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## Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program & School of International and Public Affairs, *Columbia University* September 2020-

Lecturer (part-time), School of International and Public Affairs, *Columbia University* September-December 2020

Predocctoral Fellow, Japanese Studies Fellowship, *Japan Foundation* May-September 2019

Research Assistant, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, *National University of Singapore* July 2015-July 2016

## Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, *Texas A&M University* August 2020

M.A. in Political Science with Certificate in Political Economy, *Central European University* June 2015

MPP/IP, *University of Tokyo* July 2014

B.A. in International Politics, *Peking University* July 2012

## Research and Teaching Interests

International and comparative political economy, international law and organizations, political institutions, conflict studies, quantitative methods, game theory

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Yin, Weiwen. "Climate Shocks, Political Institutions, and Nomadic Invasions in Early Modern East Asia." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64.6 (2020): 1043-1069.

Betz, Timm, Amy Pond, and Weiwen Yin. "Investment Agreement Portfolios and the Fragmentation of Firms across Countries." Accepted by *Review of International Organizations*.

Yin, Weiwen. "Domestic Arbitral Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment." Online in *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/irap/lcaa003>.

Yin, Weiwen and Youlang Zhang. "It's the Economy: Explaining Hong Kong's Identity Change after 1997." *China: An International Journal* 17.3 (2019): 112-128.

Yin, Weiwen. "Rooted in Poverty?: The Political Economy of Terrorism in Xinjiang." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 18.1 (2017): 41-66.

## *Under Review*

Yin, Weiwen. "Bundling Institutions: How Institutions Influence the Location of Foreign Direct Investment." Under review.  
—Winner of the 2018-2019 Bryan Jones Award for the best graduate student paper

## *Work in Progress*

Yin, Weiwen. "The Effects of International Institutions on Cross-border M&As."

Yin, Weiwen and Li Zheng. "Estimating and Evaluating Treatment Effect Heterogeneity: A Causal Forest Approach."

Betz, Timm and Weiwen Yin. "Institutional Comparative Advantage and the Distributional Effects of International Trade."

Yin, Weiwen. "The Agricultural Origin of Institutional Comparative Advantage: A Causal Mediation Analysis Approach."

Yin, Weiwen. "Direct versus Indirect Rule in Edo Japan: Long-term Consequences."

Chen, Chong and Weiwen Yin. "Rebel Governance and the Origins of Wartime Institutions in Civil Wars."

## Teaching Experiences

### As instructor

The Political Economy of East Asia, Columbia University	Fall 2020
Summer Math Camp for incoming Ph.D. students, Texas A&M University	Summer 2020

### As guest instructor

International Political Economy, Texas A&M University	Fall 2019
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### As teaching assistant

Game Theory (undergraduate level), Texas A&M University	Spring 2019
Game Theory (Ph.D. seminar), Texas A&M University	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Ph.D. seminar), Texas A&M University	Spring 2018
Policymaking in China: Structure and Process, National University of Singapore	Fall 2015
Microeconomics for Public Policy, University of Tokyo	Fall 2013

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020
ECPR General Conference	2020
ISA Annual Convention (canceled)	2020
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference	2018, 2019, 2020

Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo	2019
Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (CCPSIS) 2019 Conference	2019
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2019
The Sixth Annual International Symposium on Quantitative History	2018
ISA Asia-Pacific Conference	2016

## Awards and Fellowships

Bryan Jones Award (for the best graduate student paper)	2019
Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation (1540000 JPY)	2019
Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award, Texas A&M University (750 USD)	2019
Research bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (1000 USD)	2019
CEU Best M.A. Thesis Award	2015
Full CEU Fellowship	2015
The University of Tokyo ASATSU-DK China Scholarship	2012-2014
Peking University Outstanding Thesis Award	2012

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## Services

Reviewer for *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Climatic Change*

## Languages

Native in Mandarin and Cantonese, proficient in English and Japanese (JLPT N1)

## Software Skills

Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS

## References

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