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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Oregon State University:** Department of Political Science  
Associate Professor, 2004–present  
Assistant Professor, 1997–2004  
Instructor, 1996–97

**Boston College:** Department of Political Science  
Adjunct Lecturer, 1994–95

**EDUCATION**

**Columbia University**

Ph.D., Political Science, February 1997  
Field: Comparative Politics                      Research areas: China and Japan

**Harvard University**

Exchange Scholar, Government Department, 1992–94  
Project: dissertation research and writing  
A.M., Regional Studies—East Asia  
Concentration: Modern Chinese History

**Sophia University (Tokyo)**

B.A., Comparative Culture  
Major: History and Political Science

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

China's political economy in the 1950s  
CCP under Mao  
Soviet impact on China  
Stalinism and Maoism

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (since coming to OSU in 1996)**

School of Public Policy, 2013 & 2012  
Visiting Research Fellowship, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore,

January–April 2012  
Research Travel Grant, Valley Library, Oregon State University, 2012, 2008.  
2006, 2004, 2002, 1999 & 1997  
Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University, fall 2009 & fall  
2004.  
Faculty Release-Time Grant, Research Office, Oregon State University, spring 2008  
& fall 1999.  
Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University, 2007 & 2003.  
Freeman Foundation Grant, Salzburg Freeman Symposium, Salzburg, Austria, June 2005  
(Covered all costs for airfare, room, and board of three-day symposium in  
Salzburg).  
Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Salzburg, Austria, December 2003.  
L.L. Stewart Faculty Development Award, Oregon State University, fall 2003.  
Research Grant, Sumitomo Foundation, Japan, 2000–2001 (Conducted research with  
Professor Jian Zang of Peking University).  
Stanford University East Asia National Resource Center Travel Grant, Summer 1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Book in Progress

*Stalin, Mao and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP): From the Rectification Campaign to the Cultural Revolution*

### Books

*Mao and the Economic Stalinization of China: 1948–1953* (Harvard Cold War Studies Book Series, Rowman & Littlefield, February 2006).

Thomas P. Bernstein and Hua-yu Li, eds., *China Learns from the Soviet Union: 1949–Present* (Harvard Cold War Studies Book Series, Lexington Book, January 2010).

First paperback edition of *China Learns from the Soviet Union: 1949–Present* was released in July 2011, along with a Kindle-book version.

A Chinese-language edition of *China Learns from the Soviet Union: 1949–Present* was published by the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press (March 2019).

### Book Chapters

“Instilling Stalinism in Chinese Party Members: Absorbing Stalin’s *Short*

Course,” in Thomas P. Bernstein and Hua-yu Li, eds., *China Learns from the Soviet Union, 1949–Present* (January 2010).

Articles in Progress

Organizing a special issue “Sino-Soviet Relations in the Post-Stalin Era, 1956–1969: New Perspectives.” My article is entitled “Stalin’s Dogmas and the Ideological Origins of Mao’s Cultural Revolution,” under review.

Articles

“Chinese Students and Political Purges during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution: Stories from the Russian Archives.” In the process of resubmitting the revised article.

“From Revolutionary Party to Ruling Party: The CCP’s Adoption of the Soviet Governmental Structure in the Early 1950s,” *Modern China Studies: Special Issue*, online version, October 2014; print version, Vol. 22, No. 1, 2015, pp. 29-44.

“Reactions of Chinese People to the Death of Stalin,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 11, no. 2 (Spring 2009): 70-88.

“Stalin’s *Short Course* and China’s Socialist Economic Transformation in the Early 1950s,” *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 29, no. 2-4 (2002): 357-76.

Jian Zang and Hua-yu Li, “80 niandai yilai zhongri funu shengyu guannian bianhua bijiao yanjiu—yi Beijing he Dongjing wei li” [A comparative study of women’s changing attitudes toward childbearing since the 1980s—the cases of Beijing and Tokyo], *Shichang yu renkou fenxi* [Market and demographic analysis] 8, no. 4 (2002): 66-74. (The research for this article was supported by the Sumitomo Foundation, Japan.)

“The Political Stalinization of China: The Establishment of One-Party Constitutionalism, 1948–54,” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 3, no. 2 (Spring 2001): 28-47.

Background Briefing Papers

“The Collapse of the Soviet Union and the Demise of the CPSU: Causes of the Collapse (Part I); Policy Implications for the CCP (Part II).” (Written at and submitted to the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, April 2012.)

Book Reviews

Yinghong Cheng, *Creating the "New Man": From Enlightenment Ideals to Socialist Realities*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2009. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 14, no. 1 (Winter 2012): 128-30.

Joel Andreas, *Rise of the Red Engineers: The Cultural Revolution and the Origins of China's New Class*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009. *East Asia: An International Quarterly*, no. 27 (September 2010): 309-401.

Zhijia Shen, *Sulian zhuanjia zai zhongguo: 1948–1960* [Soviet experts in China: 1948–1960] (Beijing: Zhongguo guoji guangbo chubanshe, 2003). *Journal of Cold War Studies* 9, no. 1 (Winter 2007):142-44.

Nan Chu, *Red Sorrow: A Memoir*. New York: Arcade Publishing, 2001. *China Information* XVI, no. 2 (Winter 2002): 137-38.

Meihong Xu and Larry Engelmann, *Daughter of China: A True Story of Love and Betrayal*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1999. *Journal of Cold War Studies* 3, no. 3 (Fall 2001): 124-26.

**ARTICLE REVIEWED**

My article "Reactions of Chinese People to the Death of Stalin," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 11, no. 2 (Spring 2009): 70-88, received an excellent review by *H-Diplo Article Review*, No. 245, in 2009.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZER**

Co-organized an international conference with Professor Thomas P. Bernstein on "The Soviet Impact on China: Politics, Economy, Society, and Culture, 1949–1991," held at Columbia University, on June 22-23, 2007. The conference was supported by a grant (\$32,000) from the Harriman Institute for Advanced Russian Studies and the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, both at Columbia University. Served as panel chair and discussant. A conference volume, co-edited by Professor Bernstein and me, was published in 2010 under the title *China Learns from the Soviet Union: 1949–Present*.

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

Participant in Salzburg Seminar in Salzburg, Austria, June 2005, and December 2003.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Interviewed and quoted by Jeremy Page in “China Spins New Lesson from Soviet Union’s Fall,” *The Wall Street Journal*, December 11, 2013.

Sebastian Heilmann, a professor specializing in China at Trier University, Germany, featured two of my articles along with writings by noted scholars in Germany and the United States in “Competition of the Dictators: New Findings concerning the Relations between Stalin and Mao,” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)*, August 23, 2003.

## **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED**

### Invited Talks & Discussant

Invited to speak for the Holocaust Memorial Lecture Series organized by School of History, Philosophy and Religion and supported by the CLA. Lectured on “Stalin and Mao, and Two Cataclysms They Engineered.” MU Horizon Room 49, Oregon State University, April 27, 2022.

Invited Panel Chair and Discussant on “The Soviet Influence in Asia in the 1950s,” AAS-in Asia, New Delhi, India, July 6, 2018.

“Ideological Transformation in China in the 1950s,” presented at a workshop, “China and the World: 1950s Urban Culture and Planning,” at SUNY, Buffalo, April 29, 2016.

“Mao’s Radicalization of Stalin’s Concept of Class Struggle under Socialism,” presented at an international conference, Stanford University, October 31–November 1, 2013.

“Mao, Stalin, and China’s Road to Socialism,” presented at the History Department, Peking University, Beijing, China, June 3, 2008.

“Mao, Stalin, and Chinese Politics in 1953,” presented as part of Harvard Cold War Studies lecture series sponsored jointly by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, May 10, 2007.

“Perspectives on Mao and CCP Legitimacy in the Early 1950s: The Reactions of the Chinese People to Stalin’s Death,” presented at a workshop sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, April 7, 2007.

“Is a Rising China a Threat to the United States?” a public lecture presented as

part of the Engaging China lecture series, University of Oregon, June 2, 2006.

Panelist for “Perception and Misperception: Across the Pacific and within Asia,” *Salzburg Freeman Symposium*, Salzburg, Austria, June 17, 2005.

“Stalin’s *Short Course* and its Impact upon Mao and the CCP,” presented at “The Soviet Global Impact: 1945–1991,” an international conference held at the University of Chicago, May 25, 2002.

“The Political Stalinization of China: The Establishment of One-Party Constitutionalism, 1948–54,” presented at a workshop at the *Center for East Asian Studies*, University of Chicago, May 15, 2001.

“U.S. Research and Teaching Concerning Chinese Politics,” presented at the Central Party School, Beijing, China, August 29, 2000.

“Research in the United States on Chinese Women in Post-1949 China,” presented at a workshop in Ji County, Hebei province, China, August 1999.

“Zhang Wentian and China’s Economic Policy in the Early 1950s: Giving Credit Where It Is Due,” presented at the *Center for Chinese Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, October 1998.

#### Other Talks

“Stalin’s Dogmas and Mao’s Cultural Revolution,” The annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, Virtual Meeting, March 2021 (also as a panel organizer).

“Learning how to Purge during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution: Chinese Students at Sun Yat-sen University in Moscow, 1929–1930.” The annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2018 (also as a panel organizer).

“Mao and Stalin’s Class Struggle under Socialism,” at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, Seattle, April 1, 2016 (also as a panel organizer).

“Chinese Students and Political Purges in Moscow during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution: Stories from the Russian Archives,” international conference, “Modern China in a Global Context,” held at *Academica Sinica*, Taipei, Taiwan, August 11–13, 2014 (also as a panel organizer).

“The CCP’s Adoption of the Soviet Governing Structure in the Early 1950s,” presented as part of a panel at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, San Diego, March 24, 2013.

“The CCP and Lessons Learned from the Failures of the CPSU,” presented at the *East Asian Institute*, National University of Singapore, Singapore, March 30, 2012.

“Adopting Stalinism: Making the CCP into a Bolshevik Party, 1941–45,” *Center for the Humanities*, Oregon State University, January 25, 2010.

“The Rapid Expansion of CCP Rule in the Early 1950s,” presented at “The Building of the PRC State,” an international conference on held in Hong Kong, June 22–24, 2009.

“The Sustainability of the CCP: Instilling Stalinism in Party Members in the 1950s,” presented at an international conference on “The Soviet Impact on China: Politics, Economy, Society, and Culture, 1949–1991,” Columbia University, June 22–23, 2007.

“Instilling Stalinism in CCP Party Members in the 1950s,” presented as part of a panel at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, Boston, March 23, 2007.

“Stalin’s History Text as Mao’s Bible for the Ideological Transformation of China: Some Personal Stories,” *Center for the Humanities*, Oregon State University, January 31, 2005.

“Stalin’s *Short Course*, Mao, and China’s Socialist Economic Transformation in the Early 1950s,” the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian Studies*, New York City, March 2003 (also a panel organizer).

“The Stalinization of the Communist World: The Case of China,” presented as part of a panel at the annual meeting of the *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association*, held at the University of Oregon, Eugene, October 15, 1999.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Chinese Politics: 1949–Present  
East Asian Political Economy  
East Asian Security  
International Politics of Asia Pacific  
Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to International  
Relations  
Japanese Politics  
Sino-Japanese Relations  
U.S.-China Relations

## **SERVICE**

Political Science Department

Personnel Committee, 2021–22; 2016–17; 2014–15; 2010–13; 2002–08.

Chair, Awards Committee, 2020–21; 2014–15; 2007–11.  
Awards Committee, 2016–17; 2006–07.  
Member, Alumni Relations Committee, 2018–19  
Chair, Alumni Relations Committee, 2017–18  
P & T Committee, 2014 & 2015.  
Library Liaison Officer, 2003–08.

College of Liberal Arts

Reviewer for promotion to senior instructor, School of Psychological Science,  
OSU, 2017.  
Director, Asian Studies/Minor Degree Program, May 2016-present.  
Co-Chair, Asian Studies/Minor Degree Program, 2008–April 2016.  
Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, fall 2015.  
CLA Faculty Council, 2012–14.  
Task Force on Faculty Workload and Salary Equity, spring/winter 2009.  
Research Grant Selection Committee, 2004.  
Curriculum Committee, 2001–03.

Led the effort to raise \$14,000 in internal funding for an Asian Studies/Minor  
Degree Program, CLA (2010–11).  
Led the effort to establish an Asian Studies/Minor Degree Program, (CLA)  
(2008–11).

Oregon State University

Member, Senet Library Committee, 2020–23.  
Member, OSU U.S. Student Fulbright Committee, 2022, 2020 & 2019.  
Keynote Speaker, New Member Induction Ceremony, The National Society of  
Collegiate Scholars, OSU Chapter, October 20, 2018.  
Member, interview preparation committee for prestigious fellowship  
finalist, Spring 2018.  
Member, Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities, 2014–18; 2006–07.  
Chair, Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities, 2007–08.  
Member, Senet Library Committee, 2008–11.  
Member, Search Committee for Associate Provost for International Programs,  
2008.  
Member, Executive Committee, OSU Asia Initiative, 2007.  
Testified before the Committee on Higher Education, Oregon State House of  
Representatives, on the importance of education concerning China and  
instruction in the Chinese language in the state's institutions of higher  
education, Salem, OR, February 14, 2007.  
Co-Chair, Executive Committee, China Group, 2006–10.  
Member, President Edward Ray's delegation to China, August–September 2006.

Member, Advance Team to China to arrange for President Edward Ray's trip to China, May 2006.

Member, Planning Committee for President Edward Ray's trip to China, February–August 2006.

Member, Senet Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005–06.

Member, Senet Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee, 2001–04.

Oregon State University Community (Since P & T)

Co-organized a public lecture on “China’s Strategic Vision: Implications for the U.S. and Taiwan,” jointly hosted by Asian Studies Program and the Chiu Taiwan Studies Program. The speaker, Andrew J. Nathan, is Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science at Columbia University. He is one of the leading China experts in the world. The Lecture was held on April 29, 2021, at 12 noon, pacific time, via Zoom.

Organized a public lecture on “China’s Rise and the U.S. Interests in Asia,” in collaboration with the Citizenship & Crisis Initiative and the Chiu Taiwan Studies Program, CLA. The speaker, Professor Thomas J. Christensen, is a prominent scholar on U.S.–China Relations, Columbia University (he was faculty at Princeton University at time of lecture). The lecture was held at LINC 218, May 11, 2017.

Organized a key-note speech and reception to inaugurate the Asian Studies/Minor Degree Program at OSU. Professor William Kirby, the keynote speaker, spoke on “The Chinese Century? Business and Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” He is a prominent Chinese historian from the History Department, Harvard University, and was (at time of his visit) Director, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University. The speech was given at LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University, April 2011.

Working with OSU International Scholar & Faculty Services, sponsored and supervised eight visiting scholars from China and S. Korea, 2014–present:

Dr. Zou Yan, Nanchang University, Nanchang, China, March–September 2019.

Dr. Kim Yeonshik, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea, September 2018–July 2019.

Ms. Shi Lingling, Xi’an Petroleum University, Xi’an, China, March 2018–March 2019.

Dr. Xu Zimian, Northwestern University of Politics and Law, Xi’an, China, September 2017–August 2018.

Dr. Ai Dan, Zhejiang Science and Technology University, Hangzhou, China, November 2016–May 2017.

Dr. Lin Guichang, Zhejiang Science and Technology University, Hangzhou, China, November 2016–May 2017.

Dr. Guo Yanying, Xi’an Petroleum University, Xi’an, China, September 2014–

August 2015.

Dr. Zhang Xiaoyuan, Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, China, September 2014–  
August 2015.

Lectured on “U.S.-China Relations” to six groups of Chinese students visiting OSU from Nanjing Agriculture University during the period 2007–2013: August 1, 2013; August 2, 2012; August 11, 2011; August 13, 2010; August 7, 2009; and August 17, 2007. The visiting program was sponsored by the College of Agricultural Sciences, OSU.

Panel chair, “Chun Chiu Conference on Religion and Politics,” Oregon State University, October 27, 2012.

Panel chair, “Chun Chiu Conference on Buddhist Activism in Greater China,” Oregon State University, April 26, 2008.

Panel chair, conference on the “Plurality of Chinese Modernity,” February 2003, Oregon State University.

#### Corvallis Community

Invited to lecture to the Academy for Life-Long Learning (ALL) on “Stalin and Mao, and Two Cataclysms They Engineered.” Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Lectured to the Academy for Life-Long Learning (ALL) on “Korean Nuclear Crisis: A Regional Security Flash Point,” April 10, 2018.

Lectured to the ALL on “U.S.-China Relations since 1972,” January 18, 2017.

#### State of Oregon

Board Member, China Program, State of Oregon, 1996–2005.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### External Reviewer: P & T

University of Colorado (Denver), 2014.

#### Journal Editorial Board and International Advisory Board

Member, International Advisory Board, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective* (UK), summer 2013–present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective* (UK), 2008–spring 2013.

Book Proposal Reviewer

Yale University Press (October 2020).

Book Manuscript Reviewer

Routledge (UK), November 2012.

Journal Referee

*China Review* (HK)

*Comparative Politics*

*Crosscurrents: East Asian History and Culture Review*

*Europe-Asian Studies* (UK)

*European Review of History* (UK)

*The Historical Journal* (UK)

*Journal of Cold War Studies*

*Journal of Comparative Studies of History and Society*

*Journal of Modern China*

*Journal of Public Policy and Administration* (UK)

*Modern China Studies*

*Political Studies* (UK)

*Twentieth Century China*

**INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University,  
June 2007–present.

Visiting Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore,  
January–April 2012.

Visiting Scholar, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, April–  
July 2007.

Associate Member, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2000–  
04.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Association for Asian Studies

**LANGUAGES**

Chinese (native) and Japanese (fluent).