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Education

- Ph.D.** in **Political Science**, Boston University, Boston, MA 2017
- Dissertation: "Civil society under authoritarian rule: disasters, social capital, and their consequences in Chinese state-society relations"
 - Committee: Joseph Fewsmith, John Gerring, William W. Grimes, Taylor Boas
 - General Exams: Comparative Politics (major), International Relations (second major), and Chinese Politics (minor)
- M.A.** in International Affairs, American University, Washington D.C. 2008-2010
Thesis defense: pass with distinction
- B.A.** in Politics and Government (major), Business Administration (major), Leadership Studies (minor),
Ripon College, Ripon, (Valedictorian, *Phi Beta Kappa*) 2005-2008
Washington Semester Program, International Law and Organization, American University, Washington
D.C. 2008

Academic Appointments

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Christopher Newport University, 2017-
 - Ongoing courses: International Political Economy, Comparative and International Politics, East Asian Politics, Senior Seminar in Political Science
- Lecturer, Department of International Relations and Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2012-2016
 - Courses taught: *The Rise of China* (multiple semesters in 2016); *Public Policy and State-Society Relations* (2015 and 2016); *Readings in Public Policy* (2014 and 2015); *Intro to Comparative Politics* (2014); *China: from revolution to reform* (multiple semesters in 2013); *The Pacific Challenge* (2012).
- Researcher, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University 2014-present
- Teaching Fellow, department of Political Science, Boston University, 2010-2014

- Courses taught: *Intro to International Relations, intro to Comparative Politics (multiple semesters since 2010)*. Taught and facilitated student discussions three hours per week alongside lectures
- Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant:
 - RA and TA, American University 2008-2010
 - RA, Ripon College 2006-2008

Research and Teaching Interest

Chinese politics (elite politics and grassroots politics)
 Civil society and social organizations
 Disaster politics
 International Relations with a focus on East Asia
 Global environmental politics focusing on hydro politics
 International Political Economy

Academic Publications

Work published or accepted

- Taiyi Sun, "The Skeptical Society in Rural Sichuan," in *Philanthropy in China: Past, Today, and Future*, Caroline Reeves Ed., in Mandarin, Fudan University Press (Upcoming) 2019
- Taiyi Sun, "Deliberate Differentiation for Outsourcing Responsibilities: The Logic of China's Behavior toward Civil Society Organizations," *China Quarterly*, May: 1-26. 2019
- Taiyi Sun, "Civic Transformation in the Wake of the Wenchuan Earthquake: State, Society, and the Individual," in *Dog Days: A Year of Chinese Labour, Civil Society, and rights*, Edited by Ivan Franceschini and Nicholas Loubere, ANU Press: 200-204. 2019
- Taiyi Sun, review of *The Politics of Compassion: The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China*, by Bin Xu, *China Information*, March, 33(1). 2019
- Taiyi Sun, "Civic Transformation in the Wake of the Wenchuan Earthquake: State, Society, and the Individual," *Made in China*, 3(1): 66-70. 2018
- Taiyi Sun, review of *Shaken Authority: China's Communist Party and the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake*, by Christian P. Sorace, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 23(2): 307-308. 2018
- Taiyi Sun, "Earthquakes, state weakness, and the outcomes of the Arab Spring," *Asian and African Studies (亚非研究)*, accepted and was ready to be published in Mandarin Chinese, then pulled by the censorship. (This article will be translated into English and seek publication again.) 2018
- Taiyi Sun, "Earthquakes and the Typologies of State-CSO Relations in China: A Dynamic Framework," *China Information*, November, 31(3): 304-326. 2017
- Suzanne Lea and Taiyi Sun, "Diversity in the Facilitated Classroom" Controversial History Education in Asian Contexts, *Routledge*, (<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415833523/>) 2014
- Taiyi Sun, "China's Pegged Exchange Rate and its Political Economy" *Journal of International Service*, 9(2): 69-82 2010

Work under review

Taiyi Sun, "Blurring the line of the public sphere from the bottom: the skeptical society in Rural Sichuan," *Disasters*

Taiyi Sun, "Smart resistance under authoritarian rule: How the ride-share networks facilitate local collective actions in China," *The China Journal*

Working papers:

Taiyi Sun, "The Jacksonian Foreign Policy and its implications to the cross-strait relations"

Taiyi Sun, "Earthquakes, state weakness, and the outcomes of the Arab Spring" (in English)

Taiyi Sun and John Gerring, "The origin of social capital: great transformation in quake-stricken China"

Taiyi Sun, "Developmental States and Environment"

Taiyi Sun, "Water's Intrinsic Value that Magnifies Conflict and Peace"

Work in progress

Taiyi Sun, "Creating social capital in classrooms"

Taiyi Sun, "Community empowerment in the marginalized population in urban areas"

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications in Mandarin

Taiyi Sun, "What are the stories behind Trump's recent China tweets?" *Global China*, August 27, 2019

Taiyi Sun, "What do the Obamas want to say with the documentary 'American Factory'?" *Global China*, August 26, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/lxQ0S99KS075peV0TQFijg>>

Taiyi Sun, "Is a recession coming with the stock market crash?" *Global China*, August 14, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/nsG6asUEevN6Qy6oxB6DfA>>

Taiyi Sun, "On signing the letter 'China is not an enemy'," *Global China*, August 7, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/S7VUk0FBAd59zBU6ZWYqSw>>

Taiyi Sun, "Is trash sorting always good?" *Global China*, July 31, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/a6hccIChLg6hEPqFFTRmcw>>

Taiyi Sun, "Pairing and mentoring foreign students is common and effective: a discussion on pairing in Shandong University," *Global China*, July 18, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/O62oiOgb2yTDCQjlBiO6cA>>

Taiyi Sun, "Do not treat the G20 summit in Osaka as G2," *Global China*, May 29, 2019 <<https://haiwaikanshijie.com/%E6%B5%B7%E7%9C%8B%E6%96%87%E7%AB%A0-%7C-commentaries/f/%E6%B5%B7%E7%9C%8B%E5%BF%AB%E8%AF%84-%7C-%E5%8D%81%E6%95%99%E6%8E%88%E8%AF%84%E2%80%9C%E8%81%9A%E7%84%A6%>>

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Taiyi Sun, “Is there going to be war between the U.S. and Iran?” *Global China*, May 20, 2019 <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/-35NEw_N4_4CvXff3JYQzA>

Taiyi Sun, “What is president Trump’s motivation behind the new round of tariffs against China?” *Global China*, May 19, 2019<<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/W1MaLIMwD6rrirhwGQD9MQ>>

Taiyi Sun, “Time to give Trump an economics class,” *The Observer*, May 11, 2019 <https://www.guancha.cn/suntaiyi/2019_05_11_501155.shtml>

Taiyi Sun, “Clash of civilization? The Large cycle coincides with the small cycle,” *Global China*, May 5, 2019 <<https://haiwaikanshijie.com/%E6%B5%B7%E7%9C%8B%E6%96%87%E7%AB%A0-%7C-commentaries/f/%E6%B5%B7%E7%9C%8B%E5%BF%AB%E8%AF%84-%7C-%E5%85%AD%E6%95%99%E6%8E%88%E8%AF%84%E2%80%9C%E6%96%87%E6%98%8E%E5%86%B2%E7%AA%81%EF%BC%9F%E2%80%9D-%7C-%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%96%E7%9C%8B%E4%B8%96%E7%95%8C>>

Taiyi Sun, “Will voters from the Midwest still support Trump in 2020?” *Global China*, April 12, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/2-fSep3evfyCTu-tznYZw>>

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Taiyi Sun, “Western Democracy in peril: the era of Trump shutdown and Brexit,” *Global China*, January 20, 2019 <<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/gDZP3dyvNmsDt9fMYNxrqw>>

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Awards, Achievements, and Grants

Jing’E Fellowship, Yifang Foundation, China (A competitive research fellowship that supports action research in the non-profit sector in China for three years)	2018
Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (A competitive university wide award that supports very limited students and scholars for doing research abroad)	2014
Boston University Presidential Fellow (full scholarship and stipend)	2010-2015
Ten Best Chinese Persons Overseas Award (The Big Ben Award) (Award not accepted)	2010
American University Hall of Nations Award (full scholarship and stipend)	2008-2010
Ripon College Class of 2008 Valedictorian of the class and Deans List every semester (<i>full scholarship</i>)	2005-2008
Phi Beta Kappa Award and Honor Society member	2007-
Other Ripon College Awards:	
• Winner of the “Campus Speech Writing Competition”,	2008
• Second place in “Ethics Bowl” debate competition,	2008
• Harris Memorial Scholarship,	2007-2008

Quantitative Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

All courses taken in 2015 unless noted otherwise

Featured Course:

- Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (Grade: A)

Finished Courses:

- Causal Inference for the Social Sciences
- Analyzing Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata (Course taken in 2013)
- Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment
- Introductory Lectures on Matrix Algebra
- Introduction to the LaTeX Text Processing System

Proficiency in Statistical Software: Stata, R

Academic Talks, Conferences, and Workshop Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) paper presentation, "Interactive Censorship: The Editorial Experiences from Political Commentary Publications under Authoritarian China" 2019

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) panel paper presentation, "The Trump Administration's Jacksonian Foreign Policy and Its Implications to the Cross-Strait Relations" 2019

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) panel paper presentation, "Earthquakes for Practices: How responses to natural disasters prepared authoritarian states and opposition groups for the Arab Spring" 2019

China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies and the Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists conference in Beijing, panel paper presentation "Trump's China policy and the Evolution of Sino-US relations" 2019

Zhengzhou Zhenyu Foundation, featured guest speaker, "Leadership and Public Narrative" 2019

Tsinghua University Alumni Association, featured guest speaker, "Asian Americans and identity politics in the U.S." 2018

American Political Science Association (APSA) paper presentation, "Smart resistance under authoritarian rule: how the ride-share networks facilitate local collective actions in China" 2018

Guangzhou Huangpu ancient village, featured guest speaker, "Creating social capital in China – field experiments" 2018

2018 Cross-strait issues conference (Beijing), panelist and paper presenter, "The Jacksonian Foreign Policy and its implications to the cross-strait relations" 2018

Beijing Normal University and Yifang Foundation, featured guest speaker, "The current state of the state-society relations in China" 2018

Shanghai Youth 100 leadership workshop, organizer and featured speaker, "Leadership, heads, hearts, and hands" 2018

Shanghai Youth 100 (prep camp) leadership workshop, organizer and featured speaker, "Public Narrative as a leadership practice" 2018

American University, featured guest speaker, Washington Asia Forum (Asian Studies Research Council):
 "The Chinese State-Society Relations: Disasters, Social Capital, and Consequences" 2018

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) panel paper presentation, "Smart resistance under
 authoritarian rule: how the ride-share networks facilitate local collective actions in China" 2018

American University, featured guest speaker to an undergraduate research methods seminar, "conducting
 mixed-method research" 2017

NuLiSheHui (a Chinese Youth online forum), featured guest speaker, "Philanthropy and social innovation
 in China" 2017

GaoLiPingTianXia (a Chinese Youth online forum), featured guest speaker, "The Comparative Politics of
 Introducing China" 2017

American Political Science Association (APSA) panel paper presentation: "Disasters and the Creation of
 Social Capital" 2017

Randolph-Macon College, featured speaker: "Political Institutionalization of the Chinese Leadership" 2017

Hamilton Hall Lecture Series, featured speaker: "The Rise of China and its Implications for the U.S." 2017

American Political Science Association (APSA) panel paper presentation: "The Origin of Social Capital:
 Great Transformation in Quake-stricken China" 2016

American Political Science Association (APSA) panel paper presentation: "Perceptions of civil society
 organizations in rural China: the skeptical society" 2016

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) panel paper presentation: "The Origin of Social Capital" 2016

American Political Science Association (APSA) panel paper presentation: "Civil Society Organizations
 under Authoritarian Rule" 2015

Zhejiang University, Featured guest speaker: "Earthquake and Social Capital Accumulation" 2015

Fudan University, conference on Chinese Philanthropy: Past, Today and the Future. Presented paper:
 "Perceptions of Charitable Organizations in Rural Sichuan" 2015

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Conference on: Civic and Moral Education in China. Presented
 paper: "The Civic Moral and Educational Challenges in Rural China" 2015

Harvard Kennedy School, "Elite Politics and the Anti-Corruption Campaign" organizer and moderator 2015

Boston University, Panel talk on Civil Society in China. Presentation given on: "Skeptical Society: Civil
 Society in China" 2015

Beijing Normal University, Featured guest speaker: "The origin of social capital?" 2014

Harvard Shanghai Center, Symposium on Cultivating Civic Consciousness in China. Paper presented:
 "Earthquake and Civil Society in China since the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake" 2014

Harvard Kennedy School, panel speaker: "Chinese Politics: Perspectives on China Today" 2014

Harvard University Ash Center, Featured guest speaker: "Disaster Response and Civil Society" 2014

American University, Featured guest speaker: "Research Methods and doing fieldwork in China" 2014

Harvard University Chinese Politics Research Workshop, Featured speaker: "Earthquake and Social Capital Accumulation" 2014

MIT, Featured guest speaker: "Philanthropy and Public Welfare" 2014

Harvard University, Featured speaker: "Disasters and the Myth of Civil Society Formation in China" 2014

Mutually Assured Restraint Task Force member, George Washington University, Washington DC. A complete list of participants can be found here (<http://icps.gwu.edu/files/2014/01/Participants-MAR-Taskforce-2.pdf>) 2014

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, "What IF Students Asked the Questions?: Student-Facilitated Policy Discussion in the University Classroom" 2014

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "Community empowerment in the marginalized population in urban areas" 2013

Harvard University Ash Center, Featured guest speaker: "Developmental States and Environment" 2013

American Sociology Association Annual Conference, featured guest speaker and workshop organizer, "The IF method in the Facilitated Classrooms" 2013

Harvard University China Education Forum, presentation: "Citizenship and Social Innovation" 2013

Brown University Echo Symposium, Featured guest speaker: "Social Innovation: People, Money and the new approaches" 2013

Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, panelist, Panelist: "Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation" 2013

TEDxHFLS talk, Featured guest speaker: "Mind the Gap: Turning ideas into Impact" 2013

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, "Diversity and Controversy in the Facilitated Classroom" 2013

American University Washington Semester Program Guest Speaker, "Cross-Culture Communications" 2013

Fudan University Advanced Forum on In-Depth Research on China, "Contemporary China Studies with the Social Sciences' Perspective" July, Shanghai China 2012

National University of Singapore, "History as Controversy: Writing and Teaching Contentious Topics in Asian Histories" November, Singapore 2011

Harvard Yenching Institute and Nanjing University International Workshop on China Studies, "Social Stratification and Citizenship" July, Nanjing China 2011

5th Taiwan Conference: Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists, "China-U.S. Relations and New Thinking of Cross-Strait Relations" October, Washington DC 2010

Professional Experience and Non-Academic Publications

- Journal reviewer, *China Quarterly* 2018-
 - Journal reviewer, the *China Journal* 2018-
 - Guest editor for special issue, *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 2018-
 - Executive editor of *Global China*, an online journal of the Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists in Mandarin 2017-
 - North America coordinator of the Global Forum of Chinese Political Scientists 2017-
 - Researcher, Beijing Normal University School of Social Development and Public Policy 2014-
 - Founder of "Taiyi Zhou Tan," a weekly publication on politics and current affairs 2014-
 - Resident, Interactivity Foundation, Washington DC, Boston MA, and the Asia Pacific region 2008-
 - Organize and facilitate public discussions
 - Columnist and commentator on multiple Chinese media outlets including
 - 15 Yan www.15yan.com
 - GuoKR www.guokr.com
 - news.ifeng.com
 - Coordinator, Chinese Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, Boston, MA 2010-2017
 - Organize Social Scientists from Harvard, MIT and BU who focuses on China to present ongoing researches
 - Columnist, "Zhongxuesheng Tiandi" (the largest youth magazine in China), 2003- 2016
 - Write the column once a month
 - Assistant to the editor of book *Philanthropy for Health in China*, China Medical Board and Indiana University Press http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=807330 2014
 - Co-Founder of "The Social Innovation Engine", an NGO incubated by the Harvard Innovation Lab focusing on Social Innovation, 2012-2013
 - Developing a social innovation case writing methodology and building a case bank
 - Intern, Asian Scholar Fund, Washington DC, 2008-2010
 - Executive Assistant and office manager, Center for Asian Studies, AU, Washington DC, 2009-2010
 - Risk Analyst for Corporate Risk International (now Altegrity Risk International), Reston VA, 2009
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Activities and Interests

- Strategic Advisor for Ashoka 2016-
- Co-Founder of GYA@MIT 2013-
- Co-Founder and board member of Harvard China Citizenship and Social Innovation Camp (Harvard SEED) 2012-

- Co-Organizer of the 2014 Global Diaspora Forum 2014
 - Co-Founder of the Hi-Story Project 2014
 - Organizer and founder of "China and the City" Forum at Boston University 2013
 - Violin
 - Founder of MTDJ String Quartet 2014-
 - First Violin, Boston Civic Symphony, 2010-2017
 - Concertmaster, American University Symphonic Orchestra, 2008-2010
 - Concertmaster, Ripon College Symphonic Orchestra, 2005-2008
 - Concertmaster, China West Lake Youth Orchestra, 1996-2005
 - Co-Leader of the habitat for Humanity team from Ripon to rebuild houses after Katrina, AL, 2007
 - Other Activities at College and Universities:
 - President and founder of the People's Club of China, 2005-08
 - Student Senator at Ripon College, 2006-07
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