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Academic Appointments

Indiana University, Bloomington

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2018 – Present.

Education

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. Political Science, 2018
M.A. Political Science, 2014

Yale University

B.A. English Literature, 2010

Publications

Desposato, Scott, Cal Zurich, and Jason Wu. 2025. "The Participatory Legacy of Mobilization and Repression: Evidence from a Student Movement." *Social Movement Studies* 24(6): 725-745.

Desposato, Scott, Cal Zurich, and Jason Wu. 2024. "Nationalist Erosion after Protest and Repression." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(3): 886-908.

Wu, Jason, and Tianguang Meng. 2023. "The Nature of Ideology in Urban China." *Comparative Politics* 55(3): 473-495.

Wu, Jason. 2023. "Categorical Confusion: Ideological Labels in China." *Political Research Quarterly* 76(2): 524-539.

Desposato, Scott, Gang Wang, and Jason Wu. 2021. "The Long-Term Impact of Mobilization and Repression on Political Trust." *Comparative Political Studies* 54(14): 2447-2474.

Wu, Jason. 2019. "A Spatial Valence Model of Political Participation in China." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 31(2): 244-259.

Research in Progress

Wu, Jason. *The Pliant Public: Ideology and Public Opinion in China*. Book Manuscript Under Review.

Wu, Jason. "The Ideological Consequences of Elite Competition in Authoritarian Regimes."

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (2016, 2018, 2021, 2023)

Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2022)

Western Political Science Association (2015, 2019, 2026)

Southern Political Science Association (2019)

China Survey Research Conference at UCSD (2022)

Getting China Right Conference at the University of Michigan (2022)

Indiana University Center for Constitutional Democracy (2020)

CSIS China Policy Workshop (2020)

Society of Political Methodology (2017)

Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference (2017)

The Comparative Politics Association at UCLA (2017)

Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)

UCSD-National Sun Yat-sen University Joint Symposium (2017)

Association of Chinese Political Studies (2016)

Analysis of China's Institutions: Theory and Evidence (2016)

Teaching

POLS-Y107: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2023, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

POLS-Y205: Analyzing Politics, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

POLS-Y333: Chinese Politics, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2024

POLS-Y490: Political Ideology, Spring 2026

POLS-Y490: Political Behavior Around the World, Fall 2019, Spring 2025

POLS-Y557: Comparative Politics: Approaches and Issues, Fall 2024

POLS-Y657: Comparative Political Behavior, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Graduate Students Supervised

Sohel Rana (Dissertation Committee Co-Chair)
Qun Wang (Dissertation Committee Member)
Fang-Yu Yang (Dissertation Committee Member)
Kyungroak Allen Kang (Dissertation Committee Member)
Kevin Mudavadi (Dissertation Committee Member)
JongWon Lee (Dissertation Committee Member)
John Stanko (Dissertation Committee Member)
Inwoo Lee (Progress Review Committee Chair)
Brittany Koehlein (Progress Review Committee Member)
Christian Cruzatti (Progress Review Committee Member)
Claire Wendt (Progress Review Committee Member)
Soonhwan Kwon (Progress Review Committee Member)
Xeniya Kryavkina (Progress Review Committee Member)
Sam Finch (Progress Review Committee Member)
Hyunjik Jeong (Progress Review Committee Member)
Hans Li (Progress Review Committee Member)
Sam Finch (First Year Advisor)
Kejun Chen (First Year Advisor)
Soyoung Lee (First Year Advisor)

Fellowships & Awards

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2016
Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2016
Friends of the International Center Fellowship, 2015
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, 2014
IICAS Research Travel Grant, 2013
Dean of Social Sciences Travel Fund Award, 2013
Richard U. Light Fellowship, 2008
Yale University International Summer Award, 2008

Media

- "China's Ideological Landscape," Sinica Podcast (2022)
- "Ideology Matters," Pekingology Podcast (2021)

Service to the Department, University, and Discipline

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, China: An International Journal, The China Journal, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, Government and Opposition, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research & Politics*

Co-organizer, 2022 APSA China Mini-Conference

Moderator, China and the World Conference (2022)

Local Co-Host, 2022 China Town Hall

Discussant, APSA (2020), MPSA (2023), Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (2018, 2020, 2023), 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative Workshop (2020), Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2021)

Member, IU Political Science Merit Review Taskforce, 2025-2026

Member, IU Political Science Graduate Committee, 2019-2020, 2024-2025

Member, IU Political Science Personnel Committee, 2022-2023

Member, IU Political Science Gender & Politics Search Committee, 2022

Member, IU Political Science B.S. Degree Proposal Committee, 2022

Member, IU Political Science Department Awards Committee, 2018-2019

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