



## ***GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS***

- 2016-17 Sage Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University Graduate School
- 2016 Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
- 2016 Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
- 2014-15 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
- Grant Title: Authoritarian Accountability 2.0: Has the Internet's Rise Strengthened the Chinese Communist Party?**
- 2014-15 Lee Teng-Hui Fellowship, Cornell East Asia Program (EAP)
- 2014 International Research Travel Grant, Cornell Einaudi Center
- 2013 Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2013 Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School
- 2012-13 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
- 2011-12 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University Graduate School

## ***WORKING PAPERS***

- 2016 ["Fragmented Authoritarianism? Reforms to China's Internet Censorship System under Xi Jinping"](#).
- 2016 ["Why Autocrats Sometimes Relax Online Censorship of Sensitive Issues: A Case Study of Microblog Discussion of Air Pollution in China"](#) (with Elizabeth Plantan). Submitted for review September 2016 to *Comparative Political Studies*.
- 2016 ["Hazy Messaging: Framing Air Pollution on Chinese Social Media"](#) (with Elizabeth Plantan).
- 2014 ["Testing 'Control 2.0': Why Chinese Authorities Allow or Suppress New and Old Media Coverage of Labor Disputes"](#) (with Manfred Elfstrom).

## ***CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS***

- 2016 Symposium: "The Everyday Politics of Digital Life in China", University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 7-8.
- "Hazy Messaging: Framing Air Pollution on Chinese Social Media" (with Elizabeth Plantan)*
- 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1-4.

- “Fragmented Authoritarianism? Reforms to China’s Internet Censorship System under Xi Jinping”*
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Junior Scholar Symposium), Chicago, IL, April 7-10.
- “Signaling through the Haze: Strategic (Non-) Censorship of Online Discussion of Air Pollution in China” (with Elizabeth Plantan)*
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- “Hazy Messaging: Framing Air Pollution Crises on Chinese Social Media” (with Elizabeth Plantan)*
- 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Aug. 28-31.
- (1) *“Strikes, Social Media and the Press: Why Chinese Authorities Allow or Suppress New and Old Media Coverage of Labor Disputes” (with Manfred Elfstrom)*
- (2) *“Real World Islands in a Social Media Sea: Nationalism and Censorship on Weibo during the 2012 Diaoyu/Senkaku Crisis” (with Allen Carlson)*
- 2014 Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 27-30.
- “Real World Islands in a Social Media Sea: Nationalism and Censorship on Weibo during the 2012 Diaoyu/Senkaku Crisis” (with Allen Carlson)*
- 2013 Symposium: “The China-Japan Border Dispute over the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands.” Center for East Asia & Pacific Studies, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 19.
- “Real World Islands in a Social Media Sea: New Developments in Chinese Discussions of Foreign Policy and the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Dispute” (with Allen Carlson)*
- 2013 UCLA Comparative Politics COMPASS Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 9.
- “Air Pollution, Social Media, and Responsive Authoritarianism in China”*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Authoritarian information control, especially of new media  
 Nationalism and public opinion under authoritarianism (focus on China and East Asia)  
 Cybersecurity and social media, including domestic and trans-state information flows  
 Chinese politics: bureaucratic processes; political participation; and elite politics  
 Vertical accountability (state elites to ordinary citizens) under authoritarianism  
 Big data and machine learning approaches to social science

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Comparative Politics* for Nic van de Walle

- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Relations* for Peter Katzenstein
- Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, *China and the World* for Allen Carlson
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, *China Under Revolution and Reform* for Andrew Mertha

### ***SERVICE AND CONSULTING WORK***

- 2016 Reviewer: *China Quarterly, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Governance.*
- 2015-16 Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER) Statistical Software Consultant, August 2015 – May 2016
- 2014 Guest lecturer on content analysis and statistical methods for social science (sentiment analysis, and time series analysis) at the Center for Social Media Research, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 2014.
- 2012-14 Cornell East Asia Program Graduate Student Steering Committee (EAP-GSSC).

### ***LANGUAGES AND SKILLS***

- English (native)
- Mandarin Chinese (highly proficient – equivalent to U.S. government S/R 3/4 level )
- Spanish (highly proficient)
- Statistical software (Stata – advanced including statistical programming, R – proficient, SAS)

### ***REFERENCES***

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