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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Washington and Lee University, July 2023 –

Education

Boston University, May 2023

- Ph.D., Political Science
- M.A., Political Science, 2019
- Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory
- Committee: Joseph Fewsmith (Chair), Taylor Boas, Lida Maxwell, Elizabeth J. Perry (Harvard University), Timothy Cheek (University of British Columbia)
- Dissertation: When the Party Starts Partying: Structure, Logic, and Contradictions of Propaganda in China's New Era.

London School of Economics and Political Science, Dec 2016

- M.Sc., China Studies (with Distinction)
- Dissertation: States, State Power, and the Development of Nationalist Conflicts: Xinjiang, Chechnya, and Tatarstan Compared (Fei Xiaotong Prize for Best Dissertation)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, June 2015

- B.Sc. Biochemistry (First Class Honor)
- Minor in Social Sciences (Minor Program Outstanding Performance Award)

Publications

Clyde Yicheng Wang & Zifeng Chen (2023). From 'Motherland' to 'Daddy State': A Genealogical Analysis of the Gender Undertone in China's Nationalist Discourses. *Nations and Nationalism*, 29(2), 751-767. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12916>. [co-first author and corresponding author]

Clyde Yicheng Wang (2023). Changing Strategies and Mixed Agendas: Contradiction and Fragmentation within China's External Propaganda, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 32(142), 586-601, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2022.2109808>.

Zifeng Chen & Clyde Yicheng Wang (2019). The Discipline of Happiness: The Foucauldian Use of the "Positive Energy" Discourse in China's Ideological Works. *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 48(2), 201-225. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1868102619899409>. [co-first author and corresponding author]

Working Papers

Clyde Yicheng Wang. The ideology is blowing in the wind: Managing orthodoxy and popularity in China's propaganda. Invited to resubmit.

Clyde Yicheng Wang. The self-image of propaganda: Biopolitics of yuqing governance.

Clyde Yicheng Wang. Defending hierarchy in the name of equality: Statist metamorphoses of China's New Left.

Media Appearances

Op-eds: The Initium, The Paper [*Pengpai Xinwen*]

Interviews and reports: The Washington Post, New Yorker, The Initium

Teaching Experience

Washington and Lee University

- POL 296 Politics of Contemporary China (Fall 2023)
- POL 105 Introduction to Global Politics (Winter 2024)

Boston University

- PO 351 China: From Revolution to Reform

Conferences & Talks

2023 AAS (presenter, panel organizer), APSA (presenter, scheduled), MPSA (presenter), SPSA (presenter, declined), Royal Holloway University of London

2022 Chinese University of Hong Kong

2020 MPSA (presenter, cancelled due to Covid), IPSA (presenter, cancelled due to Covid), China Internet Research Conference (presenter, cancelled due to Covid)

2019 MPSA (presenter)

Languages and Skills

Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Cantonese (Intermediate), German (Basic)

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