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Academic Positions

University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2021 – present (with tenure, August 2022 – present)

Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019 – 2020

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, **Pennsylvania State University**, 2019

M.A., Political Science, **Pennsylvania State University**, 2015

M.A., Political Science (Political Psychology), **Stony Brook University**, 2013

B.A., Law, **Fudan University**, 2011

Research Interests

International Relations and Comparative Politics: Ethnic Violence, Civil Conflict, Political Economy of Development, East Asian Security

Political Methodology: Spatial Statistics, Experiments (field and survey)

Book Projects in Progress

2. *The Political Economy of China's Belt and Road Initiative* (with Johannes Urpelainen and Thomas Hale)
1. *Local Government and Ethnic Violence in Xinjiang*

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

9. **Chuyu Liu**, Thomas Hale, and Johannes Urpelainen. 2022. "Explaining the Energy Mix of China's Electricity Investments in Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Recipients." *Environmental Politics*.
8. **Chuyu Liu**. 2021. "Money Talks: Cross-Ethnic Patronage and Ethnic Conflict in China." *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(4), 985-998.
7. Yue Hou, **Chuyu Liu**, and Charles Crabtree. 2020. "Anti-Muslim Bias in the Chinese Labor Market." *Journal of Comparative Economics* 48(2), 235-250.

Media Coverage: *The Economist*, *South China Morning Post*

6. **Chuyu Liu**. 2019. "Local Public Goods Expenditure and Ethnic Conflict: Evidence from China." *Security Studies* 28(4), 739-772.
5. Xun Cao, Haiyan Duan, **Chuyu Liu**, and Yingjie Wei. 2018. "Local Religious Institutions and the Impact of Inter-Ethnic Inequality on Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 62, 765-781.
4. **Chuyu Liu** and Xiao Ma. 2018. "Popular Threats and Nationalistic Propaganda: Political Logic of China's Patriotic Campaign." *Security Studies* 27(4): 633-664.
3. Luwei Rose Luqiu and **Chuyu Liu**. 2018. "A 'New Social Class' or Old Friends? A Study of Private Entrepreneurs in the National People's Congress of China." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 18(3): 389-400.
2. Xun Cao, Haiyan Duan, **Chuyu Liu**, James Piazza, and Yingjie Wei. 2018. "Digging the 'Ethnic Violence in China' Database: The Effects of Inter-Ethnic Inequality and Natural Resources Exploitation in Xinjiang." *The China Review* 18(1): 121-154.
1. Xun Cao, Andrew Kleit, and **Chuyu Liu**. 2016. "Why Invest in Wind Energy? Career Incentives and Chinese Renewable Energy Politics." *Energy Policy* 99: 120-131.

Book Chapter

1. Yixian Sun and **Chuyu Liu**. 2023. "Ratcheting-up through competition: Global environmental governance in the era of rising geopolitical tensions between China and the West", in: Peter Dauvergne and Leah Shipton (eds.), *Global Environmental Politics in a Turbulent Era*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Editor-reviewed Editorial

1. **Chuyu Liu**. Fall 2017. "China's Local Ethnic Exclusion: Cross- and Within-region Patterns in Tibet and Xinjiang." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*: 55-61.

Reports and Policy Brief

3. **Chuyu Liu**, Thomas Hale, and Johannes Urpelainen. January 2022. *Supply and Demand for Clean Power in the Belt and Road: Comparing the Political Economy of Pakistan and Indonesia*. *ClimateWorks Foundation, ISEP, and Blavatnik School of Government*.
2. **Chuyu Liu** and Johannes Urpelainen. January 2021. *Why the United States should Compete with China on Global Clean Energy Finance*, *The Brookings Institution*.
1. Thomas Hale, **Chuyu Liu**, and Johannes Urpelainen. April 2020. *Belt and Road Decision-making in China and Recipient Countries: How and To What Extent Does Sustainability Matter?* *ClimateWorks Foundation, ISEP, and Blavatnik School of Government*.

Current Projects

Under Review

3. Ying Wang, **Chuyu Liu**, and Yixian Sun. "No More Coal Abroad! Unpacking the Drivers of China's Green Shift in Overseas Energy Finance."
2. Kai Wang, **Chuyu Liu**, and Xintong Chen. "Cooperation and conflict Studies in Chinese IR."
1. Chen-Yu Lee, **Chuyu Liu**, and Howard Liu. "Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: External Support, Internal Strength, and the Strategy of Minority Repression."

Working Papers

4. **Chuyu Liu**. "How Globalization Undermines the Prospects for Democracy in China."
3. **Chuyu Liu**. "The Micro-politics of Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang."
2. **Chuyu Liu** and Xun Cao. "State Employment and Conflict in Ethnically Divided Societies: Evidence from China."
1. **Chuyu Liu** and Howard Liu. "Who Leaves and Who Stays? Organizational Hierarchy and Rebel Fragmentation."

Work in Progress

2. Steve Bai and **Chuyu Liu**. "Political Control of the Bureaucracy in Ethnically Divided Autocracies."
1. **Chuyu Liu** and Yinghui Zhou. "Ethnic Identity is What the State Makes of It: The Politics of Ethnic Classification in China."

Individual Grants

Starter Grant, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), €300,000, 2023–2029

Teaching Experience

University of Amsterdam

Democracies, Autocracies, and Transitions, Fall 2023

Government and Politics in Contemporary China, Spring 2023

Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Fall 2021, 2022, & 2023

Civil Wars and State-building, Fall 2021 & 2022

Research Project: Politics of Authoritarianism, Spring 2021, 2022, & 2023

Pennsylvania State University

2017–2018 Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching Award

Independent Research (Political Assassinations), Spring 2018

International Relations Theory, Fall 2017

International Relations Theory, Summer 2017

Supervision

PhD Committee membership at University of Amsterdam

Noyonika Das, PhD expected 2025. Local Control and Electoral Violence in West Bengal, India

Yue Li, PhD expected 2026. The Reconstruction of Public Sphere in Post-relocation Neighbourhoods in Shanghai

Theses (Chaired Only)

Supervision of 10 Master theses, University of Amsterdam, Spring 2023

Supervision of 9 Master theses, University of Amsterdam, Spring 2022

Supervision of 9 Master theses, University of Amsterdam, Spring 2021

University and Departmental Service

Search Committee Member, Transnational Configurations, Conflict and Governance, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, 2022

Affiliate, Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies, University of Amsterdam, 2021–

Affiliate, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Amsterdam, 2021–

Invited Talks

Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, March 21, 2023

Wilson Center, February 22, 2023

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, October 7, 2021 & November 16, 2021

Tsinghua University, April 28, 2021

Zhejiang University, March 26, 2021

The Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development & The Sunrise Project, September 22, 2020

Greenovation Hub, May 25, 2020

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Webinar, April 28, 2020

New York University Shanghai, February 18, 2020

School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, January 30, 2020

Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, November 4, 2019

Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, August 26, 2019

Department of Government, University of Essex, June 26, 2019

School of International Studies, Peking University, May 31, 2019

Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 4, 2018

School of Government, Peking University, November 27, 2018

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Peace Science Society (2015, 2016, 2018)

International Studies Association (2016, 2021)

Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (2017)

Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars (2020)

The Thirteenth Graduate Seminar on China (2017)

The Fifth Young Scholars' Conference on China Studies (2017)

Association for the Study of Nationalities (2018)

Pacific International Politics Conference (2018)

The Fourth Annual China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop (2018)

New Faces in China Studies Conference (2018)

Western Political Science Association (2019)

Professional Activity

Panel Organizer, "China's Foreign Relations: Domestic Politics and Global Impacts", Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 5 – 8, 2018

Panel Co-organizer (with Sinan Chu), "Ethnic Politics in China", Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 6 – 9, 2017

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Democratization*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society

Languages

Chinese (native), English (advanced), Dutch (basic/A2)

References

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