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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University (August 2022-)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kansas, 2022

Dissertation: "Making Connections: Social Networks and Healthcare Access in China"

Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas, 2021

M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Kansas, 2016

Thesis: "China's Soft Power Investment in African Nations"

B.A. in Language and Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 2014

Study Abroad, Stony Brook University, 2012-2013

Study Abroad, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Policy, Gender and Health, Gender and Politics, Chinese Politics, Asian Politics, Public Opinion, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, John J., Hongyan Liu, and Haruka Nagao. 2018. "Voting and Values: Grassroots Elections in Rural and Urban China." *Politics and Governance* 6(2): 90-102.

Nagao, Haruka and John J. Kennedy. 2021. "The Rite to Vote: Community Interactions and Grassroots Voter Participation in China." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 26: 613-630.

WORKS UNDER SUBMISSION & REVIEW

"Institution and Connection: Institutional Determinants of Personal Connection Use in Healthcare Service Access in China"

"Chimera of Nationalistic Welfare: Nationalism and Redistribution Policy Preferences in China" (with Rigao Liu, University of Kansas and William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University)

"Media and Nationalism: Effects of Foreign Media Use on Nationalism in China" (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University and Rigao Liu, University of Kansas)

“Possessions versus Perceptions: Class status, income and perceived social fairness in China”
(with Rigao Liu, University of Kansas, John James Kennedy, University of Kansas, and Hongyan Liu, Northwest University of Political Science and Law)

“What the State Can Do: Accommodative Policies and Attitudes towards Immigrants” (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University)

“A Tale of Two People: Openness to Diversity, Immigrants’ Population Size, and Immigration Policy Preference” (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Inequality and Access: Healthcare Institutional Resource Distribution and Healthcare Service Access in China”

“Health Networks and Connections: Women’s Social Capital and Prenatal Care Services in China”

“Women’s Political Representation and Reproductive Policies: Comparative Policy Analysis around the World”

“Preventing Cervical Cancer: HPV Vaccine Policy and Attitudes in China”

“HPV Vaccine Policy: Health Communication and Attitudes in Japan”

“HPV Vaccine: Comparative Policy Analysis and Vaccination Rate around the World”

“Gender Inequality and Social Insurance Policies: Case of Health Insurance and Pension in China”

“The Digital Side to Mental Health: Rural Elderly and Depression in China” (with Rigao Liu, University of Kansas and John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

“Election Campaign Candidacy, Informal Institutions, and Women’s Representation in Turkey, Korea and Japan” (with F. Michael Wuthrich, University of Kansas, Leeann H. Youn, University of Kansas, and Cagil Albayrak, University of Kansas)

“Women and the Party: Women’s Representation and Party Positions on Women’s Rights” (with Nicole L. Purcell, University of Kansas)

“A Party with China: Political Party Affiliation and Perceptions of China in African Countries” (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University, Rigao Liu, University of Kansas, and John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

“What Drives China’s Negative Image in Africa: Political and Economic Determinants” (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University, and Rigao Liu, University of Kansas)

“Perception of China in Zimbabwe: Influence of Partisanship and Media Exposure” (with William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University, and Rigao Liu, University of Kansas)

“From Clientelism to Policy Concessions: Party Behavior in Autocracies” (with Holly Rains, University of Kansas and Rachel E. Finnell, University of Kansas)

PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2022

“A Party with China: Political Party Affiliation and Perceptions of China in African Countries” (with William Hatungimana, University of Kansas, Rigao Liu, University of Kansas, and John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

“Possessions versus Perceptions: Class status, income and perceived social fairness in China” (with Rigao Liu, University of Kansas, John James Kennedy, University of Kansas, and Hongyan Liu, Northwest University of Political Science and Law)

“Election Campaign Candidacy, Informal Institutions, and Women’s Representation in Turkey, Korea and Japan” (with F. Michael Wuthrich, University of Kansas, Leeann H. Youn, University of Kansas, and Cagil Albayrak, University of Kansas)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, 2022

“Guanxi and Governance: Use of Connections in Public Service Access”

“Media and Nationalism: Effects of Foreign Media Use on Nationalism in China” (with William Hatungimana, University of Kansas, and Rigao Liu, University of Kansas)

The Digital Side to Mental Health: Rural Elderly and Depression in China” (with Rigao Liu, University of Kansas and John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

“Women and the Party: Women’s Representation and Party Positions on Women’s Rights” (with Nicole L. Purcell, University of Kansas)

“Attitudes Towards Immigrants is a Tale of Two People: The Interaction Between Openness to Diversity and Exposure” (with William Hatungimana, University of Kansas)

Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference, 2021

“What the State Can Do: Accommodative Policies and Attitudes towards Immigrants” (with William Hatungimana, University of Kansas)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2021

“From Clientelism to Policy Concessions: Party Behavior in Autocracies” (with Holly Rains, University of Kansas and Rachel E. Finnell, University of Kansas)

“A Three Tier Look at Attitudes towards Immigrants: Investigating National, Subnational and Individual Exposure to Immigrants” (with William Hatungimana, University of Kansas)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, 2021

“Connection & Institution: Access to Healthcare Services in China”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2020 (Conference Canceled)

“Parties, Recruitment and Selection, and Women’s Representation in Japan, South Korea, Turkey” (with F. Michael Wuthrich, University of Kansas and Leeann H. Youn, University of Kansas)

East Asia Research Forum, University of Kansas, 2019

“Women’s Social Capital and Prenatal Care Services”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2019

“In the Media or Out the Window: Perception of inequality and media exposure in China, South Korea, and Japan” (with Leeann H. Youn, University of Kansas)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, 2019

“Trust and Tolerance: Social Capital and Political Tolerance in Rural and Urban China”

“Party Behavior in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Holly Rains, University of Kansas and Rachel E. Finnell, University of Kansas)

Association of Chinese Political Science (ACPS) Annual Meeting, 2018

“Possessions versus Perceptions: Class status, income and perceived social fairness in China” (with John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

Workshop on Chinese Politics and Society, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2018

“Trust thy Neighbor: Social capital and grassroots voter participation in rural and urban China”

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, 2018

“Trust thy Neighbor: Social capital and grassroots voter participation in rural and urban China” (with John James Kennedy, University of Kansas)

Foreign Policy and the People’s Republic of China, Guest Speaker, University of Kansas, 2016

“China’s Soft Power Investment in African Nations”

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA) Annual Meeting, 2015

“China’s higher education investment in African nations: direct and indirect soft power”

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Oklahoma State University

Gender and Politics (POLS 4693) *In-person*, Fall 2022

Asian Politics (POLS 3223) *In-person*, Fall 2022

University of Kansas

Topics in Social Justice: Protests, Movements, and Resolutions (POLS 308) *In-person*, Spring 2022

Government and Politics of East Asia (POLS/EALC 656) *In-person*, Fall 2021

Government and Politics of East Asia (POLS/EALC 656) *Online Synchronous*, Fall 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 150) *Online Asynchronous*, Summer 2020, Summer 2021

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 150) *Online Synchronous (GTA)*, Spring 2021

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 150) *Hybrid (GTA)*, Spring 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics (POLS 150) *In-person (GTA)*, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

China from the Bottom Up (HNRS 190) *In-person (GTA)*, Fall 2018

Chinese Foreign Policy (POLS 678/EALC 678/GIST 678) *In-person (GTA)*, Spring 2018

Reform in Contemporary China (POLS 668/EALC 585) *In-person (GTA)*, Fall 2017

Elementary Japanese I (JPN 104) *In-person (GTA)*, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Elementary Japanese II (JPN 108) *In-person (GTA)*, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

AWARDS & GRANTS

APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (Co-PI: William Hatungimana, Oklahoma State University), 2022

Walter Thompson Scholarship in Political Science, University of Kansas, 2021

Institute for Policy & Social Research Doctoral Research Fellows, University of Kansas, 2019-2020

Walter Thompson Scholarship in Political Science, University of Kansas, 2019

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2019

Walter Thompson Scholarship in Political Science, University of Kansas, 2018

Williams Jennings Bryan Essay Prize, University of Kansas, 2018

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION & FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES

“Women’s Social Capital and Prenatal Care Services in China,” 2019 (qualitative interview data)

“Women’s Representation and Candidate Profiles in Japan,” 2021 (quantitative data)

CAMPUS SERVICES

Founding member/Student Committee member, International Teaching Assistant Learning Community (ITALC), University of Kansas, 2021-2022

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGA), University of Kansas, 2019-2020

Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGA), University of Kansas, 2018-2019

First-Year Co-Representative, Political Science Graduate Students Association (PSGA), University of Kansas, 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting 2021

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association of Chinese Political Science (ACPS)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)

Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, Japanese, Chinese

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, R, SPSS, Latex, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Blackboard, Canvas, Zoom

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