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**Peer-Reviewed Publications: Books**

Teets, Jessica and William Hurst, eds. *Local Governance Innovation in China: Experimentation, Diffusion, and Defiance*. Routledge Contemporary China Series. October 2014.

Teets, Jessica. *Civil Society under Authoritarianism: the China Model*. Cambridge University Press. May 2014.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications: Articles**

Teets, Jessica and Oscar Almen. "Advocacy under Xi: NPO Strategies to Influence Policy Change." *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 2018.

Noakes, Stephen and Jessica C. Teets. "Learning under Authoritarianism: Strategic Adaptations within International Foundations and NGOs in China." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 2018.

Teets, Jessica, Reza Hasmath, and Orion Lewis. "The Incentive to Innovate? The Behavior of Local Policymakers in China." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 22(4). (May 2017): 505-517. [Special issue on Local Governance Innovation: Understanding the Incentives and Sustainability of Experimental Policymaking].

Teets, Jessica. "The Power of Policy Networks in Authoritarian Regimes: Changing Environmental Policy in China." *Governance*. May 2017.

Teets, Jessica. "Policy Diffusion in China: Contracting Out Elder Care." *China: An International Journal*. August 2016.

Hsu, Carolyn and Jessica C. Teets. "Is China's New Overseas NGO Management Law Sounding the Death Knell for Civil Society? Maybe Not." *The Asia-Pacific Journal*. February 2016.

Teets, Jessica. "The Politics of Policy Innovation in China: Local Officials as Policy Entrepreneurs." *Issues & Studies* 51, no. 2 (June 2015): 79-109.

Teets, Jessica. "The Emergence of Consultative Authoritarianism in China: Contending Models of Civil Society Management in Yunnan and Beijing." *Journal of Contemporary China* 24. January 2015.

Fitzgerald, Jennifer, David Leblang, and Jessica C. Teets. "Defying the Law of Gravity: The Political Economy of International Migration." *World Politics* 66, no. 03 (2014): 406-445.

Teets, Jessica. "Let Many Civil Societies Bloom: the Rise of Consultative Authoritarianism in China." *The China Quarterly* 213. January 2013: 19-38. (Also reprinted in Anthony Saich, Ed. *Political Governance In China*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015).

Teets, Jessica. "Reforming Service Delivery in China: the Emergence of a Social Innovation Model." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. March 2012.

Teets, Jessica. "New Models of Service Delivery in China: the Emergence of Social Innovation [社会服

务模式的发展：社会创新].” *Fudan Public Administration Review* (in Chinese). March 2012.

Teets, Jessica. “Post-Earthquake Relief and Reconstruction Efforts: The Emergence of Civil Society in China?” *The China Quarterly* 198. June 2009: 330-347.

### **Book Chapters**

Teets, Jessica. “The Test of a Civilization: Social Management and the Future of Philanthropy in China.” *Chinese Philanthropy: Past, Present And Future* 中国慈善事业:过去,现在与未来. Caroline Reeves and Gao Xi, ed. Fudan University Press. January 2018.

Teets, Jessica and Marta Jagusztyn. “Evolution of a Collaborative Governance Model: Social Service Outsourcing to Civil Society Organizations in China,” *NGO Governance and Management in China*. Reza Hasmath and Jennifer Hsu, eds. Routledge Modern China Series. August 2015.

Teets, Jessica. “Dismantling the Socialist Welfare State: the Rise of Civil Society in China.” *China In and Beyond the Headlines*, 3rd edition. Timothy Weston and Lionel Jensen, eds. Rowman & Littlefield. January 2012.

Teets, Jessica. “Civil Society Participation in Local Governance: Outsourcing Migrant Education in Shanghai.” *China’s Search for Good Governance*. Deng Zhenglai and Sujian Guo, eds. Palgrave Macmillan. 2011.

Teets, Jessica, Stanley Rosen, and Peter Hays Gries. “Political Change, Contestation and Pluralization in China Today.” *Chinese Politics: State, Society and the Market*. Peter Gries and Stanley Rosen, eds. New York: RoutledgeCurzon. 2010.

Chenoweth, Erica and Jessica Teets. “To Bribe or Bomb: An Empirical Analysis into the Relationship between Corruption and Terrorism.” *Corruption, Global Security, and World Order*. Robert I. Rotberg, ed. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press. 2009.

Lewis, Orion and Jessica Teets. “Chinese Nationalism 1949-1980.” *Nations and Nationalism in Global Perspective: An Encyclopedia of Origins, Development, and Contemporary Transition*. ABC-CLIO. June 2008.

### **Invited Book Reviews and Articles**

Teets, Jessica. “Book Review: Bin Xu, The Politics of Compassion: The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China.” *The China Quarterly*, June 2018 (No. 234).

Teets, Jessica. “The CCP is eating the state,” East Asia Forum (4 April 2018): <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2018/04/04/the-ccp-is-eating-the-state/>

Teets, Jessica. “Xi Won’t Go.” *A ChinaFile Conversation* February 25, 2018: <http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/xi-wont-go>

Teets, Jessica. “Assessing Xi Jinping’s Recentralisation of Power,” Institute for Asian and Pacific Studies Dialogue, December 2018: <https://iapsdialogue.org/2018/01/09/assessing-xi-jinpings-recentralisation-of-power/>

Teets, Jessica. “The Rise of Foundations,” *Made in China*, Volume 2, Issue 1 January–March 2017: 30-4.

Teets, Jessica. “How Xi Jinping’s Leadership Discourages Local Innovation.” East Asia Forum (20 December 2016): <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2016/12/20/how-xi-jinpings-leadership-discourages-local-innovation/>.

Teets, Jessica. “Book Review: Charlotte Tan, Training the Party: Party Adaptation and Elite Training in

Reform-era China.” *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 21.4 (December 2016).

Teets, Jessica. “What Does Xi Jinping’s Top-Down Leadership Mean for Innovation in China? A ChinaFile Conversation.” ChinaFile (October 2016): <https://www.chinafile.com/conversation/what-does-xi-jinpings-top-down-leadership-mean-innovation-china>

Teets, Jessica. “How Xi Jinping’s Anti-Corruption Campaign Reduces Local Discretion and Policy Innovation.” *China Policy Institute: Analysis*. October 2016: <https://cpianalysis.org/2016/10/25/how-xi-jinpings-anti-corruption-campaign-reduces-local-discretion-and-policy-innovation/>

[Teets, Jessica] 赵娜. “民间社团的繁兴：协商式威权主义在中国的兴起 [The Emergence of Civil Society: Rise of Consultative Authoritarianism in China].” *Foreign Theoretical Trends* (in Chinese). April 2014.

Teets, Jessica. “Book Review: Timothy Hildebrandt, *Social Organizations and the Authoritarian State in China*.” *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, Volume 18, Issue 4, December 2013: 417-418.

Teets, Jessica. “The Role of American NGOs in China’s Modernization.” *The China Quarterly*. June 2013.

Teets, Jessica. “The Consequences of Local Governance of Social Welfare Policies.” *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* (in English), September 2012.

Teets, Jessica. “Book Review: Mark Frazier’s *Socialist Insecurity*.” *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 17, September 2012.

Teets, Jessica. “Evolution of the Policy Process in China: the Impact of the Color Revolutions and Global Economic Crisis on Civil Society Participation in Public Policy,” *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, March 2011.

Teets, Jessica. “Teresa Wright’s *Accepting Authoritarianism*.” *The Review of Politics* 73. 2011: 1–3.

Lewis, Orion and Jessica Teets. “A China Model? Understanding the Evolution of a “Socialist Market Economy.” *Glasshouse Forum*, August 2009.

Teets, Jessica. “Book Review: Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee’s *Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries*.” *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 13. March 2008.

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## Research Grants

SSHRC, August 2015-March 2017

Collaborative Grant with Orion Lewis and Reza Hasmath, University of Alberta

Middlebury College

Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund (UCRF), June-August 2011 & 2016.

National Science Foundation

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, September 2007-August 2008

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## Education

University of Colorado, Boulder

PhD Political Science 2009

MA Political Science 2004

University of Chicago

MA International Relations 1998  
University of Maryland  
BA Government and Politics 1997  
BA Chinese Studies 1997

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## **Employment**

Middlebury College Middlebury, Vermont  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
July 2015-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
July 2009 – July 2015

University of Colorado, Boulder Boulder, Colorado  
Instructor for Chinese Politics and Global Development  
Department of Political Science  
September 2007 – December 2008

Peking University, School of International Studies Beijing, China  
Visiting Fellow  
September 2006 – June 2007

Corporate Executive Board Washington, D.C.  
Acting Director, Corporate Strategy Board  
Associate Director, Corporate Strategy Board  
Senior Research Manager, Corporate Strategy Board  
Research Manager, Corporate Strategy Board  
Senior Research Associate, Corporate Strategy Board  
July 1999 – August 2002

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## **Awards & Honors**

Senior Non-Resident Fellow, China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham  
Jeanne Epp Barksdale '48 Junior Faculty Fellow, 2012-2015  
Public Intellectuals Program  
National Committee on United States-China Relations, 2011

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## **Selected Invited Talks**

Book Conference. Yao Li, China Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the Harvard Kennedy School. 9 February 2017.

“Does Civil Society Support or Undermine Authoritarianism?” Kettering Foundation. November 10, 2016.

“Civil Society under Authoritarianism: the China Model.” UC Berkeley. January 30, 2015.

“Civil Society under Authoritarianism: the China Model.” Georgetown University. January 15, 2015.

“Civil Society and Consultative Authoritarianism in China.” Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, November 21, 2014.

“From Corporatism to Consultative Authoritarianism: Achieving Better Governance under Authoritarianism in

China.” Workshop on Contemporary Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University. 23 March 2012.

“Greenpeace in China: Autonomous Civil Society in Authoritarian Regimes.” Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies. Wesleyan University. 22 April 2011.

“From Corporatism to Differentiated Control: Variation in Local State-Civil Society Relationships in China.” University of Oxford program on *Civic Culture, Harmonious Society: Rethinking Civil Society in Greater China Today*. Sponsored by the Leverhulme Foundation and Taiwan Studies Programme, August 27-28, 2010.

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### **Teaching Interests**

Comparative Politics:

PSCI 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics

PSCI 221 Chinese Politics

PSCI 280 Politics of Policy Innovation

PSCI 286 Authoritarian Politics

PSCI 330/336 Political Economy of Development

International Relations:

PSCI 449 Chinese Foreign Policy

INTL 403 China and India Compared

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### **Recent Conference Presentations**

International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2018.

Association of Asian Studies, Washington DC, 2018.

Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS), Monterey CA, 2016.

American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia PA, 2016.

Association of Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, WA, 2016.

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### **College and Department Service**

- C3 Cohort Mentor, 2016-present
  - PI, Luce Foundation Grant for China Outreach to Bristol Elementary School, 2013-2016
  - Member, Privilege & Poverty Program Committee, 2013-present
  - Member, Career Services Committee, 2010-present
  - Faculty advisor, Mellon grant students conducting preliminary fieldwork in China, 2010-13
  - Conducted campus-wide training sessions to prepare students for fieldwork, 2011-13
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### **Service to the Field of Political Science**

- President-elect, Association of Chinese Political Science (美国中国政治研究学会), 2017.
- Associate Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (JCPS)
- Non-Resident Senior Fellow, China Policy Institute
- Fellow, the National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program.
- Reviewer and Translator, *China Development Brief*, 2011-present.
- Curriculum development, NCTA, AP Comparative Exam – Chinese Politics, 2011-12.

- Lecturer, Teaching East Asia Program, 2007-present.
- Reviewer: *International Organization, Perspectives, Journal of Politics, The China Journal, China Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Voluntas*