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Peer-Reviewed Publications: Articles

Lewis, Orion, Jessica C. Teets, and Reza Hasmath. "Exploring Political Personalities: The Micro-Foundation of Local Policy Innovation in China." *Governance*. Forthcoming 2021 [online first January 2021].

Teets, Jessica and Nele Noesselt. "The State of the Field for Governance and Policy Innovation in China." *Journal of Chinese Governance* 5 (4). 2020: 413-8. Special issue: Policy Innovation and Governance in China. Guest Editors: Jessica Teets and Nele Noesselt.

Teets, Jessica and Reza Hasmath. "Evolution of Policy Experimentation in China." *Journal of Asian Public Policy* 13 (1). Special Issue on Policy Entrepreneurship in Asia. 2020.

Gao, Xiang and Jessica C. Teets. "Civil Society Organizations in China: Navigating the Local Government for More Inclusive Environmental Governance." *China Information*. 2020.

Hasmath, Reza, Jessica C. Teets, and Orion Lewis. "The Innovative Personality? Policymaking and Experimentation in an Authoritarian Bureaucracy." *Public Administration and Development*, *39*(3). 2019: 154-162.

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.

Peer-Reviewed Publications: Books

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

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

Book Chapters

Jessica C. Teets and Reza Hasmath, "Chapter 3: Policy Experimentation and Opportunities for Policy Entrepreneurship", in *Policy Entrepreneurship: An Asian Perspective*, Michael Mintrom, Dayashankar Maurya, and Alex Jingwei He, eds., Routledge. 2020.

Gao, Xiang and Jessica C. Teets. "Citizen Participation in China." *The Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges*. Karen Baehler and Jeffrey Straussman (eds). New York: Oxford University Press. 2020.

Ratigan, Kerry and Jessica C. Teets. "The Unfulfilled Promise of Collaborative Governance: The Case of Low-Income Housing in Jiangsu." *The Palgrave Handbook of Local Governance in Contemporary China*. Yu J., Guo S. (eds). Palgrave Macmillan. 2019: pp 321-344.

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. December 2018 [CENSORED].

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. 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. 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. 2008.

Invited Book Reviews and Articles

Teets, Jessica. "Green China, by Yifei Li and Judith Shapiro." Governance. Forthcoming 2021.

Teets, Jessica. "The Fight for China's Future: Civil Society vs. the Chinese Communist Party, by Willy Wo-Lap Lam." *The China Quarterly*. September 2020 (No. 243): 871-873.

Teets, Jessica. "Governance Innovation and Policy Change: Recalibrations of Chinese Politics under Xi Jinping, edited by Nele Noesselt. New York: Lexington Books, 2018. v+209 pp. US\$95.00 (cloth).". The China Journal 83, January 2020: 174-177.

Teets, Jessica. "To Govern China: Evolving Practices of Power. Edited by Vivienne Shue and Patricia M. Thornton. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. xi, 321 pp.". The Journal of Asian Studies, Volume 78 Issue 2, May 2019: 435-437.

Teets, Jessica. "Red Swan Song: The End of Policy Experimentation in China?" *Current History*, Volume 117 Issue 800, August 2018: 244.

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 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.

Research Grants

SSHRC, August 2015-March 2017

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

Jeanne Epp Barksdale '48 Endowed Junior Faculty Fellow, 2012-2015

Middlebury College

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

National Science Foundation

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, September 2007-August 2008

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

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

Instructor for Chinese Politics and Global Development

Department of Political Science

September 2007 – December 2008

Peking University, School of International Studies

Visiting Fellow

September 2006 – June 2007

Corporate Executive Board

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

Boulder, Colorado

Beijing, China

Washington, D.C.

Selected Invited Talks

"Managing Cadres." Fairbank Center, Harvard University. 10 April 2019.

"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.

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics:

PSCI 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics

PSCI 221 Chinese Politics

PSCI 286 Comparative Authoritarian Politics

Political Economy:

PSCI 330/336 Political Economy of Development

PSCI 469 Chinese Political Economy

PSCI 1xxx Revisiting the East Asian Development Model

International Relations:

PSCI 449 Chinese Foreign Policy

INTL 403 China and India Compared

Recent Conference Presentations

Hsu, C.L., Teets, J.C., Hasmath, R., Hsu, J.Y.J. and Hildebrandt, T. (2020) "The Construction and Performance of Citizenship in Contemporary China", Paper Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting* (San Francisco, USA), August 8-11.

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.

College and Department Service

- Faculty Director, Student Entrepreneurship Program, 2020-2022
- Faculty Strategy Committee, 2018-2022
- C3 Cohort Mentor, 2016-2019
- PI, Luce Foundation Grant for China Outreach to Bristol Elementary School, 2013-2016
- Member, Privilege & Poverty Program Committee, 2013-present
- Member, Career Services Committee, 2010-2018

Service to the Field of Political Science

- Associate Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Chinese Political Science (JCPS)
- President, Association of Chinese Political Science (美国中国政治研究学会), 2018-2020
- Organized and hosted the 2019 ACPS annual conference (with Dr. Jianxing Yu) at Zhejiang University, and the 2020 annual conference (originally at Middlebury College, but moved online after covid-19)
- Co-Organizer, China Mini-Conference at APSA, 2020 (moved online)
- Non-Resident Senior Fellow, China Policy Institute
- Editorial Board Member, Asian Survey
- Advisory Board for the Routledge Book Series on the Politics and Sociology of China
- Fellow, National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program
- Curricular Consultant, Teaching East Asia Program, 2007-present
- Reviewer: International Organization, Governance, Perspectives, CPS, Journal of Politics, The China Journal, China Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Voluntas