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| RESEARCH INTERESTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Economy of Development, Comparative Politics, Public Administration• Domestic and International Development, Poverty, Justice, Public Health, Local Governance• Digital Politics, Collaborative/Interactive Governance, Crisis Management (Region: China, Asia) | |
| EDUCATION | University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, US <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Public and International Affairs• Fields: Political Economy and Public Administration• Dissertation Title: Interactive Development: State Mobilization and Social Embeddedness in China• Dissertation Committee: Erica Owen (Chair), Iza Ding, Daniel B. Jones, Gary E. Hollibaugh, Jr. Peking University, Beijing, China <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A. in Economics and Management, Yenching Academy Shandong University, Jinan, China <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A. in English and International Politics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | <i>Expected in Apr.2023</i> <i>Sep.2015-Jul.2018</i> <i>Sep.2010-Jul.2015</i> |
| PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peng, Y., Han, X., & Gu, X. (2019). Interactive Governance in China's Targeted Poverty Alleviation, <i>Hebei Academic Journal</i> (Chinese Journal), 39(3), 166-177. | |
| WORKING PAPERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interacting for Development: How State Engages with Society in Chinese Villages? <i>Revising for submission</i>• Demobilizing to Social Trust: The Lasting Impacts of Sent-Down Youths (1968-1977) on Chinese Rural Citizens <i>Revising for submission</i>• Public Service Resilience on the Cloud: State Mobilization and Digital Self-governance in China's COVID-19 Response <i>Under review, won the 1st EASP (East Asian Social Policy) Best Paper Prize</i>• Making Donations Work in Crisis Management: A Contingent Governance Transition in Philanthropy in Wuhan's COVID-19 Response? corresponding author (with Edward Gu and Zhenyu Wang) <i>Revised & resubmitted at International Journal of Public Administration</i>• Elites' Informal Connections and Selective Policy Implementation: The Development-oriented Poverty Alleviation in Rural China (2005-2015) (with Qing Chang) <i>Revising for submission</i> | |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive Development: State Mobilization, Social Embeddedness, and State-Society Engagement in China (book manuscript)• Soft Power is Not Soft Anymore: China's Global Engagement and Public Opinion on the US-China Rivalry (with Jungmin Han and Shuli Zhang), presented at UCSD Young Scholars Conference.• Services in Need are Services Indeed: The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Chinese Welfare Policy Preferences (with Hang Qi), presented at UCSD Young Scholars Conference.• The Reflective Party-State: A Historical Perspective of State Mobilization in China• Digital Teaching under Emergency: The Impact of COVID-19 on English Language Teaching in Chinese Higher Education System• The Local Governance of COVID-19: Lessons learned and Ways Forward in Rural Bangladesh (with Edris Alam)• Colloquialism as Statecraft: Strongman Rule and Policy Diffusion in Mass Mobilization• "Girls Help Girls" or "Girls Compete with Girls": Gender Politics of Everyday Life with Evidence from Rural China• Inequality within Poverty: Why Some Can Be Helped Out While Others Remain Poor? | |

GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS
& HONORS

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant, 2022
- Public Administration Theory Fellow, PA Theory Network, 2022
- Dissertation Support Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2022
- Public Choice Society Graduate Student Fellowship, Spring 2022
- Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2022
- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, Spring 2022
- Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, 2021
- APSA Fellowship on “Evolution and Challenges in Local Governance in Asia”, 2021
- Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Governance and Markets (CGM), Fall 2021
- Rawski Student-Faculty Fellowship, Asian Study Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2020-2021
- Professional Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-2021
- SEED Fellowship for Social Innovation, Harvard University, 2018
- “Outstanding Graduate Awards” given by Beijing Municipality and Peking University, 2018
- “Woman Leader for Poverty Alleviation” granted by Shandong Province, China, 2017
- Dean’s Research Grants at Yenching Academy, Peking University, 2016
- May Fourth Scholarship awarded by Peking University (Top 10%), 2016
- “Excellent League Member” and “Honor Roll Student” granted by Peking University, 2016
- “Yiqiao Future Leader of Chinese Philanthropy” (Top 10 in China), 2016
- National Encouragement Scholarship awarded by Chinese Ministry of Education (Top 5%), 2013
- National Scholarship awarded by Chinese Ministry of Education (Top 5%), 2011

RESEARCH
PROJECTS

- **Digital Self-governance in COVID-19 Response** *Jun.2021-Present*
Principal Investigator
- **State Mobilization and Social Embeddedness in China** *Mar.2021-Present*
Principal Investigator, dissertation project in progress
- **Decentralization, Public Finance, and Land Management in China, Pittsburgh** *Jul-Dec.2021*
Graduate Research Fellow, working with experts in China Studies
- **Federalism and Governance Reform in Nepal, Pittsburgh** *Sep.2020-Jul.2021*
Graduate Student Researcher, working with local experts and stakeholders, sponsored by CIPE grant
- **Cultural Forces in the Belt and Road Initiative, Beijing** *Jul-Oct.2017*
Research Assistant, working with Prof. Fei Yan at Department of Sociology, Tsinghua University
- **History Textbooks and Political Identity in Greater China Societies, Beijing** *Apr-Sep.2017*
Research Assistant, working with Prof. Fei Yan at Department of Sociology, Tsinghua University
- **Hongyan Research Program at Peking University, Tianjin** *Jul-Aug.2016*
Principal Investigator, Graduate Student Researcher
Xin Han. Aug.28, 2016. “Improving Grassroots Governance Mechanisms: The Institutional Supervision of Village Affairs in Tianjin, China”, submitted to Tianjin Municipal Government
- **Targeted Poverty Alleviation and New Rural Construction, Anhui Province** *Jun-Jul.2016*
Research Assistant, working with Prof. Huilin Lu at Department of Sociology, Peking University
Xin Han. Jul.30, 2016. An Institutional Analysis of “New Village Construction” Campaign and Collective Economic Development in F County, Anhui Province
- **The PIM (Philanthropy in Motion) Social Impact Program, Beijing** *Apr-Jun.2016*
Principal Investigator, Team Leader
Xin Han. Jun.25, 2016. The Report on Social Impact and Capacity-building of IPE (Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs), the most well-known ENGO in mainland China
- **Chinese Developmental State: The Last of a Dying Breed, Beijing** *Dec.2015-May.2016*
Principal Investigator
Xin Han, Hüseyin Oguz Genc, and Onurcan ülker. May. 28, 2016. Chinese Developmental State: The Last of a Dying Breed? —Evidence from Two Prominent SOEs

CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS &
ACTIVITIES

- **2022 American Political Science Association (APSA) Asia Politics Conference** *Jul.21-23,2022*
• Presenter, the session of “State, Military, Power and Protest”
- **2022 UCSD Young Scholars Conference** *Jul.5-6,2022*
• Presenter, the session of “Nationalism Meets Crisis”
- **Conference on Rural Society and Politics in China, University of Pittsburgh** *Apr.22-23,2022*
• Presenter, the session of “Cultural Revolution”
- **2022 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference** *Apr.7-10,2022*

- Panelist, the session of “Collaborative Governance”
- Panelist, the session of “Social Welfare, Inequality, and Social Mobility in China”
- 2022 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference** *Mar.18-22,2022*
- Moderator and presenter, the session of “Virtual Government and Education: Lessons Learned from Data Analysis and Current Event”
- 2022 Public Choice Society Annual Conference** *Mar.10-12,2022*
- Presenter, the panel of “subnational governance”
- 2022 Public Administration Review Special Issue Symposium** *Feb.14-17, 2022*
- Presenter and pre-submission reviewer, the symposium on “The nexus between emergency management, public health, and equity”
- 2021 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting** *Sep.30-Oct.3,2021*
- Panelist, the panel of “The Politics of Combatting Poverty”
- 2021 Workshop for Junior Scholars in Public Administration, Renmin University of China**
- Panelist at Session 1: “COVID-19 Prevention and Control” *Jun.22-23,2021*
- 2021 The Conference of Politics and New Media, University of Chicago** *May.6-7,2021*
- Presenter, “The Great Mediation: Perspectives on Politics and New Media”
- 2021 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference** *Apr.14-18,2021*
- Discussant, the panel of “North-South International Relations, Trade, and Development”
- Panelist, the panel of “Regime Support, Trust, and Legitimacy in China”
- Panelist, the panel of “Welfare Provision in Comparative Perspective”
- 2020 and 2021 IQMR Mixed Methods Research Workshop at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY**
- Presented research proposal and received training in research design, methods of structured and focused comparisons of cases, and field research techniques *Aug.2020-Jun.2021*
- 2020 and 2019 ICPSR Quantitative Training Program at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**
- Got trained in R Statistical Computing, Social Network Analysis (SNA), Statistics & Data Analysis, Causal Inference for Social Sciences, and Modern DiD Designs *Jul.2019-Jul.2020*
- PITT-RUC Conference on Governance and Land Property Institutions, Pittsburgh, PA**
- Presented “Does China’s Targeted Poverty Alleviation Lead to Targeted Land Expropriation?” *Nov.15-20,2019*
- 2019 Annual Conference of Chinese Sociological Association, Kunming, China** *Jul.12-16,2019*
- Presented “Social Capital and Targeted Poverty Alleviation in Rural China: Experience from County-level Collaborative Governance”
- Yenching Global Symposium at Peking University, Beijing, China** *Mar.24-26,2016*
- Delegate
- Presented a report “Collaborative Governance in China’s HOLLOWED Villages” at a conference of 150 delegates from 41 countries
- Countries and Concepts: Politics, Geography, Culture (Michael G. Roskin)** *Mar.2016*
- Participated in the translation project of the book from English into Chinese
- TEDxKIDS Conference, Beijing** *Apr.10,2016*
- Guest Speaker
- Gave a speech on the topic “A Different Way of Growing up in China” about my life story of growing up in a rural community to more than 100 kids and their parents
- Yale Center’s Community Service for Migrant Workers’ Children, Beijing** *May.2016*
- Taught migrant workers’ children English and History, painted and decorated elementary schools
- Asian Future Political Leaders’ Summit, Taipei** *Aug.7-14,2016*
- Delegate, Team Leader
- Facilitated trilateral discussions on media freedom and human rights in Asia with delegates from Japan, South Korea, and China, and made presentations from China’s perspective

PROFESSIONAL
WORK
EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh) *Jan.2022-Present*
- Graduate Research Fellow (Center for Governance and Markets) *Jul.2021-Dec.2021*
- Graduate Student Researcher (Center for Governance and Markets) *Sep.2020-Jul.2021*
- Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh) *Aug.2018-Apr.2020*
- **D&C Think, Beijing** *Jul.2017-Dec.2017*
 - Research Associate, Academic Division
 - Reported on Sino-US trade relations and the development of the biological medicine industry
- **Serve For China (NGO for poverty alleviation), Beijing** *Jul.2016-Jul.2017*
 - Poverty Reduction Specialist, Principal Investigator

- Lived with and served people in the impoverished villages in East China
- Mobilized and organized local peasants to participate in development programs
- **Shandong Media Group, Jinan** *Dec.2014-Aug.2015*
 - Intern Journalist, Social News Team
 - Independently conducted interviews and directed documentaries on child trafficking issues in China—*The Road back Home (I, II, III)*
 - Reported on: child trafficking and NGOs’ role in China, cyber security and privacy protection in the age of Weibo (a micro-blog platform) and WeChat, urban renewal projects

SERVICE &
PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

- Mentor and Advisor, Youth Development Research Project, C Philanthropy, China
- Student Mentor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
- Reviewer, Academy of Management (AOM), AOM Annual Meeting
- Pre-submission reviewer, Public Administration Review (PAR) Special Issue “The nexus between emergency management, public health, and equity”
- Reviewer, Chinese Public Administration Review
- Social Media Editor, Contemporary Chinese Village Gazetteer (CCVG) Data Project
- Moderator, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference
- Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Public Choice Society (PCS), Academy of Management (AOM), American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Chinese Political Science Workshop, China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA), Chinese Policy Scholars Group (CPSG)

SKILLS,
LANGUAGES &
TRAINING

- Stata, R, LaTeX, NVivo, Python, Qualtrics, Zotero, EGAP, Open Science Framework (OSF)
- Certificate of ZHC (Mandarin Chinese Test) and Certificate of General Management
- Chinese (native), English (TEM8, TEM4, TOEFL: 105/120), Japanese (conversational)
- Fieldwork: Beijing, Tianjin, Shenzhen, Anhui Province, Shandong Province, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Shaanxi Province, China; Bangkok, Thailand

ACADEMIC
REFERENCES

- Available upon request