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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, Science & Technology (Artificial Intelligence), Great Power Competition, Computational Social Science

EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D., Political Science

University of California, San Diego

M.I.A., International Affairs

University of Heilongjiang

B.A., Politics and Administration

West Lafayette, IN

09/2024 - 06/2030 (expected)

San Diego, CA

09/2019 - 06/2021

Harbin, China

09/2014 - 06/2018

PUBLICATIONS

Norris, William J., **Yaosheng Xu**, and Dora Hu, “[Chinese Thinking on Geoeconomics and Economic Statecraft](#)”, in Vinod K. Aggarwal, and Tai Ming Cheung (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Geoeconomics and Economic Statecraft* (online edn, Oxford Academic, 22 Feb. 2024).

WORKING PAPERS

Barry Naughton, Adam Wu, Siwen Xiao, **Yaosheng Xu**, “China’s Science and Technology Plans: A Coordination System with an Important Role in Development Strategy,” *Under review*, 2024.

Siwen Xiao & **Yaosheng Xu**, “Recentralization and Adjustments in China’s Central-Local Science, Technology, and Innovation Dynamics,” Working Paper, 2023.

Barry Naughton, Tai Ming Cheung, Siwen Xiao, **Yaosheng Xu**, and Yujing Yang, “[Reorganization of China’s Science and Technology System](#),” Working Paper, 2023.

Barry Naughton, Siwen Xiao, and **Yaosheng Xu**, “[The Trajectory of China’s Industrial Policies](#),” Working Paper, 2022.

Siwen Xiao, **Yaosheng Xu**, and Barry Naughton, “[The Chinese Science and Technology Planning Sub-System: Process and Organization](#),” Working Paper, 2022.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Who Watches? Shifting Surveillance and Trust Dynamics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence” (Coauthor with Siwen Xiao)

Development of R Package for Large Language Models (Coauthor with Eddie Yang)

“The Impact of China-U.S. Tensions on International Science and Technology Collaboration”

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Workshop (scheduled), “The Politics of AI”, MPSA, April 2025 (with Siwen Xiao).

Conference (scheduled), “Chinese Innovation, Industrial Policy, and the Global Response”, IGCC, February 2025 (with Barry Naughton and Siwen Xiao).

Conference, “Chinese National Innovation and Tecno-Industrial Eco-Systems”, MERICS & IGCC, September 2023 (with Siwen Xiao).

Workshop, “China’s Industrial Policy: Sectors and Resources”, IGCC, September 2022 (with Barry Naughton and Siwen Xiao).

Conference, “Evolving Relationship Between Geo-Economics, Innovation, National Security, and Great Power Strategic Competition”, IGCC, 2021 (with Ian Brown and Geoffrey Hoffman).

AFFILIATIONS

University of California, San Diego

Research Associate

10/2021-7/2024

HONORS & AWARDS

Purdue University

Dean’s Fellowship

2024-2030

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

SKILLS

Computational Methods: R, Stata, \LaTeX , QGIS, Python

Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient)

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