

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ohio State University (Political Science) (March 2000)
Dissertation: *Officials Face the Masses: Citizen Contacting in Modern China*
Major Field: Comparative Politics Minor Field: East Asian Studies
M.A. Ohio State University (Political Science) (December 1995)
Certificate, with Distinction, Indiana University, 1994 East Asian Summer Language Institute (Chinese)
B.A. University of Dayton, (International Studies, *Magna cum Laude*) (April 1992)
Honors Thesis: *Judicial Reform in the PRC*
Certificate, East China Institute of Politics and Law, 1991 Summer Legal Program, Shanghai

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Political Science, Wright State University (since August 2016)
Chair, School of Social Sciences and International Studies (since August 2022)
Chair, School of Public and International Affairs (January 2022-July 2022)
Director, M.A. Program in International and Comparative Politics, Wright State University (August 2004 – December 2021)
Associate Professor of Political Science, Wright State University (2004-2016)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wright State University (1999-2004)

PUBLICATIONS

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Global South: Linking Concepts and Cases (Fifth Edition)* Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2022.

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Global South: Linking Concepts and Cases (Fourth Edition)* Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2017.

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Contentious Politics in Brazil and China: Beyond Regime*, Westview: 2016

Laura M. Luehrmann, "Corruption in China: Red Capitalists on Parade," in Charles Funderburk, editor, *Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective*, Ashgate: 2012.

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the "Third World": Linking Concepts and Cases (Third Edition)* Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2011.

Laura M. Luehrmann, "The Red Flag and the Ring: The Dances Surrounding Sino-Vatican Ties," *Asian Politics and Policy* 1:3 (July 2009).

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Third World: Linking Concepts and Cases (Second Edition)* Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2007.

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Third World: Linking Concepts and Cases*, Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2003.

Laura M. Luehrmann, "Facing Citizen Complaints in China, 1951-1996," *Asian Survey* 43:5 (October 2003).

Kevin J. O'Brien and Laura M. Luehrmann, "Institutionalizing Chinese Legislatures: Trade-offs Between Autonomy and Capacity." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 23:1 (February 1998).

Book reviews published in *The China Journal* and *China Review International*

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Introduction to Modern Ideologies: Issues that Unite and Divide Us
“Uncivil Society: Participation and Exclusion”

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; Chinese Politics; Political Participation; Civil (and Uncivil) Society; Contentious Politics; Asian Politics and Foreign Policy; Political Ideologies; Developing World/Global South; Regime Transitions

COURSES TAUGHT

Modern Political Ideologies	Agents of Change (Service Learning/Community Engagement)
Modern Chinese Government and Politics	Comparative Social Movements and Protests
Regional Studies: China (Gen Ed and Honors)	Comparative Non-Western Social Systems (Gen Ed)
Chinese Foreign Policy	Transitions to Democracy... or Not (Graduate level)
Model United Nations Seminar	Theories of Comparative Politics (Graduate Level)
First Year Seminar: Exploratory (designed for students undecided about their choice of academic major)	

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Member of the Year, Awarded by WSU Student Government Association (AY 2019-2020)
Outstanding Faculty Member, College of Liberal Arts (2018-2019)
Appreciation Award, WSU Asian, Hispanic and Native American Center (20th Anniversary Celebration), 2017
Principal Investigator, “China’s Re-Emergence: Educating, Informing and Engaging Ohioans in the 21st Century,”
US Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, Title VIA
(\$166,000), Academic Years 2008-2010
International Education Award, Wright State University, 2008
Faculty Interdisciplinary Grant Recipient, 2010
Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Grant to co-lead “Global Perspectives on Gender and Freedom,” 2006
Presidential Award for Faculty Excellence in Early Career Achievement, Wright State University, 2003
Learning Communities Award for Outstanding Faculty Commitment, Wright State University, 2003
Participant, East-West Center’s “Institute on Teaching about China and the United States,” (Luce Foundation Grant), 2002
University Center for International Education, Seed Grant for Internationalizing the Curriculum, WSU, 2001
Participant, East-West Center’s “Asian Studies Development Program” (Luce Foundation Grant), 2000
Provost’s Teaching Fellow (Ohio State University), Academic Year, 1998-1999
FLAS (Foreign Language-Area Studies) Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999
University-Wide Graduate Associate Teaching Award (Ohio State University), 1998
Departmental Award for Distinguished Teaching (Ohio State University), 1998
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Winter 1998
Louise Loh Award for Excellence in East Asian Studies (Ohio State University) 1998, 1993
P.E.O. International Scholar Award, Academic Year, 1996-1997
Member: Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Sigma Iota Rho
International Studies Honor Society

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Environmental Contention in Brazil and China: Beyond Regime” (with December Green), ISA, March 2016
“Disability and Accessibility in Modern China,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2012
“CCP: China’s Corruption Party?” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), October 2010
“Beijing Meets (with) the Vatican: Whither Potential Ties?,” MPSA, April 2007
“Changes in the Chinese Media Since 1990,” Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, March 2002
“Countering Corruption in China: The Politics of ‘Bad’ Behavior,” MPSA, April 2001
“Facing Citizen Complaints in China,” MCAA, October 2000
“Inspections, Laws, and Complaints: Supervision with Chinese Characteristics,” MPSA, April 1999
“Letters, Visits and More: State-Society Relations in Modern China,” MPSA, April 1998
“We Want to be Led: Dilemmas of Autonomy and Hierarchy in Chinese Legislative Politics,” MPSA, April 1997

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

WSU Center for Civics, Culture, and Workforce Development, Academic Council, Member (2024-present)

Faculty President (July 2019- April 2021)

Chair: Executive Committee; Faculty Budget Priority Committee; Intellectual Property and Educational Materials Committee; Participation Rosters Committee

Co-Chair: Test Optional (ACT/SAT) Admissions; Expansion of Online Educational Opportunities

Co-Chair, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee (AY 2021-2022)

Co-Chair, University-Wide Retention Coordinating Committee (Fall 2022-present)

Coordinating Committee Member, College of Liberal Arts Reorganization Committee (2021)

Faculty Senate Representative (elected position) (2016-2019); Executive Committee, Faculty Budget Priority Committee

College of Liberal Arts' Representative to Academic Organization Review Committee (2017-2018)

Co-Chair, University-Wide Core (General Education) Review Committee (2015-2017)

Member, Graduate Council (elected position) (2015-2017)

Co-Chair, University Chinese Studies Committee (2008-2019)

Member, University-wide Undergraduate Research Initiative Committee (2014-2016)

Member, University-wide Graduate Student Success Committee (2014-2015)

Member, AAUP-WSU Faculty Governance Committee (AAUP representative) (2009-2013)

Member, University Center for International Education (UCIE) Internationalizing the Curriculum Committee (2008-2017)

Member, Graduate Research Council (2006-2008)

Member, University-Wide Committee for Semester Conversion; General Education Sub-Committee (2008-2011)

Member, First Year Coordinating and Advisory Council (2006-2010)

Co-Chair, University-Wide Common Text Committee for the First Year Experience (2008-2009); member (2004-2010)

Member, University Honors Institute Advisory Board (2006-2010)

Member, Humanities M.A. Program Committee (2003-2013)

Chair, Department of Political Science Search Committee (2004-2005)

Co-Advisor, Wright State University National Model United Nations Team (1999–2005)

Member, NCAA Re-Certification Committee (Academic Integrity Sub-Committee) (2002-2003)

University Athletics Council (2001-2003): Steering Committee, Gender Equity Committee, Academic Affairs Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Ohio Faculty Council (elected position) (2021-2023)

Vice Chair, Ohio Faculty Council (elected position) (2019-2021)

Member, Ohio College Teaching Consortium, Executive Committee (2021-2023)

Member, Ohio Advisory Committee, US Global Leadership Coalition (since 2018)

Lead external reviewer, Cleveland State University Department of Political Science Program Review (2020-2021)

Referee, *China Information*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The China Journal*, *Journal of Politics*

Reviewer, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

Member, Hubert H. Humphrey Award Committee, American Political Science Association

Advisory Board Member (Asian Politics Representative), *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*

Faculty Mentor, Preparing Future Faculty Program

SELECT (RECENT) PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Certified, Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Mental Wellbeing (Spring 2023)

Member, Wright Leader Academy, Wright State University (AY 2022-2023)

Participant, "Data Literacy Institute" coordinated by the Association for Institutional Research (AY 2021-2022)

OTHER COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Presenter, Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU); formerly Defense Institute for Security Cooperation Studies (DISCS), and Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (DISAM), Wright Patterson

Air Force Base (WPAFB), US Pacific Command/ PACOM and US Indo-Pacific Command, Dayton

Multiple presentations to security personnel, "China in Xi's 'New Era': Priorities for US Security Partners"

Panelist, National Committee on US-China Relations, "China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections"

Multiple media interviews related to Asian Affairs, including North Korea's nuclear threat; US-China and US-Asian relations

Guest Presenter, Global Threats Directorate, National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC), WPAFB

Presenter, Foreign Policy Association's "Great Decisions" program, Dayton Council on World Affairs

Solicited editorials published in *Dayton Daily News* on Asian affairs including India, China-Taiwan Relations, Indonesia

Youth for Understanding International Exchange: Co-Director of Orientation Programs for students going to Japan

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