

HAO XI

Topics: Multilevel Governance; Infrastructure Politics; Canadian Politics; Chinese Politics
Methods: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Text Analysis

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EDUCATION	University of Waterloo (expected) 2027 Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science <i>Teaching Certificate</i> : Fundamentals of University Teaching <i>Graduate Diploma</i> : Computational Data Analytics for the Social Sciences and Humanities University of Toronto 2018 M.A. in Political Science Peking University 2016 Master of Law, Major in Political Science, with Distinction China University of Political Science and Law 2014 Bachelor of Law, Major in Political Science and Public Administration
PUBLICATION	2026, “Betting on Borrowed Time in Infrastructure Investment: How Local Officials’ Tenure Expectations Drive China’s Subway Gamble” <i>The China Review</i>. (Accepted and Forthcoming).
UNDER REVIEW	“Seeing Like a Local State: How Intergovernmental Dynamics Produced Ottawa’s Troubled LRT Development.” (Revised & Resubmitted and Under Second-Round Review). “Announcement as Product, Stasis as Cost: Intergovernmental Friction and Infrastructure Delivery Gap in Canada.” (Revised & Resubmitted and Under Second-Round Review). “Institutional Inaction and Rail Infrastructure Governance on Vancouver Island.” (Under Review). “When Rapid Delivery Fails to Sustain: Accountability Mechanisms and Infrastructure Sustainability in China’s Urban Rail Expansion.” (Under Review). - Hongming Wang and Hao Xi. “Machine Learning Evidence on Anti-Corruption Enforcement in China.” (Under Review).
IN PROGRESS	“Why Long-Term Infrastructure Plans Generate Short-Term Politics: Infrastructure Governance in Canada and China.”
PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE	Hao Xi and Lingqi Liu. 2016. “Political Trust and County Governments’ Fiscal Capacity after the Tax-Sharing Reform: Empirical Analysis Based on Nationally Representative Sample,” <i>Journal of Guangdong Province Administration College</i> (ISSN 1008-4533), No.6:1-8. 2015, “The Failure of Constitutional Institution-Building and the Predicament of Political Struggle in the Early Republic of China: The Struggle between Legislative Power and Executive Power, 1911–1916,” <i>Graduate Students’ Journal of Peking University</i> (Spring Issue): 37-47. 2013, “Strong Despotic Power and Weak Infrastructural Power of the Bureaucratic System in Early Modern China: Evidence from the Liaodong Military-Fiscal Crisis in the Late Ming Dynasty,” <i>Shantou University Journal</i> (ISSN 1001-4225), Vol.29. No.4: 18-25.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Teaching evaluations are available upon request.</i> University of Waterloo, Teaching Assistant <i>PSCI 231 Government and Business</i> Fall 2025 <i>PSCI 290 The Politics of Pop Culture</i> Winter 2025 <i>ARBUS 300 Practical Business Skills</i> Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2026 <i>ARBUS 400 Strategy and Program Integration</i> Winter 2024, Winter 2025 University of Victoria <i>Teaching Assistant Consultant</i> Aug 2022–June 2023 - Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation (LTSI) - TA resources binder program & TA training workshops <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Global Development</i> 2021 <i>The Worlds of Politics</i> 2021 <i>Introduction to International Politics</i> 2022

	• <i>Canadian Politics (Leading TA)</i> 2022, 2023 • <i>Canadian Institutions of Government</i> 2023
	Peking University, Teaching Assistant
	• <i>China's Economic Development and Reform (PKU-LSE MPP)</i> 2016 • <i>Local Politics and Governments in China</i> 2016
PRESENTATIONS	Academic Conferences
	<i>Canadian Political Science Association: Panel Sessions</i>
	• Multilevel Governance: Democratic and Policy Consequences Montreal, QC, 2024 • Municipal Governance and Intergovernmental Relations Toronto, ON, 2025 • Political Elites and Intergovernmental Relations Ottawa, ON, 2026 • Policy and Politics in Western Provinces Ottawa, ON, 2026
	<i>American Political Science Association: Panel Sessions</i>
	• Governing China: Power and Policy Boston, MA, 2026 • Poster Sessions: Government Performance in Multilevel Systems Boston, MA, 2026
	<i>Association of Chinese Political Science Studies</i> Harrisonburg, VA, 2018
	Invited Talks
	“The Political Economy of China” Waterloo, ON, 2025
	<i>Invited panel discussion, Global Political Economy Research Cluster</i>
SELECTED	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), Government of Ontario, Canada 2026
AWARDS &	President's Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo 2026
HONORS	Outstanding Graduate Student, Peking University 2016
	National Scholarship for Graduate Students, Ministry of Education, China (Top 2%) 2015
	National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Ministry of Education, China (Top 1%) 2013
	First-class Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship, CUPL 2013
	Top-Ten Undergraduate Academic Papers in 11th “Zhonglun Cup” Contest, CUPL 2013
LANGUAGES &	Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native); English (fluent)
SOFTWARE	Programming & Software: R, Python, L ^A T _E X; Learning Management Systems (Brightspace, LEARN)