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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
Center for Global Studies, Faculty Affiliate
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Cline Center for Advanced Social Research
European Union Center
The Program in Arms Control & Domestic & International Security

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2007

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2001

Other Affiliations

Visiting Professor, Free University, Berlin, Germany, 2008-09 & 2023
Visiting Professor, Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, Germany, Summers 2014 & 2015
Visiting Professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, 2008-09
Postdoctoral Fellow, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 1999-2001

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Ph.D., Political Science, 2000

University of California, Irvine, M.A., Social Sciences, 1992

Peking University, M.A., International Communications, 1990; B.A., International Politics, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Xinyuan Dai. *International Institutions and National Policies*. Cambridge University Press, 2007

Articles

Xinyuan Dai and Alexandros Tokhi. New democracies and commitment to human rights treaties. *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming

*Winner of Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association Human Rights Section.

- Xinyuan Dai. Challenges to the international institutional order. *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 13(4):485–508, 2020
- Xinyuan Dai and Joshua Holmes. Opportunity squandered? Institution building in Asia Pacific. *Outre-Terre*, 58-59:107–125, 2020
- Xinyuan Dai, Duncan Snidal, and Michael Sampson. International cooperation theory and international institutions. *The International Studies Compendium*, 2017
- Xinyuan Dai and Duu Renn. China and international order: the limits of integration. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 21(2):177–197, 2016
- Xinyuan Dai. Orchestrating monitoring: The optimal adaptation of international organizations. In Kenneth W Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal, and Bernhard Zang, editors, *International Organizations as Orchestrators*, pages 139–165. Cambridge University Press, 2015
- Xinyuan Dai. Who defines the rules of the game in East Asia? The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the strategic use of international institutions. *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 15(1):1–25, 2014b
- Xinyuan Dai. The conditional effects of international human rights institutions. *Human Rights Quarterly*, 36(3):569–589, 2014a
- Xinyuan Dai. The compliance gap and the efficacy of international human rights institutions. In Thomas Risse, Stephen C. Ropp, and Kathryn Skink, editors, *The Persistent Power of Human Rights: From Commitment to Compliance*, pages 85–102. Cambridge University Press, 2013
- Xinyuan Dai and Gina Martinez. How do international institutions influence the EU? Advances and challenges. In Oriol Costa and Enud Erik Jorgensen, editors, *The Influence of International Institutions on the EU*, pages 207–227. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
- Xinyuan Dai. Regionalism in East Asia. In *Proceedings of the Fifth International Forum on Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation and Development*, Chinese Social Science Academy, pages 248–254. Harbin, China, 2012
- Xinyuan Dai. Global regime and national change. *Climate Policy*, 10(6):622–637, 2010
- Xinyuan Dai and Duncan Snidal. International cooperation theory. *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, VI:4001–4020, 2010
- Xinyuan Dai. Effectiveness of international environmental institutions. *Global Environmental Politics*, 8(3):156–160, 2008
- Xinyuan Dai. The conditional nature of democratic compliance. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 50(5): 690–713, 2006a
- Xinyuan Dai. Dyadic myth and monadic advantage: conceptualizing the effect of democratic constraints on trade. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18(3):267–296, 2006b

Xinyuan Dai. Why comply? the domestic constituency mechanism. *International Organization*, 59(2): 363–398, 2005

Xinyuan Dai. Information systems in treaty regimes. *World Politics*, 54(4):405–436, 2002a

Xinyuan Dai. Political regimes and international trade: The democratic difference revisited. *The American Political Science Review*, 96(1):159–165, 2002b

Danching Ruan, Linton C Freeman, Xinyuan Dai, Yunkang Pan, and Wenhong Zhang. On the changing structure of social networks in urban China. *Social networks*, 19(1):75–89, 1997

Other Publications

Xinyuan Dai. Review of crafting cooperation: Regional international institutions in comparative perspectives. *Perspectives on Politics*, pages 217–218, 2009

Xinyuan Dai, Yunkang Pan, Danching Ruan, Wenhong Zhang, and Linton Freeman. Suppose you gave a survey and everyone came. *Field Methods*, 6:12 – 12, 1994

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Grant, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, 2023.

Research and Development Grant, Center for Global Studies, University of Illinois, 2021-23.

Research and Development Grant, European Union Center, University of Illinois, 2019-23.

Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association Human Rights Section, 2021.

Arnold O. Beckman Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, 2017-18.

Research Award, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, 2016-17.

Research and Course Development Grant, European Union Center, University of Illinois, 2016.

David F. Linowes Fellow, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, University of Illinois, 2015-16.

International Research Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Illinois, 2015.

Research and Course Development Grant, Center for Global Studies, University of Illinois, 2014-17.

Fellowship in a Second Discipline, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, 2014-15.

Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, 2014-15.

Special Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, 2008-09.

Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, 2005-06.

Research Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, 2004.

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 1999-2001.

Peace Scholarship, United States Institute of Peace, 1997-98.

Dissertation Fellowship, MacArthur Foundation / Social Science Research Council, 1996-97.

University Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 1992-96.

INVITED TALKS

Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Barcelona, Spain, December 2023; Free University, Berlin, Germany, November 2023; Peking University, Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, November 2023; Peking University, International Forum on Global Climate Governance, Guiyang, China, July 2023; Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Presidential Panel on Chinese Influence in Asia, October 2021; University of Illinois, Cline Center Symposium Roundtable, November 2019; Peking University, Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, November 2019; Virginia Tech, Department of Political Science, 2019; University of Illinois, EU Center Roundtable on Elections and EU-US Relations, November 2018; University of Illinois, Cline Center Symposium on American Grand Strategy, November 2017; University of Nebraska, Workshop on Frontiers of Human Rights Governance, 2016; Graduate Institute of International Relations, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016; Wissenschaftszentrum (Social Science Research Center), Berlin, Germany, 2015; The University of Chicago, Conference on China and Regional Integration, Beijing, China, 2015; Harvard University / University of Oslo, Norway, Workshop on International Courts, 2014; University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, Conference on Compliance and Beyond, 2013; University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute China Forum, 2013; University of Munich, Germany, Conference on International Organizations as Orchestrators, 2012; Chinese Social Science Academy, Harbin, China, Forum on Asian Regional Cooperation, 2012; University of Munich, Germany, Conference on International Organizations as Orchestrators, 2011; The Ohio State University, Mershon Center, 2011; University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science, 2011; Rice University, Department of Political Science, 2010; New York University, Conference on Human Rights Treaty Ratification, 2010; Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Institute of International Studies, 2010; Free University, Berlin, Germany, Workshop on Power of Human Rights, 2010; University of Barcelona, Spain, Conference on International Institutions and European Union, 2010; Duke University, Social Science Research Institute, 2010; University of Oslo, Norway, Conference on International Human Rights Treaties, Florence, Italy, 2009; University of Wyoming, Workshop on the Power of Human Rights Ten Years After, 2009; Wissenschaftszentrum (Social Science Research Center), Berlin, Germany, 2009; Free University, Berlin, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Germany, 2009; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, 2009; American University, School of International Services, 2008; Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, 2007; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, 2007; Princeton University, Conference on Effectiveness of International Institutions, 2007; University of Iowa, Conference on Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics, 2006; Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, Comparative and International Studies, 2006; University of Konstanz, Germany, Department of Politics and Management, 2006; Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006; Duke University, Seminar on Globalization, Equity, and Democratic Governance, 2005; Washington University in St. Louis, Seminar on International Political Economy, 2005; University of California, Santa Barbara, Workshop on Environmental Compliance, 2005; The University of Chicago, Program of International Politics, Economics and Security, 2003.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023; Midwest Political Science Association, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2023; Pacific International Relations Conference, 2019, 2023; Association of Chinese Political Studies, 2015, 2023; European Consortium for Political Research, 2003, 2021; European Political Science Association, 2015, 2016, 2017; Regional Colloquium on International Organizations and International Law, 2009, 2015, 2016; International Studies Association, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2013, 2014; European Union Studies Association, 2011; International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies, 2008; International Political Economy Society, 2006; Public Choice Society, 2002.

TEACHING RECOGNITIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Teaching Recognitions

Instructors Rated as outstanding (top 10%), 2008, 2015, 2018, 2022, 2023.

Teachers Rated as Excellent, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Graduate Courses

Proseminar on International Relations; International Law; Research Seminar on International Treaties; International Cooperation and International Institutions; Linking Domestic Politics and International Relations; Problems of Explanation in Social Science: Game Theory II.

Undergraduate Courses

International Cooperation; Politics of International Treaties; International Institutional Order; International Human Rights Politics; Introduction to International Relations; Domestic Politics and International Relations.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

American Political Science Review, 2016-2020; International Studies Review, 2015-present.

Co-Editor

International Interaction, 2009-2014.

Advisory Boards and Research Grant Panels

National Science Foundation, panels on dissertation research grants, 2010-12.

Professional Association Committees / Program Coordinator / Mentoring Services

Mentor, Illinois-Indiana Dissertation Workshop, 2021; International Studies Association, Diversity Committee, 2011-14; Senior scholar mentor, Journeys in World Politics, U. of Iowa and National Science Foundation, 2009; Section Chair, International Cooperation and Organization, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-08; Section Chair, International Law, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-07.

Grant, Book, and Article Reviews

Granting Agencies and Foundations: European Research Council, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, National Science Foundation, Research Council of Norway, University of Illinois Research Board.

Presses: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan Press, University of Chicago Press.

Academic Journals: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Climate Policy, Comparative Political Studies, Cooperation and Conflict, Economics and Politics, European Journal of International Relations, European Union Politics, Global Environmental Change, Global Governance, International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics, International Interaction, International Organization, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Rationality and Society, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Social Networks, World Politics, World Trade Review.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Political Science

Faculty Grievance Committee (elected), 2009-10, 2010-11, 2022-23, 2023-24; Graduate Grievance Committee (elected), 2022-23, 2023-24; Capricious Grading & Academic Integrity Appeals Committee (elected), 2010-11, 2011-12, 2022-23; Advisory Committee (elected), 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22; Instructional Programs and Internships, 2023-24; Graduate Admissions and Affairs Committee, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2015-16, 2019-20, 2022-23; Chair, International Relations Area, 2009-10, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21; Chair, Search Committee for Faculty in the study of conflict, 2021; Search Committee for International Relations Faculty, 2002-03, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2018-19; Search Committee for International Relations Teaching Instructor, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2017-18; Search Committee for Comparative Politics Faculty, 2007-08; Faculty Advisor to Model United Nations Club, 2013-14; Alumni Affairs Committee, 2007-08, 2013-14; Award Committee, 2012-13; Search Committee for the Assistant to the Department Head, 2011; Prize Committee for Senior Theses, 2011; Search Committee for Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 2006; Affirmative Action Officer, 2005-06; Formal Theory and Empirical Methodology Committee, 2001-present; International Relations Committee, 2001-present.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Awards Committee, 2019-2021; Faculty Input Team (FIT) to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2009-13.

Campus of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Program in Arms Control & Domestic & International Security, Core Committee, 2022-present; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, Dissertation Workshop Mentor, 2021; Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, Schroeder Fellowship Committee, 2019; Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, David F. Linowes Fellowship Committee, 2017; International Programs, Research Travel Grant Review Committee, 2015-16; Advisory Board, Center of East Asian and Pacific Studies, 2013-15; Foreign

Language and Area Studies Award Committee, East Asian and Pacific Studies, 2012-13; Nelle M. Signor
Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2009-10.