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## **EDUCATION**

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

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

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

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

### Faculty Affiliate

Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies

Center for Global Studies

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Cline Center for Advanced Social Research

European Union Center

### Visiting Research Professor

Wissenschaftszentrum (Social Science Research Center), Berlin, 2014 & 2015

Free University and Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 2008-09

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 2008-09

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

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

Postdoctoral Fellow, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 1999-2001

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

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

## Refereed Articles and Chapters

- Dai, Xinyuan. "Challenges to the International Institutional Order." *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, in press.
- Dai, Xinyuan, Duncan Snidal and Michael Sampson. "International Cooperation Theory and International Institutions." *The International Studies Compendium*, Online Publication 2017. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.93.
- Dai, Xinyuan and Jason Renn. "China and International Institutional Order: The Limits of Integration." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 21 (2), 177-197, 2016.
- Selected in Springer's "180 Articles to Change the World from 2016" from diverse fields including Sciences and Social Sciences.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "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, 2015.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "The Conditional Effects of International Human Rights Institutions." *Human Rights Quarterly*, 36 (3), 569-589, 2014.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "Orchestrating Transparency: The Optimal Adaptation of International Organizations." In Kenneth Abbott, Philipp Genschel, Duncan Snidal and Bernhard Zangl, eds., *International Organizations as Orchestrators*, Cambridge University Press, 139-165, 2014.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "The Compliance Gap and the Efficacy of International Human Rights Institutions." In Thomas Risse, Stephen Ropp, and Kathryn Sikkink, eds., *The Persistent Power of Human Rights: From Commitment to Compliance*, Cambridge University Press, 85-102, 2013.
- Dai, Xinyuan and Gina Martinez. "How Do International Institutions Influence the EU? Advances and Challenges." In Knud Erik Jørgensen and Oriol Costa, eds., *The Influence of International Institutions on the European Union*, Palgrave Macmillan Press, 207-227, 2012.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "Global Regime and National Change." *Climate Policy*, 10 (6), 622-637, 2010.
- Dai, Xinyuan and Duncan Snidal. "International Cooperation Theory." *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Volume VI, 4001-4020, 2010.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "Effectiveness of International Environmental Institutions." *Global Environmental Politics*, 8 (3), 156-160, 2008.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "The Conditional Nature of Democratic Compliance." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 50 (5), 690-713, 2006.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "Dyadic Myth and Monadic Advantage: Conceptualizing the Effect of Democratic Constraints on Trade." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18 (3), 267-296, 2006.
- Dai, Xinyuan. "Why Comply? The Domestic Constituency Mechanism." *International Organization*, 59 (2), 363-398, 2005.

Dai, Xinyuan. "Information Systems of Treaty Regimes." *World Politics*, 54 (4), 405-436, 2002.

Dai, Xinyuan. "Political Regimes and International Trade: The Democratic Difference Revisited." *American Political Science Review*, 96 (1), 159-165, 2002.

Ruan, Danching, Linton 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**

Dai, Xinyuan. "Regionalism in East Asia." *Proceedings of the Fifth International Forum on Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation and Development*, 248-254, 2012.

Dai, Xinyuan. Review of *Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston. *Perspectives on Politics*, 7 (1), 217-218, 2009.

Ruan, Danching, Xinyuan Dai, Yunkang Pan, Wenhong Zhang, and Linton Freeman. "Suppose You Gave a Survey and Everyone Came," with D. Ruan, W. Zhang, Y. Pan, & L. Freeman. *Cultural Anthropology Methods*, 6 (3), 12, 1994.

### **RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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Research Grant, European Union Center, University of Illinois, 2019, 2020.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Campus Research Board Award, 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.

### **TEACHING GRANTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

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

Teachers Rated as Excellent by their Students, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019.

Instructors Rated as outstanding (top 10%), 2008, 2015, 2018, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

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### **Editorial Board**

*American Political Science Review*, 2016-present.

*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**

International Studies Association, Diversity Committee, 2011-14.

Senior scholar mentor, Journeys in World Politics, U. of Iowa and National Science Foundation, 2009.

Section Chair, Int'l Cooperation & Organization, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-08.

Section Chair, International Law, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-07.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Department of Political Science**

Advisory Committee (elected), 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21.

International Relations Area Chair, 2009-10, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21.

Graduate Admissions and Affairs Committee, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2015-16, 2019-20.

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.

Capricious Grading & Academic Integrity Appeals Committee (elected), 2010-11, 2011-12.

Faculty Grievance Committee (elected), 2009-10, 2010-11.

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 Area Committee, 2001-present.  
International Relations Area Committee, 2001-present.

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

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**

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.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Graduate Seminars**

Proseminar on International Relations  
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 Human Rights Politics  
Introduction to International Relations  
Domestic Politics & International Relations