

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Dongxian Jiang**

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#### **EDUCATION**

##### **Doctor of Philosophy: Princeton University, Department of Politics, expected August 2020**

Dissertation (tentative title): “Progressive Social Criticism in the Chinese Context: In Defense of Civil and Political Rights”

Committee: Stephen Macedo, Jan-Werner Mueller (Chair), Alan Patten

##### **Master of Arts: Princeton University, Department of Politics, 2016 (incidental to the doctoral program)**

##### **Master of Arts: Duke University, Department of Political Science, 2014**

Thesis: “Searching for the Chinese Autonomy: Leo Strauss in the Chinese Context”

Committee: Michael Allen Gillespie (Chair), Ruth Grant, Malachi Hacohen, David Wong

##### **Bachelor of Law: Peking University, School of International Studies, 2012**

##### **Bachelor of Philosophy: Peking University, Department of Philosophy, 2012**

Thesis: “From ‘Introspective Nationalism’ to ‘Anti-imperialist Nationalism’: An Interpretation of the Evolution of Chinese Nationalist Thought, 1895-1925”

Advisor: Tiejun Yu

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**First Field:** Political Theory

**Second Field:** Intellectual History

**Third Field:** Public Law

**Specific Areas of Interest:** Modern Western Political Theory; Nationalism and Liberalism; Colonialism and Imperialism; Multiculturalism; Philosophy of History; Chinese Intellectual History; Chinese Law and Politics

#### **PUBLICATIONS (without peer-review)**

- Book Review: *Carl Schmitt and Leo Strauss in the Chinese-speaking World: Reorienting the Political*, Kai Marchal and Carl C.Y. Shaw eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017

<https://voegelinview.com/carl-schmitt-and-leo-strauss-in-the-chinese-speaking-world/>

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “Modernized but Still Confucian? Contemporary Progressive Confucian Political Theory and Its Debates with Fundamentalist Confucianism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2, 2018.
- Discussant, “Wolff, Leibniz, and Chinese Practical Philosophy” by Simon Kow (University of King’s College, Halifax), and “‘Catalytic China’ – Liberty and the Chinese Empire in Western Political Thought, 1822-1862”

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by Alex Haskins (University of Chicago), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2018.

- “Modernized but Still Confucian? Contemporary Progressive Confucian Political Theory and Its Debates with Fundamentalist Confucianism,” Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Seminar, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, April 18, 2018.
- Chair, “Democracy and Dissent in China and India, a Special Roundtable with John Dunn (Cambridge) and Sunil Khilnani (KCL),” 11<sup>th</sup> Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University, April 13-14, 2018.
- “The Game of Reinterpretation in Contemporary Confucian Political Theory,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6, 2018.
- “Searching for the Chinese Autonomy: Leo Strauss in the Chinese Context,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington DC, March 25, 2018.
- “Constitutionalism with Chinese Characteristics?,” Princeton University-Humboldt University Workshop: “The Rise of Authoritarian Constitutionalism: Historical, Legal, and Normative Perspectives,” Princeton University, October 13-14, 2017.
- “Leo Strauss and the Defense of Chinese Authoritarianism: The Case of Liu Xiaofeng,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2, 2017.
- Discussant, “Must Rhodes Fall? The Significance of Commemorative Practices in the Struggle for Social Equality” by Johannes Schulz (Frankfurt University), 10<sup>th</sup> Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University, April 21-22, 2017.
- Commentator, Fudan-Harvard-NYUAD Conference on Justice, Fudan University, Shanghai, July 2-3, 2016.
- Discussant, “Multiculturalism in Time: ‘Barbarian’ Others in the Chinese Cultural Histories of the 1930s” by Leigh Jenco (LSE), LSE-Princeton Political Theory Conference, Princeton University, May 4-5, 2016.
- “Philosophy and Politics in Plato’s *Statesman* and Early Confucian Thought,” Workshop on Plato’s *Statesman*, Princeton University, March 18-19, 2015.
- “Leo Strauss and Michael Sandel Come to China,” Political Theory Workshop, Duke University, March 4, 2014.

### **GRANTS AND SCHOLORSHIPS**

- Stafford Funding for Conference Travel, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2017, 2018.
- Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2017-2018.
- Humboldt-Princeton Strategic Partnership Fund, 2018.
- Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, 2018.
- University Center for Human Values Political Philosophy Research & Travel Grant, Princeton University, 2017.
- University Center for Human Values Merit Grant, Princeton University, 2014-2015.
- Princeton University PhD Fellowship, Princeton University, 2014-2019.
- President’s Fund for Independent Studies, Peking University, 2010-2011.
- Baosteel Scholarship, Peking University, September 2011.
- Kuang-Hua Scholarship, Peking University, September 2010.
- Freshmen Scholarship, Peking University, August 2008.

### **HORNORS AND AWARDS**

- Distinguished Senior Thesis, Peking University, “From ‘Introspective Nationalism’ to ‘Anti-imperialist

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Nationalism,” June 2012.

- Distinguished Senior Thesis, Center for Chinese & Global Affairs, Peking University, “From ‘Introspective Nationalism’ to ‘Anti-imperialist Nationalism,’” June 2012.
- “Challenge Cup” Undergraduate Academic Award, Peking University, “Grassroots Democracy and Its Challenges in Contemporary China: The Operational Logic of the Qing Xian Model in Gengguantun Village,” co-authored with Jie Zheng & Weiwen Yin, March 2011.
- “Challenge Cup” Undergraduate Academic Award, Peking University, “Reexamining China’s Participation in World War I: The Decision-making Process of the Pei-yang Government in 1917,” March 2010.

### **TEACHING**

- Assistant in Instruction for POL303: Modern Political Theory (Stefan Eich), Princeton University, Spring 2017  
Led and evaluated two discussion sections; delivered a guest lecture on “Tocqueville and the American Penitentiary System,” April 13, 2017.
- Assistant in Instruction for POL362/WWS323/EAS 362: Chinese Politics (Rory Truex), Princeton University, Fall 2018  
Led and evaluated two discussion sections.
- Assistant in Instruction for POL309/REL309: Politics and Religion (Jan-Werner Mueller), Princeton University, Spring 2019

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Mentor to an undergraduate student in the Princeton University Center for Human Values “Values and Public Life” Certificate Program, 2018-19
- Reviewer, Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2015, 2017, 2019
- Co-organizer, Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Association for Political Theory (APT)

### **LANGUAGE ABILITY**

- English: Professional proficiency
- Chinese: Native proficiency
- Classical Chinese: Professional proficiency
- German: Intermediate proficiency