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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Representation and policy processes in China Authoritarian politics Causes and consequences of corruption	
TEACHING INTERESTS	Chinese politics / Authoritarian politics Quantitative research methods (all levels) Political economy of development	
EDUCATION	Yale University , New Haven, CT	2009-Present
	Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (expected 2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Certifications: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Economy• Advisors: Thad Dunning, Ken Scheve, Susan Rose-Ackerman, Lily Tsai• Awards: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2011-2014) M.Phil., Political Science (2012) M.A., Economics (2012)	
	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ	2003-2007
	A.B., Politics <i>summa cum laude</i> (2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates in Political Economy and East Asian Studies (Chinese language focus)• Attended Princeton in Beijing Chinese immersion program at Beijing Normal University• Awards: Phi Beta Kappa Society (2007), International Service Award (2007), Shapiro Award for Academic Excellence (2004)	
DISSERTATION	<i>Representation Within Bounds</i> . A book-length project that asks whether and how representation can arise in an authoritarian parliament. <i>An earlier version of these ideas received the Westview Press Award for best graduate student paper at the MPSA Annual Conference (2012).</i>	
PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS	Truex, R. (forthcoming). The Returns to Office in a “Rubber Stamp” Parliament. <i>American Political Science Review</i> . <i>An earlier version of this paper received the Best Paper Award at NYU’s Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference in Political Economy (2012).</i> Truex, R. (2013). Are Democracies Better at Public Good Provision? A Sensitivity Analysis. Working Paper. (under review) Truex, R. (2013). Participatory Authoritarianism and Its Limits: Evidence from a Survey Experiment of Chinese Netizens. Working Paper. (under review)	

Tai, Q. Q. & R. Truex. (2013). Public Opinion towards Return Migration. Working Paper. (under review)

Rose-Ackerman, S. & R. Truex (2013). Corruption and Policy Reform. in B. Lomborg & Copenhagen Consensus (eds), *Global Problems, Smart Solutions: Costs and Benefits*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

Truex, R. (2011). Corruption, Attitudes, and Education: Survey Evidence from Nepal. *World Development* 39 (7), p. 1133-1142.

Truex, R. & T. Soreide (2011). Why Multi-stakeholder Groups Succeed and Fail, in S. Rose-Ackerman and T. Soreide (eds), *The International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption: Volume 2*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

ONGOING
PROJECTS

“If China Could Vote.” Uses a multi-dimensional endorsement experiment to elicit unbiased measures of support for Chinese legislators of different backgrounds. (writing/analysis in process)

“Who Believes the *People’s Daily*?” Develops and tests a theory of how citizens process biased information in authoritarian contexts. (research design in process)

“Corruption and Information.” Field experiment in Vietnam that tests the effects of publicity interventions on corruption levels. (research design in process)

RESEARCH
GRANTS

MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant (\$12630) 2012

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences John F. Enders Grant (\$2000) 2012

Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant (\$5000) 2012

MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies Pre-dissertation Grant (\$3000) 2011

Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant (\$2300) 2011

Yale Council on East Asian Studies Summer Travel and Research Grant (\$1000) 2011

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

“Representation Within Bounds: Preference Congruence in an Authoritarian Parliament,” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013.

“The Returns to Office in a “Rubber Stamp” Parliament,” Presented at the New Faces in China Studies Conference at Duke University, Durham, May 2013.

“Representation by Design: Preference Congruence in an Authoritarian Parliament,” Presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop at Yale University, New Haven, December 2012.

“Does China’s National People’s Congress Matter? The Returns to Office in an Authoritarian Parliament,” Presented at the Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference in Political Economy at New York University, New York, May 2012.

“Cooptation or Specialization? Politics and Policy in China’s Highest Congress,” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2012.

“Understanding the New China,” Invited Panelist, McDougal Graduate Student Center Current

Events Series, New Haven, April 2012.

“Cooptation or Specialization? Politics and Policy in China’s Highest Congress,” Presented at the Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China at Yale University, New Haven, January 2012.

“Why Multi-stakeholder Groups Succeed and Fail,” Presented at the Economics of Anti-corruption Policy Conference at Yale Law School, New Haven, September 2010.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington, DC May - August 2010

Consultant, Sustainable Development Network

- Drafted paper of options for the Construction Sector Transparency Initiative

Bain & Company, Inc., New York, NY 2007 - 2009

Associate Consultant

- Received top performance rating: “frequently exceeds expectations”

Inspire Nonprofit Consulting, New York, NY 2007 - 2009

Bain New York Client Development Head

- Managed client portfolio for Bain New York branch of national 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer consulting organization

Princeton in Asia, Jishou, China 2005 - 2007

Summer of Service Program Founder and Director, PiA Trustee

- Founded and directed new summer English immersion program at university in rural China for students of underprivileged and minority backgrounds
- Selected as Princeton in Asia’s youngest-ever trustee (for 2010-2014)

OTHER

- Teaching: Teaching Fellow for PLSC 504 - Advanced Quantitative Methods (graduate level)
- Programming: R, Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX
- Languages: Research-level proficiency in Mandarin Chinese
- Professional Service: Referee for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*

REFERENCES

Thad Dunning (dissertation committee chair)

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Henry R. Luce Professor of Jurisprudence

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