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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### **Bavarian School of Public Policy**

Postdoctoral Fellow, International Relations, 2016-2018

## EDUCATION

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### **Duke University**, Durham, NC

PhD, Political Science, 2017

Fields: Political Economy, Political Methodology

Dissertation: *The Politics of Food Safety: Detection and Perceptions of Food Safety Problems in China*

Committee: Tim Büthe (Chair), Timur Kuran, Edmund Malesky, Melanie Manion, Erika Weenthal

### **University of California Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Economics, 2009

B.A. in Political Economy, 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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Büthe, Tim and Cindy Cheng. (Forthcoming). "The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis." In *Competition Policy, Shared Prosperity and Inclusive Growth*. Joint World Bank – OECD publication, Washington DC.

Büthe, Tim and Cindy Cheng. 2013. "Private Transnational Governance of Economic Development: International Development Aid," in *Handbook of Global Economic Governance*, Eds. Manuela Moschella and Catherine Weaver London: Routledge.

Cheng, Cindy. 2012. Review of *Controlling Institutions International Organizations and the Global Economy* by Randall Stone, *Political Science Quarterly* 127(3): 486:488.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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"Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Case Study in Chinese Food Safety" (Dissertation Chapter).

'Let Them Eat Cake? Food Insecurity in African Countries.'

'International Conflict and National Technological Innovation.' With Joseph Grieco and Ana Guzman.

'Strategic Drivers of Foreign Aid Allocation.' With Shahryar Minhas.

"Getting a seat at the International Health Table: A Case Study Comparison of China and Vietnam." With Trang Anh Do.

“The Public and Private Politics of Food Aid.” With Tim Büthe and Solomon Major.

‘Food Prices and Policy: Explaining Protest Incidence during the 2007-2008 World Food Crisis.’

‘Third Party Interventions in Civil Conflict: The Role of Natural Resources.’ With Won Steinbach.

‘Health Consequences of the Great Leap Forward.’ With E. Paige Borelli.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Unravelling Food Safety Crises in Authoritarian Regimes.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2017.

“The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.” With Tim Büthe, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2016.

“Getting a seat at the International Health Table: A Case Study Comparison of China and Vietnam.” Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in Global Governance Research Workshop, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2016.

“Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Case Study in Chinese Food Safety”, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015.

“The Effect of Competition Law on Innovation: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.” With Tim Büthe, Invited contribution for the World Bank Conference on “Promoting Effective Competition Policies for Shared Prosperity and Inclusive Growth”, 2015.

‘Strategic Drivers of Foreign Aid Allocation.’ With Shahryar Minhas, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2015.

“Let Them Eat Cake? Food Insecurity in African Countries”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014.

“International Conflict and National Technological Innovation.” With Joseph Grieco and Ana Guzman, International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2014.

“The Public and Private Politics of Food Aid.” With Tim Büthe and Solomon Major, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013.

“Food Prices and Policy: Explaining Protest Incidence during the 2007-2008 World Food Crisis” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012, 2013.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, (IQMR) (Syracuse University, 2014)

Mandarin Chinese, (Middlebury College, 2012)

‘The Nature of Scientific Evidence’ (Vienna International Summer University, 2011)

## GRANTS AND HONORS

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*Rethinking Regulation Graduate Research Award*, Kenan Institute for Ethics --- Duke University, (\$1000) (2015)  
*Fulbright Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Award Research Abroad Fellowship*, United States Department of Education, 6 months full project allowance and living/travel stipend supporting dissertation fieldwork in China (2014)  
*Dissertation Support Award*, Duke Department of Political Science (\$5000) (2014)  
*Dissertation Travel Research Award – International*, Duke Graduate School (\$3000) (2014)  
*Summer Research Fellowship*, Asian Pacific Studies Institute (\$3000) (2014)  
*Conference Travel Grant*, Asian Pacific Studies Institute (\$690) (2014)  
*National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program*, Honorable Mention (2012)  
*Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship*, US Department of Education (\$7500) (2012)  
*Conference Travel Grant*, Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy (DIPE) (\$800) (2012)  
*Graduate Research Grant*, Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy (DIPE) (with Ana Guzman, \$5000) (2011)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Senior Research Associate for *Swiss Network for International Studies Research Grant, "Rethinking Stakeholder Participation in International Governance" for 2015 and 2016*. Principal Investigators : Joost Pauwelyn, Tim Büthe and Martino Magetti (\$310,000 award).

Research Assistant to Prof. Tim Büthe, Duke University, Durham NC, since 2012  
Managed a large team of graduate and undergraduate researchers (10+) on a NSF funded project and data collection program effort concerning US and international antitrust law.

Research Assistant to Prof. Tim Büthe, Duke University Vertical Integration Research Initiative, Durham NC, June 2011 to August 2011  
Managed a team of undergraduate researchers (2) on a project exploring China's interactions with international institutions

Research Assistant to Prof. Joseph Grieco, Duke University Vertical Integration Research Initiative, Durham NC, June 2011 to August 2011, June 2012 to August 2012  
Managed a team of undergraduate researchers (3) on project on a project

Research Assistant to Prof. Emerson Niou, Duke University, Durham NC 2010-2011  
Research Assistant to Prof. Vinod Aggarwal, Berkeley APEC Study Center, Berkeley, CA, 2008-2010

## TEACHING

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*Empirical Methods for Social Science*, Bavarian School of Public Policy, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2017, Profs. Tim Büthe and Jürgen Pfeffer.)

*Islam and the State*, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2014, Prof. Timur Kuran)

*Introduction to Political Economy*, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Prof. Michael Munger, Fall 2013)

*The Political Economy of China*, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Prof. Emerson Niou, Spring 2013)

*Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice*, Duke University, Teaching Assistant (Prof. Jonathan Anomaly, Fall 2012)

*Introduction to Statistical Analysis*, The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Teaching Assistant (Profs. Paula McClain and Scott de Marchi, Summer 2012)

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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*Graduate Student Representative*, Duke Department of Political Science Graduate Student Body (February 2012 - May 2013)

*Graduate Student Co-Organizer*, Duke Prospective Students Weekend (February 2011, February 2012)

*Secretary*, Duke Department of Political Science Graduate Student Body (August 2010-August 2011)

## **FIELD WORK**

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Yunnan, China and Beijing, China: July and August 2014, January to July 2015

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS**

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Software: R, STATA, JAGS, BUGS, Python, SQL, LaTeX

Languages: Mandarin Chinese, French