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Education

University of Colorado, Boulder
PhD Political Science, 2009
MA Political Science 2004

University of Chicago
MA International Relations 1998

University of Maryland
BA Government and Politics 1997
BA Chinese Studies 1997

Publications

Teets, Jessica, Stanley Rosen, and Peter Hays Gries. "Political Change, Contestation and Pluralization in China Today." *Chinese Politics: State, Society and the Market*. Peter Gries and Stanley Rosen, eds. New York: RoutledgeCurzon. Forthcoming February 2010.

Chenoweth, Erica and Jessica Teets. "To Bribe or Bomb: An Empirical Analysis into the Relationship between Corruption and Terrorism." *Corruption, Global Security, and World Order*. Robert I. Rotberg, ed. Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press. 2009.

Lewis, Orion and Jessica Teets. "A China Model? Understanding the Evolution of a "Socialist Market Economy." *Glasshouse Forum*, August 2009.

Teets, Jessica. "Post-Earthquake Relief and Reconstruction Efforts: The Emergence of Civil Society in China?" *The China Quarterly* 198. June 2009: 330-347.

Lewis, Orion and Jessica Teets. "Chinese Nationalism 1949-1980." *Nations and Nationalism in Global Perspective: An Encyclopedia of Origins, Development, and Contemporary Transition*. ABC-CLIO. June 2008.

Teets, Jessica. "Book Review: Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee's Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 13. March 2008.

Current Projects

Teets, Jessica. "Varying State-Society Relationships in Authoritarian Regimes: A Relational Model of Civil Society and the Regulatory State in China," Currently under review at *World Politics*.

Leblang, David, Jennifer Fitzgerald, and Jessica Teets. "Defying the Law of Gravity: The Political Economy of International Migration."

Teets, Jessica. *Civil Society without Democracy: Political Participation in Hybrid Regimes*.

Research Grants

National Science Foundation \$12,000
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, September 2007-August 2008

University of Colorado \$1000
Language Immersion Summer Grant, June 2006-August 2006

University of Colorado \$3000
Language Immersion Summer Grant, June 2005-August 2005

United Government of Graduate Students \$1000
Conference Travel Grant

University of Colorado \$6,000
Research Fellowship, January 2004-May 2004

Employment

Middlebury College Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science July 2009 - present	Middlebury, Vermont
University of Colorado, Boulder Instructor for Chinese Politics, Department of Political Science Instructor for Global Development, Department of Political Science September 2007 – December 2008	Boulder, Colorado
Peking University, School of International Studies Visiting Fellow September 2006 – June 2007	Beijing, China
University of Colorado, Boulder Instructor for Global Development, Department of Political Science September 2005 – May 2006	Boulder, Colorado
University of Colorado, Boulder Teaching Assistant for Political Theory, Department of Political Science TA for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science TA for International Relations, Department of Political Science Research Assistant for David Leblang, Department of Political Science September 2002 – August 2005	Boulder, Colorado
Corporate Executive Board Acting Director, Corporate Strategy Board Associate Director, Corporate Strategy Board Senior Research Manager, Corporate Strategy Board Research Manager, Corporate Strategy Board Senior Research Associate, Corporate Strategy Board July 1999 – August 2002	Washington, D.C.
Department of Justice, Antitrust Division Research Specialist and Paralegal	Washington, D.C.

July 1998 – July 1999

CNA Insurance and Marvin Zonis Associates
Political Risk Analyst—Poland and Czech Republic
November 1997 – May 1998

Chicago, Illinois

Awards

Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS)
ACPS Doctoral Student Best Paper Prize, 2008

Midwest Political Science Association
Nomination for best graduate student paper, 2004

University of Colorado
Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, 2004

Corporate Executive Board
Manager of the Year award, 2002

University of Maryland
Phi Beta Kappa, 1997

Invited Talks

“Governance Reforms in China.” Program for Teaching East Asia. China Summer Institute. July 2008.

“Village-Level Elections.” Program for Teaching East Asia workshop on Democracy in China. March 15, 2008.

“Windows into Chinese Democracy.” Center for Education in Law and Democracy (CELD) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. 2007.

“Democracy in China.” Guest Panelist on PBS series “Vote for Me.” Denver, Colorado. 2007.

“Constructivist Explanations for Conflict.” Guest Lecture at Peking University. 2006

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics: Chinese Politics, Global Development, Introduction to Comparative Politics

International Relations: International Political Economy, Introduction to International Relations, Constructivist Approach to Nuclear Proliferation

Political Theory: Western Political Thought, Theories of Democracy

Selected Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association, Toronto ON (September 2009), “Independence and Mother-in-Laws: the Effect of MoCA Regulations on Civil Society Autonomy in China.”

Association of Chinese Political Studies, Springfield MO (October 2008), “Civil Society and Policy Advocacy in China: Utilizing a Local State-Civil Society Cooperation Model.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL (April 2008),
“Improving Governance in China: The Role of Civil Society in Local Public Policy.”

Peking University’s Center for International & Strategic Studies, Beijing and Dandong (June 2007), Roundtable on “Nuclear North Korea, Security Dynamics and Regional Transition in the Future.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL (April 2006), “Social Networks and Autocracies: How Social Groups Affect The Pattern of Government Expenditures.”

International Studies Association, San Diego CA (March 2006), “Social Networks and Public Goods: How the Type of Social Network Affects The Pattern of Government Expenditures.”

University and Department Service

University of Colorado

- Mentor and Conference Judge, McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, 2003-2009
- Graduate Student Representative, International Relations Search Committee, 2007
- Lecturer, ONE Campaign against Poverty, 2006
- Head of Graduate Education and Mentoring, Graduate Students in Political Science, 2004-2005
- President, Graduate Students in Political Science, 2003-2004

Service to the Field of Political Science

- Reviewer, *Asian Politics & Policy*, 2008 and 2009.
- Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL (April 2008).
- Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL (April 2004), Chinese Politics panel with Dali Yang as discussant.
- Reviewer, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, June 2006.