

Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ohio State University (Political Science) (March 2000)

Dissertation: *Officials Face the Masses: Citizen Contacting in Modern China*

Major Field: Comparative Politics      Minor Field: East Asian Studies

M.A. Ohio State University (Political Science) (December 1995)

Certificate, with Distinction, Indiana University, 1994 East Asian Summer Language Institute (Chinese)

B.A. University of Dayton, (International Studies, *Magna cum Laude*) (April 1992)

Honors Thesis: *Judicial Reform in the PRC*

Certificate, East China Institute of Politics and Law, 1991 Summer Legal Program, Shanghai

## HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Presidential Award for Faculty Excellence in Early Career Achievement, Wright State University, 2003

Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Grant (\$3300), to lead "Global Perspectives on Gender and Freedom," 2006

Learning Communities Award for Outstanding Faculty Commitment, Wright State University, 2003

Participant, East-West Center's "Institute on Teaching about China and the United States," 2002

University Center for International Education, Seed Grant for Internationalizing the Curriculum (\$1500), 2001

Participant, East-West Center's "Asian Studies Development Program" (Luce Foundation Grant), 2000

Nominee, Wright State University Honor's Program, Teacher of the Year (2001)

Provost's Teaching Fellow (Ohio State University), Academic Year, 1998-1999

FLAS (Foreign Language-Area Studies) Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

University-Wide Graduate Associate Teaching Award (Ohio State University), 1998

Departmental Award for Distinguished Teaching (Ohio State University), 1998

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Winter 1998

Louise Loh Award for Excellence in East Asian Studies, 1998, 1993

P.E.O. International Scholar Award (\$6000), Academic Year, 1996-1997

FLAS Fellowship (Chinese), Academic Years, 1994-1995, 1993-94; Summer, 1994

Member: Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honor Society

Member: Phi Kappa Phi

## PUBLICATIONS

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Third World: Linking Concepts and Cases (Second Edition)* Lynne Rienner Publishers: Forthcoming, 2007.

December Green and Laura M. Luehrmann, *Comparative Politics of the Third World: Linking Concepts and Cases*, Lynne Rienner Publishers: 2003.

Laura M. Luehrmann, "Facing Citizen Complaints in China, 1951-1996," *Asian Survey* 43:5 (October 2003).

Kevin J. O'Brien and Laura M. Luehrmann (1998), "Institutionalizing Chinese Legislatures: Trade-offs Between Autonomy and Capacity." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 23:1 (February).

Book reviews published in *The China Journal* and *China Review International*

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics, Asian Politics and Foreign Policy, Political Ideologies, Political Institutions, Developing World, Democratic Transitions, Political Participation, United Nations System, Civil Society, Social Movements

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Comparative Politics	Model United Nations Seminar
Modern Political Ideologies	Social Movements and Protests
Modern Chinese Politics	Regional Studies: China (Gen Ed and Honors)
Chinese Foreign Policy	Transitions to Democracy.. or Not (Graduate level)

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

“The Red Flag and the Ring: Potential Scenarios for Sino-Vatican Relations”  
“Beyond the Official Mouthpiece: Departmental Newspapers and Partial Media Reform in China”

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

“Beijing Meets (with) the Vatican: Whither Potential Ties?,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007  
“Changes in the Chinese Media Since 1990,” 2002 Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, March 2002  
“Countering Corruption in China: The Politics of ‘Bad’ Behavior,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) April 2001  
“Facing Citizen Complaints in China,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Bloomington, October 2000  
“Inspections, Laws, and Complaints: Supervision with Chinese Characteristics,” MPSA, April 1999  
“Letters, Visits and More: State-Society Relations in Modern China,” MPSA, Chicago, April 1998  
“We Want to be Led: Dilemmas of Autonomy and Hierarchy in Chinese Legislative Politics,” MPSA, April 1997  
“Rethinking the Chinese State: The One-Child-per-Couple Policy and the Politics of Interaction,” MCAA, September 1993

## **OTHER (SELECT) CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Discussant, “Civil Society and Constitutional Changes in Asia,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2001.  
Panelist, Dayton International Forum, Dayton Council on World Affairs, October 1999.  
Presenter, “Political Stability under Deng Xiaoping,” 1998 Social Studies Teachers’ Summer Workshop, OSU.  
Presenter, “Contemporary Communism with Chinese Characteristics,” 1997 Social Studies Teachers’ Summer Workshop

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Graduate Research Council (2006 -)  
Member, Common Text Committee for the First Year Experience (2005 -)  
Member, University Honors Institute Advisory Board (2006 -)  
Member, Humanities M.A. Program Committee (2003 -)  
University Librarian Search Committee (2002-2003)  
Co-Advisor, Wright State University National Model United Nations Team (1999 – 2005)  
NCAA Re-Certification Committee Member (Academic Integrity Committee) (2002-2003)  
University Athletics Council (2001-2003): Steering Committee, Gender Equity Committee, Academic Affairs Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The China Journal*, *Journal of Politics*  
Faculty Mentor, Preparing Future Faculty Program

## **OTHER ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Guest Presenter, Global Threats Directorate, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Editorials published in *Dayton Daily News* on India, China-Taiwan Relations, and Indonesia  
Youth for Understanding International Exchange: Co-Director of Orientation Programs for students going to Japan (1998), and Assistant Director (1997, 1995, 1993, 1992)

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