

# CLYDE YICHENG WANG

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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Washington and Lee University, July 2023 –

Affiliate faculty, Program of East Asian Studies, Washington and Lee University, September 2023 –

Non-residential Faculty Affiliate, East Asia Center, University of Virginia, September 2023 –

## Education

**Boston University**, May 2023

- Ph.D., Political Science
- M.A., Political Science, 2019
- Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory
- Committee: Joseph Fewsmith (Chair), Taylor Boas, Lida Maxwell, Elizabeth J. Perry (Harvard University), Timothy Cheek (University of British Columbia)
- Dissertation: *When the Party Starts Partying: Structure, Logic, and Contradictions of Propaganda in China's New Era.*

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, Dec 2016

- M.Sc., China Studies (with Distinction)
- Dissertation: *States, State Power, and the Development of Nationalist Conflicts: Xinjiang, Chechnya, and Tatarstan Compared* (Fei Xiaotong Prize for Best Dissertation)

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, June 2015

- B.Sc. Biochemistry (First Class Honor)
- Minor in Social Sciences (Minor Program Outstanding Performance Award)

## Publications

Clyde Yicheng Wang (2024). The Self-Image of Propaganda: Biopolitics of *Yuqing* Governance. *Critical Asian Studies*, 56(4), 678–698. DOI: [10.1080/14672715.2024.2398666](https://doi.org/10.1080/14672715.2024.2398666)

Clyde Yicheng Wang. (2024). The Ideology is Blowing in the Wind: Managing Orthodoxy and Popularity in China's Propaganda. *Political Communication*, 41(3), 435-460. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2023.2290492>.

Clyde Yicheng Wang & Zifeng Chen (2023). From ‘Motherland’ to ‘Daddy State’: A Genealogical Analysis of the Gender Undertone in China’s Nationalist Discourses. *Nations and Nationalism*, 29(2), 751-767. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12916>. [co-first author and corresponding author]

Clyde Yicheng Wang (2023). Changing Strategies and Mixed Agendas: Contradiction and Fragmentation within China’s External Propaganda, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 32(142), 586-601. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2022.2109808>.

Zifeng Chen & Clyde Yicheng Wang (2019). The Discipline of Happiness: The Foucauldian Use of the “Positive Energy” Discourse in China’s Ideological Works. *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 48(2), 201-225. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1868102619899409>. [co-first author and corresponding author]

## Working Papers

Clyde Yicheng Wang. Defending hierarchy in the name of equality: Statist metamorphoses of China’s New Left (revise and resubmit).

Clyde Yicheng Wang. The End of “Balanced” Nationalism: Popular Revolt against Hu Xijin and the Changing Roles of Establishment Intellectuals

## Media Appearances

Op-eds: The Initium; The Paper [*Pengpai Xinwen*]; Sixth Tone; Australian Outlook

Interviews and Reports: The New Yorker; The Washington Post (3); Wall Street Journal; The Initium (2); Sinica Podcast

## Courses Offered

Washington and Lee University

- POL 296E Politics of Contemporary China (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- POL 105 Introduction to Global Politics (Winter 2024, Winter 2025)
- POL 296F China: Films, Popular Culture, Ideology (Spring 2024)
- POL 380 Marxism and World Politics (Fall 2024)
- POL 111 Introduction to Political Philosophy (Winter 2025)

Boston University

- PO 351 China: From Revolution to Reform
- Various courses as graduate teaching fellow

## Conferences & Talks

2024 AAS (presenter, panel organizer); APSA (presenter); University of Virginia

2023 AAS (presenter, panel organizer); APSA (presenter, declined); MPSA (presenter); SPSA (presenter); Royal Holloway, University of London; University of British Columbia; Foreign Service Institute – US Department of State

- 2022 Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2020 MPSA (presenter, cancelled due to Covid); IPSA (presenter, cancelled due to Covid); China Internet Research Conference (presenter, cancelled due to Covid)
- 2019 MPSA (presenter)

## **Professional Services**

Reviewer – *Chinese Journal of Communication; Politics, Religion & Ideology; International Journal of Communication; Regulation & Governance; British Journal of Political Science; Modern China; British Journal of Politics and International Relations; Journal of Contemporary China.*

## **Languages and Skills**

Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Cantonese (Intermediate), German (Basic)

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