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Academic Positions

The Johns Hopkins University

Lecturer

2017 - Present
Baltimore, MD
Full-time Term Faculty - Krieger School of Arts and Sciences; Department of Economics
SAIS - Master of Arts in Global Policy
<https://krieger.jhu.edu/east-asian/directory/giovanna-maria-dora-dore/>
<https://snfagora.jhu.edu/people/affiliated-faculty/>

2015 - 2016
American University

Washington D.C.
Professorial Lecturer
Full-time Term Faculty - International Economics Relations Program at SIS

Education

The Johns Hopkins University

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

Ph.D. in Comparative Politics and East Asian Studies

2009 – 2012
Washington D.C.
Dissertation on: *Democracy? Hardly the Only Game in Town. A Quantitative Analysis of Authoritarian and Democratic Attitudes in Indonesia, Korea, and Thailand.*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Karl D. Jackson, SAIS-JHU; Dr. Francis Fukuyama, Stanford University; Dr. Peter Lewis and Dr. Ruth Wedgwood – SAIS-JHU; Dr. Benjamin Reilly, Murdoch University.

The Johns Hopkins University

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

1996 – 1997
Washington D.C.
Master of Arts in International Relations and International Economics
Specialization in International Relations and International Economics

The Catholic University of Milan

1987 – 1994
Milan, Italy
BA-MSc in Contemporary Philosophy, Politics and Economics -- double first class honors

MSc. Thesis on: *Islam and Development in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic*

1984 – 1986
United World College of the Adriatic

Duino, Italy
International Baccalaureate Diploma

Awarded US\$ 25,000 tuition scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Education

Publications

Books

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. Helping or Hindering Democracy and Economics? Machine Learning Analysis of Media Portraits of Protests in Hong Kong. Draft book manuscript under consideration by Cambridge University Press.

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2016. *Asia Struggles with Democracy*. Routledge: Contemporary Asia Series.

Book selected to be a Spotlight Book in PS: Political Science & Politics. Cambridge University Press Journals; Volume 48, Issue 4 (2015). <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ps-political-science-and-politics/article/books-by-our-readers/4C0DFAFFAEFAA46087EE559DD06CB7DA>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. *Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-Pacific: Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand*. Palgrave Macmillan, Critical Studies in the Asia-Pacific Series. (with Dr Karl D. Jackson and Dr Jae H. Ku)

Reviewed in: *International Affairs* - <https://academic.oup.com/ia/article-abstract/91/6/1456/2327113?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

The London School of Economics Review of Books - <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2014/12/18/book-review-incomplete-democracies-in-the-asia-pacific-evidence-from-indonesia-korea-the-philippines-and-thailand-edited-by-giovanna-maria-dora-dore-et-al/>

Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies
[/www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00074918.2014.980389?journalCode=cbie20](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00074918.2014.980389?journalCode=cbie20)

Pacific Affairs, Contemporary Southeast Asia - <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/591889/pdf>

The Taiwan Journal of Democracy - <http://www.tfd.org.tw/export/sites/tfd/files/publication/journal/dj1102/Book-Review.pdf>

Yale Journal of International Affairs - http://yalejournal.org/op-ed_post/book-review-mapping-contradictory-democratic-experiences-in-asia/

Chapters

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Introduction" (with Dr Karl D. Jackson) in Dore Giovanna Maria Dora, Jae H. Ku and Karl D. Jackson (Eds.). 2014. *Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-Pacific: Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand*. Critical Studies in the Asia-Pacific Series. Palgrave Macmillan.

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Democracy Is Not the Only Game in Town! Democratic and Authoritarian Attitudes in Indonesia, Korea, and Thailand", in Dore Giovanna Maria Dora, Jae H. Ku and Karl D. Jackson (Eds.). 2014. *Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-Pacific: Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand*. Palgrave Macmillan, Critical Studies in the Asia-Pacific Series.

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Conclusions: Politics Is More Difficult than Physics" (with Dr Karl D. Jackson and Dr Jae H. Ku), in Dore Giovanna Maria Dora, Jae H. Ku and Karl D. Jackson (Eds.). 2014. *Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-Pacific: Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand*. Palgrave Macmillan, Critical Studies in the Asia-Pacific Series.

Dore Giovanna. 2007. "Managing Natural Resources for Long-Run Broad-Based Growth." Gooptu Sudarshan (Ed). 2007. *Mongolia Sources of Growth: A Country Economic Memorandum*. World Bank Technical Report. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/528991468060250460/pdf/390090MN.pdf>

- Giovanna Dore.** 2006. "Poverty and Forest Resources Management in Indonesia" (with Mario Boccucci). Making the New Indonesia Work for the Poor. World Bank Technical Report. The World Bank, Washington D.C. <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTINDONESIA/Resources/226271-1168333550999/PovertyAssessment.pdf>
- Giovanna Dore.** 2002. "Identifying Priority Pro-Poor Policy Actions" (with Dr Tony Whitten). Songwe Vera (Ed). 2002. Mongolia: Bridging the Public Expenditure Management Gap. World Bank Technical Report. The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings (published/ submitted)

- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** "Citizen Mobility, Lockdowns, and the Limits of Political Leadership." (with Karl D. Jackson, Mira Anderson, and Jonah Chang) Forthcoming in Global Policy.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. "A mixed-methods Analysis of Western and Hong Kong-based Reporting on the 2019-2020 Protests." (with Arya McCarthy and James Scharf). *Proceedings of Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2021)*.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. "Would a Patent Waiver for COVID-19 Vaccines Help Achieving Vaccine Equity?" *World Economics Journal*. Volume 22, Number 3, July-September 2021.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. "Characterizing News Portrayal of Civil Unrest in Hong Kong, 1998–2020." (with James Scharf and Arya McCarthy). *Proceedings of Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE)*. The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021) Bangkok, Thailand.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. "In Sizing Civil Society, Format and Wording Matter." (with Dr Karl D. Jackson) *Social Indicator Research*. 155(3): 983-994 <https://rdcu.be/cfbYe>
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** "The Role of Business Elites in Hong Kong's Evolving Political Identity." Special Issue *Chinese Diasporas and Transnational Public Spheres in the Long 20th Century*, Huei-Ying Kuo and Sydney Van Morgan Eds. Forthcoming in *Translocal Chinese: East Asian Perspectives*.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2020. "Asia's Democracy Puzzle: Five Uneasy Pieces." (with Dr Karl D. Jackson). *Asian Perspectives*, Volume 44, Number 4, Fall 2020, pp. 617-649. <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/43008>
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2020 "Problems of Measurement of the Relationship between Civil Society and Democracy when Using Survey Data." (with Dr Karl D. Jackson). *Social Indicators Research*, Volume 149, pp.155-166. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11205-019-02235-4?wt_mc=Internal.Event.1.SEM.ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst&utm_source=ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst&utm_medium=email&utm_content=AA_en_06082018&ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst_20191207
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2020. "Will Pandemic Bonds Deliver on their Promise?" *World Economics Journal* Volume 21, Number 2, April–June 2020, pp. 283-297.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2019. The Long Shadow of Dictatorships Beyond the Near East: Authoritarian Legacies and Citizens' Democratic Attitudes in Indonesia, Myanmar and Thailand. Cambridge University Press Open Engage-APSA PrePrints; doi: 10.33774/apsa-2019-aukz8 <https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/apsa/article-details/5d0297e0cd0cbf00122e6456>
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2019. The Informal Economy – Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why Do We Care. *World Economics Journal*, Volume 20, Number 1, January-March. <https://www.world-economics-journal.com/Journal/Papers/The%20Informal%20Economy%20Who%20Wins,%20Who%20Loses%20and%20Why%20We%20Care.details?ID=734>
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2017. Measuring the Elusive Middle Class and Estimating its Role in Economic Development and Democracy? *World Economics Journal*, Volume 18, Number 2, April–June. www.world-economics.com/Journal/Papers

- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2017. Reforming the Italian Labour Market: A Never-ending Story. *World Economics Journal*, Volume 18, Number 4, October–December. Special issue: *Measuring Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment*.
www.worldeconomics.com/Journal/Papers/The%20Economic%20Impact%20of%20Italian%20Market%20Reforms.details?ID=690
- Dore Giovanna.** 2006. Urban Transition in Mongolia: Pursuing Sustainability in a Unique Environment. (with Dr Tanvi Nagpal). *Environment Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*. Volume 48, Number 6. Washington D.C. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.3200/ENVT.48.6.10-24>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2002. Public Environmental Expenditure in Indonesia (with Dr Jeffrey R. Vincent, Dr Jean Aden, Magda Adriani, Dr Vivi Rambe, and Thomas Walton). *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, Volume 38, Number 1. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/000749102753620284>

Conference Papers

- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. “Two Lenses on the Fragrant Harbour: Differences in Western and Hong Kong-based Reporting on the 2019-2020 Protests.” (with Arya McCarthy and James Scharf). Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2021). Peer-reviewed paper.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. “Evolution and Bias: news Portrayal of Civil Unrest in Hong Kong 1998-2020.” (with Arya McCarthy and James Scharf). 4th Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (PaCSS 2021). Peer-reviewed paper.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2021. “Characterizing News Portrayal of Civil Unrest in Hong Kong, 1998–2020.” (with James Scharf and Arya McCarthy). The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021). Peer-reviewed paper.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2020. “Do Business Elites Play a Role in Hong Kong's Evolving Political Identity?” Social Science Research Council New Paradigms Workshop, peer-reviewed paper.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2018. “Little Big Lies: Social Scientists’ Interpretation of Tocqueville’s Views of Civil Society in Southeast Asia.” (with Dr Karl D. Jackson). MPSA 2018 peer-reviewed conference paper.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2017. “Democratic Ambivalence and Alienation in Western Liberal Democracies and East Asian Electoral Democracies between 1995 and 2015.” American University, School of International Service Working Paper Series, 2017: 6.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2016. “The Long Shadow of Dictatorships Beyond the Near East: Authoritarian Legacies and Citizens' Democratic Attitudes in Indonesia, Myanmar and Thailand.” IPSA's 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan: July 2016.
- Dore Giovanna Maria Dora.** 2016. “Democracy in Myanmar: What Do Survey Data Reveal?” American University, School of International Service Working Paper Series, 2016: 2.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Dore Giovanna.** 2010. Mongolia South Gobi Regional Development Strategy. (with Thomas Walton, and Dr Tony Whitten) World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/27597>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2008. Review and Analysis of the Pollution Impacts from Vietnamese Manufacturing Sectors. (Philip Brylski, Dr Jostein Nygard and Dr Phoung The Than Tran). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/353311468314062406/Review-and-analysis-of-the-pollution-impacts-from-Vietnamese-manufacturing-sectors>

- Dore Giovanna.** 2006. Mongolia – A Review of Social Impacts in the Mining Sector. World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTMONGOLIA/Resources/Mongolia-Mining.pdf>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2006. AMDAL Reform and Decentralization: Opportunities for Innovation in Indonesia. (with Dr Josef Leitmann, and Angus Mackay). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington D.C. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/554461468039047307/Indonesia-AMDAL-reform-and-decentralization-opportunities-for-innovation>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2002. The Environmental Implications of China's Accession to the World Trade Organization. (with Robert Crooks, Dr Jostein Nygard, and Dr Hua Wang). International Monetary Fund Technical Working Paper. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
- Dore Giovanna.** 2004. Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability in the Philippines. (with Dr Jitendra Shah and Dr Tanvi Nagpal). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- Dore Giovanna.** 2004. The Environmental Challenges of Urban Development in Mongolia. (with Dr Tony Whitten and Dr Tanvi Nagpal). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/384191468060872921/Mongolia-Environment-Monitor-2004-environment-challenges-of-urban-development>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2003. Land Resources and Their Management in Mongolia: From Communal to Private Land Ownership. (with Dr Tony Whitten and Dr Tanvi Nagpal). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/426741468757827763/Land-resources-and-their-management>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2003. Institutions and Regulatory Systems for Environmental Sustainability in Cambodia. (with Glenn Morgan and Kirsten Fehrenkamp). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- Dore Giovanna.** 2003. Governance of Natural Resources in the Philippines: Lessons from the Past, Directions for the Future. (with Charles Barber and Asmeen Khan). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/794191468096002510/Governance-of-natural-resources-in-the-Philippines-lessons-from-the-past-directions-for-the-future>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2003. Indonesia: Reducing Pollution. (with Thomas Walton and Priya Mathur). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTINDONESIA/Resources/Publication/03-Publication/indo_monitor.pdf
- Dore Giovanna.** 2001. Indonesia: Natural Resources Management in a Time of Transition. (with Dr Jean Aden, Dr Jeffrey Vincent, and Thomas Walton). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/981141468772750085/Indonesia-environment-and-natural-resource-management-in-a-time-of-transition>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2000. Environmental Financing Mechanisms in Thailand: Assessment and Agenda for Reform. (with Dr Benoit Laplante). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- Dore Giovanna.** 2000. Environmental Trends for The New Millennium in the Philippines. (with Dr Jitendra Sha and Dr Tanvi Nagpal). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- Dore Giovanna.** 1999. The Environmental Dimension of the Economic Crisis in Korea: A Step Back or a New Way Forward? (with Dr Jean Aden; Judith Moore; Sang-Don Lee; Taek-Whan Han; Yong-Kul Won). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/145501468774904441/Korea-the-environmental-dimension-of-the-crisis-a-step-back-or-a-new-way-forward>

Dore Giovanna. 1999. *The Environmental Implications of the Economic Crisis and Adjustment in East Asia.* (with Dr Magda Lovei and Dr Herman Caesar). World Bank Technical Paper. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/262381468749798883/Environmental-implications-of-the-economic-crisis-and-adjustment-in-East-Asia>

Opinion and Commentary

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2020. "Are Pandemic Bonds Useful?" Hopkins Online Economic Forum: April.

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2019. "China: from WTO to Trade Wars." Hopkins Podcast on Foreign Affairs: April. <https://hopkinspofa.wordpress.com>

Giovanna Maria Dora Dore. 2016. "A Republic, If You Can Keep It" (with Dr Karl D. Jackson). *The American Interest*: September. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2016/09/15/a-republic-if-you-can-keep-it/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2015. "Shining a Light on the Shadow Economy." *The American Interest*, 10(3): January/February. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/12/10/shining-a-light-on-the-shadow-economy/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2015. "Hopping on a Sinking Ship?" *The American Interest*: January. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2015/01/28/hopping-on-a-sinking-ship/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2015. "Why Is Democracy Incomplete in Asia?" *Strategic Review: The Indonesian Journal of Leadership, Policy and World Affairs*. December-January.

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "The Islamic State: A Security Threat at Europe's Doorstep." *The American Interest*: December. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/12/15/a-security-threat-at-europes-doorstep/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "The EU's Deafening Silence on Hong Kong's Democratic Deficit." *The American Interest*: October. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/10/02/the-eus-deafening-silence-on-hong-kongs-democratic-deficit/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Will Scottish Independence Create a Bandwagon Effect?" *The American Interest*: September. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/09/17/will-scottish-independence-create-a-bandwagon-effect/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "After Scotland and After History." *An American Interest Podcast* <https://www.the-american-interest.com/podcast/episode-33-after-scotland-and-after-history/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Europe's Immigration Crisis." *The American Interest*: September. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/09/05/europes-immigration-crisis/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Democracy and the World Cup." *The American Interest*: June. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/2014/06/12/democracy-and-the-world-cup/>

Dore Giovanna Maria Dora. 2014. "Did the EU 2014 Elections Mean Anything?" *The American Interest*: May. <https://www.the-american-interest.com/v/giovanna-maria-dora-dore/>

Dore Giovanna. 2007. "Environmental Governance in East Asia." *Environment Matters Annual Review*. The World Bank: September. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>

Dore Giovanna. 2006. "The Economic and Social Impacts of Climate Change in East Asia." *Environment Matters Annual Review*. The World Bank: September. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>

Dore Giovanna. 2004. "Greening Economic Growth in East Asia." *Environment Matters Annual Review*. The World Bank: October. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>

- Dore Giovanna.** 2003. “Working on the Water’s Edge in East Asia.” Environment Matters Annual Review. The World Bank: October <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2002. “Equitable Development and Resource Use Efficiency in East Asia.” Environment Matters Annual Review. The World Bank: September. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2001. “Making Sustainable Commitments: An Environment Strategy for the World Bank - East Asia.” Environment Matters Annual Review, The World Bank: September. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>
- Dore Giovanna.** 2000. “Can the Environment Wait in East Asia? Threats and challenges from accelerating trends of urbanization and the development of megacities.” Environment Matters Annual Review, The World Bank: June. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>
- Dore Giovanna.** 1999. “The Environmental Implications of the 1997-1998 East Asia Economic Crisis and Adjustment Programs.” Environment Matters Annual Review, The World Bank: June. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>
- Dore Giovanna.** 1998. “The Environmental Challenges of a Region in Crisis: East Asia.” Environment Matters Annual Review. The World Bank: June. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/publication/environment-matters>

TEACHING (ORIGINAL CONTENT AND DESIGN)

Executive Level

- Comparative Democratic Development in Selected Asian Countries
- Using Game Theory to Interpret International Relations in East Asia
- The Political Economy of Equitable Development and Resource Use in East Asia
- Topics in Global Economy - Growth and Development Challenges in East Asia

Graduate Level

- Democracy, Autocracy, and Economic Development in East Asia
- East Asia – US - EU: Trade Wars: Easy to Win, Good or Fantastically Disruptive?
- Global Political Economy
- Economic Leadership (online)

Undergraduate Level

- Economic Growth and Development in East Asia (also been adapted for online teaching)
- Regime Change: The Rise and Fall of Democracy Worldwide
- Migrating to Opportunity? Economic Evidence from East Asia, the U.S. and the EU Aspects
- The Informal Economy: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why We Care About It.

Theses, Independent Studies, and Capstone Papers

Michelle Lee (2020); Rija Jain (2020); Elvira Mendez (2020); Emma KurtzFreilich (2021); James Scharf (2021).

RESEARCH

Datasets

- News portrayal of civil unrest in Hong Kong: 1998–2020
- Myanmar triple transition (with Asia Foundation and Australia Department of Foreign Affairs)
- Civil society and social capital: new approaches to measurement and data collection
- Surveys on democratic transition in East Asian countries (with Dr Karl D. Jackson, JHU– SAI)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH LINES

- 2016 - ongoing
A Republic, if you can keep it.
Co-primary investigator. Using original public opinion data, this project investigates citizens' ambivalence and dissatisfaction with liberal democracy in Africa, Asia, and Europe to broaden the understanding of populist-fueled autocracy worldwide.
- 2020 - ongoing
Media portraits of protests in Hong Kong
Primary investigator. Public protests in Hong Kong date back to British colonial rule and have evolved to capture the world's imagination. This project interweaves machine learning content analyses, discourse analyses and agenda setting theory to examine patterns of representation of the behavior of social actors in six episodes of political protests/ rallies from 2003 to 2020.
- 2013 - ongoing
The Economic, Political, and Democratic Transition of Myanmar
Primary investigator. This project investigates the impacts of economic, constitutional and government reforms, changes in civil society and electoral participation in Myanmar. It is informed by two, original sets of national level public opinion data collected in collaboration with the Asia Foundation, and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs. Findings from the project inform policy planning of the National League for Democracy Party, and the Ministry of Finance of Myanmar.

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2003–2007
The World Bank Group
Development Economics Research/ East Asia and the Pacific Region
The Application of Hausmann, Rodrik, and Velasco Growth Model to Mongolia
(Principal Investigator: Dr Sudarsdhan Gupta)
As the Team's Political Economist, I adapted the HRV methodology to Mongolia to identify the most 'binding' short-to-medium term constraints to growth in the mineral and forestry sectors; analyzed the HRV model results and translated them to medium term policy advice for the Government.
- 2002–2008
The World Bank Group
Development Economics Research/ East Asia and the Pacific Region
Negative Externalities of the Vietnamese Manufacturing Sectors
(Principal Investigator: Dr Jeremy Carew-Reid)
As Team Leader, I adapted and applied to Vietnam the Industry Pollution Projection System to convert economic information into a nationwide picture of pollution from manufacturing; created the Vietnam National Pollution Index as an industrial priority-setting tool. Advised the Vietnamese Ministry of Planning and Investments on how to translate research findings into policies for the medium term.
- 2000–2006
The World Bank Group
Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Group/ East Asia and the Pacific Region
Investment Climate Modelling for the Tourism Sector in Mongolia and Cambodia
(Principal Investigator: Dr Shubham Chaudhuri)
As the team's Political Economist, I designed and implemented the *Supply and Demand Chain Survey* for the tourism sector in Mongolia and Cambodia; created original datasets with firm

characteristics, obstacles for service suppliers, and key features of the tourism sector demand side for Mongolia and Cambodia. Identified mid-term policy actions to improve competitiveness of the tourism sectors based on models' estimations.

The World Bank Group
East Asia and the Pacific Region, Development Economics Research Department

Poverty-Inequality-Natural Resources Nexus in Indonesia, Lao PDR and Vietnam

(Principal Investigator: Dr Bjorn Larsen)

2000–2008 As the Team's Political Economist, I developed the first Asian multi-country spatially integrated dataset to combine new and existing data on poverty, inequality, and natural resources. Contributed to the development of the statistical model to estimate the relevance of the poverty–inequality-natural resources nexus in East Asian countries. Contributor to ***Where is the Poverty–Environment Nexus? Evidence from Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Vietnam*** for World Development.

The World Bank Group
East Asia and the Pacific Region, Sustainable Development Network

The Wealth of Nations: Monetary Estimation of Produced, Natural, and Intangible Assets

2003–2008 As the Team's Political Economist, I developed an original methodology to understand the linkages between economic development outcomes and the composition of countries' natural wealth. Piloted the concept of economic development as a process of 'portfolio management', where exhaustible assets can be transformed through investment of resource rents, and renewable assets can yield sustainable income streams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank Group
The Office of the President

Special Assistant to the President

- 2005 - 2006
- Oversaw the implementation and evaluation of the WB post-tsunami reconstruction program in Banda Aceh, Indonesia.
 - Developed financing mechanisms for the IFC-IDA window for private sector development.
 - Conceptualized the WB Climate Change Investment Framework for the G8 Meeting.

The World Bank Group
East Asia and the Pacific Region, Sustainable Development Network

Political Economist

Institutional Development

- 1998 - 2008
- *Indonesia Decentralization Program* – Team Leader; designed and managed a US\$5 million, *TA* program for local governments to reform laws and regulations for the decentralized administration of energy and natural resources.
 - *Indonesia Low Carbon Economy Initiative* – worked with GoI Ministry of Finance to assess social and environmental costs/benefits associated with development of alternative energy policies

Development Investment Lending

Political economist for the design, negotiation, implementation of concessionary and non-concessionary lending:

- 1998 -2008
 - Indonesia Development Policy Loan I, II, III, and IV (2004 - 2007)
 - Indonesia Infrastructure Policy Loan I (2007)
 - Indonesia Water Sector Structural Adjustment Loan (1999)

 - Mongolia Governance Assistance Project (2006 -2010)
 - Mongolia Mining Technical Assistant Project (2008 – 2011) Mongolia Southern Gobi Regional Development Project (2008)

 - Thailand Public Sector Reform Loan (1999 - 2001)
 - Thailand Environment Institutions Development Project (2000)

Frontier Investment Platforms

- *Mongolia Small Grants Program* - Team Leader; established a US\$6 million small-grants facility for outcome-oriented activities to be developed and implemented by civil society and the private sector.
- *World Bank Global Public Goods Fund* – Team Leader; managed US\$1 million to finance community-driven activities mainstreaming the principles of sustainable development into World Bank lending programs in East Asia.

Investment Strategies

- 1998 –2008
 - *Investment Climate Assessments (ICAs)* – Political Economist for the design and implementation of ICAs for *Vietnam, Indonesia* and *Mongolia* to evaluate the state of the business environment, identify key constraints to increased firms' productivity, and policies to alleviate/remove obstacles to improved firms' productivity and competitiveness.
 - *Country Policy and Institutional Assessment* – Focal point for East Asia & the Pacific Region; led regional discussions on the development of methodologies to assess the effectiveness of institutional and regulatory systems, and to measure the effectiveness of sustainable development programs;
 - *Country Assistance Strategies (CAS)* – Core-team member for the preparation of investment strategies for *Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand, and Vietnam* for 1998 -2001, 2002 – 2004, and 2005 – 2008.

LANGUAGES

Italian: native fluency; English: native fluency; Spanish: advanced proficiency; Bahasa Indonesian: proficient; Russian: proficient.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Luce Foundation research grant (\$60,000)

William and Marie-Daniele Zartman Fellowship

US-Korea Institute Research Fellowship (\$55,000)

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy doctoral field research grant (\$75,000)

The Johns Hopkins University doctoral fellowship for outstanding academic achievements (\$12,000)

CONFERENCES

“Evolution and Bias: News Portrayal of Civil Unrest in Hong Kong 1998-2020”

Presenter, with James Scharf and Arya McCarthy. The 4th Politics and Computational Social Science Conference (PaCSS 2021). Online: August 2021.

“Characterizing News Portrayal of Civil Unrest in Hong Kong, 1998–2020”

Presenter, with James Scharf and Arya McCarthy, Workshop on Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE). The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021) Bangkok: August 2021.

“Do Business Elites Play a Role in Hong Kong's Evolving Political Identity?”

Presenter, “Chinese Diasporas and Transnational Public Spheres in the Long Twentieth Century” Social Science Research Council New Paradigms Workshop. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore: June, 2020 and February 2021.

“Building your Author Profile and Public Engagement: Sharing your Research on APSA Preprints”

Presenter, “APSA Preprints Roundtable by the APSA and Cambridge University Press”, APSA 2019, Washington D.C.: August 2019. <http://ow.ly/PThw50xm7wb>

“Political Efficacy and Democratic Development: Is East Asia an Exception?”

Presenter, “Comparative Political Behavior,” Comparative Politics Division, MPSA 2019, Chicago: April 2019.

“Little Big Lies: Social Scientists' Interpretation of Tocqueville's Views of Civil Society”

Presenter, Panel “Developing Countries and Participation in Civil Society”, Comparative Politics Division, MPSA 2018, Chicago: April 2018. <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/mpsa/mpsa18/>

“Comparative Politics in Developing Countries”

Discussant, Panel “Politicians and Public Goods Provisions in Developing Countries”, International Political Economy Division, MPSA 2018, Chicago: April 2018.
<https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/mpsa/mpsa18/>

“Measuring Political Attitudes”

Chair, Panel “Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior”, Division 36; APSA 2017 Annual Meeting, San Francisco: August/September 2017. <http://web.apsanet.org/apsa2017/online-program/>

“The Impact of Authoritarian Legacy on Democratization in Indonesia, Myanmar, and Thailand”

Presenter, Panel [CS01.67 The Shadow of Dictatorships: Attitudes Towards the Authoritarian Past in the World](#), IPSA's 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan: July 2016.

“Inequality, Protest and Regime Type”

Chair, Panel [CS01.26: Inequality, Protest, and Regime Change](#). IPSA's 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan: July 2016.

“The Informal Sector in the Middle East and North Africa: What Do We Know?”

Expert speaker, United States Government National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C.: May 2015.

“Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-pacific. Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, Philippines and Thailand.”

Presenter, Book Launch Conference, with introductory remarks by SAIS Dean Vali Nasr. Southeast Asia Studies Program and the U.S. Korea Institute at SAIS, Washington D.C.: October 2014.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5fWTYxkMoU>

“What Does Democracy Mean to You? Perceptions and Evaluations of Democracy in Asia and Europe”

Presenter, OECD Governance Forum. London: April 2010.

“The Poverty-Inequality-Natural Resources Nexus in Vietnam and Cambodia”

Presenter, Poverty Week. The World Bank. Washington D.C.: June 2008.

“A New Approach to Sustainable Economic Growth for IDA Countries: The Netherlands – Mongolia Trust Fund for Environmental Reform”

Presenter, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Annual Meetings. Singapore: September 2007.

“A Different Kind of Micro-credit: The Netherlands - Mongolia Small Grants Facility”

Presenter, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Annual Meetings. Washington D.C.: October 2006.

“Evaluating Governance and Decentralization in Indonesia: The Case of Mining”

Presenter, Meeting of the Consultative Group on Indonesia. Indonesia: January 2006.

“Natural Resources Management Governance in Indonesia: The Role of Local Governments and the Private Sector”

Presenter, Poverty Week. The World Bank, Washington D.C: March 2005.

“The Environmental Implications of the 1997-1998 Financial Crisis and Adjustment”

Presenter, Asia Development Forum. Singapore: February 1999.

INVITED LECTURES

“Joshua Wong, Nathan Law and the Umbrella Protests in in Hong Kong”

Moderator, The Johns Hopkins Foreign Affairs Symposium – Anthem Speakers Series. Johns Hopkins Foreign Affairs Symposium, Baltimore MD. February 2020. https://hub.jhu.edu/2020/02/21/fas-wong-law-799-em1-art1-dtd-politics/?mc_cid=9e9cb8300&mc_eid=bc8c22f100

“The Hong Kong Protest Symposium: How It Happened and Where We Are Heading”

Presenter, SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University and Global China Connection Speaker Series. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD. October 2019. <https://twitter.com/SNFAgoraJHU/status/1184182028033413121>

“Little Big Lies: Social Scientists’ Interpretation of Tocqueville’s Views of Civil Society in East Asia”

Presenter, East Asian Studies Speaker Series. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD. April 2018.

“Myanmar/Burma: Challenges and Opportunities of Transition – A Proposal for a Global Residency”

Presenter, School of Political Management, George Washington University. Washington D.C. May 2017.

“1997 – 2017: Twenty Years of Chinese Rule in Hong Kong”

Presenter, Hong Kong City University. Hong Kong: March 2017.

“The Political and Economic Legacy of Authoritarianism in South Africa.”

Presenter, Mo Ibrahim Foundation Governance Weekend. London: October 2016

“Democracy in Myanmar: What Do Survey Data Reveal?”

Presenter, Institute of East Asian Studies. University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley: October 2015.

“The Struggle for Democracy in Asia”

Presenter, East Asia Studies Program. The Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore: July 2015.

“Democracy Is More Difficult than Physics: Evidence from Selected Asian Countries”

Presenter, Southeast Asia Studies Program. Stanford University. Stanford: January 2015. <https://aparc.fsi.stanford.edu/events/democracy-more-difficult-physics-evidence-indonesia-korea-philippines-and-thailand>

“Politics Is More Difficult than Physics: Evidence from Selected Asian Countries”

Presenter, Carnegie Endowment for the International Peace, Southeast Asia Program. Washington D.C. November 2014. <https://carnegieendowment.org/2014/11/19/democracy-is-more-difficult-than-physics-event-4645> ; <https://soundcloud.com/carnegie-endowment/sets/democracy-is-more-difficult-than-physics> .

“The Politics of Democracy in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand between 2000 and 2012”

Presenter, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, October 2014.

“Is Democracy Bad for Business in Hong Kong?”

Presenter, Center for Strategic International Studies, Asia Program. Washington D.C.: October 2014.

“In Asia, Is Democracy the Only Game in Town?”

Presenter, Asia Democracy Study Workshop. SAIS-JHU Washington D.C.: January 2013.

“Elections, Political Participation and Civil Society in Indonesia and the Philippines”

Presenter, Asia Program (Closed research event). Chatham House, London: May 2012.

“Governance and Rule of Law in Resource Rich Economies: The Case of Indonesia”

Presenter, Destin Seminar Series. The London School of Economics and Political Science. London: March 2009.

WORKSHOP AND TRAINING

The Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science (2018)

Computational data analysis training with a focus on automated text analysis, digital field experiments, non-probability sampling, mass collaboration, and ethics.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Experimental Learning (2017)

Big Data and Social Analytics

University of California Berkeley (2016)

Causal Inference in the Social Sciences: Matching, Propensity Score and other Strategies

University of Maryland (2015)

Hierarchical Linear Models Workshop. Program in Survey Methodology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA); Cambridge University Press Open Engage; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) International Political Science Association (IPSA); Association for Asian Studies (AAS).

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Journals and Presses

Referee: Cambridge University Press Open Engage; Palgrave Macmillan; Oxford University Press; APSA Springer Platform; World Development; Global Policy; Asian Perspectives; Pacific Affairs; Social Indicators Research; Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC); Asian Journal of Social Sciences; World Bank Policy Research Working Papers; World Bank Technical Papers; World Bank Discussion Papers.