

# Jingbo Hua

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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| 2026 | Ph.D. | Politics, The University of Edinburgh<br>Thesis: <i>Negotiating with the Authoritarian State: Evidence from Rural Education NGOs in China</i><br>Supervisors: Shan-Jan Sarah Liu, Jingyi Li |
| 2018 | M.A.  | China Studies, City University of Hong Kong<br>Dissertation: <i>CSR in China's Rural Education: A Case Study of Two Counties in Anhui</i><br>Supervisor: Natalie Wai-Man Wong               |
| 2017 | B.A.  | East Asian Studies and Political Science, University of Alberta                                                                                                                             |
| 2013 |       | English Language and Literature, Shanghai International Studies University                                                                                                                  |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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| 2020 | Hua, Jingbo, and Natalie WM Wong. "Corporate Social Responsibility in the Development of China's Rural Education: A Case Study of Two Counties in Anhui Province." <i>China: An International Journal</i> , vol. 18, no. 4, 2020, pp. 141-165. |
| 2019 | Cheng, Leonard K., Gregory W. Whitten and Jingbo Hua. "The National Security Argument for Protection of Domestic Industries." <i>Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies</i> , vol. 17, no. 4, 2019, pp. 365-388.                     |
| 2019 | Chow, Man-Kong, Jingbo Hua and Wing-Lok Hung. "Tertiary Education and Innovation in the Greater Bay Area." <i>Asian Education and Development Studies</i> , vol. 9, no. 3, 2019, pp. 325-336.                                                  |

### Under Review

"Negotiating Legitimacy: NGO registration and conditional inclusion in China." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. (Revise and resubmit)

### Reports

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026 | Civil Society Brief on China, Asian Development Bank (Awaiting publication) |
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## Op-Eds

- 2021 “Why Taiwan Needs to Keep the Cross-strait Trade Deal Alive.” *South China Morning Post*, 1 Jan.
- 2020 “How did Oracle Become the Eventual Winner of Tik Tok Incident.” *Guancha News*, 16 Sept. 2020
- 2020 “Tik Tok, Sin in the Possibility of Becoming China's Soft Power.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 7 Aug.
- 2020 “Does UK Really Want to Give Millions of Hong Kong People Citizenships?” *Guancha News*, 30 Jul.
- 2020 “It is not Possible to Kick Hong Kong Out of SWIFT.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 20 July.
- 2020 “Keep an Open Mind and Tackle the US Sanctions.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 17 Jun.
- 2020 “Why the US Social Movement Did Not Appear in Hong Kong’s Most Popular BBS Among Youths?” *Guancha News*, 8 Jun.
- 2020 “Crazy mask industry: A capitalist game that trapped Chinese peasants.” *Guancha News*, 2 Jun.
- 2020 “Revolutionize China or Transform the US.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 27 May.
- 2019 “The Need for Bringing Back Hong Kong’s Manufacturing Industry in the Current Social and Economic Crisis.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 8 Nov.
- 2019 “Understand the US-China Trade War Through Conflict Between South Korea and Japan.” *Hong Kong Etnet*, 21 Aug.
- 2019 “Suggestions on Promoting Participation of Hong Kong Youths in Building the Greater Bay Area.” *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, 20 Jul.

## Working Papers

- Is the Big Brother Watching? How China Shapes NGO Autonomy From Within (with Shan-Jan Sarah Liu)
- Professionalization as Control: The Social Work Department and the Future of Grassroots NGOs in China
- Governing by Allocation: How the State Funds Civil Society in China
- Foreign Help, National Risk? Security, Sovereignty, and the Survival of NGOs in China

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2024-Present      Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila  
- Writer for Civil Society Brief on PRC
- 2020-2021        Columnist (Freelance), Guancha News, Shanghai
- 2018-2019        Research Assistant, Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Research Institute, Lingnan University, Hong Kong  
- Conducting research projects on economic development of Hong Kong SAR and

mainland China

- Assisting the management of the Master of Science in International and Development Program
- Coordinating academic conferences, seminars and events

- July 2016      Research Intern, China Radio International, Beijing
- Conducting literature review on comparative cases to the project on the development of Japanese media industry
  - Writing for official social media platforms
- July 2015      Research Intern, Industrial Bank Co., Ltd, Fuzhou
- Conducting literature review to the project on CSR and Green Finance in cooperation with the University of Waterloo in Canada and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Finance

## TEACHING

Tutor, School of Social and Political Science, The University of Edinburgh

- Jan-May 2025      *Politics and International Relations 1B: The Global Dimension*
- Sept-Dec 2024      *Politics in a Changing World: An Introduction for non-specialists*
- Sept-Dec 2022      *Politics in a Changing World: An Introduction for non-specialists*

Teaching Assistant, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Alberta

- Jan-May 2015      *Chinese Language for Beginners/The Chinese Language Help Center*
- Sept-Dec 2015      *Chinese Language for Beginners/The Chinese Language Help Center*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2026-Present      Peer Reviewer
- VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*

## AWARDS

- 2022      The Runners-Up Winner, The 2022 YCW-Lau China Institute Essay Competition, King's College London
- 2018      Academic Excellence Awards, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong

## CONFERENCES

- Sept 2026      *Is the Big Brother Watching? How China Shapes NGO Autonomy from Within*  
(Abstract accepted)  
American Political Science Association 122nd APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition,  
Boston
- July 2026      *Professionalization as Control: The Social Work Department and the Future of  
Grassroots NGOs in China* (Abstract accepted)

- Nov 2025 The 26th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies, Venice  
*Professionalization as Control: The Social Work Department and the Future of Grassroots NGOs in China* (Abstract accepted)
- Sept 2023 Chinese Studies Association of Australia Biennial Conference, Melbourne  
*NGOs and Local Governance: A Case Study of China's Rural Education*  
British Association of Chinese Studies Annual Conference, London (Paper presented)

## **SKILLS**

### **Language**

English (Fluent in speaking, reading and academic writing)  
Mandarin Chinese (Native)  
Cantonese (Intermediate)  
Japanese (Beginner)

### **Computer**

STATA, NVivo, Microsoft Office