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**Research and Teaching Areas** Chinese politics, civil society, urban governance, emergency management, spatial politics, Chinese philosophy

**Academic Appointment** **Assistant Professor**  
Carleton College, Northfield MN  
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**Schwarzman Scholars Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Tsinghua University Schwarzman Scholars, Beijing, China  
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**Center for the Study of Contemporary China Postdoctoral Fellow**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
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**Education** **Ph.D. in Government**  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
November 2019

**BA in Sociology and Economics**  
University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
December 2010

**Teaching** Democracy and Dictatorship  
Politics of Contemporary China  
Politics of Space and Place  
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## Publications

### Journal Articles

Gao, Huan. 2022. "Emergency Management in Urban China: Comparing the role of community institutions in the coronavirus outbreak and in other disasters". *China Report* 58(3): 336-354.

Gao, Huan. 2020. "The Power of the Square: Public spaces and popular mobilization after the Wenchuan earthquake." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 25(1): 89-111.

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### Book Chapters

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