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## Bio

### BIO

Jean C. Oi is the William Haas Professor in Chinese Politics at the Department of Political Science and a Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI) at Stanford University. She directs the China Program at the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center and is the founding Lee Shau Kee Director of the Stanford Center at Peking University. In March 2022, she was elected Vice President of the Association for Asian Studies, serving as its President from March 2023 to March 2024.

A Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan, Oi first taught at Lehigh University and later in the Department of Government at Harvard University before joining the Stanford faculty in 1997.

Oi's work focuses on comparative politics, with special expertise on China's political economy and institutions in the process of reform. Central-local relations in China are the core of her research. Employing a political economy perspective, she has "followed the money"—first grain, then taxes, and most recently local government debt as a window into politics.

Delving into China's authoritarian resilience, she co-edited a volume on how adaptive governance by local-level institutions has met the challenges and demands from an increasingly complex society that strain resources and the political system as the economy has grown exponentially. More recently, she co-edited a volume that highlights the challenges China now faces after reaping record-breaking growth over the last 40 years by only tweaking the institutions that it inherited from the Mao period. Instead of tackling the most politically difficult part of the reform process, leaders appear to be "going back to the future," relying on a playbook not seen since the Mao period.

Currently, she is researching how local governments are coping after the collapse of land finance and the overhang from huge local government debt after COVID. Moving beyond her earlier work, Oi also is engaged in a project that takes an institutional and micro-level approach to identify the key players and their interests as local governments seek to go global with the Belt and Road Initiative.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Science
- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Founding Lee Shau Kee Director, Stanford Center at Peking University, (2012- present)
- Founding Director, Stanford China Program, (2007- present)
- Senior Fellow, Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, (2006- present)
- MBA Class of 1962 Visiting Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School, (2005-2006)
- William Haas Professor of Chinese Politics, Stanford University, Department of Political Science, (2001- present)
- Professor, Stanford University, Department of Political Science, (2000- present)
- Director, Stanford University, Center for East Asian Studies, (1998-2005)
- Guest Professor, Foundation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Institute d'etudes Politiques de Paris, France, (1998-1998)
- Fellow, by Courtesy, Stanford University, Stanford Institute of International Studies, (1997-2006)
- Associate Professor, Stanford University, Department of Political Science, (1997-2000)
- Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Division of Social Science, (1995-1997)
- Associate Professor, Harvard University, Department of Government, (1987-1995)
- Assistant Professor, Lehigh University, Department of Government, (1983-1987)
- Instructor, Lehigh University, Department of Government, (1982-1983)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- President of the Association for Asian Studies, Association of Asian Studies (March 2023-March 2024)
- Bass University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, in perpetuity, Stanford University (2015)
- Anonymous Friends University Bass Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2005-2010, 2011-2015)
- Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford University (2004-2005)
- Stanford Cap and Gown Honorary, Stanford University (2003)
- William Haas Professorship on Chinese Politics, Stanford University (2001)
- Outstanding Faculty Advisor, Stanford University (1999-2000)
- Outstanding Academic Title, Choice Magazine (1999)
- Nina C. Crocker Faculty Scholar, Stanford University (1998-2001)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Fellowship Reviewer, National Academy of Science
- Fellowship Reviewer, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China
- Fellowship Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies
- Fellowship Reviewer, Trinity College, Cambridge, England
- Fellowship Reviewer, Research and Grants Committee of Hong Kong
- Fellowship Reviewer, City University of New York Consortium on Political Science
- Fellowship Reviewer, Hong Kong University Grant Council
- Manuscript reviewer, Comparative Political Studies
- Manuscript reviewer, Economic Development and Political Change
- Manuscript reviewer, Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs
- Manuscript reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- Manuscript reviewer, Stanford Press

- Manuscript reviewer, American Political Science Review
- Manuscript reviewer, Harvard University Press
- Manuscript reviewer, Politics and Society
- Manuscript reviewer, Asian Survey
- Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)
- Manuscript reviewer, Routledge Press
- Manuscript reviewer, Rationality and Society
- Manuscript reviewer, World Development
- Manuscript reviewer, University of California Press
- Manuscript reviewer, World Politics
- Manuscript reviewer, Comparative Politics
- Manuscript reviewer, Corruption and Reform
- Manuscript reviewer, China Journal
- Manuscript reviewer, China Quarterly
- Manuscript reviewer, Environment and Planning A
- Academic Advisory Council, Schwarzman Scholars Program (2014 - 2016)
- Founding Director, Stanford Center at Peking University (2012 - present)
- Standing Review Board, Research Grants Council (RGC) under the U. Grants Committee Hong Kong (UGC) (2012 - present)
- Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2011 - 2012)
- Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2010 - 2011)
- Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2008 - 2009)
- Founding Director, Stanford China Program, Stanford University (2007 - present)
- Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2007 - 2008)
- Editorial Board, Asia Pacific Business Review (2005 - present)
- External Reader for Doctoral Dissertation, Australian National University (2005 - 2005)
- Editorial Board, Asian Survey (2004 - present)
- Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Political Science (2004 - present)
- Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2004 - 2005)
- Member, Provost’s Faculty Steering Committee for the International Initiative, Stanford University (2003 - 2005)
- Member, Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award Committee, American Political Science Association (2003 - 2003)
- Faculty Advisor, Forum for Chinese/American Exchange at Stanford (FACES), Stanford University (2002 - present)
- Advisor, Stanford Project on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), Stanford University (2002 - 2007)
- Member, Overseas Studies Advisory Board, Stanford University (2002 - 2004)
- Chair, China Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies (2002 - 2003)
- Member, Board of Directors, Association for Asian Studies (2002 - 2003)
- Member, East Asian Library, Stanford University (2002 - 2003)
- Chair, Center for East Asian Studies, M.A. Admissions Committee, Stanford University (2002 - 2002)
- Alternate Member, Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research Committee, Stanford University (2001 - 2005)
- Member, China Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies: (2001 - 2003)

- Convener, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Group, Stanford University (2001 - 2002)
- Member, Department of Political Science, Policy and Personnel Committee, Stanford University (2001 - 2002)
- Member, Nomination Committee, American Political Science Association (2001 - 2002)
- Chair (at Stanford), Stanford-Berkeley Seminar, Stanford University (2000 - 2005)
- Convener, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Group, Stanford University (2000 - 2001)
- Member, Nomination Committee, American Political Science Association (2000 - 2001)
- Member, Department of Political Science, Policy and Personnel Committee, Stanford University (2000 - 2001)
- External Reader for Doctoral Dissertation, Australian National University (2000 - 2000)
- Convener, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Group, Stanford University (1999 - 2000)
- Director, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University (1998 - 2005)
- Member, Committee on International Political Science, American Political Science Association (1998 - 2001)
- Chair, Sage Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association (1998 - 1999)
- Co-Convener, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Group, Stanford University (1998 - 1999)
- Member, Department of Political Science, Policy and Personnel Committee, Stanford University (1998 - 1999)
- Chair, Contemporary China Seminar Series, Stanford University (1997 - 2005)
- Co-Chair (at Stanford), Stanford-Berkeley Seminar, Stanford University (1997 - 2000)
- Co-Convener, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Group, Stanford University (1997 - 1998)
- Member, Millennium Committee, Stanford University (1997 - 1998)
- Member, The China Quarterly, Editorial Board (1994 - 2009)
- International Advisory Group Member for the State Council Leading Group on the Economic Development of Poor Areas, People Republic of China (1992 - 1992)
- External Examiner for Master's Degree Examination, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1991 - 1993)

## PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies
- Program in International Relations

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Michigan , Political Science (1983)
- M.A., University of Michigan , Political Science (1975)
- B.A., Indiana University , Political Science and East Asian Languages and Literatures (1971)

## LINKS

- Political Science Page: https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/people/jean-oi
- FSI Page: http://fsi.stanford.edu/people/jean_c_oi/
- Stanford Center at Peking University Page: https://scpku.fsi.stanford.edu/
- Director: Stanford Center at Peking University: http://scpku.fsi.stanford.edu/people/jean_c_oi

## Research & Scholarship

### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Oi studies local governance in China, including the organization of rural communities and the provision of public goods. The center has created “new rural communities,” which relocated villagers into higher density housing to free up collective land. Oi examines how reorganized rural communities might affect village elections and the power of elected officials.

Fiscal politics and central-local relations in China have long been at the center of Oi’s research. Earlier work examined the fiscal predicament of lower levels of the Chinese state after fiscal recentralization and the abolition of fees and taxes on peasants.

Recently Oi has focused on growing local government debt in China and why there is so much when law prohibits localities from borrowing and budget deficits. Her research shines new light on the fiscal relationship between Beijing and the localities in the wake of the 1994 reforms. While the 1994 reforms recentralized tax revenues, Oi and her co-authors find that because of a series of backstage concessions between Beijing and the localities, decentralization was intensified. Localities were given new incentives and tools to grow their local economy and benefit from new sources of revenue. Central to this effort was local government borrowing, which was needed to fuel growth and maintain the façade of fiscal discipline.

A persistent theme in all of Oi’s work is the weight of institutions. Starting with her first book, Oi has tried to unravel how they shape politics and later how they help or hinder reform. Going inside local-level institutions, she sheds new light on China’s authoritarian resilience. She explored how county governments have been able to cope as the economy has grown exponentially and demands and needs from an increasingly complex society put more strains on resources and the political system. Through intensive and repeated visits to one locality, Zouping County, Shandong, she led a group of scholars to understand how institutions had evolved in the way that they operate even if on the surface little or no change is evident. China’s local governments were able to improvise and survive through adaptive governance. At the heart of authoritarian resilience in China is institutional agility in the face of incomplete reform.

Further following the theme of adaptive governance, she most recently co-edited a volume that examines how much further China can go with incomplete reform. The volume argues that China got great mileage out of its development model of the last 40 years that only tweaked the institutions that it inherited from the Mao period. This allowed the reforms in the CCP to avoid thorny political problems that challenged the core principles of the CCP leading a socialist system. But the question, 40 years into the reform process, is whether this same system may now become a weakness as current leaders continue to kick the can down the road, failing to complete the reform process. On the contrary, China seems to be “going back to the future,” relying on a playbook not seen since the Mao period.

Moving beyond her earlier work, Oi has begun a project to empirically assess the impact of China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Oi takes an institutional and micro-level approach to identify the key players and their interests. Is the BRI is a tightly coordinated central state effort, as some assert, or another example of local state development taking advantage of global opportunities? Using interviews with officials and collecting data on key political actors both within China and in the countries where the projects are taking place, she maps the firms that are signing contracts as well as the firms that actually do the work for BRI projects.

### PROJECTS

- Understanding China’s BRI - Stanford University
- Fiscal Politics and Central-Local Relations in China - Stanford University

# Teaching

## COURSES

**2026-27**

- Chinese Politics: INTNLREL 158, POLISCI 148, POLISCI 348 (Win)
- Local China in the Global Economy: A Research Seminar: OSPBEIJ 25 (Spr)
- Political Economy of Reform in China: POLISCI 443S (Win)

**2024-25**

- Chinese Politics: INTNLREL 158, POLISCI 148, POLISCI 348 (Win)
- Political Economy of Reform in China: POLISCI 443S (Aut)
- Workshop: China Social Science: POLISCI 448R, SOC 368W (Aut)

**2023-24**

- China in the Global Economy: OSPBEIJ 25 (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

**Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)**

Alicia Chen

**Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)**

Yiqin Fu, Victoria Liu

**Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)**

Qianmin Hu, Naiyu Jiang

**Doctoral (Program)**

Qianmin Hu, Naiyu Jiang, Xiaoxiao Li, Victoria Liu, Xinru Pan, Jiayi Zhang

# Publications

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Firms as Revenue Safety Nets: Political Connections and Returns to the Chinese State** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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  2022
- **China's Challenges: Now It Gets Much Harder** *WASHINGTON QUARTERLY*
  Fingar, T., Oi, J. C.
  2020; 43 (1): 65–82
- **Unpacking the patterns of corporate restructuring during China's SOE reform** *ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STUDIES-EPS*
  Li, X., Oi, J. C.
  2018; 6 (2): 118–34
- **Development Strategies and Poverty Reduction in China** *DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS TO POVERTY REDUCTION*
  Oi, J. C.
  edited by Bangura, Y.
  2015: 230-256
- **Rural development**
  Oi, J. C.

edited by Goodman, D. S.
EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING LTD.2015: 310-330

- **Will Demographic Change Slow China's Rise?** *JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES*
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- **Syncretism: The Politics of Economic Restructuring and System Reform in Japan**
  Oi, J., Kushida, K. E., Shimizu, K.
  Brookings Institution.2013; 3
- **Shifting Fiscal Control to Limit Cadre Power in China's Townships and Villages** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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  2012: 649-675
- **Children of China's Future** *YaleGlobal Online*
  Oi, J. C.
  2012
- **Adapt, Fragment, Transform: Corporate Restructuring and System Reform in South Korea**
  edited by Oi, J. C., Kim, B., Kim , E. M.
  Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center.2012
- **Going Private in China: The Politics of Corporate Restructuring and System Reform**
  edited by Oi , J. C.
  Walter H Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center.2011
- **China’s Corporate Restructuring: A Multi-step Process** *Going Private in China: The Politics of Corporate Restructuring and System Reform*
  Oi, J. C., Chaohua, H.
  edited by Oi, J. C.
  Walter H Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center.2011: 19–38
- **Turning Around State-Owned Enterprises under China’s Political Business Model** *The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment*
  Oi, J. C.
  Harvard University Press .2011: 212–219
- **Growing Pains: Tensions and Opportunity in China's Transformation**
  edited by Oi , J. C., Rozelle, S., Zhou, X.
  Brookings Institution.2010
- **Political Crosscurrents in China’s Corporate Restructuring** *Growing Pains: Tensions and Opportunities in China’s Transformation*
  Oi , J. C.
  edited by Oi, J. C., Rozelle, S., Zhou, X.
  Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution.2010
- **Uncertain Outcomes of Rural Industrialization: A Reassessment** *Dynamics of Local Governance in China During the Reform Era*
  Oi, J. C., Shimizu , K.
  edited by Leng, T., Chu, Y.
  Lexington Books .2010: 11–32
- **Fiscal Crisis in China's Townships: Causes and Consequences** *Grassroots Political Reform in Contemporary China*
  Oi , J. C., Shukai, Z.
  edited by Goldman, M., Perry, E.
  Harvard University Press .2007: 75–96
- **CHINESE FIRMS UNDER TRANSFORMATION: CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, EMPLOYEE LAYOFF AND MANAGER TURNOVER IN 1990s** *POLITICS AND NEOLIBERALISM: STRUCTURE, PROCESS AND OUTCOME*
  Zheng, L., Oi, J.

edited by Prechel, H.
2007; 16: 167-199

- **Chinese Firms Under Transformation: Corporate Restructuring, Employee Layoff and Manager Turnover in 1990s** *Politics and Neoliberalism: Structure, Process and Outcome*
  Oi , J. C.
  edited by Prechel, H.
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- **At the Crossroads of Empires: Middlemen, Social Networks, and State-building in Republican Shanghai**
  edited by Oi , J. C., Dillon , N.
  Stanford University Press.2007

- **Corporate Restructuring and Social Security in State Owned Enterprises: Lessons from China** *India-China: Managing Globalization*
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  edited by Kelly, D. A., Rajan , R.
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- **Patterns of corporate restructuring in China: Political constraints on privatization** *Conference on the First 40 Years of the Universities Service Centre for China Studies*
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- **Old Problems for New Leaders: Institutional Disjunctions in Rural China** *The New Chinese Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities after the 16th Party Congress*
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- **Guojia shehuizhuyi zhihou: Zhongguo qiye gaizhide zhengzhi yueshu (After State Socialism: Political Constraints on Corporate Restructuring in China)** *Ershiyi Shiji (Twenty First Century)*
  Oi, J. C.
  2004; 84: 15-23

- **Realms of Freedom in Post-Mao China** *Realms of Freedom in Modern China*
  Oi , J. C.
  edited by Kirby, W.
  Stanford University Press .2003: 264–284

- **Bending without Breaking, The Adaptability of Chinese Political Institutions** *How Far Across the River? Chinese Policy Reform at the Millennium*
  Oi , J. C.
  edited by Hope, N.
  Stanford University Press .2003: 450–468

- **Michel Charles Oksenberg: In memoriam** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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- **Elections and power: The locus of decision-making in Chinese villages** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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- **Property rights in the Chinese economy: Contours of the process of change** *Conference on Property Rights in Transitional Economies - Insights from Research on China*
  Walder, A. G., OI, J. C.
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- **Elections and Power: The Locus of Decision Making in Chinese Villages** *Elections and Democracy in Greater China*
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edited by Diamond, L., Myers, R.
Oxford University Press.2000: 149–175

- **Two decades of rural reform in China: An overview and assessment** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
  OI, J. C.
  1999: 616-628
- **Property Rights and Economic Reform in China**
  edited by Oi , J. C., Walder , A. G.
  Stanford University Press.1999
- **Two Decades of Rural Reform in China: An Overview and Assessment** *The People's Republic of China After 50 Years*
  Oi, J. C.
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  Oxford University Press.1999: 54–66
- **Rural China Takes Off: Institutional Foundations of Economic Reform**
  Oi , J. C.
  University of California Press.1999
- **The Evolution of Local State Corporatism** *Zouping in Transition: The Process of Reform in Rural North China*
  Oi , J. C.
  edited by Walder, A.
  Harvard University Press.1998 : 35–61
- **The Collective Foundation of Rapid Rural Industrialization** *Cooperative and Collective in China's Rural Development: Between State and Private Interest*
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- **Fiscal Reform and the Economic Foundations of Local State Corporatism in China** *The Political Economy of Chinese Reforms*
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  Hong Kong: Oxford University Press.1997: 15–36
- **The Role of the Local State in China's Transitional Economy** *The International Library of Politics and Comparative Government*
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- **The Role of the Local State in China's Transitional Economy** *China's Transitional Economy*
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- **Economic Development, Stability, and Democratic Village Self-Governance** *China Review 1996*
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- **The role of the local state in China's transitional economy** *CHINA QUARTERLY*
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- **Reform and Urban Bias in China** *The Sociology of Developoment*
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- **Rational Choices and the Attainment of Wealth and Power in China's Countryside** *China Quiet Revolution: New Interactions Between State and Society*
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- **The Chinese and Their Future: Beijing, Taipei, and Hong Kong**
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- **Reform and Urban Bias in China** *Beyond Urban Bias*
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- **Mobilization and Participation: The Case of China** *Guide to Asian Case Studies in the Social Sciences*
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- **Partial Reform and Corruption in Rural China** *China's Post-Mao Reforms: A Comparative Assessment*
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- **The Fate of the Collective after the Commune** *Chinese Society on the Eve of Tiananmen: The Impact of Reform*
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- **COMMUNISM AND CLIENTELISM - RURAL POLITICS IN CHINA** *WORLD POLITICS*
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- **Politics in China's Local Grain Reserve System** *Development and Change in China*
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