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In 2014-2016, Dr. Tiberghien also served as Co-Director of the Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (MPPGA), which he founded as Chair of the UBC Public Policy Curriculum Committee in 2014.

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He specializes in East Asian comparative political economy, international political economy, and global economic and environmental governance, with an empirical focus on China, Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia.

In 2007, he published *Entrepreneurial States: Reforming Corporate Governance in France, Japan, and Korea* (Cornell University Press in the Political Economy Series directed by Peter Katzenstein). His most recent publications include three books (*亚洲与世界未来 (Asia and the Future of the World)*. Beijing: 社会科学文献出版社 (Social Sciences Academic Press, China); *L'Asie et le futur du monde*, Paris: Science Po Press, 2012; and *Leadership in Global Institution-Building: Minerva's Rule*, edited volume, Palgrave MacMillan, 2013). He has published many articles and book chapters on the Japan's and China's political economy, on global governance, global climate change politics, and on the governance of agricultural biotechnology in China and Japan.

On the domestic side, Dr. Tiberghien focuses on state responsiveness, innovative capacity, and adaptability to global economic forces and global risks, with a focus on Korea, Japan, and others. He has an interest in comparative institutional reforms that address the middle-income trap and the resource curse, as well as in the interface between global economic forces and domestic politics. His works also focuses on trade-offs between economic policy goals and public goods such as biodiversity protection, transparency in food policy, and climate change issues.

On the global side, Dr. Tiberghien focuses on the ongoing transition in the global economic and environmental order, in the face of new systemic risks, a changing balance of power, and the rise of populist political forces. He is also currently working on articles on China's role in global and regional governance (including G20, AIIB, climate change, Belt and Road Initiative) and a book project titled *Up for Grabs: Disruption, Competition, and the Remaking of the Global Economic Order*. He is coordinating an international team on the Paris Agreement on climate change. Dr. Tiberghien founded the Vision 20 group in 2015, a new coalition of global scholars and policy-makers aiming at providing a long-term perspective on the challenges of global economic and environmental governance. The V20 held three summits (Hangzhou, 2016, and Washington DC, 2017 and 2018: <http://www.thevision20.org>).



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Dr. Thiel's research interests are the political sociology of the EU and European (Union) Politics more generally, Nationalism & Identity (Politics) and Mixed Methods Research Methodology. He has published several EU-related articles and book chapters at the EU Center of Excellence as well as in *Transatlantic Monthly*, *International Studies Compendium*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Perspectives on European Politics & Society* and the *Journal of European Integration*. He published *The Limits of Transnationalism: Collective Identities and EU Integration* (Palgrave, 2011) and also co-edited four volumes: one with Lisa Prügl on *Diversity and the European Union* (Palgrave, 2009), one with Roger Coate on *Identity politics in the Age of Globalization* (Lynne Rienner/First Forum Press, 2010), one with Rebecca Friedman on *European Identity and Culture: Narratives of Transnational Belonging* (Ashgate, 2012), and the latest one on *Sexual Politics in IR: how LGBTQ claims shape IR* (Routledge, 2015). His latest publication 'European Civil Society & Human Rights Advocacy' (Univ of Pennsylvania Press, 2017) focuses on the promotion of rights policies through EU-based civil society. He regularly teaches CPO 3103 Comparative (Western) European Politics, CPO 3104 EU Politics, INR 3214 International Relations of Europe, INR 3502 International Organizations and the European Studies Colloquium, as well as graduate courses on European/EU Politics, International Organization and Research Design in IR. In addition, Dr. Thiel is a director of the Miami Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and of GSIPA's European & Eurasian Studies Initiative.



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Dr. Zeng has conducted extensive fieldwork in China in the past 15 years. She is currently working on a book project on rural land reforms in China. She explores how the recent reforms of rural land commercialization and land titling were implemented in China and what impacts the reforms had on China's small farmers and agricultural production. The goal of the research is to evaluate recent land reform measures in China— its achievements and shortcomings—and to further our understanding of the complex relationship between property rights, food security, and farmers' welfare.

Dr. Zeng teaches courses on international political economy (undergraduate and graduate levels), the international relations of East Asia, political economy of China, and comparative studies of privatization. She has been serving as an elected board member and Treasurer of the Association of Chinese Political Studies since 2014.