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abstract:

This study provides us with a nuanced view of this complicated relationship between the Chinese Communist Party and the private sector of the economy. Using detailed case studies (the urban bus sector and waste management), I demonstrate how businesses are seen as providing career support to individual officials through visibility projects and providing systemic support aiding social control. Government–business relations are driven by the incentive system under which local officials operate.#