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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, 2023 -
Instructor of Politics and International Affairs, 2022 - 2023

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY | Cambridge, MA | 2023

Ph.D. in Government (International Relations sub-field)

Dissertation: How to Win Friends and Influence People Overseas: The U.S., China, and the
Microfoundations of Public Diplomacy

Dissertation Committee: Alastair Iain Johnston (Chair), Beth Simmons, Joshua Kertzer

- *Awarded the Edward M. Chase Prize by the Harvard Department of Government for the best
dissertation on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace*

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL | Cambridge, MA | 2010

Master's of Public Policy (concentration in International and Global Affairs)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY | Palo Alto, CA | 2008

Bachelor's in International Relations with Honors

POLICY WORK EXPERIENCE

NONRESIDENT FELLOW, Digital Forensic Research Lab; affiliated to the Global
China Hub, Atlantic Council, 2021 - present.

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, U.S. Department of State, 2010 - 2015.

2014 – 2015 | Consular Officer – U.S. Consulate General Guangzhou, China.

2011 – 2013 | Public Affairs Officer – U.S. Consulate General Alexandria, Egypt,

2011 | Delegate to the African Union Youth Summit – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

ADVANCE ASSOCIATE, The White House, Office of Vice President Joe Biden, 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

“Whose War is it Anyway? Explaining the Black-White Gap in Support for the Use of Force
Abroad.” with Andrew Leber. (2023) *Security Studies* (open access).

“What are the implications for the U.S. as China reshapes its overseas image?” (2022) Book chapter in Maria Adele Carrai, Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi, eds. The China Questions 2: Critical Insights into U.S.-China Relations. Harvard University Press.

“Teargas and Selfie Cams: Foreign Protests and Media in the Digital Age,” with Dominika Kruszewska-Eduardo and Ze Fu. (2022) *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

In Progress:

“How Perilous are Paper Fans? Public Diplomacy through Confucius Classrooms and Implications for Chinese Influence.” *Working paper*.

– *Honorable Mention, 2020/21 Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association (APSA), Foreign Policy Section*

“Black and White Beyond the Water’s Edge: Racial Gaps in Foreign Policy Preferences,” with Joshua Kertzer, Chryl Laird, and Julian Wamble. *Working paper*.

“News from Afar: Foreign Media and U.S. Public Opinion,” with Joshua Kertzer, Pablo Barberá, Andrew Guess, Simon Munzert, and JungHwan Yang. *Working paper*.

POLICY WRITING

“The Race Gap that Shapes American Views of War.” Co-authored with Andrew Leber. *Foreign Affairs*, February 23, 2024.

“Upgrading US public diplomacy: A new approach for the age of memes and disinformation.” Co-authored Issue Brief, Atlantic Council and FP21, September 15, 2021.

“Can Public Diplomacy Survive Increasing U.S.–China Friction?” (2020) Book chapter in *Domestic and International (Dis)Order: A Strategic Response*. Aspen Strategy Group, p. 63-68.

SELECTED MEDIA

“Pandemic Persuasions? American Public Opinion and U.S.-China Relations,” Essay/Podcast, *Emerging Voices on the New Normal in Asia*, National Bureau for Asian Research, November 20, 2020.

“Foreign Interference and the U.S. 2020 Election,” Interview on “The Breakdown,” Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, October 27, 2020.

“The State Department labeled China’s Confucius programs a bad influence on U.S. students. What’s the story?,” Monkey Cage Analysis, Washington Post, August 25, 2020.

“Burning the Boats: Consulate Closures in Houston and Chengdu,” Video/Podcast, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, July 29, 2020.

[“A Clapback to Russian Trolls,”](#) Op-ed with Camille Stewart, The Root, February 28, 2020.

FELLOWSHIPS

Wilson China Fellow, Wilson Center, 2023-2024.

Public Intellectual Program Fellow, National Committee for U.S.-China Relations, 2021-2023.

Weatherhead Dissertation–Writing Graduate Student Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2020-2021.

International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON) Scholar, 2020-2021.

International Strategy Fellow, Schmidt Futures and the Rockefeller Foundation, 2020.

Visiting Scholar, Chongyang Institute of Financial Studies at Renmin University, China, 2019. *Five-week study opportunity funded fully by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard.*

Asia Pacific Fellow and U.S.–China Futures Project Expert (Next–Gen Communications), Young Professionals in Foreign Policy Fellowship Program, 2019-2021.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2017.

Raymond Vernon Fellow, Harvard University Department of Government, 2015.

International and Global Affairs Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center of Science and International Affairs, 2008.

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow, U.S. Department of State, 2006-2010.

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, 2007.

Fulbright–Hays Fellow, U.S. Department of Education, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 2006.

National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 2004.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Mentorship Award, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2021. *Inaugural award, given to the graduate student who has made the most significant impact on the lives of concentrators outside of the classroom.*

2020 Black American National Security & Foreign Policy Next Generation Leader. Annual list, Diversity in National Security Network and New America. ([Link](#))

Harvard Distinction in Teaching Award, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018. *Course: Chinese Foreign Policy.*

Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 2013. *Awarded for outstanding performance as head of the of Public Affairs section at U.S. Consulate General Alexandria in the aftermath of the Egyptian Revolution.*

Shanta Annan Memorial Award, Stanford University, 2005. *Awarded for outstanding performance by a freshman in an African and African American Studies Course at Stanford University.*

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, Stanford University, 2004-2008.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

- 2023 | Wilson China Fellowship Grant, Wilson Center
- 2020 | Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, JFSA Cleveland
- 2019 | Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Center on Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California
- 2019 | World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation

INTERNAL

- 2019 | Weatherhead Graduate Student Associate Grant
- 2019 | Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation Research Grant
- 2019 | Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant
- 2019 | Harvard Experimental Working Group Research Grant
- 2019 | Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Grant
- 2019 | Institute for Quantitative Social Science Graduate Research Grant (w/ Andrew Leber)
- 2019 | Institute for Quantitative Social Science Graduate Research Grant
- 2019 | Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center China Programs Grant
- 2019 | Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant
- 2018 | Weatherhead Graduate Student Associate Grant
- 2017 | Harvard Experimental Working Group Research Grant
- 2017 | Fung Foundation Graduate Summer Grant
- 2017 | Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant (w/ Dominika Kruszewska and Ze Fu)
- 2007 | East Palo Alto Social Venture Fellowship, Stanford Haas Center for Public Service
- 2007 | Major Grant for Thesis Research, Stanford University Research Office

INVITED TALKS

*virtual, † planned

- 2024 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute, *China Hub Lecture Series*
- 2024 | Georgetown University, *International Relations Research Seminar*
- 2024 | Washington University in Saint Louis, *Political Science Department Speakers Series*
- 2024 | Temple University, *Political Science Department Speakers Series*
- 2024 | Stanford University, *International Relations Workshop and CISAC Seminar* †

- 2023 | University of California–Berkeley, *Monday International Relations Thought Series*
 2023 | University of Wisconsin–Madison, *UW-M IR Colloquium*
 2023 | Princeton University, *International Relations Colloquium*
 2023 | German Academic Scholarship Foundation, *China Program Series**
 2023 | University of Washington, *UW International Security Colloquium*
- 2022 | UC Berkeley, *Graduate School of Journalism course (Ed Wong and Amy Qin, New York Times)**
- 2021 | Pomona College, *U.S. Foreign Policy course (Prof. Mietek Boduszynski)**
 2021 | Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, *Critical Issues for Contemporary China Lecture Series**
 2021 | University of Massachusetts – Amherst, *Survey Methods course (Prof. Alex Theodoridis)**
 2021 | University of Chicago, *Workshop on International Politics**
 2021 | Harvard University, *Berkman Klein Center Master’s Students Fellowship seminar**
- 2020 | University of Pennsylvania, *seminar series on China and international relations**

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

*virtual, † planned

INVITED PROGRAMS

China Town Hall, Penn Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2023 (Philadelphia, PA). *Panelist.*

The China Challenge: Is the U.S. Getting China Right? Aspen Security Forum, Aspen Strategy Group, 2023 (Aspen, CO). *Panelist.*

Demythologizing China in the World, City College of New York, 2023 (New York, NY). *Panelist.*

China and the Global Digital Ecosystem, 360/Digital Sherlocks program panel, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council, 2023 (virtual). *Featured speaker.*

Five–University Conference, Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, 2022 (Singapore): *moderator/panelist for public session.*

China Forum, UC San Diego, 2021.*

U.S.–China Think Tank Dialogue, UC San Diego / Fudan University, 2021. *Discussant.**

Responsible and Ethical Public Engagement, New Era Workshop, Bridging the Gap, 2021. *Panelist.**

Dialogue and U.S.–China Relations: Lessons from the S&ED, TruCon, Truman National Security Project, 2021. *Panelist.* *

Chinese Conceptions of Discourse Power, 360/Open Summit, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council, 2021. *Individual Lightning Talk.* *

Innovative Public Diplomacy Responses to China’s Influence Strategies, U.S. Advisory Committee on Public Diplomacy, 2021. *Featured speaker.* *

Chinese Foreign Influence and Digital Diplomacy, 360/Digital Sherlocks program panel, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council, 2021. *Featured speaker.* *

‘Our Most Serious Competitor’: China in a Biden Foreign Policy, NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs, 2021. *Featured speaker.* *

“The Modern Information Dilemma: Mis–, Dis–, and Mal–information,” Topics in Law and Technology (TILT), Silicon Flatirons, 2021. *Individual Lightning Talk.* *

Global Security Forum Experts’ Workshop, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 2020. *

Aspen Strategy Group (ASG) Summer Workshop | 2023: *panelist*, 2021: *panelist*, 2020*: *invited paper writer*, 2019 (Aspen, CO): *featured commenter on panel*.

Recognizing Talent and Cultivating a Pipeline: Strategies for Ensuring an Inclusive U.S. State Department, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (with the Pickering & Rangel Fellows Association), 2020. *Featured speaker.* *

National Security Action Retreat | 2020*, 2019 (Albuquerque, NM).

George H.W. Bush Conference on U.S.–China Relations, Houston, TX, 2019. *Participated as a “Millennial Mastermind.”*

Future Strategy Forum: “The Future of Statecraft,” Smart Women, Smart Power Initiative, CSIS, Washington, DC, 2019. *Featured panelist.*

National Collegiate Research Conference, Cambridge, MA, January 2019. *Featured panelist.*

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

Roles: C, panel chair; D, discussant; P, paper; PS, poster session

American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference | 2021 (P), 2020 (P), 2019 (P)

International Studies Association (ISA) Convention | 2023 (P), 2022 (P), 2021 (P), 2020 (C, Px2 - *cancelled due to COVID-19*), 2019 (PS), 2018 (P)

Association for Asian Studies Conference | 2024 (P) †

International Society for Political Psychology Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2020. (P - *declined due to COVID-19*)

Peace Science Society (PSS) Conference | 2019 (P)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference | 2019 (P)

5 University Conference (Princeton Univ/Korea Univ/Univ of Tokyo/Peking Univ/NUS) | 2023 (P), 2022 (C)

Race and International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame | 2023 (P)

APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference | 2018 (P)

Conference of Ford Fellows | 2018 (P)

International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference | Hong Kong 2017 (D/P)

China and International Relations Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2016 (P)

New Era Foreign Policy Conference, Bridging the Gap Project, American University, 2016

Black Policy Conference, Harvard Kennedy School | 2009 (Vice Chair), 2010 (Co-Chair)

COURSES

“China’s Foreign Relations,” Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs/Politics Department, Fall 2023.

“The Politics of Public Policy,” Princeton University, co-taught, School of Public and International Affairs, Fall 2022, 2023.

“Diplomacy and International Relations,” Harvard Summer School, 2020, 2021.

“Exploring U.S.–China Relations,” Freedom Summer Collegiate, Summer 2016. *Instructed a class of 16 rural high school students in Eudora, Arkansas to prepare them for college.*

TEACHING and RESEARCH SUPPORT

Resident Tutor and Government Concentration Advisor, Adams House, Harvard University, August 2016 - 2021. *Designated College Officer and academic advisor, living in residence with Harvard undergraduates. Special assignments: Race Relations, International, Fellowships.*

Advisor, Envision, International Scholar Laureate Program, Summer 2018. *Taught and advised a group of 20 international undergraduates for a 2-week trip to China.*

Teaching Assistant, “Chinese Foreign Policy,” Harvard University, taught by Alastair Iain Johnston, Government Department, Spring 2018.

Teaching Assistant, “American Foreign Policy,” Harvard University, taught by Joshua Kertzer, Government Department, Fall 2017.

Research Assistant, University–Wide Inclusion and Belonging Task Force, Harvard University, under guidance of Danielle Allen, Spring 2017.

Course Assistant, “Modern Diplomacy,” taught by R. Nicholas Burns at Harvard Kennedy School, Spring 2010.

Student Assistant, Chasing the Flame Campaign, directed by Samantha Power at Harvard Kennedy School, September 2008-May 2009.

SERVICE

Associate Editor, *World Politics*, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2023-

Co-Coordinator, International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University, 2023-24

Executive Committee, Graduate Student Associate Representative, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2020-2021

Curriculum Committee, Department of Government, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Coordinator, IR Research Workshop and Speakers Series, 2017-2018

Student Advisory Board, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, 2016-2017

Reviewer: *Comparative Political Studies*, *Global Policy*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *WW Norton*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Advisory Board, Foreign Policy for America (August 2021 -)

Board of Directors, Oxfam America (January 2020 -)

International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON), Senior Scholar (2022-)

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Term Member (2021-)

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Member (2021-)

Truman National Security Project, Security Fellow (Class of 2021)

Aspen Strategy Group, Member (2021-)

NextGen Foreign Policy Initiative, Foreign Policy for America, Member (2020-2021)

Young Professionals in Foreign Policy, Member (2019-2020)

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Grad. Student Assoc. (2018- 2021)

Midwest Political Science Association, Member (2019-2020)

International Studies Association, Member (2018-)

Peace Science Society, Member (2018-)

Pacific Council, Member (2018- 2021)

American Political Science Association, Member (2016-)

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, Graduate Student Affiliate (2016-)

TRAINING

2019 | Visual Teaching Studio, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University

2019 | Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Summer Workshop, Harvard University

2018 | International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Summer Academy, San Antonio, TX

2018 | Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University

2017 | Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP), Tsinghua University, China

2006 | Zulu Language and Culture (Fulbright-Hayes), University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
2002 and 2001 | Arabic Language Institute (ALI), American University in Cairo, Egypt

LANGUAGES

CHINESE (MANDARIN), advanced proficiency
ARABIC (EGYPTIAN), intermediate proficiency

SOFTWARE

R – LaTeX – Qualtrics – Final Cut Pro – Adobe Premiere – ArcGIS – QGIS