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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Assistant Professor, 2016-present

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, Research Associate, 2015-2016

The Carter Center, The Carter Center-Xian Jiaotong University Initiative for International Peace and Development, Research Fellow, 2015-present

The China Research Center, Associate, 2016-present

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015
First Field: International Relations; *Second Field:* Methods

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2007

National Taiwan University, M.A. in Economics, 2004

Australian National University, M.A. in Strategic Studies, *High Distinction* 2003

National Taiwan University, B.A. in Business Administration, 1998

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

Fellowships

2005-2007 Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Department of State

- 2011-2012 Dissertation Fellowships, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
- 2011-2013 Government Scholarship for Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2016-2018 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica (Declined)
- 2013-2014 Predoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica

Awards

- 2017 Taiwan and Asia Program Speaker Series Grant
- 2013 Young Scholar Award, *China Times* Cultural Foundation
- 2006-2007 Asian Studies Center Tuition Remission Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2011 Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Honors

- 2015 Next Generation Pacific Security Scholar, Pacific Islands Society (Declined)
- 2015 Winner of the Islands Society's "Security Threats in the Pacific Essay Contest"

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"China's Soft Power Over Taiwan" (with Yun-han Chu), in *China's Soft Power* (Kingsley Edney, Stanley Rosen, and Ying Zhu ed.), London; New York: Routledge (under review).

"Rebalancing Taiwan-US Relations" (with Nien-chung Chang Liao), *Survival* 57(6): 145-158, December 2015-January 2016

POLICY PAPERS AND COMMENTARIES

["Why Beijing Should Work with Tsai Ing-wen,"](#) *The Diplomat*, May 23, 2016

["China's 'One Belt One Road' Project and Its International Relations,"](#) Carter Center China Program Policy Paper 1(2), September 2015

["Security Implications of Geopolitics and Governance in the Pacific,"](#) *The Islander*, Pacific Islands Society, November 10, 2015 (2015 Winner of Islands Society's "Security Threats in the Pacific Essay Contest")

["The Cross-Strait Diplomatic Truce in the Pacific Islands,"](#) *Thought Leaders*, Pacific Islands Society, October 27, 2014

["How Should We Interpret China's Assertive Diplomacy?"](#) *Taipei Perspective* No. 115, Taipei Forum, January 8, 2014

"New Asia Pivot: Obama's Double Balancing Strategy" (with Philip Yang), *United Daily News*, April 25, 2014

["Taiwan's 2012 Presidential Election, Evolving Sino-US Relations, and the Prospect of Taiwan's Security,"](#) *Ballots & Bullets*, University of Nottingham, December 5, 2011

WORKING PAPERS

"A Three-Pronged Strategy to Freeze North Korea's Nuclear Weapons Program" (with Brice Edelman), article in progress

"'One Belt, One Road' and China's Periphery Diplomacy," article in progress

"China's Experiment in Peaceful Power Transition: 'One Belt, One Road' and a China-Centric Order," article in progress

"Buying Influence: Great Power Rivalries, Alignment Predispositions, and China's Patronage Distribution on Its Periphery," article in progress

"Toward Successful State-to-State Rapprochements: A Theory of Can-Kicking," article in progress

"Nuclear Tiger with Paper Teeth: Putting China's Stagnant Nuclear Deterrent in International and Domestic Context" (with Dave Ohls), article in progress

PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH

Invited Talks:

“China’s Experiment in Peaceful Power Transition: ‘One Belt, One Road’ and a China-Centric Order,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, August 8, 2017

“Lessons from the Taiwan Strait: Parallel Self-interest, Behind-the-scenes Diplomacy, and Can-kicking Rapprochement,” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 8, 2017

“Can-kicking in International Disputes: Parallel Self-interest, Behind-the-scene Diplomacy, and Lessons for Rapprochement Attempts,” Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 27, 2016

“The Tsai Ing-wen Presidency at Six Months: The Current State and Prospects for Cross-Strait Relations,” Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. November 3, 2016

“Comments on *China’s Quest* by John Garver,” Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. October 25, 2016

“The Third Plenum and Reform,” Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. September 20 and 22, 2016

“Cross-Strait Relations: The Past, Present, and Prospects,” Amherst College, Amherst, MA. April 12, 2016

“‘One Belt, One Road’ Project and China’s Foreign Relations,” Amherst College, Amherst, MA. April 12, 2016

Conferences:

“China’s Experiment in Peaceful Power Transition: ‘One Belt, One Road’ and a China-Centric Order,” International Studies Association-Hong Kong University Joint International Conference, Hong Kong, June 15-17, 2017

“Parallel Self-interest, Behind-the-scenes Diplomacy, and Can-kicking in International Disputes: Lessons from Cross-Strait Rapprochement Attempts.” Paper presented at the “New Directions and Connections in Taiwan Studies” Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. April 7-8, 2017

“Toward Successful Rapprochement: Parallel Self-Interest, Private Diplomacy, and Cross-Strait Rapprochement Attempts.” Paper Presented at the 2016 Taiwan Conference: Taiwan in the Realm of East Asia, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. October 21-23, 2016

“Private Diplomacy, Tacit Understandings, and Lessons from China’s Rapprochement.” Paper Presented at the 2016 ASPA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 1-4, 2016

“Great Power Rivalries, Alignment Predispositions, and Patronage Politics on China’s Periphery.” Paper Presented at the 2016 China and the World Workshop, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. March 3-4, 2016

“Power Rivalries and Patronage Politics.” Paper Presented at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015

“Toward Successful Rapprochement: Insights from China-Taiwan Relations.” Paper Presented at the AAS-in-Asia Conference 2015, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. June 22-24, 2015

“Buying Your Way to Periphery Influence.” Paper Presented at the Workshop on Theories and Methods of International Relations, Institute of International Relations, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan. December 3, 2013

“Power Relations and Neighborhood Policies: Revisiting China’s Vietnam Policy, 1965-1972.” Paper presented at the 8th Graduate Seminar on China, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. January 4-7, 2012

“Good Neighbor or Bad Neighbor? Explaining China’s Neighborhood Policies.” Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of North American Taiwan Studies Association, Berkeley, CA. June 18-20, 2010

Departmental Talks:

“Buying Influence: How China Patronizes Its Neighbors.” Paper Presented at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. October 7, 2015

“Buying Your Way to Peripheral Influence: Patronage Politics in Great Powers’ Peripheries.” Paper Presented at the IPSAS Lecture Series, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. April 24, 2014

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Explaining Great Powers’ Neighborhood Policies.” Paper presented at the Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. May 3, 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *International Organization*; *Security Studies*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*; *International Studies Review*; *A Journal of European and American Studies*

Speechwriter, Vincent Siew (former Vice President of Taiwan), “Strategic Implications for Taiwan’s Participation in the Trans-Pacific Partnership,” delivered at the Brookings Institution, November 20, 2013; “The Outlook for Economic and Trade Cooperation between Taiwan and the United States,” delivered at the National Committee of American Foreign Policy, November 18, 2013.

Executive Editor, *Taiwan Security Research* (<http://taiwansecurity.org>), 2008 to present.

Consultant and Research Associate, Globalization and Peace Research Center, Soochow University (Taipei), 2015 to present

Co-Founder and Coordinator, Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium (<http://www.polisci.wisc.edu/irc>), 2007-2009 (with Dave Ohls).

TEACHING

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs

Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate lecture)
Foreign Policy of China (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
Vietnam War Politics—Comparative Foreign Policy (undergraduate/graduate seminar)

TEACHING AWARDS

Georgia Institute of Technology, *Thanks for being a Great Teacher Certificate*, Foreign Policy of China, Spring 2017