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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**New York University-Shanghai | Department of Social Sciences**

*Assistant Professor of Practice (Aug 2016-present)*

*Courses:* Introduction to International Politics, Comparative Revolutions,  
Introduction to Comparative Politics, and US-China Relations

**Harvard University | Kennedy School of Government**

*Research Fellow (2014-2016)*

International Security Program | Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs

*Lectures:* “Chinese Nationalism” and “Sino-ASEAN Strategic Partnerships”

## EDUCATION

**Tufts University | The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

*Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.)* | International Relations

Received August 2015 (*John Roche Memorial Scholar*)

*Dissertation:* “Rational Nationalism on the Rise: Chinese Public Opinion and  
Foreign Relations”

*Committee:* Alan Henrikson (chair), Robert Pfaltzgraff, and Toshi Yoshihara

*Masters of Arts* | Law and Diplomacy | International Relations; Pacific Asia

Received May 2009 (*Roome International Scholar*)

**Princeton University | Woodrow Wilson School**

*Bachelor of Arts* | International Affairs and Public Policy

Received June 2006 (*Thesis:* “Theorizing Regional Human Rights Courts for  
Replication in Southeast Asia” | Adviser: Andrew Moravcsik)

## PUBLICATIONS

“China in the Developing World,” with Andrew Scobell and Howard Shatz (PIs),  
RAND Corporation 2016 *internally reviewed*

“Regional Conflict and Contrasting Nationalisms,” in *Chinese Yearbook of  
International Law and Affairs* (Volume 26, 2008) *peer reviewed*

“Torture in the United States and China,” in *Asian Journal of Public Affairs* (Volume  
2, No. 2, Fall 2008) *peer reviewed*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Rational Nationalism on the Rise: Historical Memory, Geopolitics, and Chinese  
Anti-Foreign Protest.* Book Manuscript based on Dissertation.

“Nuclear Allies? The U.S. Approach to a Nuclear Northeast Asia,” with Jim Platte,  
Journal Article.

“Alliance Strategy after Internal Conflict,” Journal Article.

“Chinese Strategic Partnerships in Southeast Asia,” Journal Article.

“Everyone Loves Drones, Especially China: Exploring the Motivations of the  
Chinese Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Program,” Journal Article. *new database*

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**Hamilton College | Government Department**

***Visiting Assistant Professor (2015-2016)***

*Courses taught:* Politics in China, International Political Economy, US-China Relations, and Introduction to International Relations (two courses)

*Service:* Multiple invited speakers, Roundtables on Chinese politics and Wellin Museum exhibit by Yun-Fei Ji, Model EU Supervisor (Winter trip to Brussels), Senior Honors Thesis Reader, and Faculty Adviser for Schambach Scholar study

**International Studies Department | People's University-Beijing**

***Lecturer: Theories of IR (2013)***

*Course taught:* Graduate level seminar on theories of international relations.

*Service:* Lectures to International Studies Department, Forum of China-America Exchange at Stanford Annual Conference in Beijing, and Media/Journalism Department

**Department of Political Science | Boston College**

***Lecturer: American Foreign Policy (2012)***

*Course taught:* American Foreign Policy

**Tufts University | Political Science Department and The Fletcher School**

***Teaching Assistant and Fellow (2010-15)***

*Undergraduate courses:* Introduction to International Relations, Comparative Revolutions, Chinese Politics, and United States Foreign Policy.

*Graduate courses:* Statistics for Decision Makers, International Negotiation, Rise of China, U.S. Public Diplomacy, and International Treaty Behavior.

***Special Mention for Graduate Student Contribution to Undergraduate Education***

**POLICY  
EXPERIENCE**

**RAND Corporation | Department of Political Science**

***Summer Associate (2015) | Adjunct (Aug 2015-May 2016)***

Developed, under the mentorship of Andrew Scobell, the RAND report on "China in the Developing World" with analysis of Chinese views of Southeast Asia along with quantitative research on the Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank.

**Duke University and the Gates Foundation | DukeEngage Zhuhai (PRC)**

***Coordinator/Interim Director (2010/2014)***

Coordinated a group of 11 Duke University undergraduates and managed a budget of 50,000 USD as part of a civic engagement program in China.

**U.S. Department of State | Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, & Labor**

***Rosenthal Fellow (2008-09) SECRET LEVEL SECURITY CLEARANCE***

Received a fellowship focusing on international human rights and public policy.

**FIELD  
EXPERIENCE**

**China (PRC) Study/research through Boren Fellowship | Jan 2013-Sept 2013**

**China (PRC), Singapore, and Manila, Field research | June 2012-Aug 2012**

**India and Sri Lanka, Research in Gujarat | June 2009-Sept 2009**

**China (PRC), Work in Beijing | Aug 2006-July 2007**

**Turkey, Language study through a U.S. State Dept. Scholarship | June-Aug 2006**

**CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

“Chinese Strategic Partnerships in Southeast Asia”

*International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference (Atlanta 2016)*  
*International Security Studies (ISSS-ISAC) Conference (Springfield 2015)*  
*Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference (Chicago 2015)*

“Neighborly Grudges: Chinese Relations with ASEAN Countries in the Context of Nationalistic Protest”

*ISA Annual Conference (Atlanta 2016)*  
*The 8th Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference (Medford 2014)*

“Everyone Loves Drones, Especially China: Exploring the Motivations of the Chinese Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Program”

*American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference (San Francisco 2015)*  
*ISA Annual Conference (New Orleans 2015), discussant for East Asia panel*  
*ISSS-ISAC Conference (Austin 2014)*

“When Domestic ‘Weakness’ becomes Strength: Leveraging Chinese Nationalistic Protest at the International Level”

*ISA Annual Conference (Toronto 2014) **Panel organizer***  
*The 5th Annual Fletcher Doctoral Conference (Medford 2011)*

“Towards a Theory of Public Diplomacy”

*ISA Annual Conference (Toronto 2014)*

“Aging Asia: Demographic Decline in Asia”

*Association for Study of Political Science (Tokyo 2012)*

“A Domestic Theory of International Relations”

*ISA Annual Conference (San Diego 2012)*

“Asia Revived: Potential Northeast Asian Integration”

*China’s Global Impact (Salt Lake City 2012)*

“The Changing Politics of Peacekeeping: China’s Impact on UN Peacekeeping”

*AAS Annual Conference (Honolulu 2011)*

“Quantifying Conflict: Contestation Concerning Tibet”

*Columbia University Graduate Conference on Asia (New York City 2010)*

“Nationalism in Negotiating the Sino-Taiwanese conflict”

*North American Taiwanese Studies Conference (Austin 2009)*

**INVITED  
TALKS**

“Chinese Politics and Security in the Context of the U.S. Pivot”

*Naval Air Systems Command’s Leadership Development Program*  
*US Naval War College, Newport RI (Five lectures during 2015-16; 8,000 USD)*

“The Rise of China and American Foreign Policy”

*Merrimack College & Boston College | lectures for Dr. Alison Russell (2014-15)*

**INVITED  
TALKS**

- “Hong Kong (pre)Occupied”  
*Tufts Global China Connection | with Professor Michael Beckley (2014)*
- “End of the Great FireWall? Analyzing Internet Control in China”  
*Tufts China Symposium (2014)*
- “New Debates in Sino-U.S. Relations”  
*Forum for American-Chinese Exchange at Stanford Annual Conference (2013)*
- “Chinese Nationalistic Protest”  
*Fletcher School Summer Program | Guest lecture (2012)*
- “Nationalism, Political Structure, and Leadership Change in China”  
*US Naval War College | lecture for Professor Peter Dutton (2012)*
- “Quantitative Approaches to International Law/International Relations Research”  
*Tufts University | with Joie Chowdhury (2008)*

**FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS**

- Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowship | International Security Program  
*Belfer Center | Harvard Kennedy School (2014-2016)*
- Boren Language & Research Fellow  
*National Security Education Program | Award of 22,000 USD (2013)*
- Fletcher School Ph.D. Research Fund  
*Tufts University | Award of 12,500 USD (2012-14)*
- Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship in National Security  
*Tobin Project | Award of 1,500 USD (2012)*
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research  
*Syracuse University | Award of 4,000 USD (2012)*
- Graduate Institute for Teaching  
*Tufts University | Award of 2,000 USD (2011)*
- Pacific Forum Young Leaders Program  
*Center for Strategic and International Studies (2012-2016)*
- Next Generation Grant  
*Harvard Program on Negotiation | Award of 2,000 USD (2010)*
- Forum for American-Chinese Exchange at Stanford Delegate  
*Stanford University (2008)*
- Critical Language Scholar  
*US State Department | Award of approximately 5,000 USD (2006)*
- Woodrow Wilson School Research Fund Award  
*Princeton University | Award of 5,500 USD (2005)*

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

**Reviewer:** *International Security* and *Asian Journal of Public Affairs*

**Residential Director:** Blakeley Hall, Fletcher School Dormitory (2010-2013)

**Fletcher School Ph.D. Program:** Student Representative for the Ph.D. Committee (2011-12); Organizer of weekly Ph.D. Colloquium Meetings (2010-12); Co-organizer of the Annual Conference (2010)

**Member:** Association of Asian Studies; International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Group; Conflict, Security, and Public Policy Working Group; and Diplomatic Studies Section of the International Studies Association

**LANGUAGE &  
TECHNICAL  
SKILLS**

Chinese-Mandarin working proficiency, Advanced High (ACTFL; Dept. of Defense)

French working proficiency

Turkish basic

Statistical analysis (Microsoft Excel, STATA, R)

Qualitative training (process tracing, QCA, typologies)

Action/information memo writing (US Department of State training)

**REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**