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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Colgate University Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track) Singapore Management University Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track) Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame Post-Doctoral Fellow Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University Pre-Doctoral Fellow	2023- 2019-2023 2018-2019 2017-2018
EDUCATION	University of Virginia, Department of Politics Ph.D., Political Science, August 2018 - Dissertation: “The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes” - Committee: John M. Owen (chair), Brantly Womack, Philip Potter, Harry Harding George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science Joint M.A., International Relations & Comparative Politics Peking University, School of International Studies B.A., International Relations	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security; domestic politics of foreign policy; mass media and public opinion; authoritarian politics; East Asia and China	
BOOK	<i>The Art of State Persuasion: China’s Strategic Use of Media in Interstate Disputes</i> , Oxford University Press, 2024 - International Studies Association (ISA) Asia Pacific Best Book Award - Honorable Mention, ISA International Security Studies Section (ISSS) Best Book Award - Reviews in <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>, <i>Choice</i>, and an H-Diplo Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum roundtable are forthcoming	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Scripts of Escalation and Restraint: State Messaging and Public Opinion in International Crises,” (forthcoming at <i>International Journal of Press/Politics</i>). “Authoritarian Propaganda Campaigns on Foreign Affairs: Four Birds, One Stone?”, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 2023 (with Andrew Chubb). “Barking Without Biting: Understanding Chinese Media Campaigns During Foreign Policy Disputes,” <i>Security Studies</i> 2021. “Jawing through Crises: Chinese and Vietnamese Media Strategies in the South China Sea,” <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 2019 (with Brantly Womack).	

BOOK/ARTICLE REVIEWS	H-Diplo Article Review of Kosal Path. “The Politics of China’s Aid to North Vietnam during the Anti-American Resistance, 1965-1969,” <i>Diplomacy Statecraft</i> , 27:4 (2016):682-700.
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS	“Unveiling China’s Behavioral Patterns of Maritime Incursions into the Disputed Waters of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands,” with Chen Wang (Under Review, <i>American Political Science Review</i>). “Truth or Trust? The Effects of Nationalism on Disinformation Perception of Chinese Netizens” (with Zeying Wu) (Work in Progress). “Borrowing the Boat: The Effectiveness of China’s Outsourced Propaganda” (with Jay C. Kao) (Work in Progress). “Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China” (with Boliang Zhu) (Work in Progress). “Shared Regimes or Common Enemies? Ingroup Dynamics among Authoritarian States” (with Jiyoung Ko) (Work in Progress). “Curated Defiance: Moralized Authoritarianism and the Politics of People-First Legitimacy” (with Greg Sheen) (Work in Progress).
OTHER PUBLICATIONS /MEDIA APPEARANCES	Book interviews: “Throttling the Nationalist Spirit” <i>U.S. China Perception Monitor</i>, July 8, 2025; New Books Network, April 8, 2025; Campaign for the American Reader “The Page 99 Test”, September 1, 2024. “How a Rusting Warship Became the Hotspot of the South China Sea,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, March 8, 2024. “The Flawed Logic Behind Beijing’s Senkaku/Diaoyu Policy,” <i>The Diplomat</i>, May 16, 2013. “Tensions in the East China Sea: Here To Stay,” <i>The Diplomat</i>, October 23, 2012. “Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” <i>The Diplomat</i>, May 1, 2012. “The Myths Surrounding the EU and China,” <i>The Independent</i>, May 1, 2012. “Where Do Chinese Interests Stand on the RMB Issue in U.S.-China Relations?” Voice of America Television <i>Pro and Con</i>, June 10, 2011. “The Political Risks of China’s Overseas Investments,” Voice of America Television <i>Issues and Opinions</i>, April 14, 2011. “Missed Cues on Tibet” <i>South China Morning Post</i>, February 28, 2009.
AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS	- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation 2025 Support for second book project <i>Buying Influence: Analyzing Chinese Outsourced Foreign Propaganda in Asia</i>. \$26,000 - ISA DPLST Anthony Deos Young Scholar Award 2025 - The Public Affairs and Policy Research Initiative (PAPR), Colgate University 2026 Support for fielding survey experiment “Shared Regimes or Common Enemies? Ingroup Dynamics among Authoritarian States.” \$7,500

	• Lampert Institute, Colgate University 2024 Support for fieldwork for second book project <i>Buying Influence: Analyzing Chinese Outsourced Foreign Propaganda in Asia</i>. \$5,000	
	• Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund 2021 Survey Experiments in the US on Asian hate and US policy towards China: “Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China.” \$30,000	
	• Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund 2020 Survey Experiments in China, Vietnam and the Philippines: “Media’s Effect on the Public’s Foreign Policy Preferences in Diplomatic Crises.” \$30,000	
	• Singapore Management University Research Capacity Building Fund 2019 For Book Manuscript Improvement. \$7,500	
	• Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Early Career Scholar Award, \$7,500 2019	
	• Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Scholarship, \$20,000 2017-2018	
	• Huskey Research Exhibition, University of Virginia 2017 Second Place Award in Oral Presentations	
	• Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, \$8,000 2016-2017	
	• Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship, \$10,000 2016-2017	
	• The Quandt Fund for International Research, \$2,500 2016	
	• Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant (declined), \$1,600 2016	
	• Sally and Bruce Nelson Travel Grant for Southeast Asia, \$3,000 2016	
	• Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research Award 2014 University of Virginia	
	• Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2018 Department of Politics, University of Virginia	
	• Freeman Fellowship, 2005-2006 Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University	
	• National University of Singapore Summer Research Grant 2004	
	• National University of Singapore Research Scholarship 2003-2005	
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Senior Editor, Research Analyst	Washington DC 2007 to 2019
INVITED TALKS	• Book talks: Academia Sinica, Taiwan (7/29/2025), Australia National University (5/22/2025), Columbia University (4/28/2025), Colgate University (4/2/2025), George	

Washington University (3/28/2025), Oxford University (2/11/2025), SOAS University of London (2/10/2025), Stanford University (1/10/2025)

- “Mobilization or Pacification? Comparing Authoritarian Media Campaigns in Conflicts.” George Washington University Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Security Studies Workshop Series, Washington DC, 2023
- “A China-Led World Order?” Bucerius Summer School, Hamburg, Germany, 2018 and 2022
- East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, invited presenter, Singapore, 2022
- Singapore Ministry of Education China Studies Seminar, Singapore, 2021
- “The Changing Asia 2019: Perspective on Regional and Global Cooperation,” German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China, 2019
- University of Chicago’s Workshop on International Politics, Chicago, IL, 2019
- Workshop at the Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program, Manhattan, NY, 2019
- Workshop at the Liu Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 2018
- [Yale Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop](#), New Haven, CT, 2018
- *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue Conference at University of Texas, Austin and University of Denver, Austin, TX and Denver, CO, 2018
- [Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Seminar on China](#), Hong Kong, China, 2018
- “Mistrust in U.S.-China Relations,” Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, 2012

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference Annual Conference, presenter
2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, presenter
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- 11th Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data 2021
- The Notre Dame International Security Center Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant 2019
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, presenter 2018
- International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong, China, presenter 2017
- 9th and 11th Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) General Conference, discussant 2015, 2017
- International Security Studies Section (ISSS)-International Student Associations Council (ISAC) Annual Conference, presenter 2017

	• Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Seminar on China, presenter 2017 • Journeys in World Politics, Iowa City, IA, presenter 2016
METHODS TRAINING	• Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)-Rutgers 2021 - <i>Workshops</i>: Automated Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Surveys and Experiments, Network Analysis • Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop 2017: “Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data” - <i>Workshops</i>: R Quanteda Package, Topic Modeling, Dictionary Methods, Sentiment Analysis, Neural Network and Deep Learning Approaches • Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2015 - <i>Workshops</i>: Web Scraping with R, Classification and Topic Models, GIS
TEACHING	• Assistant Professor, Colgate University - Fundamentals of International Relations, 2024, 2026 - International Relations of East Asia, 2024 - Media and International Relations, 2024 - Chinese Foreign Policy, 2023 - Honor thesis advising, 2024 - Summer research advising, 2024 • Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University - International Relations of East Asia, 2019 - Chinese Foreign Policy, 2019, 2020, 2022 - Media and International Relations, 2019, 2020, 2022 - Senior thesis advising, 2019, 2020, 2022 • Graduate Instructor, University of Virginia - Intro to International Relations, Fall 2015 - Chinese Politics, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013 - Ethics and Human Rights in World Affairs, Spring 2014 - Winner: University of Virginia Best Graduate Teacher Award, Spring 2015 • Teaching Assistant, National University of Singapore - Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2005
SERVICE	• ISA Diplomatic Studies section committee 2025 • Planning Committee, American Political Science Association Chinese Politics Mini-Conference 2024 • Asian Studies Program Council member, Colgate University 2023- • IR Faculty Search Committee, Singapore Management University 2019, 2022 • Co-leader, APSA Dissertation Workshop “Nationalism And Populism In International Relations” 2019 • Reviewer, <i>International Security</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Oxford University Press, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Security Studies</i>, <i>International Relations of the Asia-Pacific</i>, <i>Mercatus Center Research Paper Series</i>, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Lexington Books
LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING	• <i>Languages</i>: Chinese (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Vietnamese (basic reading)

- *Programming*: Stata, Python, R, SPSS, GIS, HTML, L^AT_EX

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