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ACADEMIC POSITION

Harvard Kennedy School August 2019 –
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Predoctoral Fellow, International Security Program

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology August 2014 –
PhD Candidate in Political Science (expected June 2020)
Dissertation Title: “Commerce and Coercion in Contemporary China”
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Visiting student, Peking University, School of International Studies, 2017-2018

Yale University, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs May 2013
Master of Arts in International Relations

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa May 2009
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Journalism

Language Study:

Tsinghua University (Beijing, China) August 2013 – June 2014
Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies

Hainan University (Haikou, China) June 2007 – August 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

“Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders” (with Jessica Chen Weiss), *Asian Security*, Online First (August 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1080/14799855.2019.1651717>

Other:

“The Domestic Roots of Chinese Assertiveness,” *Précis*, MIT Center for International Studies, Spring 2019.

“The Implications of Increased Internal Control on China’s International Behavior,” in Nicholas D. Wright, ed., *AI, China, Russia, and the Global Order: Technological, Political, Global, and Creative Perspectives*, A Strategic Multilayer Assessment Periodic Publication, January 2018.

“How Will China Treat the New President?” *The Washington Quarterly*, December 2016 (with Jessica Chen Weiss)

“Will Beijing cut Trump some slack after that phone call with Taiwan?,” *Washington Post Monkey Cage* blog, December 6, 2016 (with Jessica Chen Weiss)

WORKING PAPERS

“Stormy Seas: The South China Sea in US-China Relations” (with M. Taylor Fravel)
Submitted for inclusion in *Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas*, eds. Avery Goldstein and Jacques deLisle.

“Second Image Squared: The Interactive Effects of Bureaucratic Politics in US-China Relations, 2009-2016” (with Rachel Esplin Odell)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Dissertation Fellowship, 2019-2020
- MIT Center for International Studies, Research Grant, 2019
- Confucius China Studies Program PhD Research Fellowship, 2017-2018 (Peking University)
- MIT Center for International Studies, Summer Study Grant, 2016
- Presidential Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014-2015
- Richard U. Light Fellow, 2013-2014 (Tsinghua University)
- Yale University Fellow, 2011-2013 (full tuition)
- Frazier Jelke Fellow, Yale University, 2012-2013
- Peace Corps Fellow, Yale University, 2011-2013
- University of Hawaii Regents Scholar, 2005-2009 (full tuition)
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

- China-US Young Leaders Dialogue, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, May 2019
- “Stormy Seas: The South China Sea in US-China Relations,” Center for Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, May 2019 (with Taylor Fravel)
- “Second Image Squared: The Interactive Effects of Bureaucratic Politics in US-China Relations, 2009-2016,” ISA Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2019 (with Rachel Esplin Odell)
- “Economic Coercion in an Interdependent Era: China Responds to the THAAD Crisis,” ISA Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2019
- “Risky Business: Foreign Economic Partners as Targets of Nationalism in Contemporary China,” APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2018

- “Biting the Hand that Feeds: Foreign Economic Partners as Targets of Diversionary Nationalism,” ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2018
- “Protecting Business from Politics: Explaining Variation in Nationalist Protests in China,” ISA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders,” ISA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 2017 (with Jessica Chen Weiss)
- “Protecting Business from Politics: Explaining Variation in Nationalist Protests in China,” State-Mobilized Contention Conference, Hong Kong University, January 2017
- “Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders,” School of International Studies Speaker Series, Renmin University, Summer 2016 (with Jessica Chen Weiss)

TEACHING

The MIT Kaufman Teaching Certificate	June 2019
Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Causes and Prevention of War, taught by Dr. Daniel Altman	Spring 2017
Introduction to International Relations, taught by Dr. Richard Nielsen	Fall 2017
U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Yangtze Normal University (Fuling, China)	2009 –2011

RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Alion Science & Technology	October 2018 & February 2019
Research Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Research assistant to M. Taylor Fravel	May 2015 – June 2019
Research Assistant, Yale University	
Research assistant to Jessica Chen Weiss	September 2012 – August 2013
Summer Associate, International Crisis Group (Beijing, China)	May 2012 – August 2012

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Manuscript reviewer: *International Security*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*
- Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network, 2017 –
- MIT Security Studies Program, 2014 –
- MIT International Relations Work-In-Progress workshop, co-organizer, 2016
- Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop, co-organizer, August 2015 – present
- MIT Center for International Studies *Precis*, student editor, September 2016 – May 2017

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese