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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022 – Michael J. Zak Professor for China and Asia-Pacific Studies  
Department of Government, Cornell University
- 2015 – 2021 Associate Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University
- 2009 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute Center for China Analysis
- 2021 – 2022 Senior Advisor, Policy Planning Staff, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of State
- 2019 – 2021 Non-Resident Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies

## EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, San Diego  
Awarded 2009 American Political Science Association Award for best dissertation in international relations, law and politics
- 2003 B.A., Political Science, Stanford University  
With distinction and minor in Economics

## BOOKS

- A World Safe for Autocracy? The Domestic Politics of China's Foreign Policy* (under contract, Oxford University Press)
- Citizens & the State in Authoritarian Regimes: Comparing China & Russia* (Oxford University Press, 2020), with Karrie Koesel and Valerie Bunce, eds.
- Powerful Patriots: Nationalist Protest in China's Foreign Relations* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forthcoming. "Commercial Casualties: Political Boycotts and International Disputes," (with Panle Jia Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jeremy Wallace). *Journal of East Asian Studies*.
2022. "Provocation, Public Opinion, and International Disputes: Evidence from China," *International Studies Quarterly* (with Allan Dafoe, Samuel Liu\*, and Brian O'Keefe\*).

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\* indicates collaboration with graduate student

2022. “Strong State or Vulnerable Homeland: How Chinese State Media Sought to Combat Democratic Diffusion During the 2019 Hong Kong Protests,” *Journal of Contemporary China* (with Shiqi Ma\*).
2021. “Domestic Politics, China’s Rise, and Challenges to the Liberal International Order,” *International Organization* 75(2): 635-64. <http://doi:10.1017/S002081832000048X> (with Jeremy Wallace).
2020. “Getting Tough on China: Are Campaign Ads a Signal of Future Policy or Just Cheap Talk?” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12307> (with Amber Wichowsky).
2019. “Authoritarian Audiences, Rhetoric, and Propaganda in International Crises: Evidence from China,” *International Studies Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqz059> (with Allan Dafoe).
2019. “Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders,” *Asian Security*, DOI: 10.1080/14799855.2019.1651717 (with Kacie Miura\*).
2019. “How Hawkish Is the Chinese Public? Another Look at ‘Rising Nationalism’ and Chinese Foreign Policy,” *Journal of Contemporary China* 28: 119, 679-695.
2018. “External Influence on Exchange Rates: An Empirical Investigation of US Pressure and the Chinese RMB,” *Review of International Political Economy* 25:5, 596-623 (with Amber Wichowsky).
2018. “The Political and Economic Consequences of Nationalist Protest in China: the 2012 Anti-Japanese Demonstrations,” *China Quarterly*, 236, 1131-1153 (with Kevin Foley\* and Jeremy Wallace).
2016. “Nationalist Protest, Government Responses, and the Risk of Escalation in International Disputes,” *Security Studies* 25: 3, 546-583 (with John D. Ciorciari).
2016. “Circumstances, Domestic Audiences, and Reputational Incentives in International Crisis Bargaining,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60:3 (with Alexandre Debs).
2015. “The Political Geography of Nationalist Protest in China: Cities and the 2012 Anti-Japanese Protests,” *China Quarterly*, Vol. 222, 403-429 (with Jeremy Wallace).
2013. “Authoritarian Signaling, Mass Audiences, and Nationalist Protest in China,” *International Organization* 67: 1, 1-35. (lead article)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Dynamics of Ideological Competition” (with Eun A Jo\*).
- “Nationalism and National Identity in China” (with Tianguang Meng, Siyao Zheng,\* and Christina Pan\*)
- “Nationalism and the Domestic Politics of Chinese Foreign Policy: Lessons for the United States,” Penn Project on the Future of US-China relations.

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

- “Even China isn’t convinced it can replace the U.S.” *New York Times*, May 4, 2023. (“Even China doesn’t believe its own bluster,” in the May 6, 2023 print edition)
- “Don’t panic over Taiwan: Alarm over a Chinese invasion could become a self-fulfilling prophecy,” *Foreign Affairs*, March 21, 2023.
- “The United States should deter – not provoke – Beijing over Taiwan. Here’s how,” *Washington Post*, February 20, 2023.
- “Biden’s Chance with China,” *Foreign Affairs*, November 11, 2022.
- “America and China don’t need to knock each other out to win,” *New York Times*, October 19, 2022.
- “How to avoid war over Taiwan: Threats, assurances, and effective deterrence,” *Foreign Affairs*, October 13, 2022 (with Thomas J. Christensen, M. Taylor Fravel, Bonnie S. Glaser, and Andrew J. Nathan)
- “The China Trap: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Perilous Logic of Zero-Sum Competition,” *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2022. Featured in the *New Yorker*, “A Professor Who Challenges the Washington Consensus on China,” the Ezra Klein Show, the Problem with Jon Stewart.
- “The Clash of Systems? Washington Should Avoid Ideological Competition With Beijing,” *Foreign Affairs*, June 11, 2021 (with Tom Pepinsky). Featured on the Sinica podcast.
- “The Stories China Tells: The New Historical Memory Reshaping Chinese Nationalism,” *Foreign Affairs* (March/April 2021).
- “America, Don’t Try to Out-China China,” *New York Times*, September 2, 2020 (with Ali Wyne).
- “Beijing’s self-defeating nationalism: Brazen diplomacy and rhetorical bluster undercut Beijing’s influence,” *Foreign Affairs*, July 16, 2020.
- “China’s coronavirus statistics aren’t the real problem,” *Los Angeles Times*, April 9, 2020 (with Jeremy L. Wallace).
- “Ours Will No Longer Be a Nation Subject to Insult and Humiliation,” *New York Times*, September 29, 2019. (“How China Sees the World” in the Sunday Review)
- “A World Safe For Autocracy? China’s Rise and the Future of Global Politics,” *Foreign Affairs* (July/August 2019).
- “Will China Test Trump? Lessons From Past Campaigns and Elections,” *The Washington Quarterly*, December 2016 (with Kacie Miura).

## **OTHER ACADEMIC WRITING**

- “Ideology in Chinese Foreign Policy,” in the *Routledge Handbook on Ideology in International Relations*, ed. Mark L. Haas and Jonathan Leader Maynard (with Eun A Jo\*), 2022.
- “An Ideological Contest in U.S.-China Relations? Assessing China’s Defense of Autocracy,” in *After Engagement: Dilemmas in U.S.-China Security Relations*, eds. Avery Goldstein and Jacques deLisle, Brookings Institution Press, 2021.
- “China’s Rise and World Politics,” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (June 2017).
- “Chinese Nationalism and U.S.-China Relations,” *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Spring 2017).

- “Putting concepts into practice: a call for measuring and explaining variation in Chinese nationalism,” *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol. 3 (2016), pp. 441–444.
- “Popular Protest, Nationalism, and Domestic-International Linkages in Chinese Politics,” in *Emerging Trends in the Behavioral and Social Sciences*, ed. Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. Wiley & Sons, 2015.
- “The Sino-Vietnamese Standoff in the South China Sea,” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Winter/Spring 2012 (with John D. Ciorciari).
- “The Need for Liberalization in China: Electoral Reform and the People’s Congress System,” *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs*, 2003, p. 39-44.
- “Stability, Development, and Democracy: Conflicting Objectives? U.S. Aid to Egypt, 1975-2000.” *Stanford Journal of International Relations*, 2002, Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 48-57.

## CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- Written and Oral Testimony, Hearing before the U.S. House Intelligence Committee, “China’s Digital Authoritarianism,” May 16, 2019.
- Written and Oral Testimony, Hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, “Reviewing President Xi’s State Visit,” Oct. 7, 2015.
- Written and Oral Testimony, Hearing before the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission on “China’s Maritime Disputes in the East and South China Sea,” Apr. 4, 2013.

## BLOG POSTS AND ONLINE ESSAYS

- “A principled approach to dealing with China,” Brookings Institution, September 1, 2023 (with Eun A Jo).
- “China’s leaders say that Biden offers a ‘new window of hope.’ Their experts are more skeptical,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, January 22, 2021 (with Kacie Miura).
- “Four things to know about the U.S. decision to close the Chinese consulate in Houston,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, July 23, 2020 (with Elizabeth N. Saunders).
- “No ‘Beijing Consensus’: Why the U.S. risks a Pyrrhic victory in confronting China,” SupChina, June 29, 2020.
- “How coronavirus changes the political outlook in China and the U.S.,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, April 23, 2020.
- “In South Carolina, Democrats debated when a dictator is really a dictator. So what’s the answer?” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, February 27, 2020.
- “Understanding and rolling back digital authoritarianism,” War on the Rocks, February 17, 2020.
- “What’s the response in China to the trade war?” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, May 15, 2019.
- “No, China and the U.S. aren’t locked in an ideological battle. Not even close,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, May 4, 2019.
- “The Trump administration wrongly assumed China would capitulate in a trade war. What happens now?” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, September 24, 2018 (with David Lake).

- “Will Beijing cut Trump some slack after that phone call with Taiwan?” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, December 6, 2016 (with Kacie Miura).
- “Here's what China's people really think about the South China Sea,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, July 14, 2016. Quoted in Andi Wang, “Dried Mango Has Become An Unlikely Symbol of Chinese Nationalism,” *PBS NewsHour*, July 16, 2016.
- “Q&A: Jessica Chen Weiss on Nationalism in Chinese Politics,” with Edward Wong, *The New York Times*, September 24, 2015.
- “Chinese Nationalism: The CCP’s ‘Double-Edged’ Sword,” *The Diplomat*, November 25, 2014.
- “What the Protests Mean for the Future of A Democratic Hong Kong,” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, Sept. 30, 2014.
- “The Flame of Chinese Nationalism,” *Foreign Policy*, Sept. 17, 2014.
- “China and Vietnam: Riots and the Risk of Escalation in the South China Sea,” *China-US Focus*, May 29, 2014. (with John D. Ciorciari)
- “Nationalism and Escalation in the East China Sea,” *China Policy Institute*, November 14, 2013.
- “China and Vietnam: Danger in the South China Sea,” *China-US Focus*, January 10, 2013. (with John D. Ciorciari)
- “Nationalism and Anti-Japan Demonstrations in China,” *The Monkey Cage*, September 19, 2012.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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| 2023-24   | New Frontier Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Cornell U.S.-China Policy (CUSP) Initiative (\$200,000)   |
| 2023      | Ford Foundation, U.S. China Policy Forum (\$37,000)   |
| 2021-2022 | Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars  |
| 2019-2022 | “Chinese Society, Media, and the World: Attitudes and Discourse,” Cornell China Center Innovation Grant seed grant (\$35,000), PI (with Will Hobbs, Mara Du, Tianguang Meng, and Donglin Han)                                   |
| 2016-2019 | “China’s Cities: Divisions and Plans,” Institute for the Social Sciences collaborative project (\$149,993), Team Member, Cornell University (with Jeremy Wallace, team leader, and Panle Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Eli Friedman) |
| 2015-2018 | International Faculty Fellow, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University  |
| 2013-16   | “Escalation, Reputation, and Audience Costs in the East and South China Seas,” Uppsala University East Asia Peace Program Grant (\$50,780), Co-Principal Investigator (with Allan Dafoe)  |
| 2011-13   | Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations  |
| 2011-12   | Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science and Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University  |
| 2009-14   | Research Fellow, Yale University MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  |

- 2009 American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid (Merze Tate) Award for “best dissertation in international relations, law and politics”
- 2009 Bradley Foundation Research Program Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2008-09 Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China & The World Program, Princeton University
- 2008 Peggy Quon Prize for UCSD Ph.D. candidate in Political Science “most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics”
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2006-07 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program Fellowship
- 2006-07 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship
- 2006 Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science
- 2004 Summer Research Fellow, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- 2003-08 National Science Foundation IGERT Fellow, “Public Policy and Nuclear Threats”
- 2002 *Phi Beta Kappa* (junior year), Stanford University
- 2001 National Security Education Program David L. Boren Scholarship for Study Abroad

### **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

*University of Pennsylvania, International Relations Workshop, May 25, 2024.*

*University of Chicago, International Politics Workshop, November 16, 2023.*

*Reed College, November 14, 2023.*

*University of Wisconsin, Harvey Goldberg Memorial Lecture, October 23, 2023.*

Yale University, Program on Grand Strategy, March 27, 2023.

NYU School of Law, Colloquium on Law & Security, February 16, 2023.

Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, November 16, 2022.

University of Copenhagen, ThinkChina Center and Center for Military Studies, Department of Political Science, November 10, 2022.

University of Oxford China Centre, November 9, 2022.

London School of Economics, Phelan US Centre, November 8, 2022.

Hong Siew Ching Lecture, National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Festival of Ideas 2022, October 11, 2022.

Johns Hopkins SAIS China Politics Virtual Happy Hour, September 7, 2022.

UCSD School of Global Policy Studies, 21st Century China Center, November 19, 2021.

Harvard Kennedy School, China and the World seminar, October 20, 2021.

ETH & University of Zurich, Comparative and International Studies Workshop, May 27, 2021.

Dartmouth College, International Relations Workshop, May 13, 2021.

Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, April 21, 2021.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Relations Workshop, April 13, 2021.

University of Minnesota China Center, March 25, 2021.

University of Oxford China Centre, February 26, 2021.

University of London SOAS, China Institute Seminar Series, February 8, 2021.

Brown University, Watson Institute China Initiative, October 27, 2020.  
Columbia University, China and the World Program, October 23, 2020.  
Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) Annual Conference Keynote, October 20, 2020.  
Yale University Law School, Paul Tsai China Center, September 18, 2020.  
Stanford University, China Program, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, May 15, 2020.  
Princeton University, Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School, February 20, 2020.  
University of California, San Diego, China Research Workshop, January 29, 2020.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program, December 4, 2019.  
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Asian Studies Program, November 21, 2019.  
Vassar College, Department of Political Science, November 30, 2018.  
Duke University, Security, Peace & Conflict Workshop, October 25, 2018.  
Johns Hopkins University, East Asian Studies Program, April 25, 2018.  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, China Forum, March 30, 2017.  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, PIPES workshop, October 13, 2016.  
Wesleyan University, College of East Asian Studies, Mansfield Freeman Center, September 29, 2016.  
Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, China and the World program, September 28, 2016.  
Renmin University, School of International Relations, Beijing, June 13, 2016.  
Lehigh University, International Conference on China & the World, March 3, 2016.  
South China University of Technology, Institute of Public Policy, Guangzhou, January 21, 2016.  
Nankai University, Department of International Relations, Tianjin, January 18, 2016.  
University of Notre Dame, International Relations Workshop, November 11, 2015.  
Harvard University, joint International Relations/Comparative Politics Workshop, October 8, 2015.  
University of Southern California, Center for International Studies Workshop, September 1, 2015.  
UCSD, School of Global Policy Studies, 21<sup>st</sup> Century China program, May 20, 2015.  
UCSD, Department of Political Science, IR workshop, May 19, 2015.  
Williams College, Department of Political Science, April 30, 2015.  
Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, China and the World program, April 9, 2015.  
Tsinghua University, Department of International Relations, Oct. 29, 2014.  
University of Texas at Austin, Dept. of Political Science, IR workshop, Oct. 20, 2014.  
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Sept. 18, 2014.  
University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Political Science, Symposium on Political Violence, Mar. 20, 2014.  
University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy International Policy Center, Mar. 17, 2014.  
Claremont Graduate University, Department of Political Science, IR colloquium, Feb. 11, 2014.  
Stanford University, Center for East Asian Studies China Social Science Workshop, Feb. 6, 2014.  
University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Seminar in Global Politics, Nov. 25, 2013.  
University of Oxford, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, IR colloquium, Nov. 7, 2013.  
The London School of Economics and Political Science, IDEAS East Asia program, Nov. 6, 2013.  
University of Oxford, Asian Studies Center, Nov. 5, 2013.  
Harvard University, Weatherhead Center, U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, Sep. 17, 2013.  
University of Washington, Department of Political Science, China colloquium, Mar. 12, 2013.  
University of Wisconsin, Department of Political Science, joint IR/AP workshop, Dec. 3, 2012.

George Washington University, Department of Political Science, ISCS workshop, Nov. 12, 2012.  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, PISP workshop, Oct. 25, 2011.  
University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, IR seminar, Oct. 21, 2011.  
University of California, Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies, Sep. 9, 2011.  
The Ohio State University, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, May 27, 2010.  
Harvard University, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual China & The World workshop, April 17, 2009.

## **PUBLIC AND POLICY TALKS, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS**

Panelist, Brookings Institution, September 7, 2023.  
Panelist, Aspen Economic Strategy Group, August 4, 2023.  
Panelist, UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations, July 25, 2023.  
Speaker, Asia Society Seattle, July 6, 2023.  
Panelist, Aspen Ideas Festival, June 30, 2023.  
Panelist, Big Barn Dialogue, Montana, June 27, 2023.  
Speaker, Asia Society San Francisco, June 23, 2023.  
Speaker, MIT Seminar XXI, Arlie, Virginia, April 28, 2023.  
Panelist, UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations, April 26, 2023.  
2023 Zeidman Memorial Lecture, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, March 2, 2023.  
Panelist, Asia Society Policy Institute Center for China Analysis, February 8, 2023.  
Speaker, RAND National Security Research Division, Center for Analysis of U.S. Grand Strategy Seminar Series, January 18, 2023.  
Commentator, National Committee on US-China Relations Book Talk with Scott Kastner, “War and Peace in the Taiwan Strait,” January 11, 2023.  
Panelist, Harvard University, Coexistence 2.0: US-China Relations in a Changing World, November 18, 2022.  
Panelist, MIT Starr Forum, Xi Jinping’s Third Term: Challenges for the United States, November 17, 2022.  
Speaker, Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable on US China Policy, November 1, 2022.  
Panelist, Council on Foreign Relations “At Home and Abroad Virtual Public Forum: China and US-China Relations,” October 25, 2022.  
Discussant, “Chinese Public Opinion: A Liberal Silent Majority?” Center for Strategic and International Studies, February 11, 2022.  
Speaker, Secretary of State’s roundtable on “U.S. Policy Towards China,” June 21, 2021.  
Speaker, United Kingdom Cross Whitehall China Network, “A World Safe for Autocracy: The Domestic Politics of China's Foreign Policy,” June 8, 2021.  
Presenter, National Security Council Strategic Planning Directorate roundtable on China, May 24, 2021.  
Mitzi Sutton Russekoff ’54 Lecture, “The Domestic Politics of Chinese Foreign Policy and US-China Relations,” Cornell University College of Arts & Sciences, March 16, 2021.  
Panelist, “By the People or For the People? Authoritarian vs. Democratic Responses to COVID,” The Ohio State University, Center for Ethics and Human Values, March 12, 2021.



Panelist, "New Perspectives on US-China Relations: National Security," University of Pennsylvania Project on the Future of US-China Relations, October 2, 2020.

Panelist, "The Pandemic and Great Power Competition," University of Virginia, Miller Center Democratic Statecraft Lab, September 16, 2020.

Panelist, "Does China export a model of autocracy? A conversation," Council on Foreign Relations, July 1, 2020.

Invited speaker, "US-China relations after COVID-19," Council on Foreign Relations, June 1, 2020.

Invited speaker, "Popular Nationalism in a Rising China," Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 19, 2020.

Discussant, "America Challenges China's Thousand Talents Program," Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 12, 2020.

Panelist, "The World Order Post Covid-19," SupChina US-China Series, May 8, 2020.

Invited speaker, Princeton University US-China Coalition, Princeton, NJ, February 20, 2020.

Panelist, 2020 China Forum, 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Center, La Jolla, CA, January 30, 2020.

Panelist, U.S.-China Series: Seattle 2020, Seattle, WA, January 15, 2020.

Mentor, Darien Community Association Academic Lecture Series on China, Darien, CT, Jan. 2020.

Panelist, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Freeman Chair in China Studies, "An Ideological Competition in U.S.-China Relations?" Washington, DC, October 21, 2019.

Memo author and presenter, Center for a New American Security, Bridging the Gap Workshop on "Digital Authoritarianism," Washington, DC, September 13, 2019.

Moderator, Discussion on "Xi's New China Model," Council on Foreign Relations Annual Conference, New York, NY, June 8, 2018.

Invited speaker, US-China Think Tank Dialogue, Fudan University, June 24, 2016. "Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders" (with Kacie Miura) and "Authoritarian Audiences and Government Rhetoric in International Crises: Evidence from China" (with Allan Dafoe).

Panelist, Center for a New American Security, Roundtable on China's Future, June 26, 2015.

Invited speaker, Foreign Correspondents' Club of China, Beijing, Oct. 28, 2014. *Powerful Patriots*.

Invited speaker, American Chamber of Commerce, Beijing, Oct. 28, 2014. *Powerful Patriots*.

Invited speaker, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Oct. 6, 2014. *Powerful Patriots*.

Invited speaker, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Henry Luce Foundation, Sept. 4, 2014. *Powerful Patriots*.

Presenter, 5<sup>th</sup> China-U.S. Civil Society Peace Forum, Yinchuan, China, May 6, 2014. "The Challenges of Credible Reassurance and the Lessons of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Crisis."

Invited speaker, Stanford University, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Feb. 6, 2014. *Powerful Patriots*.

Chair and organizer, panel on "China and the U.S. Election," Annual China Town Hall, National Committee on US-China Relations, New Haven, CT, November 2, 2012.

Stanford University, Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Address, April 9, 2012.

Panelist, Council on Foreign Relations, Roundtable on “Domestic Politics and U.S.-China Relations,” San Diego, April 2012.

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Organizer, Workshop on “Chinese Society, Media, and the World: Attitudes and Discourse,” Cornell University, July 22-24, 2019.

Co-organizer, Workshop on “Mass Politics, the State and Foreign and Domestic Policy in Russia and China,” Cornell University, September 16, 2016 (with Valerie Bunce and Karrie Koesel).

Co-organizer, Workshop on “Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations,” Yale University, April 24-5, 2015 (with Susan Hyde and Elizabeth Saunders).

Chair and organizer, 1st Annual Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES), Conference on U.S.-China relations, Stanford University, April 28 - May 4, 2003.

## **Presentations**

“Dynamics of Ideological Competition” (with Eun A Jo), Columbia University-SSRC Workshop on International Security and Anxieties of Democracy, February 17, 2023.

“Dynamics of Ideological Competition” (with Eun A Jo), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 15, 2022.

“Domestic Politics, China’s Rise, and the Future of the Liberal International Order” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10, 2020.

“The Domestic Politics of China’s Approach to International Order” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chinese politics mini-conference, August 31, 2019.

“Is China Exporting Autocracy?” University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China Annual Conference on “Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas,” Philadelphia, PA, May 2, 2019.

“China’s Enigmatic Environmentalism” (with Jeremy Wallace), *International Organization* 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 8, 2018.

“Are Chinese attitudes becoming more hawkish? Another look at ‘rising nationalism’ and Chinese foreign policy,” *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue Workshop on “Domestic Drivers of U.S.-China Relations & China’s Foreign Policy,” University of Denver, CO, May 23, 2018.

“Campaign Rhetoric and Chinese Reactions to New Leaders” (with Kacie Miura), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 26, 2017.

“Provocation, Public Opinion, and International Crises: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2017.

“Authoritarian Audiences and Government Rhetoric in International Crises: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 3, 2016.

“Provocation, Public Opinion, and Crisis Escalation: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 17, 2016.

“External Influence on Exchange Rates: Does US Pressure Predict RMB Appreciation?” (with Amber Wichowsky) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 8, 2016.

- “Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 8, 2016.
- “Nationalism and Nativism: Varieties of Other in China” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 8, 2016.
- “Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 5, 2015.
- “External Influence on Exchange Rates: Does US Pressure Predict RMB Appreciation?” (with Amber Wichowsky), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 4, 2015.
- “Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: Evidence from China” (with Allan Dafoe), Conference on “Nationalism in Rising Powers,” McGill University, Dept. of Sociology, May 9, 2015.
- “Nationalism and Nativism: Varieties of Other in China” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 28, 2015.
- “Diversionary Gambles and Nationalist Protests in International Crisis Bargaining” (with Alexandre Debs), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18, 2015.
- “Campaign Rhetoric and the Surprising Stability of Leadership Transitions in the Asia-Pacific” (with Kacie Miura), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18, 2015.
- “Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: A Real-History Survey-Experiment of Diversionary Incentives and Economic Grievances in China” (with Allan Dafoe), International Political Economy Society, Washington, DC, November 15, 2014.
- “Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: A Real-History Survey-Experiment of Diversionary Incentives and Economic Grievances in China” (with Allan Dafoe), 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the East Asian Peace Program, Peking University, China, November 1, 2014.
- “Diversionary Gambles and Nationalist Protests in International Crisis Bargaining” (with Alexandre Debs), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014.
- “Nationalist Protest, Government Responses, and the Risk of Escalation in International Disputes” (with John D. Giorciari), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014.
- “The Political Geography of Nationalist Protest in China: Cities and the 2012 Anti-Japanese Protests” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29, 2014.
- “Campaign Rhetoric and the Surprising Stability of Leadership Transitions in the Asia-Pacific” (with Kacie Miura), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26, 2014.
- “The Political Economy of Nationalist Protest in China: A Subnational Approach” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2014.
- “The Political Economy of Nationalist Protest in China: A Subnational Approach” (with Jeremy Wallace), International Political Economy Society, Claremont, CA, October 26, 2013.
- “More than Cheap Talk: U.S. Campaign Rhetoric and China’s Currency Reform” (with Amber Wichowsky), International Political Economy Society, Claremont, CA, October 26, 2013.
- “The Political Economy of Nationalist Protest in China: A Subnational Approach” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.

- “Circumstances, Domestic Audiences, and Reputational Incentives in International Crisis Bargaining” (with Alexandre Debs), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.
- “Popular Protest, Nationalism, and Domestic-International Linkages in Chinese Politics,” Cornell University, Department of Government, Conference on “Crossing the Comparative/International Relations Divide in Chinese Politics,” May 11, 2013.
- “The Political Economy of Nationalist Protest in China: A Subnational Approach” (with Jeremy Wallace), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013.
- “The Effect of Regular and Public Competition for Office on Interstate Conflict” (with Alexandre Debs), Conference on “Autocracies in International Relations,” Rice University, Department of Political Science, May 4-5, 2012.
- “U.S.-China Relations on the Campaign Trail: A Harbinger of Future Policy or Just Cheap Talk?” (with Amber Wichowsky), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2012.
- “Patriotism, Democracy, and the (Ill)-legitimacy of Nationalist Protest,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2012.
- “Nationalism, Domestic Constraints and Territorial Disputes in East Asia” (with John D. Ciorciari), Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 3, 2012.
- “Whither China? Rethinking Nationalism and the Dangers of Democratization,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 2, 2012.
- “In Search of Credibility: Nationalist Mobilization and Chinese Diplomacy,” Conference on “Domestic Sources of China’s Foreign Policy,” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, March 15-16, 2012.
- “The Effect of Regular and Public Competition for Office on Interstate Conflict” (with Alexandre Debs), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1, 2011.
- “Whither China? Rethinking Nationalism and the Dangers of Democratization,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 3, 2011.
- “Red Light, Green Light: Nationalist Protest as Signals of Resolve and Reassurance,” Workshop on “The Politics of Anti-Americanism,” Princeton University, May 2011.
- “A Broader Lens on Chinese Nationalism,” Joint Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies and the International Convention of Asia Scholars, Honolulu, HI, April 3, 2011.
- “Playing with Fire: Nationalist Protest and Authoritarian Diplomacy,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2, 2010.
- “Past as Prologue: Regional Tensions in Asia and the Future of United Nations Security Council Reform,” Tenth International CISS Millennium Conference, International Studies Association, Venice, Italy, July 5, 2010.
- “UN Reform Negotiations and the 2005 Anti-Japanese Protests in China,” University of Oxford, Conference on “‘Long Arc’ of Sino-Japanese Relations: Perspectives on War, Cooperation and Conflict,” Faculty of History, United Kingdom, June 18, 2010.
- “Chinese Nationalism and the 2008 Olympics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2010.
- “From Anti-CNN to Anti-France: Targets of Chinese Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2010.
- “Nationalist Protest and China’s Rise,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2010.

- “From Anti-Japan to Pro-Democracy: The Road from 1985 to 1989,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 6, 2009.
- “Strategic Nationalism: The Mobilization and Repression of Anti-American Protest in China,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2009.
- “A Tale of Two Crises: Anti-American Protest and U.S.-China Relations in 1999 and 2001,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30, 2008.
- “Powerful Patriots: Nationalism, Diplomacy, and the Strategic Logic of Anti-Foreign Protest in China, 1978-2005,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2007.
- “Powerful Patriots: Mobilizing Audience Costs under Authoritarian Rule,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2007.
- “Riding the Tiger: Popular Nationalism and Chinese Foreign Policy, 1985-2005,” Third Graduate Seminar on China, Universities Service Centre, Hong Kong, January 10, 2007.
- “Rethinking Audience Costs: Anti-Foreign Protests as Costly Signals,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 3, 2006.

### **Roundtables**

- Panelist, Roundtable on “Democracy, Difference, & Destabilization: Making Sense of Recent Global Protests,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 13, 2020.
- Panelist, Roundtable on “Getting China Right,” Perspectives on the Challenge of China and the World workshop, Duke University, December 6, 2019.
- Panelist, Roundtable on “Rising China and Changes in Global Order,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 24, 2017.
- Panelist, Conference on “Domestic Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy,” Georgetown University & US Institute of Peace, April 7, 2016.
- Panelist, “Women in Academia,” Cornell East Asia Program, March 8, 2016.
- Panelist, “The Great Crackdown: A Roundtable on Censorship and Protest in China Today,” Cornell East Asia Program, February 4, 2016.
- Panelist, “Domestic Politics and Grand Strategy in East Asia,” Harvard University, Weatherhead Center, U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, February 2, 2016.
- Panelist, “Challenges to Sino-U.S. Relations in the era of Xi Jinping,” Cornell China and Asia-Pacific Studies 10th Anniversary Conference, September 26, 2015.
- Chair and panelist, presidential theme roundtable on “Is Nationalism Contagious?” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2013.

### **Participant**

- Chair, Panel on “Contextualizing China’s Foreign Influence Activities,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 9, 2021.
- Workshop on “Bridging Asia,” University of Southern California Korean Studies Institute, Los Angeles, CA, January 31, 2020.
- Workshop on “Getting China Right,” Duke University, December 6-7, 2019.
- Workshop on “IO@75: Challenges to the Liberal International Order,” Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, June 13-14, 2019.
- Workshop on “Responsible Competition in US-China Relations,” Brookings and Yale Law School, Washington, DC, October 30, 2018.

Workshop on “IO@75: Challenges to the Liberal International Order,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 7-8, 2018.

Senior Congressional Staff Delegation to China, Scholar-Escort, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Beijing, May 12-13, 2014.

Mission to Israel and the Palestinian Authority, Academic Exchange/Yitzhak Rabin Center, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Ramallah, July 2012.

Workshop on “Signaling and Perceptions: Theoretical Debates and Historical Perspectives,” Princeton University, April 2011.

Workshop on “China and the Asia-Pacific Region,” Consulate General of Japan in New York and Columbia University. March 2011.

Workshop on “U.S.-Japan Relations in East Asia and Beyond,” Consulate General of Japan in Boston and Yale University. February 2010.

Princeton-Harvard China & The World Workshop, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Editorial Board, *International Organization*, 2019-

Member, Editorial Board, *Asia Policy*, 2020-

Assistant Editor, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 2021/22-

Political Science Editor, *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, February 2018-2021

Member, Board of Directors, National Committee on US-China Relations, 2022-

Member, Task Force on U.S.-China Policy, UCSD 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Center and Asia Society Center on U.S.-China Relations, 2019-

Chair, American Political Science Association Merze Tate Award Committee for best dissertation in international relations, law and politics, 2016-17

Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association Program Committee, Asian Politics, 2012

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *China Journal*, *China Perspectives*, *China Quarterly*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong

Founder and President, Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES), 2001-03

### **SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Brooks School of Public Policy Taskforce on Global Policy, 2023

Member, Data Science and Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Government/Brooks School of Public Policy, 2023

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Cornell University, Department of Government, 2022-23  
Chair, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Government, 2020-21  
Director of Graduate Studies, Cornell University, Department of Government, 2016-17, 2018-20  
Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Government, 2015-16  
Member, faculty advisory board, China and Asia Pacific Studies program, Cornell University 2015-  
Member, faculty advisory committee, distinguished visiting journalist program, Cornell University College of Arts & Sciences, 2019-  
Member, faculty advisory committee on China, Cornell University Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs, 2020-  
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Government, 2022-

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
National Committee on U.S.-China Relations  
Council on Foreign Relations, Life Member (2023 - ), Term Member (2016 - 2021)

### **TEACHING**

China and Asian Security (Undergraduate/Graduate, 2016, 2021, 2022)  
Becoming a China Hand (Undergraduate, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)  
Field Seminar in International Relations (Graduate, 2020)  
Domestic Politics in International Relations (Graduate, 2019; Undergraduate, 2015)  
Dissertation Colloquium (Graduate, 2016-17)  
Anti-Americanism in Comparative Perspective (Undergraduate, 2015)  
China in World Politics (Undergraduate, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015)  
China's International Relations (Undergraduate/Graduate, 2012, 2013, 2014)  
State and Society in Post-Mao China (Undergraduate/Graduate, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015)  
Anti-Americanism and Popular Protest in World Politics (Undergraduate/Graduate, 2009, 2010)

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), Spanish (basic)