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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University**  
Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2017-2018

EDUCATION **University of Virginia, Department of Politics**  
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2018 (expected)

- Concentrations: International Relations & Comparative Politics, with IR general exam passed with distinction
- Dissertation: "The Dog that Barks: State Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes"
- Committee: John M. Owen (chair), Brantly Womack, Philip Potter

**George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs**  
**National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science**  
Joint M.A., International Relations & Comparative Politics, 2006

- Thesis: "Dependency and Efficacy: A Study of State Influence on NGOs' Performance in China"

**Peking University, School of International Studies**  
B.A., International Relations, 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS Territorial disputes and international conflicts; domestic politics of foreign policy and diplomatic crisis; mass media and nationalism; politics and foreign policy of authoritarian and post-Communist states; international relations in the Asia Pacific

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES / WORK IN PROGRESS "The Dog that Barks: The Use of State Media in Foreign Policy on Territorial Disputes," presented at ISA Hong Kong 2017, under review.

"Delaying in Territorial Disputes," presented at ISA 2016, under review.

"Watching the Mice: Domestic Pre-commitments and Third Party Crises in US-China Relations," with Brantly Womack, to be presented at a joint University of Texas at Austin / *Journal of Contemporary China (JCC)* conference which will culminate in a special edition of the *JCC*.

"Foreign Oil Dependence and Foreign Aggression: Vulnerability and Prospect of Disruption," presented at Journeys in World Politics Workshop 2016, in preparation for journal submission.

"Unveiling China's Behavioral Patterns of Maritime Incursions into the Disputed Waters of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands," with Pengqiao Lu, to be presented at ISSS/ISAC 2017. Work in progress.

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Scholarship 2017-2018
- Huskey Research Exhibition, University of Virginia 2017  
Second Place Award in Oral Presentations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2017</li> <li>• Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2017</li> <li>• The Quandt Fund for International Research 2016</li> <li>• Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant (declined) 2016</li> <li>• Sally and Bruce Nelson Travel Grant for Southeast Asia 2016</li> <li>• Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research Award, University of Virginia 2014</li> <li>• Graduate Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia 2013-2018</li> <li>• Freeman Fellowship, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University 2005-2006</li> <li>• National University of Singapore Summer Research Grant 2004</li> <li>• National University of Singapore Research Scholarship 2003-2005</li> </ul>	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</b> Senior Editor, Research Analyst	Washington DC 2007 to present
GENERAL AUDIENCE PUBLICATIONS AND TV INTERVIEWS	<p>“The Flawed Logic Behind Beijing’s Senkaku/Diaoyu Policy,” <i>The Diplomat</i>, May 16, 2013.</p> <p>“Tensions in the East China Sea: Here To Stay,” <i>The Diplomat</i>, October 23, 2012.</p> <p>“Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” <i>The Diplomat</i>, May 1, 2012.</p> <p>“The Myths Surrounding the EU and China,” <i>The Independent</i>, May 1, 2012.</p> <p>“Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” <i>The Diplomat</i>, October 26, 2011.</p> <p>“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.</p> <p>“The Political Risks of China’s Overseas Investments,” Voice of America Television <i>Issues and Opinions</i>, April 14, 2011.</p> <p>“Missed Cues on Tibet” <i>South China Morning Post</i>, February 28, 2009.</p>	
CONFERENCE PANELS AND INVITED TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference, Hong Kong, China 2017</li> <li>• Graduate Seminar on China, Hong Kong, China 2017</li> <li>• Journeys in World Politics, Iowa City, IA 2016</li> <li>• ISA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA 2016</li> <li>• American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Washington DC 2015</li> <li>• “Mistrust in U.S.-China Relations,” Invited Talk, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China 2012</li> </ul>	
METHODS TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InterUniversity 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</li> <li>• Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2015 - <i>Workshops</i>: Web Scraping with R, Classification and Topic Models, GIS</li> </ul>	

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Instructor, University of Virginia
  - Intro to International Relations (Prof. Todd Sechser), Fall 2015
  - Chinese Politics (Prof. Brantly Womack), Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
  - Ethics and Human Rights in World Affairs (Prof. Michael Smith), Spring 2014
  - Participated in the Teaching as a Graduate Student (TAGS) Program
  - Winner: University of Virginia Best Graduate Teacher Award, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant, National University of Singapore
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Kripa Sridharan), Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Peace Science Society International

LANGUAGES AND  
PROGRAMMING

- *Languages*: Mandarin Chinese (native); English (near native); French (intermediate); Vietnamese (basic reading)
- *Programming*: Stata, Python, R, SPSS, Computer-assisted Text Analysis (with specialty in the Chinese language), GIS, HTML,  $\LaTeX$

REFERENCES

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