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EDUCATION

George Washington University, Washington, DC <i>Ph.D.</i> student, Political Science	2015 – 2020
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Inter-University Program, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship	2016
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Washington, DC <i>M.A.</i> , International Affairs and International Economics	2013 – 2015
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan David L. Boren Scholar	2010
George Washington University, Washington, DC <i>B.A.</i> , International Affairs and Religion	2007 – 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2012. "Revisiting the Salafi-Jihadist Threat in Xinjiang," *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 32, No. 4: 528-544.

Book Chapters

2018. "Nationalism and Foreign Policy," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, ed. Cameron G. Thies. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 223-242. (with Harris Mylonas)
2015. "Institutional Path Dependence in Korean Trade Liberalization," in *U.S.-Korea Yearbook 2014*. Washington, DC: U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, pp. 45-62.

Essays

2013. "Nixon's Opening to China: The Misleading Apotheosis of Triangular Diplomacy," *e-International Relations*.
2011. "Energy Security in Afghanistan: The Energy Sector and its Importance for Stability." *Journal of International Peace Operations*, Vol. 7: 36-37.

Book Reviews

2014. Review of Ishikawa Yoshihiro. 2012. *The Formation of the Chinese Communist Party*. Columbia University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2014. Review of Kent Calder. 2014. *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-First Century Eurasian Geopolitics*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Rebecca Karl. 2002. *Staging the World: Chinese Nationalism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. In *e-International Relations*.

2013. Review of Kevin O'Rourke, ed. 2008. *Popular Protest in China*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008). In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Andrew Nathan and Andrew Scobell. 2012. *China's Search for Security*. New York: Columbia University Press.
2013. Review of Alexander Cooley. 2012. *Great Games, Local Rules: The New Power Contest in Central Asia*. New York: Oxford University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Roderick MacFarquhar. 2011. *The Politics of China: Sixty Years of the People's Republic of China*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *The Asian Crescent*.
2013. Review of Ezra Vogel. 2011. *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Joseph Fewsmith. 2013. *The Logic and Limits of Political Reform in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *The Asian Crescent*.
2013. Review of Harris Mylonas. 2013. *The Politics of National-Building: Making Co-nationals, Refugees, and Minorities*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Peter Zarrow. 2012. *After Empire: The Conceptual Transformation of the Chinese State, 1885-1924*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. In *e-International Relations*.

COMMENTARY

- "New rules for China's war on terror?" *East Asia Forum*, October 25, 2014.
- "Conceptualizing Chinese Continentalism," *China in Central Asia*, August 29, 2014.
- "Illegal Uighur Immigration in Southeast Asia," *cogitAsia*, April 24, 2014.
- "Beijing Finds Neither 'Iron-Fisted Rule' Nor Development Bring Order to Xinjiang," *World Politics Review*, March 28, 2014.
- "China's Wild West: The Problem With Beijing's Xinjiang Policy," *Foreign Affairs Snapshot*, January 26, 2014.
- "How China Develops Its Counterterrorism Capability," *The Diplomat*, November 11, 2013.
- "Sino-American Cooperation in the Middle East," *China Policy Institute*, October 2, 2013.
- "Insecurity Drives China's Syria Policy," *The Diplomat*, September 9, 2013.
- "Missed Opportunities Along the Silk Road: China and Russia Neglected," *Registan*, August 5, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

- "The Geographic Origins of Military Culture: Aircraft Carriers and Tanks, 1919-1939"
(Submitted to ISA 2019, panel on "The Evolution of Warfare")
- "Nation-Building and the Dynamics of Civil War," co-authored with Harris Mylonas

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Nation-Building and Civil War." (with Harris Mylonas)
Association for the Study of Nationalities world convention, May 2018
- "Nation-Building, External Involvement, and Coalition Formation in Civil Wars." (with Harris Mylonas)
International Studies Association annual meeting, March 2016
- "International Origins of Master Cleavages." (with Harris Mylonas)
Association for the Study of Nationalities world convention, 2015
- "Path Dependence in Korea's FTA Strategy"

SAIS Asia Conference, 2015
School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawaii, 2015

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, and TRAINING

2018 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
2018 New Era Workshop, Bridging the Gap Project
2017 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)
2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU)
2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese, Tsinghua University)
2015-2016 Graduate Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU)
2014 Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (Johns Hopkins SAIS)
2014 Harold Rosenthal Fellowship for International Affairs (APSIA)
2011 Sayyid Hossein Nasr Prize for Islamic Studies (GWU)
2010 David L. Boren Scholarship (Modern Standard Arabic, Levantine dialect)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, GWU Department of Political Science 2018-Present
Class: Global Governance
Professor: Michael Barnett

Research Assistant, GWU Department of Political Science 2016-Present
Professor: Bruce Dickson
Topics: Chinese politics, political legitimacy, and democracy.

Teaching Assistant, GWU Department of Political Science 2015-2016
Class: Introduction to International Affairs
Professor: Susan Sell.

Editorial Assistant, War on the Rocks 2014-2016
Edited submissions on topics related to military strategy, tactics, and technology.

Editor-in-Chief, SAIS China Studies Review 2013-2015
Managed editorial board, edited research articles, and moderated research seminar discussions on topics related to Chinese democratization and China's environmental politics.

Co-Author, Registan.net 2013-2015
Published articles analyzing Xinjiang issues, China's Central Asia strategy, and China-Pakistan relations; and edited article submissions from guest contributors writing about China.

Rosenthal Fellow Intern, U.S. Department of the Treasury 2014
Produced memos on China's economic reform and outlook for principals at the deputy assistant secretary, assistant secretary, and undersecretary levels; managed portfolio of countries including China, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon; and represented the Office of International Monetary Policy at IMF meetings and conferences with U.S. embassy staff.

Research Intern, Center for Strategic and International Studies 2014
Produced research memos on the evolution of national security decision-making in Chinese politics and the institutional power bases in Chinese leadership.

- Project Analyst* (contractor), U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2011-2013
Produced articles for the Full-Spectrum Risk Knowledgebase project; produced reports related to information-sharing projects with the Science and Technology Directorate and FEMA.
- Research Assistant*, Al Jidara (Amman, Jordan) 2010
Produced reports on Jordanian governorates for a contract with the American Chamber of Commerce; and produced a market penetration report for International Relief & Development on infrastructure development in the Middle East.
- Security Intern*, U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission 2010
Produced report on Sino-Pakistani JF-17 cooperation for the Commission's 2010 annual report to Congress; drafted memos on Xinjiang's human rights situation, China's involvement with climate change conferences, and importation of technology encryption codes.
- International Intern*, American Institute in Taiwan 2008
Produced market report on Taiwan's coffee economy for the Foreign Agricultural Service; edited the Agricultural Trade Office's monthly newsletter; drafted press releases to local media contacts and MOUs with commercial cosponsors.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Native

Mandarin Chinese: Advanced, 11 years formal training

Modern Standard Arabic: Basic, 2 years formal training

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Michael Kaplan, "China's Uighurs look towards Turkey for help," *Al Jazeera*, March 7, 2015.

Kathleen Caulderwood, "China and Afghanistan's Minerals," *International Business Times*, August 25, 2014.

Kyle Lawrence Mullen, "Divides deepen as China allows anti-Uyghur sentiment to fester," *Asian Correspondent*, May 8, 2014.

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