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CONTACT INFORMATION Singapore Management University
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Singapore Management University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track) 2019-

Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame
Post-Doctoral Fellow 2018-2019

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, August 2018

- Concentrations: International Relations & Comparative Politics
- 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

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS International security; domestic politics of foreign policy; mass media and public opinion; foreign policy of authoritarian states

BOOK Book manuscript under review. *The Dog That Barks: China's Management of Mass Opinion during Interstate Disputes*

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES "Barking Without Biting: Understanding Chinese Media Campaigns During Foreign Policy Disputes," *Security Studies* 2021.

"Jawing through Crises: Chinese and Vietnamese Media Strategies in the South China Sea," *Journal of Contemporary China* 2019, 28:119, 712-728 (with Brantly Womack).

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS "Music to the Ear: The Effect of Media on the Publics Foreign Policy Preferences in Diplomatic Crises," presented at APSA 2020 (draft complete; preparing for submission).

"Authoritarian Propaganda Campaigns on Foreign Affairs: Four Birds, One Stone?" (w/ Andrew Chubb) presented at ISA 2021 (draft complete; preparing for submission).

"Unveiling China's Behavioral Patterns of Maritime Incursions into the Disputed Waters of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands," with Pengqiao Lu, presented at ISSS/ISAC 2017 and APSA 2018.

“Charmers or Wolf Warriors? How Aggressive and Combative Is Chinas Diplomatic Twitter Presence?” (w/ Stephanie Kang)

“Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China” (w/ Boliang Zhu)

AWARDS
AND
RESEARCH
GRANTS

- Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund 2021
Survey Experiments in the US on racial attitudes and foreign policy preference related to Chinese and China: “Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China”
- 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”
- Singapore Management University Research Capacity Building Fund 2019
for Book Manuscript Improvement
- Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Early Career Scholar Award 2019
- Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Scholarship 2017-2018
- Huskey Research Exhibition, University of Virginia 2017
Second Place Award in Oral Presentations
- Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2017
- Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship 2016-2017
- The Quandt Fund for International Research 2016
- Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant (declined) 2016
- Sally and Bruce Nelson Travel Grant for Southeast Asia 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 Washington DC
Senior Editor, Research Analyst 2007 to 2019

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS
/MEDIA
APPEARANCES

H-Diplo Article Review of Kosal Path. “The Politics of China’s Aid to North Vietnam during the Anti-American Resistance, 1965-1969,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 27:4 (2016):682-700.

“The Flawed Logic Behind Beijing’s Senkaku/Diaoyu Policy,” *The Diplomat*, May 16, 2013.

“Tensions in the East China Sea: Here To Stay,” *The Diplomat*, October 23, 2012.

“Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” *The Diplomat*, May 1, 2012.

“The Myths Surrounding the EU and China,” *The Independent*, May 1, 2012.

“Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” *The Diplomat*, October 26, 2011.

“Where Do Chinese Interests Stand on the RMB Issue in U.S.-China Relations?” Voice of America Television *Pro and Con*, June 10, 2011.

“The Political Risks of China’s Overseas Investments,” Voice of America Television *Issues and Opinions*, April 14, 2011.

“Missed Cues on Tibet” *South China Morning Post*, February 28, 2009.

INVITED TALKS

- 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)
- Bucerius Summer School (Hamburg, Germany, 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 (2018, Hong Kong, China)
- “Mistrust in U.S.-China Relations,” Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (Shanghai, China, 2012)

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

- APSA Annual Conference, presenter 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- The Notre Dame International Security Center Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant May 2019
- ISA Annual Convention, presenter 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- SPSA Annual Conference, presenter 2018

- ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, China, presenter 2017
 - 9th and 11th Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) General Conference 2015, 2017
 - ISSS-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
 - *Workshops*: Automated Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Surveys and Experiments, Network Analysis
 - InterUniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop 2017: “Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data”
 - *Workshops*: R Quanteda Package, Topic Modeling, Dictionary Methods, Sentiment Analysis, Neural Network and Deep Learning Approaches
 - Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2015
 - *Workshops*: Web Scraping with R, Classification and Topic Models, GIS
- TEACHING
- Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University
 - International Relations of East Asia, 2019
 - Chinese Foreign Policy, 2019, 2020
 - Media and International Relations, 2019, 2020
 - Senior thesis advising, 2019, 2020
 - 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
 - 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
- SERVICE
- IR Search Committee, Singapore Management University 2019
 - Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly* 2020
- PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
 International Studies Association (ISA)
 Peace Science Society International
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING
- *Languages*: Chinese (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Vietnamese (basic reading)
 - *Programming*: Stata, Python, R, SPSS, GIS, HTML, \LaTeX

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