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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- Jan 2016 – current      Assistant Professor (tenure-track)  
Department of Government and Public Administration  
Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
- Nov 2017 – current      Director, International Affairs Research Centre  
Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK

## EDUCATION

- 2015                      University of Southern California (USC)  
Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations  
Fields:                  International Politics and Security; Comparative Politics;  
Culture, Gender and Global Society
- 2005                      Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing  
Certificate in China Studies
- 2004                      University of Chicago  
M.A. in International Relations  
B.A. in Political Science, with general honors and minor in Economics

## OTHER TRAINING

- 2015                      International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy, San Diego, CA
- 2013                      Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations theory; security studies; foreign policy analysis; diplomacy; political psychology; East Asia (particularly China); nationalism, identity and intergroup conflicts; qualitative and experimental methods

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming. “One-upmanship and Putdowns: The Aggressive Use of Interaction Rituals in Face-to-face Diplomacy,” *International Theory*.

2020. “Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Communicative Functions in Face-to-face Diplomacy,” *International Studies Review* 22(1): 77-97.

2019. “Stoics and Hotheads: Leaders’ Temperament, Anger, and the Expression of Resolve in Face-to-face Diplomacy,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4(2), 190-208.

2018 (with Hak Yin Li). “The Evolution of Chinese Public Diplomacy and the Rise of Think Tanks,” *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy* 14(1), 36-46.

2016. “Emotions and the Communication of Intentions in Face-to-face Diplomacy,” *European Journal of International Relations* 22(1), 144-167.

Co-winner of the 2016 Diplomatic Studies Section Article Award, International Studies Association (awarded for published article that “best advances the theoretical and empirical study of diplomacy”).

2006. “What’s in a Dumpling? The Chinese Fast Food Industry and the Spread of Indigenous Cultures under Globalization,” *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs* 6(1), 25-32.

Reprinted in Greta Uehling, ed. 2018. *International Studies: Perspectives on a Rapidly Changing World* (Cognella), and;

Joan T. Mims and Elizabeth M. Nollen. 2011. *Mirror on America: Essays and Images from Popular Culture*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (Bedford/St. Martin's).

2005. “Economic Statecraft across the Strait: Business Influence in Taiwan’s Mainland Policy,” *Asian Perspective* 29(2), 41-72.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2017. Review of Marcus Holmes’ “You Never Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression? First Encounters and Face-based Threat Perception,” *H-Diplo*

2015. “The Passion of Face-to-face Diplomacy,” *Border Crossing* 1(6), 18-19. *Diplomat Magazine*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Diplomatic Negotiations” (handbook chapter under contract; revise and resubmit)

“Who Blinkered? Performing Resolve (or Lack thereof) in Face-to-face Diplomacy” (under review)

“Emotions and Self-Assessment of Resolve in Times of Crisis”

““Ah Q” Spirit and Audience Costs”

## **GRANTS**

2017 – 2019 Early Career Scheme (ECS) Grant, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong (Project Number: 24602217; HKD320,000)

2017 – 2018 Direct Grant, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK (HKD94,750)  
Research Grant, Greater China Research Programme, CUHK (HKD20,000; with Hak Yin Li)  
Seed Grant, Social Mentality Research Programme, CUHK (RMB9,000)

## **GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

2019 School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai

2018 Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

Institute for Political Studies, Seoul National University

2016 Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Fall 2016, Spring and Fall 2017 GPAD2111 Political Research Methodology  
Spring and Fall 2016, Spring 2018 GPAD4225 Theories of International Relations  
Spring 2016 and Fall 2018 GPAD2345/UGEC2610 International Politics  
Spring 2013 and 2014 GPAD2185 International Organizations  
GPEC5421 Terrorism and Counterterrorism  
Fall 2013 GPEC5016 Introduction to Comparative Politics

University of Hong Kong  
Fall 2012 SPACE344 Introduction to Political Science

### POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Huan Liu, visiting Ph.D. candidate, University of Sydney (2018-2019)

Mohid Chakar, Ph.D. thesis on the “Belt and Road Initiative” (2016-current)

Milin Yu, Ph.D. thesis on China-North Korea relations (2016-current)

Jadice Lau, M.Phil. thesis: “Self-weaking Expedients: Explaining the Impact of UN Peacekeeping on Long Term Statebuilding” (2016-18)

Yaman Cheng, Ph.D. thesis: “Peril and Prosperity: The Impact of External Security Threat on Economic Performance”; placement: private sector (2016-17)

Chenbo Yang, Ph.D. thesis: “Analyzing the Relations between States’ Territorial Disputes and Externalized Civil Conflicts in the Postwar Era”; placement: tenure-track position, Shenzhen University (2016)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (EXTERNAL)

2017 – current Reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Security*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *International Studies Review*; *Political Psychology*

Area Advisor, *Oxford Bibliographies* (International Relations)

2016, 2017 Member, Award Committee, Bertha Lutz Prize and Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (INTERNAL)

2019 – current External Reviewer of Courses (GLB5110 Foundation of International Relations; GLB5210 Foundation of Global Political Economy; GLB5430 International Security Affairs; GLB5480 Economic Statecraft & Negotiations; HSS2101 Chinese Foreign Policy), School of Humanities and Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

2018 – current Member, Research Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

- 2017 – current      Member, Committee on New Asia Lectures on Contemporary China, CUHK  
 Member, Global China Research Programme, CUHK  
 Member, Committee, B.S.Sc in Global Studies Programme, CUHK  
 Member, Advisor, CUHK Model United Nations Club  
 Advisor, *Civilitas* (a student academic journal of the Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK)
- 2017                  Member, Recruitment Selection Panel (for the position of Visiting Scholar), M.S.Sc in Global Political Economy Programme, CUHK
- 2016 – 2018        Member, Admissions and Publicity Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK  
 (Interviewed over 60 students for undergraduate admissions)

### **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2007 – 2009      Senior Consultant, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Detroit and Hong Kong  
 Provided management consulting services to multinational corporations in the automotive, financial services and energy sectors
- 2005 – 2007      Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton, Shanghai  
 Advised multinational companies on their market entry and growth strategies in China

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

STATA, Qualtrics, MTurk, Excel

### **LANGUAGES**

Native fluency in English and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese); Basic French