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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 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 CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – Executive Editor, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*
International Advisory Board member, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*
Advisory Board member, *Indian Journal of Asian Affairs*
- 2017 – Area Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies* (International Relations)

AWARDS

- 2022 Anthony Deos Young Scholar Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2016 Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations theory; security studies; international organizations; foreign policy analysis; diplomacy; political psychology; East Asia (particularly China); qualitative and experimental methods

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2021. "Who Blinked? Performing Resolve (or Lack thereof) in Face-to-face Diplomacy," *Security Studies* 30(3), 419-449.
2021. "One-upmanship and Putdowns: The Aggressive Use of Interaction Rituals in Face-to-face Diplomacy," *International Theory* 13(2), 341-71.
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 Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, 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*, 5th edition (Bedford/St. Martin's).
2005. "Economic Statecraft across the Strait: Business Influence in Taiwan's Mainland Policy," *Asian Perspective* 29(2), 41-72.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Explaining the 'Cult of Toughness': In-group Fear, Kennedy's Reputation for Weakness, and the Berlin Crisis of 1961" (revise and resubmit)
- "Face-to-face with a Madman" (under review)
- "How China Deals with Humiliation in International Conflicts" (working paper)
- "Just like Dunkirk': Indian Response in the Aftermath of the 1962 Sino-Indian Border War" (work-in-progress)
- "Collective Self-esteem and Audience Costs: An Experimental Analysis" (work-in-progress)
- "Diplomatic Negotiations" (handbook chapter under contract with De Gruyter)
- "'Ah Q Spirit' at Work? How State Propaganda Engineers a Sense of Victory in International Crises" (book project)

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*.

GRANTS

2022 – 2023 General Research Fund (GRF) Grant, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong (Project Number: 14619721; HKD510,852)

2020 – 2021 Direct Grant, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK (HKD100,000)

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)

INVITED SPEECHES

2021 Sino-US Relations in the Biden Era: Conflict, Competition or Cooperation?, Hong Kong Baptist University

2020 Global Perspectives on US 2020 Election Forum, University of Oregon

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

"Face-to-face with a Madman"

2021 Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (virtual)
Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association (virtual)

"'Ah Q' Spirit at Work? How State Propaganda Engineer a Sense of Victory in International Crises"

2021 Annual Convention, International Studies Association (virtual)

"The Strategic Nature of Rituals in Face-to-face Diplomacy"

2019 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada
2018 5th European Workshops in International Studies, Groningen, Netherlands

"国际关系史研究的理论意义"

2019 第十二届政治学与国际关系学术共同体年会, Beijing, China

"Who Blinked? Performing Resolve (or Lack thereof) in Face-to-face Diplomacy"

2019 Pacific International Politics Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
2018 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA
Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Boston, USA
12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic
Annual Congress, Korean International Studies Association, Seoul, South Korea

"Language, Emotions, and Symbols: Diplomatic Culture and the Communication of Intentions"

2017 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain
International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong

Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Baltimore, USA

“Mapping the Repertoire of Emotions and their Functions in Face-to-face Diplomacy”

2017 Empirical Political Science Research Workshop, HKUST, Hong Kong

2016 New Diplomatic History Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Atlanta, USA

“Political Psychology Analysis on State Leaders”

2016 25th Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) Asia Conference, Hong Kong

“Stoics and Hotheads: Anger as an Expression of Resolve in Face-to-face Diplomacy”

2015 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco

Annual Meeting, International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego
USC Center for International Studies International Relations Workshop

“Emotions and the Communication of Intentions in Face-to-face Diplomacy”

2014 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada

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

GPAD2111 Political Research Methodology Taught three times

GPAD4225 Theories of International Relations Taught five times

GPAD2345/UGEC2610 International Politics Taught three times

GPAD2185 International Organizations Taught four times

GPEC5421 Terrorism and Counterterrorism Taught twice

GPEC5016 Introduction to Comparative Politics Taught once

University of Hong Kong

SPACE344 Introduction to Political Science Taught once

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Supervisor, Lucas Sudbrack, Ph.D. thesis on the political psychology of far-right populism (2020-current)

Supervisor, Chi Man Lee, M.Phil. thesis on US-China relations (2021-current)

Supervisor, Mohid Chakar, Ph.D. thesis on the “Belt and Road Initiative” (2016-2020); placement: Postdoc,
University of Macau

Supervisor, Milin Yu, Ph.D. thesis on East Asian policy towards China (2016-current)

External examiner, Mateena Hammad (Lingnan University), M. Phil. Thesis: “Security Imperative of the Belt
and Road Initiative: A comparative study of Malaysia and Pakistan” (2021)

- Supervisor, Huan Liu, visiting Ph.D. candidate, University of Sydney (2018-2019)
- Supervisor, Jadice Lau, M.Phil. thesis: “Self-weakening Expedients: Explaining the Impact of UN Peacekeeping on Long-Term Statebuilding” (2016-18)
- Committee member, Vivian Chen, M.Phil. thesis: “Education Curriculum and Political Identity: The Impact of International School Curricula on Hong Kong Local Students’ Local and National Political Identifications” (2019)
- Committee member, Charles Fung, M.Phil. thesis: “The Divergence of Colonial Taxation: Geopolitics, Colonial rule, and State Extractive Power in Hong Kong and Singapore at the End of Empire” (2018)
- Committee member, Johnny Chun Chai Kwok, M. Phil. thesis: “Making Labour Laws in Semi-Authoritarian Hong Kong: Policy Venues and Informal Rules” (2018)
- Committee member, Mattias Ottervik, Ph.D. thesis: “Gender Equality and Human Development” (2016-17)
- External examiner, Patryk Marek Majewski (National University of Singapore), Ph.D. thesis: “A Radical Change of Political Regime and the Emergence of Indigenous De Facto Statehood” (2017)
- Committee member, Ko Po Chow, M.Phil. thesis: “The Impact of the Internet on Youth Political Participation in Social Movements: a Comparative Study of Hong Kong and Japan” (2017)
- Supervisor, Yaman Cheng, Ph.D. thesis: “Peril and Prosperity: The Impact of External Security Threat on Economic Performance”; placement: private sector (2016-17)
- Supervisor, 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)
- Committee member, Steve Luk, M.Phil. thesis: “Hong Kong’s Democratization after the Umbrella Movement: A Study of Mass Political Attitudes and Civil Society” (2016)
- Committee member, Ming Yeung Wong, M. Phil. thesis: “Political Capture in China’s Financial Regulation: A Mirage of Financial Regulatory Convergence” (2016)

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES (EXTERNAL)

- 2016 – Reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Security*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *International Studies Review*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Political Psychology*; *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*; *Global Studies Quarterly*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Diplomacy & Statecraft*; *International Relations*; *Political Behavior*
- 2016, 2017 Member, Award Committee, Bertha Lutz Prize and Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association

ACADEMIC SERVICES (INTERNAL)

- 2016 – 2018, Member, Admissions and Publicity Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
- 2021 – current

2020 – 2021	Member, Undergraduate Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
2019 – current	External Reviewer of courses, School of Humanities and Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (GLB5110 Foundation of International Relations; GLB5210 Foundation of Global Political Economy; GLB5430 International Security Affairs; GLB5480 Economic Statecraft & Negotiations; HSS2101 Chinese Foreign Policy)
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, <i>Civilitas</i> (a student academic journal of the Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK)
2016 – 2018	Member, Admissions and Publicity Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK

OTHER TRAINING

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

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