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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
- Sept 2018 – current      Faculty Member, Global Studies Programme, 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 APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – current              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 – current              Area Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies* (International Relations)

## AWARDS

- 2022      Anthony Deos Young Scholar Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2017      Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "Diplomatic Negotiations," in Gesine Schiewer, Jeanette altarriba and Ng Bee Chin (eds.) *Handbook of Language and Emotion*, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

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").  
Translated into Chinese at 《国际关系前沿》2021年第11期.

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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Explaining the 'Cult of Toughness': In-group Fear, Kennedy's Reputation for Weakness, and the Berlin Crisis of 1961" (under review)

"Face-to-face with a Madman" (under review)

"'Ah Q Spirit' at Work? How Governments Manage Humiliations in International Conflicts" (under review)

"(Mis)understandings in Face-to-face Diplomacy" (article manuscript)

"Just like Dunkirk': Indian Response in the Aftermath of the 1962 Sino-Indian Border War" (article manuscript)

"The Psychology of Victory and Defeat in International Politics" (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*.

## **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

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

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

## **INTERNAL GRANTS**

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

2019 – 2020 Workshop Grant, Research Summit Series, CUHK (HKD220,000; with Peter Beattie)

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)**

“‘Ah Q’ Spirit at Work? How State Propaganda Engineer a Sense of Victory in International Crises”

2022 International Society of Political Psychology Virtual Seminar Series

2021 Annual Convention, International Studies Association (virtual)

“Face-to-face with a Madman”

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

Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association (virtual)

“The Strategic Nature of Rituals in Face-to-face Diplomacy”

2019 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada

Central and East European International Studies Association – International Studies Association Joint International Conference, Belgrade, Serbia

2018 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

2021 Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore  
 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**

<b>Course Number and Title</b>	<b>Number of Times Taught</b>
GPAD4225 Theories of International Relations	5
GPAD2345 International Politics	3
GPAD2185 International Organizations	4
GPAD2111 Political Research Methodology	3
GPEC5421 Terrorism and Counterterrorism	2
GPEC5016 Introduction to Comparative Politics	1

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, Ph.D. students	6
Member of Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. students	1
Supervisor, M.Phil. students	2
Member of Thesis Committee, M.Phil. students	6
External Examiner, Ph.D. students from other universities	1
External Examiner, M.Phil. students from other universities	1

## UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, senior thesis	18
Supervisor, independent study	14

## ACADEMIC SERVICES (EXTERNAL)

2016 – current	Reviewer, <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> ; <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>International Security</i> ; <i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>International Studies Review</i> ; <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> ; <i>Political Psychology</i> ; <i>British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i> ; <i>Global Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> ; <i>Diplomacy &amp; Statecraft</i> ; <i>International Relations</i> ; <i>Political Behavior</i>
2016, 2017	Member, Award Committee, Bertha Lutz Prize and Article Award, Diplomatic Studies Section, International Studies Association
2022 – current	External Examiner, International Relations and Political Science Modules, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

## ACADEMIC SERVICES (INTERNAL)

2016 – 2018, 2021 – current	Member, Admissions and Publicity Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
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. Course reviewed: GLB5110 Foundation of International Relations (x1); GLB5210 Foundation of Global Political Economy (x3); GLB5420 International Security Affairs (x3); GLB5480 Economic Statecraft and Negotiations (x3); GLB5410 Diplomacy Theory and Practice (x1); GLB5120 Theories and Practice of International Relations (x2); GLB5220 International Economic and Business (x2); GLB5420 International Organizations and Global Governance (x1); GLB5450 Seminar on Selected Topics of International Relations (x2); GLB5470 Global Financial and Monetary System (x1); GLB5510 Seminar on Selected Topics of Global Political Economy (x1); GLB5440 Foreign Policy Decision Making (x2); HSS2101 Chinese Foreign Policy (x1); GLB5420

- International Law and International Organizations; and GLB5460 International Trade and Business (x1)
- 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)
- 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