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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sept 2022 – Jul 2023 Visiting Professor
Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
University of Toronto

Jan 2023 – current Associate Professor (with tenure)
Jan 2016 – Jan 2023 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*

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; emotions; East Asia (particularly China); qualitative and experimental methods

PUBLICATIONS

The microsociology of diplomacy

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.

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 in 《国际关系前沿》2021 年第 11 期.

Emotions in international politics

Conditionally Accepted. "Explaining the 'Cult of Toughness': In-group Fear, Kennedy's Reputation for Weakness, and the Berlin Crisis of 1961."

International relations of East Asia

Forthcoming (with Charles Fung). "Perils of the Orient: Hong Kong as a Battleground in the US-China Rivalry," in Brad Roberts and Hyun Ji Rim (eds.), *US-China Strategic Competition: US Indo-Pacific Strategy and Foreign Policy Challenges*. (Routledge). Also forthcoming in *Asian Perspective*.

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.

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.

Other publications

2023. Review of Eunbin Chung's *Pride, Not Prejudice: National Identity as a Pacifying Force in East Asia*.
H-Diplo | RJISSF Roundtable Review 14-14.

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 | ISSF Article Review 74.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Face-to-face with a Madman" (revise and resubmit)

"Ah Q Spirit" at Work: How Beijing Manages its Citizens' Loss of Esteem (and thereby Avoids Audience Costs) in International Conflicts (under review)

"Negotiating International Status in the Last Three Feet" (article manuscript)

"Emotions in Diplomacy" (handbook chapter under contract)

The microsociology of diplomacy (book project)

The psychology of victory and defeat in international politics (book project)

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)

"Our Enemies are Little Worms": How Hitler Assessed British Resolve through Face-to-face Diplomacy, 1935-1939

2023 Annual Meeting, International Studies Association

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

- 2022 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
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 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

- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Number and Title	Number of Times Taught
CUHK	
GPAD4225 Theories of International Relations	5
GPAD2345/UGEC2610 International Politics	3
GPAD2185 International Organizations	4
GPAD2111 Political Research Methodology	3
GPEC5421 Terrorism and Counterterrorism	2
GPEC5016 Introduction to Comparative Politics	1
University of Hong Kong	
SPACE344 Introduction to Political Science	1

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, Ph.D. students	5
Member of Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. students	1
Supervisor, M.Phil. students	3
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	2
Supervisor, visiting student/predocctoral fellow	1

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, senior thesis	22
Supervisor, independent study	16

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 & Statecraft</i> ; <i>International Relations</i> ; <i>Political Behavior</i> ; <i>The Hague Journal of Diplomacy</i> ; <i>The Chinese Journal of International Politics</i> ; <i>International Political Sociology</i> ; <i>Diplomatica</i>
2022	Member of the Jury, Biennial Article Award, <i>The Hague Journal of Diplomacy</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)

- 2022 – current Member, Graduate Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
- 2020 – 2021,
2022 – current Member, Undergraduate Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
- 2018 – current Member, Research Panel, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK
- 2016 – 2018,
2021 – 2022 Member, Admissions and Publicity 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)
- 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)

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