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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Jan 2023 – current Associate Professor and Undergraduate Panel Chair
Jan 2016 – Jan 2023 Assistant Professor
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
Sept 2022 – Aug 2023 Visiting Professor
Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
University of Toronto

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

2023. "Face-to-face with a Madman," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2023.2273383>.

2023. "Diplomatic Negotiations," in Gesine Lenore Schiewer, Jeanette Altarriba, and Bee Chin Ng (eds.), *Language and Emotion: An International Handbook* Vol. 3 (De Gruyter Mouton): 1885-1905.

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

2023. "Explaining the 'Cult of Toughness': In-group Fear, Kennedy's Reputation for Weakness, and the Berlin Crisis of 1961," *International Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-023-00481-5>

International relations of East Asia

2024. "Audience Costs, Humiliation, and Social Creativity Strategies: How Beijing Boosts Citizens' Esteem in International Conflicts," *European Journal of International Relations*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13540661241259861>

2023 (with Charles Fung). "Perils of the Orient: Hong Kong as a Battleground in the US-China Rivalry," *Asian Perspective* 47(2): 209-227. Also forthcoming in Brad Roberts and Hyun Ji Rim (eds.), *US-China Strategic Competition: US Indo-Pacific Strategy and Foreign Policy Challenges* (Routledge).

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

"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)

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

2023 Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Beijing

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CUHK

- GPAD4225 Theories of International Relations
GPAD2345/UGEC2610 International Politics
GPAD2185 International Organizations
GPAD2111 Political Research Methodology
GPEC5421 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
GPEC5016 Introduction to Comparative Politics

University of Hong Kong

- SPACE344 Introduction to Political Science

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, Ph.D. students	6
Member of Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. students	1
Supervisor, M.Phil. students	4
Member of Thesis Committee, M.Phil. students	6
External Examiner, Ph.D. students from other universities	3
External Examiner, M.Phil. students from other universities	3
Supervisor, visiting student/predoctoral fellow	1

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

	Number of Students
Supervisor, senior thesis	23
Supervisor, independent study	16

ACADEMIC SERVICES (EXTERNAL)

- 2016 – current Reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Security*; *Security Studies*; *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*; *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*; *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*; *International Political Sociology*; *Modern American History*; *Diplomatica*
- 2023 Member of the Jury, Book Award, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*
- 2022 Member of the Jury, Biennial Article Award, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*

- 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 (CUHK)

Faculty of Social Science

- 2023 – current Member, Teaching and Learning Committee
 Member, Scholarships Selection Committee
 Member, Student Discipline Committee
 Member, Academic Advising Committee
 Programme Advisor, Social Science Broad-based Programme

Department of Government and Public Administration

- 2020 – current Chair (since 2023) and Member, Undergraduate Panel
- 2022 – current Member, Graduate Panel
- 2018 – current Member, Research Panel
- 2016 – 2018, 2021 – 2022 Member, Admissions and Publicity Panel

Other

- 2019 – current External Reviewer of courses, School of Humanities and Social Science, CUHK, Shenzhen. Courses reviewed: GLB5110 Foundation of International Relations; GLB5210 Foundation of Global Political Economy; GLB5420 International Security Affairs; GLB5480 Economic Statecraft and Negotiations; GLB5410 Diplomacy Theory and Practice; GLB5120 Theories and Practice of International Relations; GLB5220 International Economic and Business; GLB5420 International Organizations and Global Governance; GLB5450 Seminar on Selected Topics of International Relations; GLB5470 Global Financial and Monetary System; GLB5510 Seminar on Selected Topics of Global Political Economy; GLB5440 Foreign Policy Decision Making; HSS2101 Chinese Foreign Policy; GLB5420 International Law and International Organizations; and GLB5460 International Trade and Business
- 2017 – current Member, Committee on New Asia Lectures on Contemporary China, New Asia College
- Member, Global China Research Programme

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