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RESEARCH

Region-related: Chinese Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy, U.S.-China Relations, East Asian International Relations, Security, and Politics, Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia

Thematic: Security, Regional Order and Institutions, Major Power Relations, Nationalism, Sovereignty, External Intervention, the Politics of Hegemony, External Influences on Domestic Politics, Political Liberalization and Authoritarianism

EDUCATION

Department of Politics, **Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey
Doctor of Philosophy, Politics, September 2008

Department of Politics, **Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey
Master of Arts, Politics (International Relations, Political Theory, Methodology), May 2004

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Master of Science, Foreign Service (Foreign Policy and Policy Processes), May 2001

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science, Foreign Service (International Politics), May 2000 *Magna cum Laude*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2019 – 2020
Visiting Fellow

National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2010 – present
Associate Professor (2018 -); *Assistant Professor* (2010 - 2017)

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2009 – 2010
Research Assistant Professor

Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, Princeton, New Jersey, 2008 – 2009
Post-Doctoral Research Associate

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, 2010 – present
External Research Associate

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Harvard-Yenching Fellowship, 2019-2020
- Singapore Social Sciences Research Council Grant, 2017
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Travel Grant, 2017
- Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, National University of Singapore, 2016
- International Institute for Cultural Studies, University System of Taiwan Winter School Fellowship, 2015
- Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, Excellence in Research, 2013, 2014, 2015
- International Studies Association International Security Studies Section Best Book Award Winner, 2013/4
- International Studies Association Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies Section (ENMISA) Book Award Finalist, 2013/4
- Taiwan Fellowship, 2013
- Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, Promising Researcher Award, 2012
- East-West Centre Asia Research Fellowship, 2012
- *East Asia Forum Quarterly* Emerging Scholars Prize, July 2010
- American Political Science Association, Politics and History Section, Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award Finalist, 2009
- Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2008 – 2009
- John Sloan Dickey Centre for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2008 – 2009 (declined)
- Centre for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2008 – 2009 (declined)
- International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2008
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2007 – 2008
- Princeton University Graduate Scholarship, 2002 – 2007
- Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 2005 – 2006, 2006 – 2007 (declined)
- Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2004 – 2006, 2007, 2008 – 2009
- Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, 2005, 2006, 2008
- Stafford Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Fellowship, 2004, 2006, 2007
- Centre for International Studies, Princeton University, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, 2003
- East Asian Studies Fellowship, Princeton University, 2002 – 2004, 2007
- Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies – Sasakawa Foundation Visiting Fellowship, June 2003 – September 2003
- Master of Science Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Director's Award, May 2001
- Master of Science Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Academic Excellence Award, May 2001
- Master of Science Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Distinction Award, May 2001
- Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Humes Junior Fellow, 2000 – 2001
- Edward Weinthal Scholarship, 2000 – 2001
- Ellsworth Bunker Scholarship, 2000 – 2001
- Ranftle Scholarship, 2000 – 2001
- American Academy of Achievement Summit, October 2000

RESEARCH GRANTS

- NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Belt and Road Research Cluster (SGD30,000/~USD21,589)
- Harvard-Yenching Fellowship, 2019-2020 (USD64,000/~SGD86,778.11)
- Singapore Social Science Research Council Grant, 2017 - 2020, with Ted Hopf and Reuben Wong (SGD300,000/~USD222,222.22)

- Tier 1 Academic Research Fund Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore, 2015 – 2018 (SGD43,580/ ~USD32,382)
- Government of Japan Grant, 2014, with Ryoko Nakano and Soo Yeon Kim (SGD283,000/~USD209,630)
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Book Subvention Grant, 2012 – 2013 (SGD10,000/~USD7,407)
- Tier 1 Academic Research Fund Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore, 2011 – 2013 (SGD35,000/ ~USD25,926)
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore, 2010 – 2013 (SGD30,000/~USD22,222)
- Direct Allocation Grant, Hong Kong Research Grants Council and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2009 – 2010 (HKD200,000/~USD25,603)

PUBLICATIONS

Single-Authored Books

《建國與國際政治：近代中印泰主權國家建構比較史1893-1952》[鄺健銘 譯] 臺北：季風帶 2021

External Intervention and the Politics of State Formation: China, Indonesia, Thailand, 1893-1952, Cambridge University Press, 2012 - Best Book Award 2013/4, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

"Killing Chickens, Scaring Monkeys: The Third Party Demonstration Effects of China's Economic Coercion and Their Limits," [with Angela Poh] under review

"No Easy Answers: Southeast Asia and China's Influence," in Brian Fong, Wu Jieh-Min, and Andrew J. Nathan [eds.], *China's Influences: Center-Periphery Tug-of-War across the Indo-Pacific* (London: Routledge, 2020)

"Power in Comparison: Teaching and Studying Taiwan in Global Perspective," *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, Vol. 27 No. 1 (April 2020): 52-7

"The Burdens of Ethnicity: Ethnic Chinese Communities in Singapore and Their Relations with China," in *Navigating Differences: Integration in Singapore* edited by Terence Chong (Singapore: Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2020), 165-185

"A Matter of Trust: Understanding Limited Support for Taiwan's Defense Reform," in Ryan Dunch and Ashley Esarey [eds.], *Taiwan in Dynamic Transition* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2020), 181-197

"Shifting Winds in Southeast Asia: Chinese Prominence and the Future of Regional Order," in Ashley J. Tellis, Alison Szalwinski, and Michael Wills [eds.], *Strategic Asia 2019: China's Expanding Strategic Ambitions* (Seattle and Washington, DC: The National Bureau of Asian Research, 2019), 143-174

"Is ASEAN Still 'In the Driver's Seat' or Asleep at the Wheel?" *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 10 No. 1 (January-March 2018): 3-5 <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2018/03/11/is-asean-still-in-the-drivers-seat-or-asleep-at-the-wheel/>

"Deconstructing Order in Southeast Asia in the Age of Trump," in "Roundtable: The Trump Presidency and Southeast Asia," *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Vol. 39 No. 1 (April 2017): 29-35

"One Thing Leads to Another: Making Sense of East Asia's Repeated Tensions" [with Todd H. Hall], *Asian Security*, Vol. 13 No. 1 (March 2017): 20-40

"America's Asia-Pacific Rebalance and the Hazards of Hedging," in David W.F. Huang [ed.], *Asia-Pacific Countries and the U.S. Rebalancing Strategy* (London: PalgraveMacMillan), 2016, 155-174

"Popular Narratives versus History: Implications for an Emergent China", *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 20 No. 4 (December 2014): 939-64

「反覆性緊張的後果研究：以四個東亞雙邊爭端為例」 [A Study on the Consequences of Repeated Tensions: Examining Several Cases of Dyadic Disputes in East Asia] [with Todd H. Hall], *World Economics and Politics* (《世界經濟與政治》), No. 9 (2014)

"The Lessons of 1914 for East Asia Today? Missing the Trees for the Forest" [with Todd H. Hall], *International Security*, Volume 39, Number 1 (Summer 2014)

"Chinese Nationalism Reconsidered", in Kate Zhou, Shelley Rigger, and Lynn T. White, III [eds.], *Democratization in China, Korea, and Southeast Asia? Local and National Perspectives*, Routledge, 2014

"Malaysia and Singapore's Online Response to U.S. 'Rebalancing,'" *Asia Politics and Policy*, Vol. 5 No. 2 (April 2013): 314-7

"China-Southeast Asian Relations since the Cold War", in Andrew T.H. Tan [ed.], *East and South-East Asia: International Relations and Security Perspectives*, Routledge, 2013, 89-98

"How External Intervention Made the Sovereign State: Foreign Rivalries, Local Complicity, and State Formation in Weak Polities", *Security Studies*, Volume 19, Number 4 (October – December 2010)

"Lost in Transition, or Why Non-Leading States should Concern Washington and Beijing", *East Asia Forum Quarterly* 2, No. 2 (July-September 2010)

"Breaking Up is Hard to Do: Foreign Intervention and the Limiting of Fragmentation in the Late Qing and Early Republic, 1893 – 1922", *Twentieth Century China*, Volume 35, Number 1 (November 2009)

"The International System and the Emergence of the Sovereign State: The Birth of the Modern Sovereign State in the Chinese World," in *Heavenly Bodies, Physical Bodies, and Political Bodies: Sinology Faces the World*, edited by Chu Ping-tzu and Yang Rur-bin, Taipei: National Taiwan University Publishing Centre, 2005 [in Mandarin] （〈主權國的興起與世界政治架構：現代主權在華夏的誕生〉祝平次 楊儒賓 編《天體、生體與國體：迴向世界的漢學》台北 國立台灣大學出版中心 2005年 [民94]）, 407-457

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"Revisiting Responses to Power Preponderance: Beyond the Balancing-Bandwagoning Dichotomy", *Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies Working Paper Series*, No. 54 (November 2003)

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"The Challenges of Resetting US-Southeast Asia Relations," *East Asia Forum* (December 10, 2020) <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/12/10/the-challenges-in-resetting-us-southeast-asia-relations/>

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"In an Uncertain World: A Need for New Thinking in Singapore's Foreign Policy and Security Strategy," in forthcoming volume edited by Linda Lim. Singapore: Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

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"Is Singapore Ready for Malign Foreign Influence?" *East Asia Forum* (January 17, 2020) <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/01/17/is-singapore-ready-for-malign-foreign-influence/>

"A Fraught and Frightening Future? Southeast Asia under the Shadow of Trump's American and Xi's China," *Asia Dialogue* (January 14, 2019) <http://theasiadialogue.com/2019/01/14/a-fraught-and-frightening-future-southeast-asia-under-the-shadow-of-trumps-america-and-xis-china/>

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Book Review, "The Rise of China and the Overseas Chinese by Leo Suryadinata," *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Vol. 91 Part 1, No. 314 (June 2018): 51-4

"Aspiration over Actualisation in Singapore's Approach to ASEAN," *East Asia Forum* (April 24, 2018) <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2018/04/24/aspiration-over-actualisation-in-singapores-approach-to-asean/>

"Rediscovering an Old Relationship: Taiwan and Southeast Asia's Long, Shared History," National Bureau of Asian Affairs (January 11, 2018) <http://www.nbr.org/research/activity.aspx?id=831>

"È Complicato: Una Panoramica delle Relazioni tra Singapore e Cina" [It's Complicated: An Overview of Singapore-China Relations], *Relazioni Internazionali e International political economy del Sud-Est asiatico*, vol. 2 no. 4 (November 2017) <https://www.twai.it/magazines/la-cina-dei-vicini/> <https://www.twai.it/magazines/its-complicated-singapore-china-relations-an-overview/> [Translation by Giuseppe Gabusi]

"Liberalisation in the Face of Existential Threat: Contemplating Political Change in Taiwan and South Korea from Singapore," in Kah Seng Loh, Ping Tjin Thum, Meng Tat Chia [eds.], *Living with Myths*, Select Books, 2017, 147-58

"Singapore's Foreign Policy at a Juncture," *East Asia Forum* (November 8, 2017) <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2017/11/08/singapores-foreign-policy-at-a-juncture/>

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"Diverging Paths? Singapore-China Relations and the East Asian Maritime Domain," National Bureau of Asian Research - Sasakawa USA Maritime Awareness Project (April 26, 2017) <http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2017/04/26/diverging-paths-singapore-china-relations-and-the-east-asian-maritime-domain/>

"What Does Trump Mean for Asia?" *East Asia Forum* (January 25, 2017) <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/page/2/>

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"A Specter of Comparison: Reality and the Mutual Imagination of Singapore and Hong Kong," in Kwong Kin-Ming, *Cities in Reversed Image—The Singapore Model and Hong Kong's Future*, Hong Kong: Enrich Culture Group Limited, 2016 (「比較的幽靈：現實與星港的相互想像」鄺健銘 著《雙城對倒——新加坡模式與香港未來》香港天窗出版社 2016年)，16-9 <https://www.thestandnews.com/international/雙城對倒-導讀-比較的幽靈-現實與星港的相互想像/> [In Mandarin]

「亞西安墨守成規的風險」[ASEAN and the Risks of Sticking by the Book]《怡和世紀》[Yihe Shiji] 30 (October 2016 — January 2017): 52-5 <http://eehoehean.org/upload/file/14749696969285.pdf>

Book Review, "Feng Zhang. *Chinese Hegemony: Grand Strategy and International Institutions in East Asian History*. Stanford University Press, 2015," *H-Diplo|ISSF Roundtable 9-1* (September 19, 2016) <https://issforum.org/roundtables/9-1-chinese-hegemony>

"ASEAN and the Risks of Business as Usual," National Bureau of Asian Research - Sasakawa USA Maritime Awareness Project (August 3, 2016) <http://maritimeawarenessproject.org/2016/08/03/asean-and-the-risks-of-business-as-usual/>

"The Collective Influence of Smaller States on the U.S.-China Security Dilemma," in Ooi Kee Beng [ed.], *The Third ASEAN Reader*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Press, 2015, 157-9

"The Challenges of Maintaining American Security Ties in Post-Authoritarian East Asia", [with Andrew S. Erickson] *The National Interest* (January 29, 2015) <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-challenge-maintaining-american-security-ties-post-12145>

"China's Hong Kong Headache: What Will Beijing Do About the Protests?" [with Allen R. Carlson and William J. Hurst], *The National Interest* (October 3, 2014) <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/chinas-hong-kong-headache-what-will-beijing-do-about-the-11402>

"Author's Response," ISSF/H-Diplo Roundtable on Ja Ian Chong. External Intervention and the Politics of State Formation: China, Indonesia and Thailand, 1893-1952. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN: 9781107013759 (hardback, $104.99); 9781107679788 (paperback, $32.99) (November 9, 2014) <http://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-7-5.pdf>

"Reading the Tea-Leaves of China's Force Modernization: Capabilities, Intentions, and a Perplexed Region," Proceedings of Conference on Asia-Pacific Security, Tamkang University (July 2014)

"Will the Real China Please Stand Up?" *Dialogue*, No. 7 (February - March 2014): 51-2

"The South China Sea Disputes: Some Documentary Context — Guest Editors Introduction," *Chinese Law and Government*, Vol. 46, Nos. 3-4 (May-June/July-August 2013): 3-9

'Challenging Secrecy' in "Big Question: What Should Governments Keep Secret?" *World Policy Journal*, Vol. 30 No. 3 (Fall 2013): 8

"The Collective Influence of Smaller States in the U.S.-China Security Dilemma", *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, No. 193 (December 20, 2012)

"China's Transparency Deficit Complicates Beijing's Regional Outreach", *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, No. 185 (November 13, 2012)

Book Review, "Aaron L. Friedberg, *A Contest for Supremacy: China, America, and the Struggle for Mastery in Asia*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 2011", *H-Diplo* (June 27, 2012) <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-Diplo&month=1206&week=d&msg=iBtwzai0CA2260OrIr5LVg>

Book Review, "Yan Xuetong *et al*. Eds. *Ancient Chinese Thought, Modern Chinese Power*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011", *China Quarterly 208* (December 2011): 1033-1034

Book Review, "Yong Deng. *China's Struggle for Status: The Realignment of International Relations*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008; Pamela Kyle Crossley, Helen F. Siu, and Donald S. Sutton. Eds. *Empire at the Margins: Culture, Ethnicity, and Frontier in Early Modern China*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006", *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Volume 11, Number 1 (January – April 2011)

Book Review, "Michael Green and Bates Gill. *Asia's New Multilateralism: Cooperation, Competition, and the Search for Community*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2009", *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Volume 10, Number 2 (May – July 2010): 345-358

Book Review, "Allen Carlson. *Unifying China, Integrating the World: Securing Chinese Sovereignty in the Reform Era*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005", *China Review International*, Volume 13, Number 1 (Spring 2006): 93-99

"Chinese Interests in Post-Reunification Korea", in *A Blueprint for U.S. Policy toward a Unified Korea* (Washington, DC: Centre for Strategic and International Studies Press, 2002), 33-36

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"Buying In, Cashing Out: Commitment, Abandonment, and Regional Security Dilemmas under Power Transition"

"That Other Boxer Episode—Insubordinate Mandarins, Cooperative Foreigners, and their Southeast Mutual Protection Movement, 1899-1900"

"Ambivalent Alignments: Post-Transition Partnerships and the Legacies of Authoritarian Rule under Foreign Influence"

"Government by Proxy: Why Some Client States Succeed and Others Fail"

Presentations and Conference Papers

Roundtable on "New Power, New Rules: China and the World in Flux," 59th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2018

"Where Do We Go from Here? Southeast Asia at a Crossroad," Presentation at the Asia-Pacific Foreign Policy and Defense Seminar, East-West Center, Washington, DC, February 2018

Roundtable on "Southeast Asia and China: Comparisons and Interactions," 113th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 2017

"Managing Differences in Progression with the Times," Presentation for the Panel, "How Can Singapore-China Relations 'Progress with the Times?'" (新中關西如何與時俱進?), *Lianhe Zaobao* Singapore-China Forum (聯合早報新中論壇), July 2017

"A Brief History of Social Movements in East Asia," National Chiao Tung University (國立交通大學), January 2017

"Buying in, Cashing Out: Commitment, Abandonment, and Regional Security Dilemmas under Power Transition," Presentation for the Panel, "East Asian International Relations from the Ancient to the Modern World," Panel, 58th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2017

"Buying in, Cashing Out: Commitment, Abandonment, and Regional Security Dilemmas under Power Transition," Presentation for the Panel, "An Ascendant China and Its Environs" Panel, 112th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016

"ASEAN and the Risks of Business as Usual," Launch of the National Bureau of Asian Research—Sasakawa USA Maritime Awareness Project, Washington, DC, May 2016

"State Consolidation and a Long Peace in East Asia? A Macro Perspective on State Building, Foreign Intervention, Peace, and War," "Roundtable Discussion on Regional Peace" Panel, 5th East Asian Peace Conference, Singapore, November 2015

"The Dangers of Recurrent Tensions," (with Todd H. Hall), "The Domestic Politics of Chinese Foreign Policy" Panel, 111th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 2015

"Security Commitments and Post-Authoritarian Politics: Revising U.S. Defence Ties in Taiwan, Korea, and the Philippines after Liberalization," "Mapping East Asia's Future from the Past" Panel, 110th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2014

"Alignment Crises, Security Commitments, and Post-Authoritarian Politics: Revising U.S. Security Ties after Liberalization in Taiwan, Korea, and the Philippines", "Interregional Dialogue: Regions, Ideas, and International Theories (II)" Panel, 55th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2014

"Have we been here before? Using Historical Analogies to Understand China's Rise", with Todd Hall, "IR Theory and the Transformation of China's Foreign Policy: Debating China's Rise" Panel, 109th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August - September 2013

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"Taking China Serious: Appreciating Received Wisdoms and China's Rise", Presentation for the Panel "The Global Politics of State-Making and Great Powers", 107th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 2011

"Popular Narratives versus Chinese History: Implications for China's Rise", Presentation for the Panel "What Does History Tell Us about Regional and International Politics in Asia", Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 2011

"The External Role in State-Building: Some Evidence from the Creation of the Sovereign Chinese and Indonesian States" (Updated), Presentation for the Panel "De-colonization and Comparison in Southeast Asia", International Association for Historians of Asia Conference 2010, Singapore, June 2010

"How External Intervention Made the Sovereign State: Foreign Rivalries, Local Collaboration, and State Formation in Weak Polities" (Updated), Presentation for Panel "Strangers Within the Gates: Foreign Influences on Domestic Social, Economic, and Political Development", Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting 2010, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2010

"The External Role in State-Building: Some Evidence from the Creation of the Sovereign Chinese and Indonesian States", Presentation for the Panel "China, World Order, and Security Issues in Asia", 105th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, September 2009

"Making States from the Outside: External Intervention and State-Building in Weak Polities", Presentation for the Panel "Military Interventions: Challenges", 50th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, February 2009

"The Pie in the Black Box: Domestic Politics and the Bargaining Model of War", with Todd Hall, Conference Poster Presentation, 50th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, February 2009

"Why I Now Think Nationalism Is Over-Rated: Mulling the Merits of Multi-Source Triangulation with Historical Material", Presentation for the Roundtable "Don't Know Much about History: Confronting the Possibilities and Perils of Using Historical Material in Political Science Research", 104th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008

"Making the Sovereign Chinese State, 1923 – 1952: How Foreign Intervention Helped Create China as We Know It" (Updated), Presentation for the Panel "Comparative History of State-Building", 104th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008

"Feudalizing China, 1893 – 1922: External Intervention, Fragmentation, and the Persistence of the Chinese Polity", Presentation for the Panel "Bringing Historical Asia into the Study of World Order", 49th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2008

"Imposing Sovereignty: How External Intervention in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries Lay the Foundations for the Modern Chinese State", Presentation for the Panel "Analyzing International Relations through Chinese Perspectives", 49th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2008

"Making the Sovereign Chinese State, 1923 – 1952: How Foreign Intervention Helped Make China as We Know It", Presentation for the Panel "Re-Conceptualizing China – World Politics, Institutions of Governance, and the Shaping of the Chinese Polity", 49th International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2008

"A State of Intervention: The Dynamics of External Intervention and State Formation in China, 1893 – 1922", Presentation for the Panel "Anarchy and State Formation", 103rd American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August – September 2007

"States of Imposition: Great Power Competition, Intervention, and a Theory of Sovereign State Formation", Conference Poster Presentation, 48th International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, February – March 2007

"External Intervention and the Rise of the Sovereign Chinese State", Presentation for the Panel "NGO Voice and Representation", 47th International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, March 2006

"Revisiting Responses to Power Preponderance: Beyond the Balancing-Bandwagoning Dichotomy" (Revised Version), Conference Poster Presentation, 46th International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005

"Modernity and the Birth of the Chinese State: The Rise of Sovereignty in Chinese Politics", Conference Paper, presented at the Second International Junior Scholars Conference on Sinology, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, November 2004 （國立清華大學 第二屆青年漢學者國際會議）

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"Double Vision: Ideational Factors and the August 17, 1982 U.S.-China Joint Communiqué", Paper for prepared for the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, May 2001

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「東盟的未來」 [The Future of ASEAN], 《聯合早報》 *Lianhe Zaobao* (Singapore) (August 3, 2003) [In Mandarin]

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"Nationalism and National Day," Political Agenda Podcast, *New Naratif* (August 12, 2018) <https://newnaratif.com/podcast/political-agenda-nationalism-national-day/>

TEACHING

Courses Taught

National University of Singapore
- "International Relations" graduate field seminar
- "China's Foreign Policy" undergraduate honors seminar
- "Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific" undergraduate honors seminar
- "International Security" undergraduate lecture
- "Foreign Policy and Diplomacy" undergraduate lecture

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- "Introduction to Politics" undergraduate lecture course
- "International Relations" undergraduate lecture course

Courses Qualified and Prepared to Teach

- "Comparative Politics" at the undergraduate level
- "Chinese Politics" at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- "State Formation and State-Building" at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- "Foreign Intervention" at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- "Nationalisms and Collaborators" at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- "Qualitative Methods" at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- "Introduction to Research Design" at the undergraduate level

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Asian Survey
Editorial Board Member, 2019 - present

Singapore University of Social Sciences, China Studies Minor
External Examiner, 2019 - present

Bristol Studies in East Asian International Relations
International Advisory Board Member, 2017 - present

Australia-United States-Singapore Policy Trialogue on Southeast Asia
Member, 2018

American Political Science Association
International History and Politics Section, Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award Committee, 2017

Australian National University—Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Doctoral Dissertation External Examiner

National Bureau of Asian Research—Sasakawa USA Maritime Awareness Project
International Expert Panel Member, 2018

International Studies Review
Associate Editor

Routledge Series in IR Theory and Practice in Asia
Editor

American Political Science Review
Article Reviewer

World Politics
Article Reviewer

International Security
Article Reviewer

Security Studies
Article Reviewer

Millennium
Article Reviewer

International Relations
Article Reviewer

European Journal of International Relations
Article Reviewer

Asian Security
Article Reviewer

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
Article Reviewer

Chinese Journal of International Politics
Article Reviewer

Political Science
Article Reviewer

Cambridge Journal of China Studies
Article Reviewer

International Area Studies Review
Article Reviewer

Asian Journal of Social Science
Article Reviewer

Journal of Asian and African Studies
Article Reviewer

Taiwan Journal of Democracy
Article Reviewer

Oxford University Press
Book Proposal Reviewer

Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
Book Proposal Reviewer

Research Grants Council, Hong Kong
Grant Proposal Reviewer

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Distinguished Visiting Fellowship for Distinguished Scholars, National University of Singapore
Coordinator and Organiser for Professor G. John Ikenberry

Niehaus Centre for Globalization and Governance, Princeton, New Jersey, August 2004 – September 2008
Student Associate

Graduate Student Committee, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, September 2003 – May 2005, September 2006 – May 2007
Graduate Student Committee Member

Liechtenstein Institute for Self-Determination, Princeton, New Jersey, June 2005 – November 2005
Co-Organizer, Grand Strategy in the Emerging International System Conference in Honor of Professor Robert G. Gilpin

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton, New Jersey, September 2002 – 2006
Co-Organizer, Princeton Institute of International and Regional Affairs Graduate Student Conference

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, September 2002 – May 2004
Co-Organizer, Contemporary China Speaker Series and Taiwan Policy Task Force

Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, Washington, DC, October 1998 – June 2001
Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

National University of Singapore, Singapore
Research Cluster Leader, Belt and Road Initiative Research Cluster, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2020 — present
Research Cluster Leader, Identities Research Cluster, Asia Research Institute, 2020 — present
Member, Departmental Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020 — present

Deputy Chair, Department of Political Science, 2017 — 2019
Convener, Global Studies Program, 2017 — present
Deputy Convener, Global Studies Program, 2015 — 2016
Member, Tenure-Track Appointment Committee, Global Studies Program, 2015 — 2017
Member, Departmental Teaching-Track Appointment Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015, 2021
Deputy-Chair, Department Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014 — 2015
Junior Faculty Representative, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011, 2013 – 2014
Member, Departmental Undergraduate Honors Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011 – 2014
Member, Departmental Student Mentoring Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010 – 2014
Political Science Department Faculty Representative, Global Studies Major Program Preparatory Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2011-3
Member, Departmental International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2013 – August 2013
Visiting Taiwan Fellow

East-West Centre, Washington, DC, September 2012 – December 2012
Asia Studies Fellow

Princeton University Writing Centre, Princeton, New Jersey, January 2003 – June 2008
Graduate Writing Centre Fellow/Graduate Writing Partner

Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore, June 2003 – September 2003
IDSS-Sasakawa Visiting Fellow

Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, August 2001 – August 2002
Researcher, International Security Program

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, August 1997 – May 2001
Mandarin Language Teaching/Drill Assistant

East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, June 2000 – August 2000
Visiting Researcher

Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore, June 1999 – August 1999
Intern

Singapore Armed Forces, Singapore, January 1996 – April 1997
Infantry Officer

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presented research at the following institutions:

- Brown University
- Cambridge University
- Catholic University of America
- China Maritime Security Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Columbia University
- Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University
- Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

- East-West Center, Washington, DC
- Fairbank Centre for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
- Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris
- Fudan University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
- Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University
- Institute of National Policy Research
- Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
- Johns Hopkins University
- Miriam College
- Nanjing University
- National Institute of South China Sea Studies
- National Bureau of Asian Research
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Chiao Tung University
- National Defence College, Bangladesh
- National Security Studies Program, National Defence College of the Philippines
- National Taiwan University
- National Tsinghua University
- National University of Singapore
- New York University — Shanghai
- Pacific Forum
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University
- S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University
- Renmin University of China
- Royal Brunei Armed Forces Command and Staff College
- Salzburg Global Seminar and Freeman Foundation Symposium
- School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- Seoul National University
- Singapore Civil Service College
- Singapore Management University
- Taiwan Research Institute
- Tamkang University
- Tsinghua University
- Tulane University
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- University of Alberta — Edmonton
- University of Chicago
- University of Chicago Centre in Beijing
- University of Texas – Austin
- University of Toronto
- Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University
- Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
- Zhejiang University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
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International Political Science Association
Association for Asian Studies
Association of Chinese Political Studies
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OTHER TRAINING

Center for the Development of Teaching and Learning Seminar Series, National University of Singapore
August 2010 – December 2015

Geographic Information System Workshop Series, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
September – December 2007

Social Science Research Council/Princeton University Dissertation Development Workshop, "Russia/Eurasia in World Context: A Dialogue with East Asian Studies", Princeton, New Jersey
October 2006

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
January 2006

Officer Cadet School Instructor Course, Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute, Republic of Singapore
March 1996

Officer Cadet School, Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute, Republic of Singapore
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SKILLS

- Native fluency in English, Mandarin, and Singlish; Conversational Minnan (Hokkien/Taiwanese), Conversational Cantonese; Reading ability in Bahasa Melayu (Bahasa Indonesia)
- Statistical Packages: Stata and SPSS
- Geographic Information Systems: ArcView GIS