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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles**, 2014
(International Relations & Comparative Politics)
Advisors: Ronald Rogowski & Richard Baum (decd. 2012)
Dissertation: *Burying the Commune: Why China Abandoned its Rural Collectives*
- M.A. International Relations, **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**, 2003 (Chinese Politics & International Economics)
Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 2001-2002.
Advisor: David M. Lampton
- B.A. International Affairs, **The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs**, 2000 (East Asian Studies & Chinese language)
Advisor: Edward McCord

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Contemporary Chinese Politics and Economics, the Political Economy of East Asia, U.S.-China Relations, China and the Developing World, China-Africa Relations

BOOKS

- Red China's Green Revolution: Technological Innovation, Institutional Change, and Economic Development under the Commune*, Columbia University Press, forthcoming March 2018.
- China Steps Out: Beijing's Major Power Engagement with the Developing World*, Routledge, forthcoming March 2018. [Coeditor Eric Heginbotham]
- China and Africa: A New Century of Engagement* (draft title), University of Pennsylvania Press, under advance contract, expected 2019. [Coauthor David Shinn]
- China and Africa: A Century of Engagement*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012. [Coauthor David Shinn]
Chinese version: Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, forthcoming 2018.
- China and the Developing World: Beijing's Strategy for the Twenty-First Century*, ME Sharpe, 2007. [Coeditors Eric Heginbotham and Derek Mitchell]
[Republished by Routledge in 2015]

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“China and the Developing World: A New Global Dynamic,” in *China’s Steps Out*, forthcoming 2018. [Coauthor Eric Heginbotham]

“China’s Africa Strategy,” in *China’s Steps Out*, forthcoming 2018. [Coauthor David Shinn]

“China’s Evolving Power, Position, and Influence in the Developing World,” in *China’s Steps Out*, forthcoming 2018. [Coauthor Eric Heginbotham]

“Africa and China,” in the *Palgrave Handbook of African Colonial and Postcolonial History*, eds. Toyin Falola and Martin Shanguhya, Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming 2018. [Coauthor David Shinn]

“Building China’s 1970s Green Revolution: Responding to Population Growth, Decreasing Arable Land, and Capital Depreciation,” in *China, Hong Kong, and the Long 1970s in Global Perspective*, eds. Priscilla Roberts and Odd Arne Westad, Palgrave MacMillan, 2017.

“Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America’s China Policy,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, July 2016. [A 5000-word comparative survey of five scholarly books on U.S.-China relations.]

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” in *China in Africa: Strategic Motives and Economic Interests*, ed. Suisheng Zhao, Routledge, 2015.

“China-Africa Trade: Causes, Consequences, and Perceptions,” in *Africa and China: How Africans and their Governments are Shaping Relations with China*, ed. Aleksandra Gadzala, Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

“The Muslims of China,” in *The World Almanac of Islamism*, Rowman & Littlefield, 3rd ed. Also 2nd ed. 2014 and 1st ed. 2011

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol 21 No 77) September 2012.

“Zimbabwe: China’s African Ally,” in *China in Africa*, ed. Arthur Waldron, The Jamestown Foundation, 2009.

“Dueling Priorities for Beijing in the Horn of Africa,” in *China in Africa*, ed. Arthur Waldron, The Jamestown Foundation, 2009. [Coauthor David Shinn]

“The People’s Republic of China’s Political Outreach to Africa,” in *China in Africa: Trade, Aid & Influence*, ed. Robert Rotberg, Brookings Institution Press, 2008.

“China’s Post-Cold War Strategy in Africa: Examining Beijing’s Methods and Objectives,” in *China and the Developing World*, 2007.

“China’s Post-Cold War Strategy in Africa” in *China and the Developing World*, 2007.

“Letter from Kashgar: China’s Wild West,” *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, (Vol 10 No 301) October 2003.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Commune Kabuki: Explaining Agricultural Productivity Growth Under China’s Collectives,” *Development and Change* (revise & resubmit)

“Comrades-in-Arms: The Chinese Communist Party’s Relations with African Political Organizations, 1949-1976,” *Cold War History* (revise & resubmit).

“The Price of Persecution: The Negative Effects of Mao’s Political Purges on Economic Performance in Post-Mao China,” *World Development* (under review) [Coauthor Zeng Zhaojin]

“Organizational Change and Agricultural Productivity: Economies of Scale, Freeriding, and Development under the Chinese Commune,” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* (under review) [Coauthor Yang Feng]

Guest Editor, *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue on “Domestic Drivers of U.S.-China Relations.” A conference for invited submissions is scheduled at UT to review papers on 1 February 2018.

“Examining the Relationship between Chinese Investment and Perceptions of China in Foreign Countries,” [Coauthor Han Donglin]

“Process Tracing the Implementation of Agricultural Decollectivization, 1978-1983” [Coauthor Li Jing]

SELECT WRITINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENTARY (coauthors not listed)

“China’s New Silk Road is Getting Muddy,” *Foreign Policy* 9 January 2017.

“How Xi Jinping Undermines China’s Reforms,” *Wall Street Journal* 12 Sept 2016.

“It’s your country, not mine: China’s new language of discontent,” *South China Morning Post* 3 Nov 2015.

“China’s Linked Struggles for Power,” *Wall Street Journal* 4 June 2015.

“Closed Door Policy: How China’s Reforms Are Pushing Away Foreign Business,” *Foreign Affairs* 24 Sept 2014.

“China and America Clash on the High Seas,” *The National Interest* 22 May 2014.

- “US Universities Must Invest in China Studies,” *US News & World Report* 19 Feb 2013.
- “China's Central Party School: A Primer,” *AFPC China Brief*, Aug 2012.
- “China’s Africa Strategy,” *Current History*, Apr 2006. p. 219-224.
- “Chinese Lobbying Push Bears Watching,” *Baltimore Sun* 8 Feb 2006.
- “China-Japan Oil Rivalry Spills into Africa,” *International Herald Tribune* 9 Dec 2005.
- “China Must Play by the Rules in Oil-Rich Sudan,” *The Straits Times* 21 July 2003.
- “SARS Crisis Forces China to Get With it,” *Newsday* 22 Apr 2003.
- “China after the Party Congress,” *The National Interest* 1 Jan 2003.
- “Freeing Up China’s Currency,” *Far Eastern Economic Review* 18 Nov 2002.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs

(Teaching award “Most Engaging Teaching Style, 2015-2016”)

- *China and the World*, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, and Fall 2014
- *Policymaking in the Global Age*, Spring 2016, and Spring 2015
- *China and Africa*, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Peking University

Globex Faculty Fellow

- *China and the World*, Summer 2016.

New York University

Adjunct Professor of Politics and International Relations

- *The Political Economy of East Asia: Chinese Development in Comparative Perspective*, Spring 2012 and Fall 2011. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *Introduction to Contemporary China*, Spring 2012. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *The Rise of East Asia*, Summer 2011 and Summer 2010. (NY campus)

University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science

- *World Politics*, Fall 2013
- *International Political Economy*, Spring 2013
- *International Relations Theory*, Fall 2010
- *International Relations of China*, Spring 2011, 2009 and 2008
- *China in the Reform Era*, Winter 2011
- *China-Africa’s Contemporary Relations*, Winter 2013
- *Politics of Cultural Pluralism in Africa*, Fall 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Fellow in China Studies & Editor, China Reform Monitor, **American Foreign Policy Council**, Washington DC, Dec 2005-present.

Distinguished Scholar, **Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law**, University of Texas at Austin, Aug 2014-present.

Faculty Fellow, **Clements Center for National Security**, University of Texas at Austin, Aug 2014-present.

Global Ethics Fellow, **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs**, New York, 2014-2016.

Policy Analyst, **U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission**, Washington DC, Aug 2003-Dec 2005.

Fellow, **New America Foundation**, Washington DC, May-Aug 2003.

Assistant Director of China Studies, **Center for the National Interest** [formerly The Nixon Center], Washington DC, Sept 2002-May 2003.

CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN CHINA

Fudan University, Visiting Faculty, Shanghai May-July 2017.

Peking University, Faculty Fellow, Beijing July 2016.

NYU-Shanghai, Adjunct Professor, Shanghai July 2011-July 2012.

Nanjing University: Hopkins-Nanjing Center, MA student, Nanjing Sept 2001-June 2002.

Harbin Institute of Technology, MA student, June-Aug 2001.

Beijing Capital Normal University, BA student, Sept-Dec 1998.

Xi'an Jiaotong University, BA student, June-Aug 1998.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Policy Research Institute Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs \$15,000, 2017-2018.

Seaker Chan Fellowship for Comparative Political Development, Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, \$10,000, 2017.

Globex Faculty Fellow, Peking University, \$8000, 2016.

Summer Research Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs \$13,000, 2016.

Policy Research Institute Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs \$15,000, 2015-2016.

Research Grant, Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft, University of Texas at Austin \$3500, 2015.

Research Grant, Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas at Austin \$2500, 2015.

Research Grant, Clements Center for History and Statecraft, University of Texas at Austin \$2500, 2014.

Dissertation Research Grant, UCLA Center for International Business Education & Research \$2000, Fall 2012 and \$2500, Winter 2011.

Research Grant, The New America Foundation \$4500, Spring 2011.

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Chinese, UCLA Asia Institute \$15,000, 2008-9 and \$15,000, 2007-8.

Regents Award, UCLA Political Science Dept \$9670, 2008-9 & \$8968, 2007-8.

Grant administrator, China-Africa funding, Heinrich Boell Foundation, \$20,000, 2007.

* Principle Investigator, China-Africa Resource Security Project, Smith-Richardson Foundation **\$125,000**, 2006-8.

Hoffenberg Fellowship Award, UCLA Political Science Department \$5797, 2007.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Workshops

Domestic Sources of China Aggression at 2017 International Studies Association Conference at Hong Kong University, 15 June 2017.

The Coming War with China? at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs “The Ethics of Confrontation in the Pacific” 27 April 2017.

China’s Approach to Conflict and Terrorism in Africa at U.S. Institute of Peace (co-host Georgetown University’s Center for Security Studies), “China in Conflict Zones: Cooperation or Competition?” 22 March 2017.

Downside Risk Assessment for China’s One Belt, One Road Initiative at Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, “One Belt, One Road Initiative and New Modes of Globalization,” 10-11 December 2016.

Downside Risk Assessment for China’s One Belt, One Road Initiative at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS), “China’s Role in the Middle East,” 2 December 2016.

Reaching the Chinese Public in Washington, D.C., hosted by the McCain Institute for International Leadership, Arizona State University and the Strauss Center for

International Security and Law, University of Texas at Austin “Reinvigorating U.S. Human Rights Policy Toward China,” 15-16 November 2016.

Commune Kabuki: Explaining Agricultural Productivity Growth Under China’s Collectives at University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Historical Studies, “Roundtable on the 50th Anniversary of the Cultural Revolution,” 3 November 2016.

The CCP’s Outreach to African Political Organizations in the Twentieth Century at University of Texas at Austin, Center for East Asian Studies, “Rethinking Socialism and Reform in China,” 8 October 2016.

Beyond Engagement? George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs “U.S.-China Policy for the Next Administration,” 26 September 2016.

A Critical Examination of China’s “One Belt, One Road” Strategy at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing “Think 20 Summit: Building New Global Relationships – New Dynamics, New Vitality, New Prospects,” 29-30 July 2016.

China’s Ill-fated Reform without Opening Up at Renmin University, Beijing, “China Forum on International Studies: Security Framework and Major-Power Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region,” 9-10 July 2016.

China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa, at National Endowment for Democracy “The Projection of Authoritarian Influence: Vulnerable Democracies in Contested Spaces” 26-27 May 2016.

Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America’s China Policy at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs “An Ethical Dialogue between Asia and the West: Philosophical Traditions, Moral Contentions, and the Future of US-Asia Relations” 21 October 2015.

Institutional Change and Agricultural Production Under the Chinese Commune: A Prefecture Level Analysis at Henan University, Kaifeng “Urban and Rural Life Before and After Reform,” 28 June 2015. [in Chinese]

China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions at University of Texas at Austin “East Asian overseas Development Workshop” 1 May 2015.

Red China’s Green Revolution at Hong Kong University “Workshop on the Long 1970s,” 16 April 2015.

China’s Transformations in the 1970s: A Prelude to Modernization and Internationalization at 2015 Association for Asian Studies Conference, 28 March 2015.

The Journey to Invest: China’s Economic Excursion in Africa at Cornell University Law School 27 February 2015.

China and Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions at the University of Utah, Hinckley Institute of Politics, “Africa’s Future in the Global Economy,” 21 October 2014.

China-Africa Trade Patterns & Opportunities for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa Carter Center at Emory University, “Renormalizing US-China Relations: Toward Shared Values,” 14 May 2013.

China and the International Criminal at UC Irvine Law School, “Workshop on the International Criminal Court,” 28 November 2012.

China-Africa Political Relations at Emory University’s Carter Center, “Workshop on Maximizing the Effectiveness of Aid to Africa,” 9 November 2010.

China-Africa Relations: Trade and Politics at George Washington University, “Conference on China's development and US-China Economic Relations,” 8 Oct 2010.

The Comparative Advantage of Liberalism: How Institutions and Free Speech Influence Chinese and Indian Trade with Africa at the University of Southern California, “West Coast IR of Asia Scholars' Conference,” 5 February 2010.

The Political Economy of China-Africa Relations, at Stanford University “Public Diplomacy & International Development Aid,” 9 May 2008.

How Beijing uses Government and Party Ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa, at University of California, Irvine “Contemporary China Confronts the International Arena: Influence, Image, and Instrumentalities,” 26 April 2008.

Beijing’s Use of Government and Party ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa, at George Mason University’s Center for Global Studies 21 March 2008.

China's Relations with the Developing World: Africa, at Baylor University, “Forum on China in the World Economy,” 28 February 2008.

The Communist Party of China’s Ties to African Political Parties, at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, “China into Africa” 1 June 2007.

The Communist Party of China’s Ties to African Political Parties at UCLA “Rethinking Africa’s ‘China factor’,” 27 April 2007.

Invited Academic Lectures

“Chinese Foreign Policy and U.S.-China Relations and in the Xi-Trump Era,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC 6 Oct 2017. (Forthcoming)

“China and Africa, Past and Present” Royal Asiatic Society, House of Roosevelt (Shanghai) 29 June 2017.

“One Belt, One Road: Prospects and Challenges,” Fudan University, School of International and Public Relations, 8 June 2017.

“Sino-American Relations in the Xi-Trump Era: Prospects and Challenges,” East China Normal University, School of Advanced International and Area Studies, 7 June 2017.

“Sino-American Relations in the Xi-Trump Era: Prospects and Challenges,” Fudan University, School of International and Public Relations, 31 May 2017.

“Commune Kabuki: The Political Economy of Remuneration in Mao Era Rural China,” University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School Faculty & PhD Colloquium, 28 April 2016.

“Commune Kabuki: The Political Economy of Remuneration in Mao Era Rural China,” University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, East Asian Political Economy Speaker Series, 15 April 2016.

“China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions,” University of Texas at Austin Center for East Asian Studies, 24 Apr 2015.

“China-Africa Trade Patterns,” Shanghai International Studies University, 29 Mar 2013.

“The United States and China in Africa: Crossroads for Cooperation or a Theatre for Competition?” Carnegie-Tsinghua Univ. Center for Global Policy, Beijing 26 Mar 2013.

“China-Africa Relations,” George Washington University, 25 Sept 2012.

“China’s Green Revolution,” Jilin University, Changchun, China 17 May 2012.

“China’s Political and Trade Relations with Africa,” Cornell University, 31 Mar 2011.

“*Feng yu tong zhou: Zhongmei guanxi yu Diyuan Zhengce*,” Hunan Academy of Social Sciences, Changsha, China 28 June 2010. [in Chinese]

“China’s Outreach to the Developing World,” Ohio Wesleyan University, 31 Mar 2010.

“China and the Ethics of Globalization,” NYU-Shanghai, 17 Dec 2009.

“The Drivers of China & India’s Trade in Africa,” Shanghai International Studies University, 17 Dec 2009.

“Areas of Concern in the U.S.-China relationship,” The Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, 22 Dec 2009.

“Areas of Concern in China’s International Relations,” Hunan University, 25 Dec 2009.

“US-China Relations, an American Perspective,” Zhejiang University 27 Sept 2008.

“Understanding China-Africa Relations,” Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, 11 Dec 2007.

“Africa: China’s Great Leap into the Continent,” University of Pittsburgh, 19 Nov 2007.

“South/South Relations: China and Africa,” Cornell University, 11 Oct 2007.

“A U.S. Perspective on China-Africa Relations,” University of Cape Town, 28 Aug 2007.

“China and the Developing World,” UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, 15 May 2007.

U.S. Government Briefings and Congressional Testimony

“Xi’s Trillion Dollar Gambit: How China’s ‘One Belt, One Road’ is Reshaping Asia and the World,” Capitol Hill Briefing (Dirksen 11), 23 March 2017.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at the Defense Intelligence Agency, 7 June 2016.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at the Broadcasting Board of Governors, 20 April 2016.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at the National Endowment for Democracy, 19 April 2016.

“Xi in Command: Chinese Reforms and Regional Responses,” Capitol Hill Briefing (Dirksen 11), 18 April 2016.

“Asia for the Asians,” Capitol Hill Briefing (Capitol Visitors Center), 29 Jan 2015.

“China’s Treatment of U.S. Firms,” Testimony U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission, 28 Jan 2015.

“Prospects for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa,” Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, 9 Dec 2014.