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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government <i>Professor of Public Policy</i>	2024 - Present
University of Oregon <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science</i>	2018-23
Princeton University <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program</i>	2017-18

AFFILIATIONS

Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE) <i>Non-Resident Senior Fellow</i>	May 2022 - Present
University of California San Diego <i>Non-Resident Scholar, 21st Century China Center</i>	2020 - 2023

EDUCATION

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government <i>Ph.D. in Public Policy</i>	2017
JFK School of Government, Harvard University <i>M.P.A in International Development</i>	2011
Stanford University <i>B.A. in International Relations and Economics (Honors and Distinction)</i>	2002

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Georgetown University Leggold Book Prize <i>Best book in international relations</i>	2022
Peter Katzenstein Book Prize <i>Outstanding first book in international relations, comparative politics or political economy</i>	2022
Emerging Scholars Global Policy Prize <i>University of Pennsylvania Perry World House-Foreign Affairs</i>	2020
Honorable Mention for Distinguished Performance <i>Masters thesis, Harvard University</i>	2011
Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research <i>Best undergraduate thesis in International Relations, Stanford University</i>	2002
Phi Beta Kappa <i>Stanford University</i>	2002

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

Disaggregating China, Inc: State Strategies in the Liberal Economic Order. 2021. Cornell University Press Studies in Political Economy Series

- Featured on the New Books Network podcast & the Pekingology podcast
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, The China Quarterly, The China Journal, Pacific Affairs, The Journal of Chinese Political Science & Politique Étrangere*

China Experiments: From Local Innovation to National Reform. 2012. Brookings Institution Press (with Ann Florini and Hairong Lai).

- Reviewed in *The China Journal, Pacific Affairs, Political Studies Review, American Journal of Chinese Studies & Foreign Affairs*

Asia's Role in Governing Global Health. 2012. Routledge (co-editor with Kelley Lee and Tikki Pang).

Articles

“The Domestic Political Consequences of Global Economic Expansion: Evidence from Survey Experiments in China” Forthcoming, *Review of International Political Economy*. (first author with David Steinberg and Daniel McDowell).

“The Limits of Liberalization: WTO Entry and Chinese State-owned Firms.” 2023. *International Studies Quarterly*, 67(3) (first author with Christina Davis).

“Public Responses to Foreign Protectionism: Evidence from the US-China Trade War.” 2023. *The Review of International Organizations*, 18: 145-167 (with David Steinberg).

- Featured on the Trade Talks podcast

“Disaggregating “China, Inc”: The Hierarchical Politics of WTO Entry.” 2020. *Comparative Political Studies*, 53(13): 2118-2152.

“Provincial Power in a Centralizing China: the Politics of Domestic and International “Development Space”.” 2020. *The China Journal*, 83(1): 79-104 (with Kyle Jaros).

- Featured on the CSIS Pekingology podcast

“Transparency without Democracy: The Unexpected Effects of China’s Environmental Disclosure Policy.” 2014. *Governance*, 27(1): 37-62.

“Global Health Governance and the Rise of Asia.” (first author with Kelley Lee and Tikki Pang). 2012. *Global Policy*, 3(3): 324-335.

Book Chapters

“China’s Growth Models in Comparative and International Perspective” (with James Conran). 2022. in Mark Blyth, Jonas Pontusson, Lucio Baccaro (eds.) *Diminishing Returns: The New Politics of Growth and Stagnation*, Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

China and the WTO: Why multilateralism still matters, by Petros C. Mavroidis and Andre Sapir. 2021. Princeton University Press. *The Review of International Organizations*, 2022, 17(1): 227-230.

Micro-Institutional Foundations of Capitalism: Sectoral Pathways to Globalization in China, India, and Russia. By Roselyn Hsueh. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2023, 21(4):1504-1505.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Driven to Self-Reliance: Coercion and the US-China Innovation Ecosystem” (first author with Mark Dallas, Henry Farrell and Abraham Newman) (*under review*)

“China’s Self-Reliance Drive in Historical Context”

“China’s Evolving Approach to Economic Security”

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Invited

2024

Columbia-Harvard International Conference on “China and the World”

Yale University & Brown University Workshop on China and International Politics Workshop

Annual Conference on China’s Economic Development and U.S.-China Economic Relations,

George Washington University

King’s College London China Week (scheduled)

London School of Economics US-China Seminar Series (scheduled)

London School of Economics Cutting Edge Lecture Series (scheduled)

2023

Columbia University International Conference on “China and the World”

Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Sino-German Center colloquium

2022

Georgetown University Lepgold Prize lecture

Kansas University Trade War Lab speaker series

National University of Singapore East Asia Institute speaker series

Naval War College conference on the CCP@100

University of Michigan conference on getting China right

HKS Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation China Study Group

Hong Kong University international speaker series

HKBU, NUS, NTU, CEIBS political economy seminar

University of Pennsylvania Perry World House research seminar

University of Manchester Global Development Institute speaker series

Peterson Institute for International Economics research seminar

UC San Diego China research workshop

2021

Johns Hopkins SAIS China politics speaker series
Oxford University China Centre speaker series
Johns Hopkins SAIS political economy speaker series
Georgetown University China politics speaker series
Harvard University Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies speaker series
Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program speaker series
University of Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Contemporary China speaker series

2020

New York University Chinese political economy series
UC San Diego workshop on Chinese economic statecraft
Brown University & Max Planck Institute workshop on the new politics of growth and stagnation

2019

Australian National University and Harvard-Columbia conference on China and the world
Duke University Conference on getting China right: China in the world
Boston University Global Development Policy Center speaker series
UC San Diego China research workshop
University of Arkansas workshop on the US-China trade war
Harvard University Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, & Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
University of Pennsylvania conference for young IR scholars
Harvard-Columbia conference on China and the world
Georgetown University initiative for US-China dialogue on global issues workshop
ISA workshop on state transformation and global governance

Earlier years

Tsinghua University & Georgetown University initiative for US-China dialogue on global issues workshops, 2017 & 2018
Princeton-Harvard China and the World conference at the University of Maryland, 2018
Princeton University China & the World seminar series, 2017
Colorado College, 2016
New York University, 2016
Princeton University, 2016
University of Oregon, 2016
Columbia University, 2016
Oxford University conference on rethinking state-society relations in contemporary China, 2013
Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, 2013
University of Pittsburgh China local governance conference, 2012
Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, 2012
Harvard University Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, 2011

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2024, 2023, 2021-2016
International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2009

International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, 2023, 2019
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 2023, 2018, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association, 2017
Northwest China Forum, 2018

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Writing

“Will China’s latest urbanization push work?” PIIE 2024

“China's upcoming party session is unlikely to reverse its economic troubles” PIIE 2024

“How China will Respond to Biden’s Tariffs” PIIE, 2024

“The Chinese Communist Party’s Plans to Tighten Discipline Could have Unintended Consequences” PIIE, 2023

“Beijing Offers Muted Response to US Attempts at Reframing Relationship.” PIIE, 2023

“Inflation Isn’t the Only Reason Biden Should Lift China Tariffs.” *Bloomberg Opinion*, 2022

“How the WTO Changed China: The Mixed Legacy of Economic Engagement.” *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 100 (2), March/April 2021

“William Barr thinks China is stealing U.S. technology. But clamping down on knowledge transfer could backfire.” (with Peter A. Hall). *The Monkey Cage Blog*, Washington Post, 2020

“The Future of Trade and Investment: A Call to Prevent Economic Fragmentation.” (lead author with Anabel Gonzalez), Global Future Council on International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum, 2020

“Four Scenarios for the Future of Trade and Investment.” (lead author with Anabel Gonzalez), Global Future Council on International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum, 2019

“Will U.S. trade pressure actually change China’s industrial policy?” *The Monkey Cage Blog*, Washington Post, 2018

”Strategic Brief on Misconceptions around Trade Balances.” (with Robert Z. Lawrence), Global Future Council on International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum, 2018

“Consolidating and Institutionalizing Decentralization in China.” (with Ann Florini, Hairong Lai & Yanchun Ong), Report for the World Bank, 2010

“Transparent Warriors.” (with Ann Florini), *Foreign Policy blog*, 2009

Events and Initiatives

2024

Aspirations, Expectations, and China's Role in the 21st Century, Salzburg Global Seminar
How to navigate the global economy in troubled times, Chatham House London Conference
Trade and Public Policy Conference, Oxford University
US-China Geo-Economic Order Dialogue, PIIE, CSIS, China Academy of Social Sciences & Shanghai Institute for International Studies

2023

Rethinking US-China Economic Engagement, Center for New American Security
China's Political Economy, US-China Business Council Annual Meeting
UC San Diego China Forum
15th Annual Queen's Institute on Trade Policy, Queens University
US-China Geo-Economic Order Dialogue, PIIE, CSIS, China Academy of Social Sciences & Shanghai Institute for International Studies
PIIE-LKYSPP Next STEP Conference

2022

China Talk International, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
East Asia Strategy Forum, Canada Institute for Peace & Diplomacy
14th Annual Queen's Institute on Trade Policy, Queens University
"Xi Jinping's Economic Model and the Future of Globalization," PIIE
"The Path Forward: Pacific NW-China Trade," Washington Council on International Trade
"Understanding China's Stock Markets," PIIE
"Economic Security and Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific," FPRI and the Wilson Center
"China, the US and the New Global Order(s)," Weatherhead Forum, Harvard University

2021

Washington International Trade Association and Asia Society Policy Institute
Keynote address, 13th Annual Queen's Institute on Trade Policy, Queens University
"Subsidies & Gov't Intervention," Friends of Multilateralism Group & World Economic Forum

2020

Subsidies and Industrial Policy Working Group, World Economic Forum
"Integration or Decoupling: What Lies Ahead?" UC Irvine Long U.S.-China Institute
"Global Governance," National Committee on American Foreign Policy

2019

"The US-China Technology Relationship in Flux," Brookings Institution

TEACHING

University of Oxford

China and the World Economy	2024
MSc Thesis Development Seminar	2024

University of Oregon

Politics of Development	2023
Globalization and Development	2019 - 2022
International Political Economy	2019 - 2023
Politics of China	2018 - 2023

SERVICE

Peer reviewer:

American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, International Security, Review of International Political Economy, World Development, Business & Politics, Governance, The China Journal, Asian Studies Review, Chinese Journal of Political Science, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Chinese Journal of International Politics

Panel Discussant:

APSA Annual Conference 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2017; ISA Annual Convention 2022, MPSA Annual Conference 2017

Organizer, *Workshop on Institutions and Public Policy*, Harvard Kennedy School (2011-12)

Co-Instructor, *Leadership through the Ages*, Multidisciplinary course in the University Scholars' Program, National University of Singapore (2009)

FELLOWSHIPS

Public Intellectual Fellow, National Committee on US-China Relations	2021-2023
Fellow, World Economic Forum Global Future Council on the Future of International Trade and Investment	2017-20
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University (declined)	2017
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame (declined)	2017
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	2016
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2015
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	2014
Mid-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2014
Senior Scholar award, China Scholarship Council	2014
Presidential Public Service Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2009
Tom Ford Fellowship in Philanthropy, Stanford University Haas Center	2002

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Peking University <i>Beijing, China</i>	Summer 2016, AY 2014-15
Research Assistant to Peter A. Hall <i>Cambridge, MA</i>	Fall 2014
Visiting Researcher, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University	Summer

<i>Beijing, China</i>	2012, 2013
Visiting Researcher, Institute of Global Health, Peking University <i>Beijing, China</i>	Summer 2012
Short Term Consultant, The World Bank <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	2009-2010
Research Fellow, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore <i>Singapore</i>	2007-2009
Singapore Country Consultant, The Asia Foundation <i>Singapore</i>	2007-2009
Senior Policy Officer & Head, United States Desk, Ministry of Defence Policy Office <i>Singapore</i>	2005-2007
Policy Officer, Indonesia & Brunei Desks, Ministry of Defence Policy Office <i>Singapore</i>	2003-2005
Tom Ford Fellow, The Asia Foundation <i>USA / Indonesia / Bangladesh</i>	2002-2003

SKILLS

Data Analysis & Software	Proficient in R, Stata, LaTeX
Language	Fluent in Mandarin Chinese