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U.S. Citizenship

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Colorado at Boulder International Relations and Comparative Politics	2002 - 2006
M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder International Relations and Comparative Politics	2000 - 2002
Mandarin Chinese Language Studies Taipei Language Institute	1997 - 1998
B.A., Binghamton University Political Science	1995 - 1997

APPOINTMENTS

Department Chair Acting Chair – Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Chair – Political Science	CY 2021 2017 – 2018
Associate Professor Rutgers University at Camden – Political Science Department	2016 - present
Assistant Professor Rutgers University at Camden – Political Science Department	2008 - 2016
Postdoctoral Fellowship University of Denver – Graduate School of International Studies	2006 - 2008

AFFILIATIONS

Senior Fellow Foreign Policy Research Institute – Philadelphia, PA	2011 – present
Senior Fellow Consortium on Grand Strategy – Temple University	2010 - 2012

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Security Studies
U.S. – China Relations
Energy Security Policy

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters
“Politics of Oil Markets.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics*, edited by Kathleen Hancock and Juliann Allison. Oxford University Press. 2020.

“Polish Media Coverage and Policymaking on the War in Iraq” in *Public Opinion and International Intervention: Lessons from the Iraq War*, Richard Sobel, Peter Furia, and Bethany Barratt eds., with Elizabeth Radziszewski. (Potomac Books, 2012).

Articles

“China’s Strategic Hedging” *Orbis*, Vol. 57 No. 2, 2013.

“China’s Global Equity Oil Investments: Economic and Geopolitical Influences” *Journal of Strategic Studies* with Brock Tessman, Vol. 35 No. 2, 2012.

“China’s Energy Investments and the Corporate Social Responsibility Imperative” *Journal of International Law and International Relations* with Annette Evans, Vol. 6, No. 2, 2012.

“Great Powers and Strategic Hedging: The Case of Chinese Energy Security Strategy” *International Studies Review* with Brock Tessman, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2011.

“A Taiwan Strait Conflict Simulation Model,” *Journal of International and Area Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 2010.

Books

Winning the War of Words: Selling the War on Terror from Afghanistan to Iraq, (Westport: Praeger Security International, 2008).

Reviews

“Hegemonic Behavior Toward Emerging Powers” *International Studies Review*, Volume 22, Issue 2, June 2020.

“Shedding Light on the Study of Energy Security” *Asia Policy* No. 18, 2014 – Review of Elizabeth C. Economy and Michael Levi’s *By All Means Necessary: How China’s Resource Quest Is Changing the World*, Oxford University Press 2014.

Works in Progress

“Risk in China’s Foreign Policy” – article manuscript

“The Middle East is Burning: Economic and Security Consequences in a Globalized World” – article manuscript

China’s Foreign Policy: Hedging Strategies in East Asia – book proposal

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Saudi Arabia’s Growing Economic Problems” Presented at the annual ASMEA, November 2020, Washington, D.C.

“The China Black Swan: Impact on US Foreign Policy” Presented at the annual ISA ISSS-ISAC meeting, October 2017, Washington D.C.

“China’s Place in Regional and International Relations” Presented at the annual ISA ISSS-ISAC meeting, October 2017, Washington D.C.

“Saudi Arabia’s Changing Status Quo: Problems and Outcomes” Presented at the annual ISA meeting, February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“China’s Debt and Regional Stability” Presented at the annual APSA meeting, September 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

“China’s Expanding Strategy: Implications for US – China Relations” Presented at the annual ISSS/ISAC Meeting Oct. 2015, Springfield, MA.

Basin Harbor Workshop on Teaching Strategic Studies hosted by the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, June 2015.

“The American Role in the Korean Peninsula” Presented at the annual Conference of the 21st Century Political Science Association, Nov. 2014, Pusan, South Korea

“The Geopolitics of China and India’s Energy Foreign Policy” Presented at the annual ISA meeting, April 2014, Toronto, Canada.

“China and India’s Energy Acquisitions: Comparing National Strategies” Presented at the annual ISA meeting, April 2014, Toronto, Canada.

“China’s Regional Foreign Policy: Implications for US – China Relations” Presented at the annual ISSS/ISAC Meeting Oct. 2013, Washington, D.C.

“China’s Regionalism” Presented at the annual ISA meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA

“China’s Cyberwarfare Strategy: A Weak Tool for a Hedging State” Presented at the annual ISSS/ISAC Meeting Oct. 2012, Raleigh, NC.

“China and India’s Approaches to Energy Diplomacy” Presented at the annual ISA Northeast Meeting, November 5-6, 2010, Baltimore, MD.

“Strategic Hedging, Energy Security, and China’s Regional Militarization” Presented at the annual ISSS/ISAC Meeting, October 14-16, 2010, Providence, RI.

“China’s Maritime Strategy” Presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.

“US and China Energy Diplomacy” Presented at the annual ISA meeting, February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

“From Soft Balancing to Strategic Hedging: Great Power Competition and the Case of Chinese Equity Oil Investment” with Brock Tessman. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

“Contemporary Energy Security: Understanding US and China Energy Competition and Cooperation”. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, February 2009, New York, NY.

“From Soft Balancing to Strategic Hedging: The Case of Chinese Energy Security Policy” with Brock Tessman. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, February 2009, New York, NY.

“China’s Oil Trap” Presented at the annual ISA-Northeast meeting, October 2008, Baltimore, ML.

“Polish Public Opinion and the US-led War on Terror” with Elizabeth Radziszewski. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

“The Geopolitics of Chinese Energy Agreements: A Method of Soft Balancing Against the United States?” with Brock Tessman. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

“Selling the War on Terror in Afghanistan and Iraq” presented at the annual ISA meeting, March 2007, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS

China's BRI program and the new Five-Year Plan – USAF	2021
The South China Sea: Crisis for Whom? – Wharton School at Penn	2018
China & the Geopolitics of Energy – Wharton School at Penn	2018
Cybersecurity and National Security – Rutgers University	2018
Strait and Narrower? Beijing's Flight Paths, Taiwan's International Space, and Regional Security – Foreign Policy Research Institute	2018
Emerging Security Threats – Drexel Law School	2015
The Geopolitics of Energy Abundance – BNY Mellon in Philadelphia	2015
US Role in the Korean Peninsula – Pusan National University in South Korea	2014
US-Taiwan Relations – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office NYC	2014
Global Political Economy of Energy Workshop – ISA Toronto	2014
Global Political Economy of Energy Working Group – ISA San Francisco	2013
US-Taiwan Relations Panel Discussion – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in NY	2013
China's Regionalism and Energy Politics – ISA Energy Working Group	2013
Success and Failure in China's Energy Foreign Policy – FPRI Asia Program in DC	2012
Chancellor's Faculty Research Day – China's Foreign Policy	2010
Foreign Policy Analysis Distinguished Scholar Panel In Honor of Dr. Steve Chan – ISA NYC	2009

SERVICE

Acting Department Chair – Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Department Chair – Political Science
Legal Studies Major Committee
General Education Requirements – US in the World Committee
FAS Committee on Review
FAS Planning and Budget Committee
Chancellor's Ad Hoc Working Group on Excellence in Undergraduate Education
Political Science Society Advisor
Student Assessment Report Committee

Reviewer:

Asian Security
Chinese Journal of International Politics
Diaspora & Cultural Criticism – Editorial Board Member
Georgetown University Press
International Studies Perspectives
International Studies Quarterly
International Studies Review
Journal of Current Chinese Affairs
Journal of Global Analysis
Journal of Asian and African Studies
Oxford University Press

Professional Organization Membership:

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
International Security Studies Section of ISA and International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA (ISSS - ISAC)