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APPOINTMENTS

Department Chair

Department of Political Science	2022 – 2023
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice	2021 – 2022
Department of Political Science	2017 – 2018

Associate Professor

Rutgers University at Camden – Political Science Department	2016 - present
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Assistant Professor

Rutgers University at Camden – Political Science Department	2008 - 2016
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Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of Denver – Graduate School of International Studies	2006 - 2008
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Colorado at Boulder

International Relations and Comparative Politics	2002 - 2006
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M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder

International Relations and Comparative Politics	2000 - 2002
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Mandarin Chinese Language Studies

Taipei Language Institute – Intermediate Speaking	1997 - 1998
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B.A., Binghamton University

Political Science	1995 - 1997
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AFFILIATIONS

Senior Fellow

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

Security Studies
U.S. – China Relations
China's Foreign Policy
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. 2021.

"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: Success and Failure in Hedging Strategies – book proposal

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Diplomatic Drones? How Unmanned Technology Imports Affects Alliance Building" with Mike Boyle. Presented at the annual APSA meeting, September 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

"Sino-Russian Cooperation in Counterbalancing the U.S." with Dongmin Lee. Presented at the annual APSA meeting, September 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

"Domestic Sources of China's Foreign Policy on Taiwan: Leadership and Hardline Ideology " with Dongmin Lee. Presented at the annual ISA meeting, April 2024, San Francisco, CA.

"The Triple Nexus: Energy Markets, Economic Stability, and Security in a Multipolar Middle East" Presented at the annual ASMEA, November 2023, Washington, D.C.

"China's Strategic Hedging: Updating the Theory" Presented at the annual ISA meeting, March 2022, Nashville, TN.

"Chinese Foreign Policy in the Middle East" Presented at the annual ASMEA, November 2021, Washington, D.C.

"Saudi Arabia's Growing Economic Problems" Presented at the annual ASMEA, November 2020, 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.

"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.

INVITED TALKS

The Geopolitics of Global Value Chains – Rutgers Business School	2023
Saudi Arabia's Energy Trade – Penn	2022
China's BRI program and the new Five-Year Plan – USAF	2021
Strait and Narrower? Beijing's Flight Paths, Taiwan's International Space, and Regional Security – FPRI	2018
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

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

Department Chair	2017 – 2023
BA/MPA Public Policy Advisor	2021 – 2023
Chair of Prevention Science Search Committee	2021 – 2022
Chair of Anthropology Search Committee for Ethnography	2021 – 2022
Chair of Anthropology Search Committee for Africana Studies	2021 – 2022
Chair of Tenure Committee for Criminal Justice	2021 – 2022
Chair of Tenure Committee for American Politics	2017 – 2018
Chair of Tenure Committee for Comparative Politics	2017 – 2018

University Service

University Faculty Senate	2023 - present
Strategic Planning Sub-Committee for Academic Excellence	2023
Advisory Board Member – Criminal Justice	2021-2022
General Education Requirements – US in the World Committee	2016-2018
FAS Committee on Review	2017-2018
FAS Planning and Budget Committee	2015-2018
Chancellor’s Ad Hoc Working Group on Excellence in Undergraduate Education	2017
Internship Program Assessment Committee	2017
Political Science Society Advisor	2016
Student Assessment Report Committee	2015

Outside Service

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:

International Studies Association (ISA)

International Security Studies Section of ISA and International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA (ISSS - ISAC)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Research Grant with Rutgers Business School	2023 – 2024
Digital Teaching Fellowship	2014 – 2015
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	2015
Research Council Grant	2013 – 2014
Research Mentorship	2013
Hertog Consortium on US Grand Strategy with Temple University	2011 - 2012
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