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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor, Government Department, Harvard University, 1992-1993
Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University, 1993-1996
Associate Professor of Government, Harvard University, 1996-1999
Professor of Government, Harvard University, 1999—2026
Research Professor (*emeritus*), Harvard University, 2026—

EDUCATION

BA in International Relations and History, University of Toronto (1981)
MA in East Asian Studies, Harvard University (1985)
PhD in Political Science, University of Michigan (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

China and Arms Control: Emerging Issues and Interests in the 1980s. (Ottawa, Center for Arms Control and Disarmament, Aurora Papers No. 3, 1986)

Cultural Realism: Strategic Culture and Grand Strategy in Chinese History. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995) (Third edition, paperback, published in 1998; Chinese edition 文化现实主义：中国历史上的战略文化与大战略 published in 2015 by People's Publishing House)

Social States: China in International Institutions, 1980-2000 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008)

Edited Books and Monographs

Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power (co-editor with Robert S. Ross) (London: Routledge Press, 1999)

New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy (co-editor with Robert S. Ross) (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006)

Crafting Cooperation: Regional Institutions in Comparative Perspective (co-editor with Amitav Acharya) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007)

Chinese-English English-Chinese Glossary on Nuclear Security Terms (as member of the editorial team from the Committee on International Security and Arms Control and the Chinese Scientists Group for Arms Control (Mianyang: Atomic Energy Press, 2008)

Measuring Identity: A Guide for Social Scientists (co-editor with Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, and Rose McDermott) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

Perception and Misperception in American and Chinese Views of the Other (co-editor with Shen Mingming) (Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2015)

Articles and Book Chapters

with Robert Reford, as rapporteur, *The Other Road To Security: Canada and Disarmament*. (Toronto; Canadian Institute of International Affairs Working Group on UNSSOD II, June 1982)

"Chinese Nuclear Force Modernization: Implications for Arms Control" *Journal of Northeast Asian Studies* 2:2 (June 1983)

"Changing Army-Party Relations in China, 1979-1984." *Asian Survey*. 24:10 (October, 1984)

"Party Rectification in the Peoples Liberation Army, 1983-1987." *The China Quarterly*. No.112 (December 1987).

"China Enters the Arms Control Arena." *Arms Control Today*. 17:6 (July/August 1987). Reprinted in 战略经济与大国关系 [Strategy, Economics and Major Power Relations] (Beijing 1989), and in Defence Asia-Pacific (Singapore) No.1 (1988)

《弱国怎样面对强国》 [How small states manage large states] 美国月刊 [American Monthly] (Taipei) 4:5 (September 1989)

"China and Arms Control in the Asia-Pacific Region." in Frank Langdon and Douglas Ross eds., *Superpower Maritime Strategy in the Pacific*. (London, Routledge, 1990)

《当代学术对中国传统军事思想理解的几个问题》 [Some problems in contemporary interpretations of traditional Chinese military thought] 军事历史 [Military history] (Beijing) No.3 (June 1991)

《暴力与非暴力》 [Violence and non-violence] 国际政治研究 [Studies in International Politics] (Beijing) No.1 (1992).

浅谈西方对中国传统战略思想的解释 [Preliminary analysis of Western views on traditional Chinese strategic thought] 第二届孙子兵法国际研讨会论文集 [Collected papers from the 2nd international symposium on Sun Zi's Art of War] (Beijing 1992).

"The Role of Violence in China's Strategic Thought" in C. Dennison Lane and Dimon Liu, eds., *Conference Proceedings: Fourth Annual Conference on China's People's Liberation Army*. (Washington, American Enterprise Institute, 1993)

"Independence Through Unification: On the Correct Handling of Contradictions Across the Taiwan Straits" *Contemporary Issues* No. 2 (Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, September 1993)

"Thinking About Strategic Culture." *International Security* 19:4 (Spring 1995)

"China's New 'Old Thinking': The Concept of Limited Deterrence." *International Security* 20:3 (Winter 1995/6). Reprinted in Steven Miller et al, eds., *East Asian Security: An International Security Reader* (Cambridge MA, MIT Press, 1996)

"Learning Versus Adaptation: Explaining Change in Chinese Arms Control Policy." *The China Journal*. No.35 (January 1996)

"Cultural Realism and Strategy in Maoist China." in Peter J. Katzenstein ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1996)

"Prospects for Chinese Nuclear Force Modernization: Limited Deterrence versus Multilateral Arms Control" *The China Quarterly*. (June 1996). Reprinted in David Shambaugh and Richard H. Yang eds., *China's Military in Transition* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1997)

"Engaging Myths: Misconceptions About China and Its Global Role" *Harvard Asia Pacific Review* (1997/98)

"China's Militarized Interstate Dispute Behavior, 1949-1992: A First Cut at the Data" *The China Quarterly* (March 1998)

"International Structures and Chinese Foreign Policy" in Samuel S. Kim, *China and the World* (4th Edition) (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998)

"China and International Environmental Institutions: A Decision Rule Analysis" in Michael McElroy, Chris P. Nielsen, and Peter Lydon eds., *Energizing China: Reconciling Environmental Protection with Energy Demands of a Growing Economy*. (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 1998)

"Strategic Culture Revisited: Reply to Colin Gray" *Review of International Studies* 25 (July 1999)

"China and Arms Control Institutions" (with Michael D. Swaine) in Elizabeth Economy and Michel Oksenberg, eds., *China Joins the World: Progress and Prospects* (New York, Council on Foreign Relations, 1999)

"Realisms and Chinese Security Policy in the Post-Cold War Period" in Michael Mastanduno and Ethan Kapstein eds., *Unipolar Politics: Realism and State Strategies after the Cold War* (New York, Columbia University Press, 1999)

"The Myth of the ASEAN Way? Explaining the Evolution of the ASEAN Regional Forum" in Helga Haftendorn, Robert Keohane and Celeste Wallander eds., *Imperfect Unions: Security Institutions in Time and Space* (London: Oxford University Press, 1999)

"China's Engagement in International Security Institutions" (with Paul Evans), in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross eds., *Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power* (London: Routledge Press, 1999)

"Conclusion" (with Robert S. Ross), in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross eds., *Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power* (London: Routledge Press, 1999)

《中国参与国际体制的若干思考》 [Some thoughts on China's participation in international institutions] 世界经济与政治 [World economics and politics] (Beijing) No. 7 (July 1999)

"The Cox Report on Governance and Policy in China: Problems of Fact, Evidence, and Inference", in Michael May ed., *The Cox Committee Report: An Assessment*, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, (December 1999)

《美国学者对于中国与国际组织关系研究概述》 [A general explication of US scholarship concerning China's relationship with international organizations] 世界经济与政治 [World economics and politics] (Beijing) No. 8 (August 2001)

"Explaining Chinese Cooperation in International Security Institutions." In Deepa M. Ollapally ed., *Controlling Weapons of Mass Destruction: Findings from USIP-sponsored Projects* (Washington DC: US Institute of Peace, September 2001)

"The Pros and Cons of Cooperation: Beijing Weighs its Options" *Harvard Asia Quarterly* 5:4 (Autumn 2001)

"Treating International Institutions as Social Environments" *International Studies Quarterly* 45:3 (December 2001)

"The Social Effects of International Institutions on Domestic (Foreign Policy) Actors" in Daniel Drezner ed., *Locating the Proper Authorities: The Interaction of Domestic and International Institutions*. (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2002)

《简论国际组织对国家行为的影响》 [A sketch of theoretical research on the impact of international institutions on the behavior of states] 世界经济与政治 [World economics and politics] (Beijing) No. 12 (2002)

"Socialization in International Institutions: The ASEAN Way and International Relations Theory" in Michael Mastanduno and G. John Ikenberry eds., *The Emerging International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003)

《中国与国际组织：来自外部的观察》 [China and international organizations: perspectives from outside China] in Wang Yizhou ed., 磨合中的建构：中国与国际组织关系的多视角透视 [Construction in

contradiction: multi-dimensioned perspectives on China's relations with international organizations] (Beijing: China Development Press, 2003)

"Is China a Status Quo Power?" *International Security* 27:4 (Spring 2003)

"Here's How a Tiny Virus Can Help Improve Cross-strait Ties" (op-ed) *The Straits Times* (May 16, 2003)

The State of International Relations Research in China: Considerations for the Ford Foundation (Beijing: Ford Foundation, 2003)

"The Correlates of Nationalism in Beijing Public Opinion" Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore, *Working Paper* No 50. (2003)

"China's International Relations: The Political and Security Dimensions" in Samuel S. Kim ed., *Northeast Asia in World Politics* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003)

"Chinese Middle Class Attitudes Towards International Affairs: Nascent Liberalization?" *The China Quarterly* No. 179 (September, 2004)

"Beijing's Security Behavior in the Asian-Pacific: Is China a Dissatisfied Power?" in Allen Carlson, Peter Katzenstein, and J.J. Suh, *Rethinking Security in East Asia: Identity, Power and Efficiency* (Stanford University Press, 2004)

"Conclusions and Extensions: Toward Mid-range Theorizing and Beyond Europe" *International Organization* 59:4 (September 2005)

"The Correlations of Beijing Opinion toward the United States, 1998-2004" in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, editors, *New Directions In the Study of China's Foreign Policy* (Stanford University Press, 2006)

"Conclusion" (with Thomas J. Christensen and Robert S. Ross) in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, editors, *New Directions In the Study of China's Foreign Policy* (Stanford University Press, 2006)

"Identity as a Variable" (with Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, and Rose McDermott) *Perspectives on Politics* 4:4 (December 2006)

中国外交政策研究:理论趋势及方法辨析 [Trends in Theory and Method in the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy] *世界经济与政治* [World Economics and Politics], No. 8 (2006) pp.64-73

"Chinese Attitudes toward the United States and Americans" (with Daniela Stockmann) in Peter Katzenstein and Robert Keohane, editors, *Anti-Americanisms and World Politics* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007)

"Comparing Regional Institutions: An Introduction" (with Amitav Acharya) in Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston eds., *Crafting Cooperation: Regional Institutions in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

"Conclusion: Institutional Features, Cooperation Effects and the Agenda for Further Research on Comparative Regionalism" (with Amitav Acharya) in Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston eds., *Crafting Cooperation: Regional Institutions in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

"Measuring Identity: Conceptual and Methodological Issues" (with Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera and Rose McDermott) in Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, Alastair Iain Johnston and Rose McDermott eds., *Measuring Identity: A Guide for Social Scientists* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

"Is China Rising?" (with Sheena Chestnut) in Eva Paus, Penelope Prime, Jon Western eds., *Is China Changing the Rules of the Game?* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan 2009)

"Measuring Identity Content and Comparing Social Identities" (with Yoshiko Herrera, Rose McDermott and Rawi Abdelal) *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* (Spring 2009) pp. 41-45

"Stability and Instability in Sino-US Relations: A Response to Yan Xuetong's Superficial Friendship Theory" *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* (2011) 4: 5-29

《中国的崛起：对概念运用的探讨》(China's rise: an investigation of the uses of a concept) (with Sheena Chestnut) 中国国际战略评论 2001 (Beijing World Affairs Press, 2011)

"What (If Anything) Does East Asia Tell Us About International Relations Theory? *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 15 (2012) pp.53-78

"How New and Assertive is China's New Assertiveness" *International Security* 37:4 (Spring 2013) pp.7-48

"Chinese Signaling in the East China Sea?" (with M. Taylor Fravel) *The Washington Post* (The Monkey Cage blog), April 12, 2014.

"Anti-Foreigner Propaganda is not Spiking in China" *The Washington Post* (The Monkey Cage blog) December 2, 2014.

"The Tea Party and China Policy" in Alastair Iain Johnston and Shen Mingming eds., *Perception and Misperception in American and Chinese Views of the Other* (Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2015)

"The Evolution of Interstate Security Crisis-Management Theory and Practice in China" *Naval War College Review* 69:1 (Winter 2016).

"Is Chinese Nationalism Rising? Evidence from Beijing" *International Security* 41(3) (Winter 2016)

"Does Chinese Exceptionalism Undermine China's Foreign Policy Interests?" in Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi, eds., *The China Questions* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University, 2017)

"Can China Back Down? Crisis De-Escalation in the Shadow of Popular Opposition" (with Kai Quek) *International Security* Vol. 42, No. 3 (Winter 2017/18), pp. 7–36.

美麗島2018兩岸關係民調（一）：大多數台灣民眾是否只認同台灣，不認同中國？ [Formosa Magazine, "2018 Survey of Cross-Strait Relations 1: Do The Vast Majority of Taiwanese People only Identify With Taiwan, and not with China?"] (with George Yin) (April 17, 2018).

"Beijing wants Taiwanese to identify as Chinese. But how do Taiwanese really feel?" (with George Yin) *The Washington Post* (The Monkey Cage blog), June 4, 2018.

美麗島2018兩岸關係民調（二）：此綠非彼綠？台灣年輕世代對中國的觀感 (with George Yin) [Formosa Magazine, "2018 Survey of Cross-Strait Relations 2: This Green Is Not That Green? Perception of Taiwanese Youth Toward China"] (July 24, 2018)

"Shaky Foundations: The 'Intellectual Architecture' of Trump's China Policy" *Survival* 61(2) (April/May 2019) pp.189-202.

網民看兩岸（1）：社群媒體，政黨傾向，和對兩岸關係的看法 (with George Yin) [Formosa Magazine, Netizens View Cross-Strait Relations 1: Views on Social Media, Political Party Orientation, and Cross-Strait Relations] (April 1, 2019)

"The Failures of the 'Failure of Engagement' with China" *The Washington Quarterly* 42:2 (Summer 2019) pp. 99–114

Memes, Narratives, and the Emergent US–China Security Dilemma (with Adam Breuer) *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (August 2019) 32:4, pp. 429-455.

"China In a World of Orders: Rethinking Compliance and Challenge in Beijing's International Relations" *International Security* (Fall 2019) 44:2 pp.9-60.

"China's Contribution to the US-China Security Dilemma" in Jacques DeLisle and Avery Goldstein eds, *After Engagement: Dilemmas in U.S.-China Security Relations* (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2021) pp. 76-121.

"The Effect of Imagined Social Contact on Chinese Students' Perceptions of Japanese People" (with Wang Dong and Wang Baoyu) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65:1 (2021)

"The Ambiguity of Strategic Clarity" (with Tsai Chia-hung, George Yin, Steven Goldstein) *War on the Rocks* (June 20, 2021)

"Translation Matters: Problems of Inference in the 2020 State Department Policy Planning Report 'The Elements of the China Challenge'", *Interpret: China*, (Center for Strategic and International Studies, February 11, 2022)

"Is China Trying to Undermine the Liberal International Order?" in Adele Carrai, Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi eds *The China Questions II* (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2022)

"When might US political support be unwelcome in Taiwan?" (with Tsai Chia-hung and George Yin) Brookings Institution (2023)

"Racism and Security Dilemmas" *International Politics* (2024) 61:451–464 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-023-00531-y>

"Foreign Policy Orientation without Party Cues: A Case Study of Taiwan" (with Tsai Chia-hung and George Yin) *Asian Survey* (August 2024) 64 (4): 635–665. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1525/as.2024.2117527>

"American Vaccine Diplomacy, Cross-Domain Signaling, and Geopolitics in Asia: Evidence from a Public Opinion Survey in Taiwan" (with Tsai Chia-hung and George Yin) in *Public Opinion, Policy Responses, and Party Politics under the COVID-19 Pandemic: Examining Taiwan and Its Strategic Neighbors*, Yao-Yuan Yeh eds. (Lexington Books, 2024).

"Racialization in the Rivalry Between the United States and China" (with D.G. Kim) in Jessica Chen Weiss ed, *Getting China Right at Home: Addressing the Domestic Challenges of Intensifying Competition* (Washington DC, School of Advanced International Studies, 2025) pp. 48-51

"Public alignment orientation under US–China competition: Hierarchy, identity, and the Japanese case" (with Chia-Hung Tsai and Shane Hsuan-Yu Lin) *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 26:2 (2026)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Public Opinion and foreign policy in authoritarian regimes – the China case" (multi-year project with Prof. Daniela Stockmann, University of Leiden)

Taiwanese Public Opinion and Stability in Cross-Strait Relations (with Tsai Chia-hung (Taiwan Election Studies Center) , George Yin (National Taiwan University), Steven Goldstein (Fairbank Center)

"Racialization and Security Dilemmas" (multiyear project with D.G. Kim on reconceptualizing security dilemmas as social psychological processes of exceptionalism and identity difference)

"Sino-US crisis management" (multi-year project on the theory, practice, and policy of Chinese and US crisis management behavior, sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the China Foundation for International and Strategy Studies)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Joint Committee on Chinese Studies, American Council of Learned Societies, workshop grant, "International Relations Theory and the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy", 1994
- US Institute of Peace Research Grant, "Explaining Change in Chinese Arms Control Policy, Learning Versus Adaptation", 1994-1997
- Kann-Rasmussen Fund grant for research on "Maximizing Chinese Cooperation in International Environmental Institutions". Phase II, University Committee on the Environment project on China and Global Warming, 1995

- Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, research funding for "Explaining Change in Chinese Arms Control Policy, Learning Versus Adaptation" project, 1996
- John L. Loeb Associate Professorship of the Social Sciences, Harvard University, 1996
- Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, survey research grant, 1997
- Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, grant for workshop on "International Relations Theory and the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy", 1997
- Social Science Research Council workshop grant for "International Relations Theory and the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy", 1997
- President's Award, The Association for Third World Studies, 1997
- The Dean's Professional Development Award, Harvard University, 1998
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Visiting Scholar, 1998-1999
- Smith Richardson Foundation, grant for "US-China Workshops on Crisis Management", 1998-2000
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, survey research grant, 1999
- Appointed The Governor James Albert and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, 2000
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Weatherhead Initiative Award, "Identity as a Variable: Measuring the Content and Contestation of Identity" (2001-2005)
- Harvard University Asia Center, Faculty Grant for a project entitled, "Crafting Cooperation: The Design and Effect of Regional Institutions in Comparative Perspective" (2001)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, survey research grant, 2001
- S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies, Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore, (February-August 2003)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, survey research grant, 2003
- Government Department Graduate Student Council Teaching Award, 2004
- Asia Center, Harvard University, survey research grant, 2005
- Asia Center, Harvard University, survey research grant, 2007
- Institute of World Economics and Politics, Beijing, visiting scholar, May 2007
- School of International Studies, Peking University, American Scholars of IR In Beijing Visiting Professor, August 2010-June 2011
- Inaugural lecture, Center for the Study of China, the United Nations, and International Organizations, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Beijing University of Foreign Studies, Beijing, March 2011
- Appointed Honorary Board Member, Center for the Study of China, the United Nations, and International Organizations, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Beijing University of Foreign Studies, March 2011
- Inaugural Lecture, Huang Hsing Foundation Lecture Series, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, November 2012
- "Dream Mentor", University of Virginia, Miller Center National Fellowship Program, 2013-2014
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, research grant, 2014
- Asia Center, Harvard University, survey research grant, 2015
- Hoover Institution, Stanford University, visiting scholar, 2016
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Research Cluster in Security Studies grant, 2018
- Government Department Graduate Student Association Mentoring award, 2020
- Weatherhead Center Distinguished Research Faculty Associate, 2022-2023
- S.T. Lee Distinguished Lecture, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, October 2022
- Finnish Institute of International Affairs, The Center on Global Orders and China Inaugural Conference, keynote, March 2023.

- Sir Howard Kippenberger Visiting Chair in Strategic Studies, Victoria University, March-May 2023

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS I (professional associations)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1994.
Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 1995.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 1997
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 1998
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 1998
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, February 1999
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 2001
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009
Society of Social and Personality Psychology, February 2014
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2017
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2022
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 2024

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS II (invited lectures, presentations, and specialized conferences)

1985-1992

Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament, Ottawa
Office for International Peace and Security Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge MA
2nd International Symposium on Sun Zi's Art of War, Beijing

1992

Contemporary History Institute, Athens, Ohio
Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University

1993

First Workshop on Norms and National Security, sponsored by the SSRC/MacArthur Foundation,
Ithaca NY
Fifth Annual Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs, Union of Concerned Scientists,
Cambridge MA
American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC
Strategy Faculty Seminar, US Naval War College, Newport RI

1994

Second Workshop on Norms and National Security, sponsored by the SSRC/MacArthur Foundation,
Minneapolis, MN,

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton
Boston University
4th ISODARCO Seminar on Arms Control, Beijing
Olin Institute National Security Group, Harvard University
Center for National Security Studies, Los Alamos National Labs, Washington DC
Third Workshop on Norms and National Security, sponsored by the SSRC/MacArthur
Foundation, Stanford University, Stanford CA,

1995

Fairbank Center Seminar, Harvard University
American Council of Learned Societies/Fairbank Center, Harvard University
Harvard Institute for International Development
Harvard University Committee on the Environment
Council on Foreign Relations, New York

1996

ITOCHU Corporation, Tokyo
Foundation for International and Strategic Studies, Beijing.
State Council Development Research Center, Beijing
Foreign Affairs College, Beijing
Academy of Military Sciences, Beijing
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing,
Program on Arms Control and Disarmament, China Defense Science Technology Information Center,
Beijing
Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC
Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
Fairbank Center, Harvard University

1997

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
Office of the Secretary of Defense/Net Assessment, Newport RI
Policy Planning Group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ottawa, Canada
Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University
Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs, Cornell University
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
Columbia University, New York

1998

Ethics and International Affairs Seminar, Harvard University, March 1998
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA
Conference on International Relations Theory and the Study of Chinese Foreign Policy, Harvard
University

The Policy Study Group, Tokyo
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.

1999

Center for Chinese Studies, Stanford University
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
University of Colorado, Boulder
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing,
Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey CA.

2000

Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
Association of Harvard University Alumni Clubs of Asia, Taipei.
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
Strategic Studies Institute, Communist Party of China Central Party School, Beijing
Department of Government, University of Virginia

2001

The CNA Corporation, Alexandria VA.
United States Military Academy, West Point
Fairbank Center for East Asian Research
Conference in honor of Professor Allen S. Whiting, Tuscon, Arizona.
Olin Institute of Strategic Studies, Harvard University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

2002

Tufts Institute for Leadership and International Perspective
Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
Cornell University, Ithaca
Olin Institute of Strategic Studies, Harvard University
RAND Corporation, Washington DC

2003

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore
Institute for South East Asian Studies, Singapore
Ministry of Defense, Singapore
East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore
Scenario Planning Group, Prime Minister's Office, Singapore
New England China Seminar, Cambridge MA

2004

Communist and Post-Communist Seminar, Harvard University

2005

Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
Goldman Sachs and Putnam Associates, Boston
Center for Advance Research in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University

2006

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Talloires Conference
China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies, Beijing
Peking University School of International Studies, Beijing
National Defense University, Washington DC
MITRE Corporation, Washington DC
Princeton University, Princeton NJ

2007

Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington DC
SAIC, Washington DC
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Beijing
Foreign Affairs College, Beijing
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou
China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing
Center for Strategic and International Studies
Institute of East Asian Studies Institute, UC Berkeley

2008

The RAND Corporation, Washington DC
Mount Holyoke College, MA
Princeton University, Princeton NJ
Harvard Kennedy School
Stanford University, Stanford CA
UMASS-Amherst, Amherst MA

2009

Fairbank Center, Harvard University
Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington DC
National Defense University, Washington DC.
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford MA

2010

Fairbank Center, Harvard University
Department of Defense, Global Strategic Affairs, Washington DC
Harvard Business School
Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu
Beijing Forum, Beijing
Xiangshan Forum, Beijing
Tsinghua University-Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Beijing

School of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing
Waseda University
College of Defense Studies, National Defense University, Beijing

2011

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
National University of Singapore, Singapore
East Asia Institute, Singapore
Center for International and Strategic Studies, Peking University
Beijing University of Foreign Studies, Beijing
Defense College, National Defense University, Beijing
International Liaison Department, Communist Party of China, Beijing
Seoul National University, Seoul
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Central Communist Party School, Beijing
Jilin University, Changchun
National Defense University, Beijing
Academy of Military Sciences, Beijing
Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu

2012

The CNA Corporation, Washington DC
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs,
Washington DC
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Naval War College, Newport RI
Department of State, Washington DC
St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, UK
Fairbank Center for China Studies, Harvard University
Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu

2013

Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Washington DC.

2014

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs,
Washington DC
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Talloires Conference, Talloires, France
Communist and post-Communist Countries seminar, Harvard University
Xiangshan Forum, Beijing

2015

National Cyber Joint Investigative Taskforce, Washington DC
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Beijing
Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu
National Intelligence Council/State Department, Washington DC
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Beijing

2016

Global and International Studies Program, Carleton University, Ottawa
The Paulson Institute, Chicago
China Academy of Social Sciences-Harvard Kennedy School dialogue, Cambridge
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
Government Department, Cornell University
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Beijing
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University

2017

Georgia Tech University, Atlanta
Canon Institute of Global Studies, Tokyo
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Beijing
Harvard Center Shanghai, Shanghai
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge MA
China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies, Beijing
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs,
Washington DC
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Shanghai
Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm
Swedish Defense University, Stockholm

2018

Center for Modern East Asian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany
CENTRA Technology, Washington DC

2019

IndoPacific Command, Camp Smith, Honolulu
School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York
Harvard Center Shanghai, Shanghai
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue,
Beijing

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs,
Washington DC
Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania

2020

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Chinese Scientists Group on Arms Control dialogue
Center for Strategic and International Studies, China Policy Workshop

2021

Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Department of National Defense, Canada
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Joint Special Operations University
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, Washington DC
Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament/Russian Academy of Sciences Dialogue
Department of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Naval War College

2022

Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, Washington DC
Oxford University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
Schwarzman Scholars Program, Tsinghua University, Beijing
University of Oklahoma, Institute for US-China Issues
Taipei School of Economics and Political Science
Duisberg-Essen University
US Army War College
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
Schwarzman Scholars Program, Tsinghua University, Beijing

2023

Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland
Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
U.S. STRATCOM, Strategic Multilayer Assessment Session
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Wellington, New Zealand
Command and Staff College, New Zealand
National Assessments Bureau, New Zealand
New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Napier, New Zealand
New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Nelson, New Zealand
University of Auckland, New Zealand
Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University, Beijing
State Department, Washington DC
Department of Defense, Washington DC
Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo, Norway

China Foundation for International Strategic Studies, Beijing

2024

State Department, Washington DC

University of Notre Dame, International Security Center

2025

School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC

Oxford University, UK

State Department, Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC

RAND Corporation, Washington DC

Taiwan Studies Programme, Munk Center, University of Toronto

Project on Managing the Atom, Harvard Kennedy School

2026

China Centre, University of Oxford

TEACHING

- Introduction to International Relations (Harvard, undergraduate lecture)
- Chinese Foreign Policy (Harvard, undergraduate lecture)
- International Relations of East Asia (Harvard, undergraduate lecture)
- Nuclear Learning (Harvard, junior seminar)
- US-China Relations (Harvard, junior seminar)
- International Relations Field Seminar (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- Chinese Strategic Thought, Ancient and Modern (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- Comparative Foreign and Security Policies (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- Critical Perspectives on Critical International Relations Theory (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- Identity in History and Politics (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- Advanced Topics in Chinese Foreign Policy (Harvard, graduate seminar)
- The International Relations of Northeast Asia (Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore, graduate seminar)
- Chinese Foreign Policy (European Commission mini-course, June 19-24, 2006, and July 1-3, 2008)
- Social Science Research Methods (mini-course, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, May 2011)
- Notre Dame University International Security Center (seminars on China's strategic thought, June 2024)

PEER REVIEWING

Princeton University Press

Stanford University Press

University of California Press

Westview Press

American Political Science Review

International Security
International Studies Quarterly
International Organization
The China Quarterly
Asian Survey
Political Psychology
European Journal of International Relations

SERVICE

- Council on Foreign Relations, Asian Security Study Group (1994-5)
- Council on Foreign Relations, Engaging China Study Group (1996-7)
- Council on Foreign Relations, China Arms Control Study Group (1998)
- Council on Foreign Relations, Task Force on Chinese Military Power (2002-2003)
- National Academy of Sciences, Committee on International Cooperation and Arms Control (2007--2024)
- Ford Foundation, consultant (1998, 2002)
- Princeton (now Columbia)-Harvard Program on China and the World, Co-director (2004--)
- Social Science Research Council, International Pre-dissertation Fellowship Program Committee (1996-2001)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Peking University Press, translation series in International Relations Theory (2001--lapsed)
- Editorial Board, Shanghai Peoples Publishing House, translation series, Contemporary Works in International Relations Studies (2001--lapsed)
- Editorial Board, Zhejiang Peoples Publishing House, translations series in Contemporary International Relations (2001--lapsed)
- Editorial Committee, Asian Security Series, Stanford University Press (2002--2020)
- Editorial Board, *International Organization* (2003-2009, 2012-2018)
- Editorial Board, *The China Quarterly* (2003--2013)
- Editorial Board, *Asian Survey* (2004 -- 2015)
- Editorial Board, *The Pacific Review* (2008 --2011)
- Editorial Board, *Shijie jingji yu zhengzhi* (World economics and politics)(Beijing) (2003--lapsed)
- Academic Board, *Guoji Zhengzhi Kexue* (Science of International Politics) (Beijing) and *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* (Oxford UP) (2005--lapsed)
- International Advisory Board, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2006--ended)
- Academic Advisory Board, Center on China's Transnational Relations, Hong Kong Science and Technology University (2004--ended)
- Academic Advisory Board, Institute for US-China Issues, University of Oklahoma (2007--ended)
- Board of Scholars, University of Southern California US-China Institute (2007--present)
- Academic Adviser, Center for Non-Traditional Security Studies, Zhejiang University (2007--lapsed)
- Honorary Board Member, Research Center China, United Nations and International Organizations, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Beijing Foreign Studies University (2011--lapsed)
- "Dream Mentor", University of Virginia, Miller Center National Fellowship Program, (2013-2014)
- Free University of Berlin, NFG Asian Perceptions of the EU Advisory Group, (2015--ended)
- International Relations and East Asia Online Colloquium Advisory Committee (2017--ended)
- Executive Committee, Harvard Yard Child Care Center (2008/9)

- Harvard Government Department, Title IX Liaison (2019-2022)
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