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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2018- Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University Department of International Relations  
 2017-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Bates College Department of Politics  
 2015 Visiting Scholar, Xiamen University Research School of Southeast Asian Studies (Nov-Dec)  
 2015 Visiting Scholar, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Eurasian Studies (Oct)  
 2015 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Liaoning University School of International Relations (May-Jul)

**EDUCATION**

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2017 Ph.D. Political Science, The George Washington University  
 Dissertation: *Domestic-International Linkages on China's Periphery: The Foreign Economic Liberalization of China's Border Regions (2000-2015)*  
 Committee: David Shambaugh (Chair), Susan Sell, Mike Mochizuki, Stephen Kaplan  
 2008 M.A. International Affairs, The George Washington University (International Development, Asia)  
 2006 M.A. International Studies, Yonsei University (Area Studies – China)  
 2002 B.A. Economics, Brown University

**EXPERIENCE**

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2013-2016 Research Assistant, The George Washington University Department of Political Science  
 2011-2014 Teaching Assistant, The George Washington University Department of Political Science  
 2009-2014 James A. Kelly Fellow (non-resident), Pacific Forum Center for Strategic and International Studies  
 2008-2011 Research Associate, The Asia Foundation Center for U.S.-Korea Policy, Washington  
 2010 Consultant, Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on Korea, Washington  
 2008 Graduate Researcher, CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies, Washington  
 2007 Graduate Assistant, Brookings Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Washington  
 2006-2007 Brent Scowcroft Award Fellow, The Aspen Institute Aspen Strategy Group, Washington  
 2005-2006 Program Assistant, Kyung Hee University Institute of Civil Society and New Governance  
 2003-2005 Editorial Assistant, *Global Economic Review*, Yonsei University Institute of East and West Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“[China's Major-Powers Discourse in the Xi Jinping Era: Tragedy of Great-Power Politics Revisited?](#)” *Asian Perspective* 40-3 (2016): 493-522.  
 “[Cheonan and Yeonpyeong: The Northeast Asian Response to North Korea's Provocations](#)” (with Scott Snyder), *RUSI Journal* 156-2 (2011): 74-81.

**Book Chapters**

“China's Policy toward the Korean Peninsula: Domestic Perspectives,” in *China and International Security: History, Strategy, and 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Policy*, ed. Donovan Chau and Thomas Kane (Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2014), 55-77.  
 “China's Approach to North Korea and Northeast Asian Security Cooperation” (with Scott Snyder), in *North Korea and Security Cooperation in Northeast Asia*, ed. Tae-Hwan Kwak and Seung-Ho Joo (Burlington: Ashgate, 2014), 155-174.  
 “National Identities and Sino-South Korean Relations” (with Scott Snyder), in *National Identities and Bilateral Relations*, ed. Gilbert Rozman (Stanford and Washington: Stanford University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2013), 95-126.

## Policy and Other Publications

- “[The Impact of Chinese National Identity on Sino-South Korean Relations](#),” in *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies 2017*, ed. Gilbert Rozman (Washington: Korea Economic Institute, 2017), 98-111.
- “[South Koreans will elect a new president on Tuesday. Here’s what to expect](#)” (with Celeste Arrington), *Monkey Cage – The Washington Post*, May 7, 2017.
- “[Chinese Books on China and Global Governance](#)” (Book Review), *The Asan Forum* 3-5 (2015).
- “[South Korea’s Place in China’s Foreign Policy Discourse](#),” *The Asan Forum* 2-3 (2014).
- “[China’s National Identity and the Sino-U.S. National Identity Gap: The View from South Korea](#),” in *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies 2013*, ed. Gilbert Rozman (Washington: Korea Economic Institute, 2013), 97-112.
- “[Sino-South Korea Ties Warming?](#)” *The Diplomat*, 2 September 2011.
- “[The China-South Korea-Japan Triangle](#),” *Asia Pacific Bulletin* 115, East-West Center (2011).
- “[China-ROK Trade Disputes and Implications for Managing Security Relations](#)” (with Scott Snyder), Korea Economic Institute Academic Paper Series 5-8 (2010): 1-10.
- “[Responding to Change on the Korean Peninsula: Impediments to U.S.-South Korea-China Coordination](#)” (with Bonnie Glaser, Scott Snyder, and David Szerlip), Report of the CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2010).
- “[The Obama Administration and Preparations for North Korean Instability](#)” (with Scott Snyder), *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* 18-2, Korea Institute for National Unification (2009): 1-29.
- “[Provincial Impacts of Multilateral Cooperation: The Greater Tumen Initiative and Environmental Protection in Jilin](#),” *China Environment Series* 10, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2008/9): 160-164.
- “[China-Korea Relations](#)” (with Scott Snyder), in *Comparative Connections*, ed. Carl Baker and Brad Glosserman, Pacific Forum CSIS (quarterly/triannual contributions since 2009).

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 2016-2017 | Excellence in Research Fellowship, The George Washington University Dept. of Political Science |
| 2011-2014 | University Fellowship, The George Washington University  |
| 2015      | Fieldwork Fellowship, The George Washington University Department of Political Science         |
| 2015      | Graduate Research Grant, The George Washington University Department of Political Science      |
| 2015      | GWU Center for International Business Education and Research Grant                             |
| 2015      | Field Research Grant, The George Washington University Sigur Center for Asian Studies          |
| 2015      | Travel Grant, The George Washington University Columbian College of Arts and Sciences          |
| 2015      | Graduate Research Grant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong                                   |
| 2006-2008 | Achievement Fellowship, GWU Elliott School of International Affairs                            |
| 2008      | Junior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (declined)                           |
| 2006      | Brent Scowcroft Award, The Aspen Institute Aspen Strategy Group                                |
| 2006      | Thesis Award, Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies                       |
| 2006      | Area Studies Award, Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies                 |
| 2003-2005 | Dean’s Scholarship, Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies                 |

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Interdependence, Identity, and Conflict in China-South Korea Relations (1992-2018)”
- “Two Decades of China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism (1996-2016): Breaking Asia’s Paradox?”
- “China’s Global Governance Strategy and the Postwar Order: Rule-Abider, Rule-Breaker, or Rule-Maker?”

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations (Selected)

- “Chinese National Identity and Sino-South Korean Relations,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, February 2017.

- “China’s Major-Powers Discourse in the Xi Jinping Era,” East Asian Politics Workshop, The George Washington University Department of Political Science, April 2016.
- “Between Traditional Ally and Strategic Partner: China’s Economic and Security Interdependence with the Two Koreas since 1992,” Xiamen University School of International Relations, December 2015.
- “Central Asian Integration and the Foreign Economic Liberalization of Xinjiang since 2000,” China-Russia Workshop for Young Academic Elites, East China Normal University, Shanghai, November 2015.
- “The Foreign Economic Liberalization of China’s Border Regions since 2000: Jilin and Yunnan,” Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Meeting, Peking University, Beijing, June 2015.
- “The Subnational Dimensions of China’s Maritime Silk Road Initiative,” PRC State Council Information Office International Seminar on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road, Quanzhou, Fujian, February 2015.
- “Provincial Drivers of China’s Periphery Diplomacy,” The 11<sup>th</sup> Graduate Seminar on China, Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2015.
- “Regional Economic Integration and Provincial Reform on China’s Periphery: Central-Local-International Linkages,” American Association for Chinese Studies Annual Conference, New Brunswick, October 2013.
- “China’s National Identity and the Sino-U.S. National Identity Gap: The View from South Korea,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, San Diego, March 2013.
- “Chinese Politics and the Korean Peninsula,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 2012.
- “North Korea and Community Building in East Asia,” East Asian Community Forum on “Rising China and the Future of East Asian Community,” Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University, Seoul, May 2011.
- “The China-DPRK Strategic Partnership,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, March 2011.
- “The China-ROK Trade Relationship and Implications for Managing Security Cooperation,” Korea Economic Institute Academic Paper Series, Washington, October 2010.
- “Dealing with North Korea,” Europe-Asia Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leaders Seminar on “Why Asia-and What the U.S. Does in Asia-Matters to Europe,” University of Edinburgh, December 2010.
- “Chinese Soft Power and Cultural Implications,” Workshop on “China’s Rise and Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance,” The Asia Foundation Center for U.S.-Korea Policy, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, and Jeju Peace Institute, Jeju, August 2010.

### **Guest Lectures**

- “Introduction to International Relations Theory,” Xiamen University School of International Relations, Fall 2015.
- “U.S.-China Relations,” Xiamen University School of International Relations (graduate), Fall 2015.
- “International Relations in Theory and Practice,” Liaoning University School of International Relations, Summer 2015.
- “China’s Rise and Implications for the United States,” The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.
- “China’s Policy toward North Korea,” University Program of the Korea Economic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Spring 2011.

### **SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

- Member, American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Association for Asian Studies; Association of Chinese Political Studies.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *The Pacific Review*.
- Invited Speaker, Randolph-Macon College Department of Political Science China Roundtable (Apr 2017); Johns Hopkins University Global China Connection (Dec 2016).
- Moderator, 2016-2017 GWU Elliott School of International Affairs Undergraduate Scholars Research Symposium (Apr 2017); GWU Global China Connection (Apr 2017).
- Discussant, GWU Department of Political Science Comparative Politics Workshop (Spring-Fall 2016) and East Asian Politics Workshop (Spring 2016).

Young Leader, Pacific Forum Center for Strategic and International Studies (2009-2014).  
Rapporteur, Seoul-Washington Forum, The Brookings Institution and The Korea Foundation (2011).  
Co-Editor, *International Affairs Review*, The George Washington University (2007-2008).  
Intern, United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development–North American Liaison Office (2007).

## **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

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### **Languages**

Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Advanced), French (Intermediate), Arabic (Basic)  
Chinese Language and International Politics, Peking University (2003)  
Chinese Language, Harbin Institute of Technology (2001)

### **Teaching**

Senior Thesis Advisor, Bates College Department of Politics (2017-2018)  
Mentor, GWU Elliott School of International Affairs Undergraduate Scholars Program (2016-2017)  
George Washington University Writing Program, Teaching Writing in the Disciplines Workshop (2013-2014)  
George Washington University Writing Program, Rating and Coding Workshop (2012)