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Employment

The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R., China

Associate Professor at Department of Politics and Public Administration, 2018 –

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, U.K.

Senior Lecturer in the International Security of East Asia, 2014 - 2018

Lecturer in the International Security of East Asia, 2012 -2014

Dominican University, U.S.A.

Assistant Professor in Political Science, 2011 – 2012

Princeton University, U.S.A.

Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2010 – 2011

Education

The George Washington University, U.S.A.

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2010

The University of British Columbia, Canada

M.A. in Political Science, 2004

Master of Asia and Pacific Policy Studies, 2003

Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

B.A. Department of Asian and African Studies, 2001

Awards & Grants

The University of Hong Kong

Research Output Prize, 2025

The University of Hong Kong

Social Sciences Outstanding Research Output Award for Basic Research, 2024-2025

The University of Hong Kong

HKD 150,000 Internal Seed Grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2025 -

The University of Hong Kong

Sino-British Fellowship Trust Visitorship Award, 2023-2024

Lee Kong Chian NUS-Stanford Initiative on Southeast Asia

Fellow on Contemporary Southeast Asia, 2021-2022

The University of Hong Kong

Social Sciences Outstanding Research Output Award for Basic Research, 2019-2020

KCL/HKU Fellowship

Visiting fellow at the Lau China Institute at King's College London, U.K., Fall 2019

NASA Research Announcement Research Opportunities in Space and Earth, U.S.A.

CI with the Smithsonian Institution, "Complex Forest Landscapes and Sociopolitical Drivers of Deforestation - The Interplay of Land-use Policies, Armed Conflict, and Human Displacement in Myanmar," 2018-2020

British Council / Newton Fund, U.K.

GBP 49,322, Institutional Links Grant with Chiang Mai University of Thailand, 2017-2018

East Asia Institute, South Korea

EAI Fellowship, Summer 2017

The Leverhulme Trust, U.K.

GBP 50,000, Research Grant, 2016 – 2017

St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, U.K.

Plumer Visiting Research Fellowship, Michaelmas Term, 2016

The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, U.S.A.

Member at School of Social Science, 2015-2016

Publications

Books

5. Enze Han, *The Ripple Effect: China's Complex Presence in Southeast Asia* (Oxford University Press, hardcover & paperback 2024).
4. 韓恩澤, *強鄰在側: 中泰邊區博弈下緬甸的國家命運* (香港: 香港中文大學出版社, 2022).
3. Enze Han, *Asymmetrical Neighbors: Borderland State Building between China and Southeast Asia* (New York & London: Oxford University Press, hardcover & paperback 2019).
2. Enze Han & Joseph O'Mahoney, *British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality: Queens, Crime and Empire* (London & New York: Routledge, 2018).
1. Enze Han, *Contestation and Adaptation: The Politics of National Identity in China* (New York & London: Oxford University Press, hardcover 2013 & paperback 2016).

Articles

45. Enze Han, "How the Chinese Public Perceives South-East Asia: Affinity, Annoyance and Apprehension," forthcoming, *The China Quarterly*.
44. Fiona B. Adamson & Enze Han, "Diasporic Geopolitics and Differentiated Practices of Transnational Repression," forthcoming, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

43. D. G. Kim & Enze Han, "Yellow Peril or Model Minority? Janus-Faced Anti-Asian Racism in the United States," *Political Science Research and Methods*, 14 (2026): 71-86.
42. Enze Han & Sirada Khemanitthathai, "State Failure and Dilemma of Security Cooperation among Neighboring Countries in the Global South: Evidence from Myanmar and Thailand," *European Journal of International Security*, 11 (2026): 42-57.
41. Wilfred Chow, Sirada Khemanitthathai & Enze Han, "Under China's Shadow: Authoritarian Rule and Domestic Political Divisions in Thailand," *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, 25, no. 2 (2025): lcaaf002.
40. Ronan Fu, Weiwen Yin & Enze Han, "The Human Cost of War: An Experimental Study of Taiwanese Attitudes towards War Casualties," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 42, no. 5 (2025): 559-577.
39. Enze Han, "Modes of Securitization and De-securitization of Transnational Kinship Ties: Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia amidst Rising Chinese Power," *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 10, no. 1 (2025): ogaef039.
38. Enze Han, "Competing Regimes and Multiple Stakeholders: How China Hedges its Relations with Myanmar," *East Asian Policy*, 16, no. 4 (2024): 59-71.
37. Enze Han & Xiaojun Li, "Erosion of International Organization's Legitimacy during the U.S.-China Conflict: Evidence from the International Court of Justice," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 57, no. 1 (2024): 21-42.
36. Fiona B. Adamson & Enze Han, "Diasporic Geopolitics, Rising Powers and the Future of International Order," *Review of International Studies*, 50, no. 3 (2024): 476-493.
35. Wilfred Chow & Enze Han, "Rugged Terrain, Forest Coverage, and Insurgency in Myanmar," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 41, no. 3 (2024): 218-237.
34. Enze Han & Lingbo Zhao, "Naturalized Athletes and Racialized National Identity in China," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 33, no. 145 (2024): 52-64.
33. Haohan Chen, Zifeng Wang & Enze Han, "Infectious Disease and Political Violence: Evidence from Malaria and Civil Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Research and Politics*, 10, no. 2 (2023): 1-7.
32. Enze Han & Sirada Khemanitthathai, "Through the Prism of Migration: History of Migration and Contemporary Chinese Engagements with Thailand," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 32, no. 142 (2023): 620-634.
31. Enze Han & Daniel Marwecki, "Racialized International Order? Traces of 'Yellow Peril' Trope in Germany's Public Discourse toward China," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 36, no. 3 (2023): 391-409.
30. Wilfred Chow & Enze Han, "Descriptive Legitimacy and International Organizations: Evidence from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees," *The Journal of Politics*, 85, no. 2 (2023): 257-371.
29. Enze Han, "Overconfidence, Missteps, and Tragedy: Dynamics of Myanmar's International Relations and the Genocide of the Rohingya," *The Pacific Review*, 36, no. 3 (2023): 581-602.
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23. David Brenner & Enze Han, "Forgotten Conflicts: Producing Knowledge and Ignorance in Security Studies," *The Journal of Global Security Studies* 7, no. 1 (2022): 1-17.
22. Enze Han & Qiongyu Huang, "Global Commodity Markets, Chinese Demand for Maize, and Deforestation in Northern Myanmar," *Land*, 10, no. 1232 (2021): 1-18.
21. Enze Han, "Non-State Chinese Actors and Their Impact on Relations between China and Mainland Southeast Asia," *ISEAS Trends in Southeast Asia*, no. 1 (2021): 1-19.
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17. Enze Han, "Neighborhood Effect of Borderland State Consolidation: Evidence from Myanmar and Its Neighbors," *The Pacific Review* 33, no. 2 (2020): 305-330.
16. Enze Han & Cameron Thies, "External Threat, Internal Challenges, and State Building in East Asia," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 19, no. 3 (2019): 339-360.
15. Wilfred Chow, Enze Han & Xiaojun Li, "Brexit Identities and British Public Opinion on China," *International Affairs* 95, no. 6 (2019): 1369-87.
14. Enze Han, "Bifurcated Homeland and Diaspora Politics in China and Taiwan towards the Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia," *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45, no. 4 (2019): 577-94.
13. Enze Han, "Under the Shadow of Sino-US Great Power Competition: Myanmar and Thailand's Alignment Choices," *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 11, no. 1 (2018): 81-104.
12. Enze Han & Christopher Paik, "Ethnic Integration and Development in China," *World Development* 93 (2017): 31-42.
11. Enze Han, "Geopolitics, Ethnic Conflicts along the Border, and Chinese Foreign Policy Changes toward Myanmar," *Asian Security* 13, no. 1 (2017): 59-73.

10. Mattias Stepan, Enze Han & Tim Reeskens, "Building the New Socialist Countryside: Tracking Public Policy and Public Opinion Changes in China," *The China Quarterly*, no. 226 (2016): 456-476.
9. Enze Han & Harris Mylonas, "Interstate Relations, Perceptions, and Power Balance: Explaining China's Policies toward Ethnic Groups, 1949-1965," *Security Studies* 23, no. 1 (2014): 148-81.
8. Enze Han, Joseph O'Mahoney & Christopher Paik, "Keeping Up with the Joneses: The Role of Constructed Economic Interests in Ethnic Group Mobilization," *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 31, no. 1 (2014): 49-69.
7. Enze Han & Christopher Paik, "Dynamics of Political Resistance in Tibet: Religious Repression and Controversies of Demographic Change," *The China Quarterly*, vol. 217 (2014): 69-98.
6. Enze Han & Joseph O'Mahoney, "British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 27, no. 2 (2014): 268-88.
5. Enze Han, "Transnational Ties, HIV/AIDS Prevention and State-Minority Relations in Sipsongpanna, Southwest China," *Journal of Contemporary China* 22, no. 82 (2013): 594-611.
4. Enze Han, "External Cultural Ties and the Politics of Language in China," *Ethnopolitics* 12, no. 1 (2013): 30-49.
3. Enze Han, "From Domestic to International: The Politics of Ethnic Identity in Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia," *Nationalities Papers* 39, no. 6 (2011): 941-962.
2. Enze Han, "The Dog That Hasn't Barked: Assimilation and Resistance in Inner Mongolia, China," *Asian Ethnicity* 12, no. 1 (2011): 55-75.
1. Enze Han, "Boundaries, Discrimination, and Inter-Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang, China," *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 4, no. 2 (2010): 172-184.

Works under Review

- Enze Han, *Global Chinese Migration*, book under contract & review, Cambridge University Press (Elements in Global China).
- Enze Han, Sirada Khemanitthathai & Xiaojun Li, "Perspective Taking and Reception of Refugees in the Global South: Evidence from Survey Experiment in Thailand," Revise & Resubmit, *Political Geography*.
- Enze Han & Trevor T.W. Wan, "The Assemblages of Online Scams: Understanding Transnational Chinese Illicit Economy in Southeast Asia," under review.
- Cecilia Maria Borella & Enze Han, "Civil Conflict and the Spillover of Malaria: Evidence from Myanmar's Borders with Neighboring States," under review.
- Fiona B. Adamson & Enze Han, "The Spatial Politics of (Neo-)Imperial Mobility Control," Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- Marco Chan & Enze Han, "Against Crony Capture: Success and Failure of Energy Reforms in Southeast Asia," under review.

Wilfred M. Chow & Enze Han, "Wealth, Equality, and Citizenship: Explaining Public Aversions towards Migration by Investment," under review.

Other Works in Progress

Fiona Adamson & Enze Han, *Diasporic Geopolitics: Global Migration, Rising Powers and the Future of International Order*, book project.

Ronan Fu, Elaine I-lien Lee & Enze Han, "Audience Cost for Conflict Escalation after Pledging Restraint: Evidence from China."

Enze Han & Haozhe Zhang, "The Global South and China's Pursuit of Global Leadership."

Enze Han, Hung Pham, & Haozhe Zhang, "Domestic Political Contestation and Vietnamese Threat Perception Toward China."

Enze Han, "Transnational Mobility of Chinese Criminal Networks in Southeast Asia."

Cecilia Maria Borella, Wilfred Chow, & Enze Han, "Benevolent Sexism and Foreign Aid."

Enze Han & Anmol Mukhia, "Graduated Sovereignty in Crisis: Comparing India's Free Movement Regime and China's Border Permit System on the Myanmar Frontier."

Cecilia Maria Borella, Chenjing Yang, & Enze Han, "Fire and Violence: Ethnic Conflict and Environmental Governance in Myanmar."

Book Chapters

Enze Han & D. G. Kim, "The Chinese Exclusion Act," in Stephan Haggard and David C. Kang eds., *East Asia and the Modern International Order: From Imperialism to the Cold War* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2025).

Enze Han, "Comparative Nation-building in the Borderlands between China, Myanmar, and Thailand," in Lu Zhouxiang ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Nationalism in East and Southeast Asia* (New York and London: Routledge, 2023).

Enze Han, "Five-Point Consensus and China's Role in Myanmar," in *Seeking Strategic Options for Myanmar: Reviewing Five-Point Consensus and Anticipating the Future of Democracy in Myanmar* (Jakarta: Center for Strategic and International Studies Pakarti Centre, 2022).

Enze Han, "Positionality and Subjectivity in Field Research on China and Southeast Asia," in Peter Krause and Ora Szekely eds., *Cautionary Tales: An Unorthodox Guide to Fieldwork* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2020).

Enze Han, "Ethnic Identity and Inter-Ethnic Relations in Contemporary China," in Kevin Latham ed., *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Culture and Society* (London & New York: Routledge, 2020).

Enze Han, "Borderland Ethnic Politics and Changing Sino-Myanmar Relations," in Mandy Sadan ed., *War and Peace in the Borderlands of Myanmar: The Kachin Ceasefire, 1994-2011* (Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2016).

Enze Han, "China as "Offshore Balancer" and South Asia's Regional Security Complex," in Lowell Dittmer and Maochun Yu eds., *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Security* (London and New York: Routledge, 2015) (with Lawrence Saez).

Enze Han, "Modernization, Economic Development and Inter-Ethnic Relations in Contemporary China," in Suijian Guo and Baogang Guo eds., *Challenges Facing Chinese Political Development* (Lexington Books, 2007).

Book Reviews

Enze Han, Review of "Donald K. Emerson ed., *The Deer and the Dragon: Southeast Asia and China in the 21st Century*," *South East Asia Research*, 2022.

Enze Han, Review of "Wasana Wongsurawat, *The Crown and the Capitalists: The Ethnic Chinese and the Founding of the Thai Nation*," *Asian Ethnology* 80, no. 1 (2021): 285-296.

Enze Han, Review of "Nianshen Song, *Making borders in modern East Asia: Tumen River demarcation, 1881-1919*," *H-Diplo*, (January 2019).

Enze Han, Review of "Herrick et al, *China's Peaceful Rise: Perceptions, Policy and Misperceptions*," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 30, no. 5-6 (2017): 583-585.

Enze Han, Review of "Andrew Martin Fischer, *The Disempowered Development of Tibet in China: A Study in the Economics of Marginalization*," *The China Quarterly*, no. 222 (2015): 569-570.

Enze Han, Review of "Tenzin Jinba, *In the Land of Eastern Queendom: The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity on the Sino-Tibetan Border*," *The China Quarterly*, no. 218 (2014): 570-572.

Enze Han, Review of "Emily Yeh, *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development*," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (2014).

Enze Han, Review of "Steve Chan, *Looking for Balance: China, the United States, and Power Balancing in East Asia*," *The China Quarterly*, no. 215 (2013): 780-81.

Op-eds

Enze Han, "Beijing Hedges Its Bets in Myanmar," *East Asia Forum*, 31 January 2024.

Enze Han, "China's Media Misses the Mark on Myanmar," *East Asia Form*, 21 November 2023.

Enze Han, "Rumors are Flying that China is behind the Coup in Myanmar. That's almost Certainly Wrong," *The Monkey Cage Blog, The Washington Post*, 2 March 2021.

Enze Han, "Why China Has Everything to Lose from Myanmar Coup," *ThinkChina*, 22 February 2021.

Enze Han, "China does not Like the Coup in Myanmar," *East Asia Forum*, 2 February 2021.

Enze Han, "Is Post-election Myanmar Closer to China?" *East Asia Forum*, 23 January 2021.

Enze Han & Sirada Khemanitthathai, “Thailand: The Baffling Mathematics that Helps to Keep the Junta in Power,” *The Conversation*, 17 April 2019.

Enze Han & Joseph O’Mahoney, “How Britain’s Colonial Legacy Still Affects LGBT Politics around the World,” *The Conversation*, 15 May 2018.

Enze Han, “Border Conflict no Match for Sino–Myanmar Relations,” *East Asia Forum*, 27 April 2017.

Enze Han, “Hong Kong Democracy Protesters Care about Their Own Future, not the Mainland’s,” *The Conversation*, 13 October 2014.

Enze Han, “Domestic and International Sources of Uyghurs’ Conflict with the Chinese State,” *E-International Relations*, 12 September 2014.

Enze Han, “China’s Uighur Muslims are Trapped in a Cycle of Violence,” *The Conversation*, 30 July 2014.

Enze Han, “Reflection on a Post-Coup Thailand,” *The Diplomat*, 25 June 2014.

Enze Han, “Are Ethnic Tensions on the Rise in China? A ChinaFile Conversation,” *The ChinaFile*, 13 February 2014.

Enze Han, “The Changing Dynamic of China’s Foreign Policy towards Its Neighboring Countries,” *Dialogue* (6), 2013.

Editorship & Editorial Boards

Associate editor, *International Affairs*

Language Skills

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Thai (Advanced), Burmese (Advanced), Laotian (Intermediate)

Invited Talks

London School of Economics, October 2024
Lancaster University, October 2024
SOAS, University of London, June 2024
The University of Erlangen–Nuremberg, June 2024
Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, May 2024
Princeton University, April 2024
Columbia University, April 2024
SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, April 2024
George Washington University, April 2024
University of Sydney, March 2024
Australian National University, March 2024
Griffith University, March 2024
New York University Abu Dhabi, February 2024
University of Malaya, November 2023
Thammasat University, October 2023

Chulalongkorn University, October 2023
Mahidol University, May 2023
Stanford University, April 2022
Ca'Foscari University Venice, November 2021
University of Oxford, October 2021
Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, May 2021
The George Washington University, October 2019
University of Pennsylvania, October 2019
Columbia University, October 2019
New York University, October 2019
Princeton University, February 2019
National University of Singapore, November 2018
Nanyang Technological University, November 2018
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, November 2018
Mahidol University, June 2018
Chiang Mai University, June 2018
University of Granada, March 2018
National Taiwan University, June 2017
Academia Sinica, June 2017
Beijing University, May 2017
East Asia Institute, May 2017
Keio University, May 2017
Hitotsubashi University, May 2017
University of Tokyo, May 2017
Kyoto University, May 2017
Torino World Affairs Institute, March 2017
Chulalongkorn University, February 2017
Chiang Mai University, January 2017
Jinan University, June 2016
University of California, Berkeley, May 2016
University of British Columbia, April 2016
The George Washington University, April 2016
Princeton University, February 2016
Fudan University, December 2015
Yunnan University, May 2015
Chulalongkorn University, June 2014
Harvard University, March 2014
Princeton University, March 2014
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