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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 –
Director, Master of International and Public Affairs, 2019-

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

Honors and Awards

Lee Kong Chian NUS-Stanford Initiative on Southeast Asia

Distinguished Fellow on Contemporary Southeast Asia, 2021-2022

The University of Hong Kong

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

International Studies Association

Member of the Long Range Planning Committee, 2018-2020

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 Fellowship, May 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

Editorial Boards

Review of International Studies, The China Quarterly, Journal of Global Security Studies

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

Language Skills

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

Publications

Books

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）。

Asymmetrical Neighbors: Borderland State Building between China and Southeast Asia (New York & London: Oxford University Press, hardcover & paperback 2019).

British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality: Queens, Crime and Empire (London & New York: Routledge, 2018) (with Joseph O'Mahoney).

Contestation and Adaptation: The Politics of National Identity in China (New York & London: Oxford University Press, hardcover 2013 & paperback 2016).

Articles

“Global Commodity Markets, Chinese Demand for Maize, and Deforestation in Northern Myanmar” (with Qiongyu Huang), forthcoming, *Land*.

“Re-encountering the Familiar Other: Contesting ‘Re-Sinicization’ in Thailand,” forthcoming, *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*.

“Overconfidence, Missteps, and Tragedy: Dynamics of Myanmar’s International Relations and the Genocide of the Rohingya,” forthcoming, *The Pacific Review*.

“Conditioning China’s Influence: Intentionality, Intermediaries, and Institutions” (with Courtney Fung, Kai Quek, and Austin Strange), forthcoming, *Journal of Contemporary China*.

“Forgotten Conflicts: Producing Knowledge and Ignorance in Security Studies” (with David Brenner), forthcoming, *The Journal of Global Security Studies*.

- “Racialized International Order? Traces of ‘Yellow Peril’ Trope in Germany’s Public Discourse toward China” (with Daniel Marwecki), forthcoming, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*.
- “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.
- “Mainland Southeast Asia’s Environmental Challenges from China,” *ISEAS Perspective*, no. 82 (2020): 1-6.
- “Chinese Civil War and Implications for Borderland State Building in Upland Southeast Asia,” *The China Quarterly* 241 (2020): 214-235.
- “Myanmar’s Internal Ethnic Conflicts and Their Implications for China’s Regional Grand Strategy,” *Asian Survey* 60, no. 3 (2020): 466-489.
- “State Building as Neighborhood Effects: Borderland Politics in Upland Southeast Asia,” *The Pacific Review* 33, no. 2 (2020): 305-330.
- “External Threat, Internal Challenges, and State Building in East Asia” (with Cameron Thies), *Journal of East Asian Studies* 19, no. 3 (2019): 339-360.
- “Brexit Identities and British Public Opinion on China” (with Wilfred Chow and Xiaojun Li), *International Affairs* 95, no. 6 (2019): 1369-87.
- “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.
- “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.
- “Ethnic Integration and Development in China” (with Christopher Paik), *World Development* 93 (2017): 31-42.
- “Geopolitics, Ethnic Conflicts along the Border, and Chinese Foreign Policy Changes toward Myanmar,” *Asian Security* 13, no. 1 (2017): 59-73.
- “Building the New Socialist Countryside: Tracking Public Policy and Public Opinion Changes in China” (with Mattias Stepan & Tim Reeskens), *The China Quarterly*, no. 226 (2016): 456-476.
- “Interstate Relations, Perceptions, and Power Balance: Explaining China’s Policies toward Ethnic Groups, 1949-1965’,” (with Harris Mylonas), *Security Studies* 23, no. 1 (2014): 148-81.
- “Keeping Up with the Joneses: The Role of Constructed Economic Interests in Ethnic Group Mobilization” (with Joseph O’Mahoney & Christopher Paik), *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 31, no. 1 (2014): 49-69.
- “Dynamics of Political Resistance in Tibet: Religious Repression and Controversies of Demographic Change” (with Christopher Paik), *The China Quarterly*, vol. 217 (2014): 69-98.
- “British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality” (with Joseph O’Mahoney), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 27, no. 2 (2014): 268-88.
- “Transnational Ties, HIV/AIDS Prevention and State-Minority Relations in Sipsongpanna, Southwest China,” *Journal of Contemporary China* 22, no. 82 (2013): 594-611.
- “External Cultural Ties and the Politics of Language in China,” *Ethnopolitics* 12, no. 1 (2013): 30-49.

“From Domestic to International: The Politics of Ethnic Identity in Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia,” *Nationalities Papers* 39, no. 6 (2011): 941-962.

“The Dog That Hasn’t Barked: Assimilation and Resistance in Inner Mongolia, China,” *Asian Ethnicity* 12, no. 1 (2011): 55-75.

“Boundaries, Discrimination, and Inter-Ethnic Conflict in Xinjiang, China,” *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 4, no. 2 (2010): 172-184.

Work in Progress

“Descriptive Legitimacy and International Organizations: Evidence from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees” (with Wilfred Chow), Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Politics*.

“From Emigration to Immigration: Migration Transition and Nativist Backlashes in China” (with Lingbo Zhao), under review.

“Erosion of International Organization’s Legitimacy during the U.S.-China Conflict: Evidence from the International Court of Justice” (with Xiaojun Li), under review.

“Prism of Immigration: Understanding Contemporary Thailand – China Relations” (with Sirada Khemanitthathai), under review.

Book Chapters

“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).

“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).

“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).

“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).

“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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

“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.

“Why China Has Everything to Lose from Myanmar Coup,” ThinkChina, 22 February 2021.

“China does not Like the Coup in Myanmar,” *East Asia Forum*, 2 February 2021.

“Is Post-election Myanmar Closer to China?” *East Asia Forum*, 23 January 2021.

“Thailand: The Baffling Mathematics that Helps to Keep the Junta in Power,” *The Conversation*, 17 April 2019 (with Sirada Khemanittathai)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Invited Talks

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
University of Chicago, March 2014
Boston University, March 2014
The George Washington University, March 2014
University of Oxford, November 2013

Other Experience

Visiting Scholar, Thammasat University, Summer 2013
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Arizona State University, 2008

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