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Fall 2017- Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics, Bates College Department of Politics  
Courses (Fall 2017): Politics of China, International Politics of East Asia

**EDUCATION**

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May 2017 Ph.D. Political Science, The George Washington University  
Comparative Politics, International Relations  
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

2003 Chinese Language and International Politics, Peking University

2001 Chinese Language, Harbin Institute of Technology

**EXPERIENCE**

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**Academic Institutions**

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)

2011-2014 Teaching Assistant, The George Washington University Department of Political Science  
Introduction to International Affairs: Washington Perspective, Susan Sell (2011-2012, Fall 2014)  
Introduction to International Politics, Caitlin Talmadge (Fall 2012)  
U.S. Foreign Policy, Elizabeth Saunders (Spring 2014)  
International Affairs M.A. Capstone, Charles Glaser and Henry Farrell (Fall 2013)

2013-2016 Research Assistant, The George Washington University Department of Political Science  
Bruce Dickson (Summer 2016), David Shambaugh (Summer 2014), Henry Farrell (Summer 2014),  
Celeste Arrington (Spring-Summer 2013)

**Policy and Research Institutions**

2009-2014 James A. Kelly Fellow (non-resident), Pacific Forum Center for Strategic & 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 & 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

- “The Impact of Chinese National Identity on Sino-South Korean Relations,” in *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies*, ed. Gilbert Rozman (Washington: Korea Economic Institute, forthcoming 2017).
- “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.
- “China’s National Identity and the Sino-U.S. National Identity Gap: The View from South Korea,” in *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies* 24, ed. Gilbert Rozman (Washington: Korea Economic Institute, 2013), 97-112.

## Policy Publications

- “[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).
- “[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).
- “[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 & 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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- “Between Traditional Ally and Strategic Partner: China’s Economic and Security Interdependence with the Two Koreas since 1992.” Presented at Xiamen University School of International Relations, December 2015.
- “Two Decades of China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism (1996-2016): Breaking the “Asian Paradox”?”
- “China’s Global Governance Strategy and the Postwar Order: Rule-Abider, Rule-Breaker, or Rule-Maker?”

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Guest Lectures**

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

### **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, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University, April 2016.
- “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,” 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 Peripheral 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, 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.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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Member, American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Association for Asian Studies; Association of Chinese Political Studies.

Reviewer, *The Pacific Review*.

Invited Speaker, Randolph-Macon College Department of Political Science China Roundtable (April 2017).

Invited Speaker, Johns Hopkins University Global China Connection (December 2016).

Moderator, The George Washington University Global China Connection (April 2017).

Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop, GWU Department of Political Science (Spring-Fall 2016).

Discussant, East Asian Politics Workshop, GWU Department of Political Science (Spring 2016).

Young Leaders Program, 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)

### **Teaching**

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)

George Washington University Graduate Teaching Assistant Certification (2011)