

Appointments

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2022-present

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation*

2021-2022

Predoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation*

2020-2021

*Joint appointment with Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (AI)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

D.Phil Researcher, Centre for the Governance of AI

2017-2020

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Research Fellow, Center for Security and Emerging Technology

2019-2020

Education

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

D.Phil (Ph.D.), International Relations

2021

M.Phil, International Relations (*with Distinction*)

2018

Rhodes Scholar

2016-2020

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

B.A., Chinese; B.B.A., Economics; B.S., Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*)

2016

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jeffrey Ding and Allan Dafoe. (2021). The Logic of Strategic Assets: From Oil to AI. *Security Studies*. 30:2, 182-212. [[open access link](#)]

*Accompanying analysis in *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog) [[link](#)]

Jeffrey Ding. The Diffusion Deficit in Scientific and Technological Power: Re-assessing China's Rise. (R&R at *Review of International Political Economy*)

Chapters in Edited Books, Technical Reports, & Policy Writing

Jeffrey Ding. (2022). Dueling Perspectives of AI and U.S.-China Relations: Technonationalism versus Technoglobalism. *Oxford Handbook of AI Governance* (Editors: Bullock et al.). Oxford University Press.

Jeffrey Ding. (2021). China's Growing Influence over the Rules of the Digital Road. *Asia Policy*. 28:2, 33-42. [[link](#)]

Jeffrey Ding. (2019). China's Current Capabilities, Policies, and Industrial Ecosystem in AI. *Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*. [[pdf](#)]

Jeffrey Ding. (2018). Deciphering China's AI Dream. *Future of Humanity Institute Technical Report*. (2018). [[pdf](#)]

*Media coverage including *Washington Post* [[link](#)] and *Financial Times* [[link](#)]

Jeffrey Ding, Paul Triolo, and Samm Sacks. (2018). "Chinese Interests Take a Big Seat at the AI Governance Table." *New America DigiChina Initiative*. [[link](#)]

Remco Zwetsloot, Helen Toner, and Jeffrey Ding. (2018). Beyond the AI Arms Race. *Foreign Affairs*. [[link](#)]

Working Papers

Jeffrey Ding and Allan Dafoe. Engines of Power: Lessons from Electricity for General Purpose Military Transformations. (under review)

Jeffrey Ding. The Rise and Fall of Great Technologies and Powers. (under review)

Jeffrey Ding. Machine Failing: The Role of Software in Military Accidents. (presented at ISA 2022)

Jeffrey Ding. Transferring Security: Permissive Action Links, Scientific Networks, and the Process of Nuclear Security Assistance (accepted at APSA 2022 panel)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Dartmouth Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)

Future of Life Institute Grant (2018), with Miles Brundage, Allan Dafoe, Ben Garfinkel, and Jade Leung: \$276,000

Magdalen College Travel and Research Grant (2017): \$1,000

Boren Scholarship to support critical language fluency (2016): \$20,000

Harry S. Truman Scholarship, premier graduate fellowship for public service leadership (2015): \$30,000

Professional Activities and Service

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *International Organization*, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, *Philosophy & Technology*, *Regional Studies*, *Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) Journal*, *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, *Texas National Security Review*.

Lecturer, Wilson Center Artificial Intelligence Lab (2018-present)

*Teach mid- to senior-level Congressional and Executive Branch staff about China's AI strategy

Special Government Employee (Consultant), National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (2019-2021)

*Provide advice to this Congressional commission, which assesses the national security implications of AI

Select Talks and Workshops

Key: (P)resentation, D(iscussant), (W)orkshop participant.

2022: International Studies Association (P); Stanford HAI weekly seminar (P).

2021: American Political Science Association (P); BBC podcast; CISAC Research Seminar Series (P); McKinsey Global Institute podcast; Oxford Union, interdisciplinarity in AI (P); University of Oxford, IR Colloquium (D).

2020: Brookings-NBR, Asia in Transition workshop (P); CNAS-FHI workshop on AI and international stability, University of Oxford (P); CSET workshop on China's AI indigenization drive (W); The Economist Intelligent Unit podcast; Governance of AI Seminar Series (D); Stanford Cyber Policy Center (P); St. Olaf's College, Institute for Freedom and Community (P).

2019: CSET workshop on China's AI development (W); Harvard University, East Asian Legal Studies Talk Series (P); University of Oxford, IR Colloquium (P); University of Pennsylvania, China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop (P).

Teaching

INTLPOL 306: Foreign Policy Decision-Making in International Relations, Stanford University (Spring 2022)
Instructor of record: Jeffrey Ding

Select Other Writing

Publisher of the ChinAI Newsletter (100+ issues): a newsletter that shares translations of writings on AI policy and strategy from Chinese thinkers, with 10,000+ subscribers.

Skills

Languages: Chinese (fluent), French (intermediate)
Web and Programming: LaTeX, Python, R, Stata