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### Current Position

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Associate Professor of Political Science, School of International Studies, University of the Pacific, 2016–Present

### Past Positions

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Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of International Studies, University of the Pacific, 2010–2016

### Education

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Washington University in St. Louis  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2010  
MA in Political Science, 2005  
Primary Field: International Political Economy  
Secondary Field: Comparative Politics  
The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2001–2002  
Graduate study in International Affairs  
International Economics and East Asian Politics specialization  
The University of Texas at Austin  
BA Economics, minor in History, 1987

### Research Interests

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The Politics of Globalization with a focus on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)  
China's Belt and Road Initiative  
Sino-ASEAN relations  
The South China Sea territorial disputes  
Political regimes in Southeast Asia

### Publications

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"Bumps in the Maritime Silk Road: Domestic Politics and the BRI in ASEAN States" in *Regions in the Belt and Road Initiative*, ed. Jonathan Fulton (2020), Routledge.  
"Who Gains in Cambodia from 'Win-Win' Relations with China?" in *The Deer and the Dragon: Southeast Asia and China in the 21st Century*, ed. Donald Emmerson (2020), Brookings Institution Press.  
*Dividing ASEAN and Conquering the South China Sea: China's Financial Power Projection* (2018), Hong Kong University Press.

- “China Just Asserted its Hold over the South China Sea. Will ASEAN Nations Push Back?” *The Washington Post*, October 15, 2018.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/15/china-just-asserted-its-hold-over-the-south-china-sea-will-other-asean-nations-push-back/>
- “Cambodia in 2016: A Tightening Authoritarian Grip” (2017) *Asian Survey* 57(1):180–186.
- “Cambodia in 2015: From Cooperation to Conflict” (2016) *Asian Survey* 56(1):155–161.
- “Transparent Motives: The Democratic Advantage in International Credit Markets” (2017; published online in 2015) *Journal of International Relations and Development* 20:108–132, with Yong Kyun Kim
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Cambodia” (2014) *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 36(2): 173–205
- “Risky Business: The Political Economy of Chinese Investment in Kazakhstan” (2014) *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 5(2): 145–156
- “Electoral Rules and the Democratic Progressive Party’s Performance in the 2004 and 2008 Legislative Elections in Taiwan” (2012) *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 48(2): 161–179
- “Exploring Teaching and Learning Using an iTouch Mobile Device” (2012) *Journal of Active Learning in Higher Education* 13(3): 203–217, with John Mayberry, Jace Hargis, Larry Boles, Alex Dugas, Ajna Rivera and Monika Meler
- “Anne Kent’s *Beyond Compliance: China, International Organizations, and Global Security*” (2009) book review in *The Review of International Organizations* 4 (1): 105

## Works in Progress

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- Journal Article Manuscript, “Infrastructure as a Tool of Diplomacy and Statecraft? China’s Hydroelectric Development in Greater Mekong from Go Out to Belt and Road,” coauthored with Jessica Liao.
- Journal article manuscript, “Paving the Way for Maritime Silk Road: Domestic Politics and Chinese Influence in ASEAN”
- Journal article manuscript, “One Belt, One Road, One Regime Type? Political Institutions and Chinese Influence in Developing States”

## Conference Participation

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- Organizer, chair and discussant for China in the Asian Global South: Investments, Institutions and Influence panel at the 2019 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference in Bangkok, Thailand.
- “‘Going Out’ toward the Maritime Silk Road: Political Regimes and Chinese Influence in Southeast Asia.” Presented at the 2019 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference in Bangkok, Thailand.
- “Weaving the Maritime Silk Road: Political Institutions and Chinese Influence in ASEAN.” Presented at the 2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California

- “One Belt, One Road, One Regime Type: The Limits of Chinese Influence in Developing States.” Presented at the 2017 International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference in Hong Kong, China.  
Organizer, chair and discussant for The New Silk Road: Chinese Foreign Policy and the One Belt, One Road Initiative panel at the 2016 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference, Kyoto, Japan
- “One Road, One Belt, One Regime Type: The Limits of Chinese Influence in Developing States.” Presented at the 2016 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference, Kyoto, Japan
- “Sino-ASEAN Relations: China’s Divide and Conquer Strategy. Presented at the 2016 Philippines Political Science Association Conference, Legazpi, Philippines  
Organizer, chair and discussant for The Rising Demands of a Rising China panel at the 2015 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
- “Chinese Bilateralism vs. ASEAN Multilateralism: China’s Divide and Conquer Strategy in the South China Sea.” Presented at the 2015 Association of Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
- “Chinese Bilateralism vs. ASEAN Multilateralism: China’s Divide and Conquer Strategy in the South China Sea.” Presented at the 2015 Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, University of the Pacific
- “Chinese Bilateralism vs. ASEAN Multilateralism: China’s Divide and Conquer Strategy in the South China Sea.” Presented at the 2015 Western Political Science Association Meeting  
Chair and Discussant, *Politics and Society in China* panel, 2015 Western Political Science Association Meeting
- “It’s Payback Time: Political Institutions and Foreign Debt in Developing States.” Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference  
Chair and Discussant, *Party and Party Systems in Asia* panel, 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Developing States.” Presented at 2013 Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies Conference (*zhengzhi xue yu guoji guanxi xueshu gongtongti huiyi*), sponsored by Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- “Democracy, Development and FDI,” with Yong Kyun Kim and Niru Yadav. Presented at the 2013 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- “It’s Payback Time: Political Institutions and the Ups and Downs of Foreign Debt in Developing States,” with Yong Kyun Kim. Accepted at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (canceled due to Hurricane Isaac)
- “Transparent Motives: The Democratic Advantage in International Credit Markets,” with Yong Kyun Kim. Presented at the 2012 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- “Risky Business: China’s Foreign Direct Investment and Aid to Developing States.” Presented at 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- “Risky Business: The Political Economy of China’s Outward Foreign Direct Investment.” Presented at 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

- Discussant, *The Political Economy of China* panel, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “The Effect of Electoral Rules on the Democratic Progressive Party’s Performance in the 2004 and 2008 Legislative Elections in Taiwan.” Presented at 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- Chair and Discussant, *Democratization* panel, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “FDI Theory and the Role of the State in Explaining Outward FDI from China.” Presented at the 2008 *Workshop on the Internationalization of Chinese Private Enterprises*, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- Discussant, *Policy, Performance, and Public Opinion* panel, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- Discussant, *Culture, Attitudes, and Identity in East Asia* panel, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “A Modernization Theory: Development, Inequality and Democratic Transitions,” with Ryan C Black. Presented at 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- “Are There Institutional Determinants of FDI?” with Rumel Mahmood and Long Chen. Presented at 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

## Invited Talks

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- “Dividing ASEAN while Claiming the South China Sea: Chinese Financial Power Projection in Southeast Asia,” International and Area Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2019.
- “Dividing ASEAN while Claiming the South China Sea: Chinese Financial Power Projection in Southeast Asia,” Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, November 2018.
- “Rising Tiger, Demanding Dragon: The Comparative Rise of India and China,” The Ricardo Leong Center for Chinese Studies at Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, August 2014
- “A Rising China and ASEAN: Economic Cooperation and Territorial Conflict,” De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Cambodia,” De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, July 2014
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Developing States,” Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China, July 2013
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Developing States,” Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, July 2013
- “Playing Risk: Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Developing States,” De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, July 2013
- “Chinese Oil Politics and Policies,” The Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research, June 2009
- “Taiwanese Domestic Politics and Cross Strait Relations,” The National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, December 2007

## Fellowships and Awards

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- 2018–2019 *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* as selected by the students in the School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
- 2015–2016 *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* as selected by the students in the School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
- 2014–2015 *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* as selected by the students in the School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
- 2013–2014 *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* as selected by the students in the School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
- 2013–2014 Faculty Award at Latino Graduation, given to a male and female faculty member annually for commitment and support of Latino students
- 2010–2011 *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* as selected by the students in the School of International Studies, University of the Pacific
- 2008–2009 *IREX International Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program Fellowship* for dissertation research in Kazakhstan
- 2008–2009 *Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Center for Khmer Studies Research Grant* for dissertation research in Cambodia
- 2008 *Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship* for dissertation research in China
- 2003–2010 Washington University *Arts and Sciences Fellowship*
- 2004–2009 Washington University *Summer Fellowship*
- 2001–2002 The George Washington University, Elliot School *High Achievement Fellowship*
- 2002 *Teacher of the Year*, Inlingua DC English Center
- 2001 *Teacher of the Year*, Inlingua DC English Center

## Teaching

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- University of the Pacific, 2010–Present
- International Political Economy*
  - Introduction to International Relations*
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics*
  - Principles of Comparative Politics*
  - Globalization, the US and the World*
  - Politics of China*
  - Politics of Asia*
  - Political Development*
  - Cross-Cultural Training*
  - Cross-Cultural Training for International Students*
  - Contemporary World Issues*
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Century through Documentaries*
  - PACS Seminar: What is a Good Society?*
- Washington University in St. Louis, 2006–2009
- China's Foreign Relations*
  - International Politics*
  - Comparative Politics*
- Inlingua English Center Arlington, VA, 2000–2003

English as a Second Language Instructor  
Developed and taught classes in research paper writing, oral presentations,  
essay writing, and TOEFL Preparation  
International Village Language Institute, Taichung, Taiwan  
1998–1999  
English as a Second Language Instructor  
Developed and taught advanced writing and conversation classes

### **Service to the Academic Community**

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Journal Editor Selection Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha *Undergraduate Journal of Political Science*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 2019  
Reviewer, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, and the *Asian Journal of Political Science* 2017  
Faculty Advisory Editorial Board, *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics* 2014–Present  
Reviewer, *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, 2014–Present  
Reviewer, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2014 and 2015  
Reviewer, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 2013 and 2014  
Reviewer, *Journal of International Relations and Development*  
Reviewer, *Democratization*, 2012  
Reviewer, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 2011  
Reviewer, *Party Politics*, 2011

### **University Service**

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Faculty Research Committee (2018–present)  
College of the Pacific Council, 2016–2019  
International Programs and Services (IPS) Advising Committee, 2012–2017  
School of International Studies Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee, 2012–Present (Chair of Standards)  
Boren Fellowship Interview Committee, 2015  
Fulbright Scholar Interview Committee, 2013  
Powell Scholar Interview Committee, 2013–2015  
College of the Pacific Dean Search Committee, fall 2012  
School of International Studies Faculty Research Committee, fall 2011  
Ambassador Corps Selection Committee, 2011–2013

### **Language Training**

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Columbia Summer Language Program at Peking University, summer 2005  
Intensive Mandarin Chinese Language Study  
Middlebury College, summer 2004  
Intensive Mandarin Chinese Language Study  
Taipei Language Institute (Taichung, Taiwan), fall 1998–spring 1999  
Mandarin Chinese Language Study

## **Cross-Cultural Training**

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Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication, July 2011  
Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland, Oregon  
“Training Design for Intercultural Learning,” with Janet Bennett and Michael Paige

## **Travel**

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Taught, studied, or conducted research in Taiwan (1 year), mainland China (6 months), Cambodia (5 weeks), and Kazakhstan (9 weeks); traveled to more than 25 countries in Asia, Europe and the Americas

## **Additional Work Experience**

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Professional singer-songwriter-guitarist for 15 years in Javelin Boot, Austin, Texas

## **References**

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