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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>The Pennsylvania State University</b>	
	Associate Professor, Political Science & Asian Studies	07/2019–Present
	Assistant Professor, Political Science & Asian Studies	08/2012–06/2019
	<b>Princeton University</b>	09/2013–06/2014
	Associate Visiting Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, School of Public and International Affairs	
	<b>Harvard University</b>	01/2012–07/2012
	Postdoctoral Fellow, the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program	
EDUCATION	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, N.Y.	
	Ph.D. in Political Science	2012
	<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, C.T.	
	M.A. in East Asian Studies	2005
	<b>Peking University</b> , Beijing, China	
	B.A. in International Politics & Economics (Dual Degrees)	2003
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International/Comparative Political Economy, Multinational Corporations, Foreign Direct Investment, Trade, Corruption, Development, and Chinese Politics.	
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forthcoming. “‘Yes-Man Firms’: Government Campaigns and Policy Positioning of Businesses in China.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> (with Megumi Naoi &amp; Weiyi Shi).</li><li>• 2022. “Brewing Violence: Foreign Investment and Civil Conflict.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 66(6): 1010–36 (with Pablo Pinto). DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027211073918">10.1177/00220027211073918</a>.</li><li>• 2022. “Monopoly Rents, Institutions, and Bribery” <i>Governance</i> 35(2): 565–583 (with Qing Deng). DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12597">10.1111/gove.12597</a>.</li><li>• 2022. “Complex Dependence in Foreign Direct Investment: Network Theory and Empirical Analysis.” <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> 10(2): 243–259 (with John Schoeneman &amp; Bruce Desmarais). DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2020.45">10.1017/psrm.2020.45</a>.</li><li>• 2019. “Greasing the Wheels of Commerce? Corruption and Foreign Investment.” <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 81(4): 1311–1327 (with Weiyi Shi). DOI:</li></ul>	

[10.1086/704326](https://doi.org/10.1086/704326).

- 2018. “Monopoly Rents and Foreign Direct Investment in Fixed Assets.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(2): 341–356 (with Joseph Wright). DOI: [10.1093/isq/sqy010](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy010).
- 2018. “The Face of Internet Recruitment: Evaluating the Labor Markets of Online Crowdsourcing Platforms in China.” *Research & Politics* 5(1): 1–8 (with Xiaojun Li & Weiyi Shi). DOI: [10.1177/2053168018759127](https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168018759127).
- 2017. “MNCs, Rents, and Corruption: Evidence from China.” *American Journal of Political Science* 61(1): 84–99. DOI: [10.1111/ajps.12259](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12259).
- 2016. “Fortune or Evil? The Effect of Inward Foreign Direct Investment on Corruption.” *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4): 693–705 (with Pablo Pinto). DOI: [10.1093/isq/sqw025](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqw025).
- 2015. “The Production of Electoral Intimidation: Economic and Political Incentives.” *Comparative Politics* 48(1): 23–43 (with Isabela Mares). DOI: [10.5129/001041515816075204](https://doi.org/10.5129/001041515816075204).
- 2007. “International Organizations and Property Rights Protection.” *Journal of World Economy and Politics* 8: 6–16 (in Chinese).

OTHER  
PUBLICATION

- 2019. “Political Risk and Emerging-Market Multinational Corporations.” *The Political Economist: Newsletter for the Political Economy Section of American Political Science Association* (with Weiyi Shi).

PAPERS UNDER  
REVIEW

- “In the Eye of the Beholder: Political Risk, Regime Type, and China’s Multinational Corporations” (with Weiyi Shi).
- “Firms Caught in Crossfire: International Stakes and Domestic Politics in Corporate Positioning on De-Globalization” (with Aubrey Waddick, Yilang Feng, & Angel Villegas-Cruz).

WORKING PAPERS

- “Liberalization for Sale: The Politics of Tariff Exclusion” (with Angel Villegas-Cruz & Aubrey Waddick).
- “Trade Exposure and Diversionary Framing: How the Chinese Government Manages Public Support During the U.S.-China Trade War” (with Weiyi Shi).

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

- Multinational Corporation Behavior in Time of War (Supported by NSF RAPID Grant, with Rachel Wellhausen).
- Firms in the Trade War.
- *The U.S.-China Trade War* (Book Manuscript).
- *Global Production, Market Dynamics, and Governance* (Book Manuscript, with Pablo Pinto).
- “Foreign Direct Investment, Political Contestation, and Government (In)stability” (with Pablo Pinto).
- Racial Stereotypes and Foreign Policy Preferences (with Frances Yaping Wang).

- Race and International Trade (with Frances Yaping Wang).
- China Outward Direct Investment Survey (with Weiyi Shi).

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS “Collaborative Research: RAPID: Multinational Corporation Behavior in Time of War” (PI, NSF RAPID Award #: 2234188, \$125,999, with Rachel Wellhausen) 08/01/2022–07/31/2023/2022

“Racial Stereotyping and Foreign Policy Preference” (Co-PI, Singapore Management University, \$30,000) 11/2021–04/2023

“Structure Learning of Large and Complex Dynamic Networks and Its Application to International Economic Network” (Co-PI, C-SoDA, Pennsylvania State University, \$20,000) 6/2020–5/2021

Career Development Award, Center for Global Studies, Penn State 2013

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2011–2012

Summer Research Fellowship, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University 2011

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University 2011

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Fellowship, Weatherhead Institute, Columbia University 2010–2011

Summer Research Grant, Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies and the Applied Statistics Center 2010

Doctoral Research Silver Award (Empedocle Mafia Fellow), the Fund for Global Environment and Conflict Resolution 2009–2010

Weatherhead Summer Ph.D. Training Grant, Columbia University 2009

Columbia Faculty & Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University 2004–2009

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University 2005–2008

Henry H.L. Fan Fellowship and Graduate Fellowship, Yale University 2004–2005

CONFERENCE IR Speaker Series, UT Austin November 2022 (scheduled)

PRESENTATIONS & *Getting China Right: Studying China in the (Post) COVID Era*

INVITED TALKS University of Michigan June 3–4, 2022

*Penn State-Pitt IR Workshop*, Penn State May 11, 2022

*The Politics and Economics of International Finance Research Group Meeting*

Harvard University March 12, 2022

Chinese Politics and Economy Research Seminar Series, Georgetown University

February 25, 2022

*Global Research in International Political Economy* Webinar July 28, 2021

*Quantitative China Studies Seminar*, New York University March 27–28, 2021

*Getting China Right: China in the World* Conference, Duke University

December 6–7, 2019

U.S.-China Trade and Investment Relations Workshop, University of Arkansas,

September 19–20, 2019

LRCCS Noon Lecture Series, University of Michigan March 2019

*State of the Field in Chinese Politics* Conference, Stanford University

December 14–15, 2018

International Relations Colloquium, UC San Diego February 2018

Thursday Group, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University

	February 2018
	<i>The Political Economy of Security</i> Conference, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California January 26–27, 2018
	<i>Economics and Security Reconsidered 2<sup>nd</sup></i> Workshop, American University February 10–11, 2017
	<i>The Politics of Multinational Firms</i> Conference, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University September 30–October 1, 2016
	<i>Economics and Security Reconsidered</i> Workshop, University of Pennsylvania June 23–24, 2016
	International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University February 2014
	China and the World Program Workshop, Harvard University March 2013
	New Faces in China Studies Conference, Duke University April 2012
	Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University 2010
	Political Economy Breakfast Workshop, Columbia University 2009, 2010
	Quantitative Political Science Seminar, Columbia University 2007
	American Political Science Association (APSA) 2008–2009, 2011–2022
	International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2009, 2011, 2015–2016, 2018–2022
	International Studies Association (ISA) 2008, 2019–2021, 2023
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2008, 2011–2017, 2022
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	International Political Economy (PLSC 563, Graduate) International Political Economy (PLSC 412, Undergraduate) Analytical Political Economy (PLSC 421, Undergraduate) Global Political Economy (PLSC 481, Undergraduate) China and the World (PLSC 478, Undergraduate) The Political Economy of China (PLSC/ASIA 497, Undergraduate)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Reviewer:</b> <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Re- view</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Business &amp; Politics</i> , <i>China Quarterly</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Conflict Management &amp; Peace Science</i> , <i>Economics &amp; Politics</i> , <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Governance</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>Inter- national Organization</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Chinese Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Banking &amp; Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , <i>Journal of International Business Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Re- search</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Politi- cal Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>World Economy</i> , and <i>World Politics</i> .
	<b>External:</b>
	Section Chair, International Political Economy, MPSA 2022
	Committee Member, APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference 2020
	Committee Member, APSA Michael Wallerstein Award 2017
	Panel Organizer APSA 2011/2017/2022
	Panel Chair/Discussant APSA 2015/2017/2019/2022; MPSA 2015/2016/2022

**Internal:**

Sabbatical Leave Committee, College of Liberal Arts	2022–2025
Comparative Politics Search Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science	2022
Head’s Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science	2021–2022
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science	2019–2023
Graduate Subfield Examiner (Asian Studies), Department of Political Science	2015–2017, 2018–2019, 2021–2022
Co-Organizer, Pitt-PSU IR Conference, Department of Political Science	2022
Faculty Teaching Improvement Committee, Department of Political Science	2012–2013/2014–2016/2017–2019/2020–2021/2022–2023
Colloquium Series Coordinator, Department of Political Science	2016–2020
Panel Organizer, “Asia and the Global Economy,” Global Asias 3 Conference, Department of Asian Studies	April 2015