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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

London School of Economics and Political Science , London, UK Assistant Professor of International Political Economy (Tenure-Track)	2024-
Columbia University , New York, NY Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard-Columbia China and the World Program	2023-2024
University of Pennsylvania , Philadelphia, PA Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China	2023-2024
George Washington University , Washington, D.C. Predoctoral Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies	2022-2023

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA Ph.D., Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fields: International Relations and Comparative PoliticsCommittee: M. Taylor Fravel, In Song Kim, Jonathan Kirshner, Richard SamuelsHonors: High Pass with Distinction in All Subjects, General ExamsAward: NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	2017-2023
University of Chicago , Chicago, IL M.A., with honors, International Relations	2015-2016
Cornell University , Ithaca, NY B.A., summa cum laude, History and Asian Studies (College Scholar) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Award: Telluride Scholar	2006-2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rise of China, Trade & Foreign Investment, Technology, Political Economy of Security

WORKING PAPERS

"Scaling the Commanding Heights: The Logic of Technology Transfer Policy in Post-WTO China" *Revise & Resubmit*

"The Economic Effects of Joining China's Belt and Road Initiative: Implications for Assessing Chinese Influence," with M. Taylor Fravel, Eleanor Atkins and Raymond Wang *Under Review*

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Re-Innovation Nation: The Logic of Technology Transfer Policy in China, Book Project

"From 'Trading the Market' to 'Self-Reliance': The Evolution of Chinese Foreign Technology Policy"

"Chinese Technology and Industrial Policy Database, 1978-2020," with Taegyun Lim

"Opportunistic Legibility: Private Telecommunications Networks and Surveillance," with Austin Carson

"Assessing the Causes, Conduct, and Implications of the U.S.-China Chip War," with M. Taylor Fravel

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Firms and the State in Chinese Overseas Investment," *Precis* ([Link](#)) 2020

"China's Xi is Eyeing a Return to Supreme Power," *Newsweek* ([Link](#)) 2016

"The End of Consensus Politics in China," *RealClearWorld* ([Link](#)) 2014

SELECTED GRANTS & HONORS

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, NSF-APSA (\$14,585) 2021

World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation (\$7,500) 2021

Summer Study Fellowship, MIT Center for International Studies (\$3,500) 2020-2022

Junior Fellow, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium 2019

Full-Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago 2015-2016

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education (\$6,500) 2010

CONFERENCES & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Penn Center for the Study of Contemporary China 2024

Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program Annual Conference 2024

Politics of Industrial Policy Conference (Princeton NCGG) 2023

International Political Economy Society 2022

New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference 2021

American Political Science Association 2021, 2022, 2024

International Studies Association 2021, 2022, 2023

Harvard-MIT-BU Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop 2021

TEACHING

China's Technological Rise, Lead Instructor (Columbia University) 2024

Introduction to International Relations, Teaching Assistant (MIT) 2020

Causes and Prevention of War, Teaching Assistant (MIT) 2019

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

▪ President, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council 2020-2021

Represented and led initiatives for MIT Political Science graduate students

▪ Chair, International Relations Works in Progress 2019-2020

- Coordinated bi-weekly workshop of graduate student works-in-progress
- Chair, Mentorship Committee 2018-2019
Organized mentorship programs for MIT Political Science graduate students

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Rhodium Group**, New York, NY 2023
Consultant, Part-Time
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA 2021-2023
Research and Teaching Associate, Seminar XXI Program
- **Stratfor**, Austin, TX 2012-2017
Senior Asia-Pacific Analyst

LANGUAGES & TRAINING

English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Advanced Proficiency)
Programming: R