

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

University of Texas at Austin (2020-present)

- Associate Professor (tenured), Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs & (by courtesy) Department of Government
- Director, Asia Policy Program, Clements & Strauss Centers, asiapolicy.utexas.edu
- Faculty Affiliate/Fellow: Center for East Asian Studies, Civitas Institute
- **On leave 2023-24 as Visiting Associate Professor of Research in Indo-Pacific Security, U.S. Army War College**

University of Missouri (2015-2020)

- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Faculty Co-Director, Institute for Korean Studies (2017-2020)

External Affiliations:

- Jeane Kirkpatrick Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (Jan. 2022-Dec. 2023)
- Associate in Research, Harvard Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies (2013-present)
- Non-Resident Fellow, European Centre for North Korean Studies (2022-present)
- Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (2014-2021)
- Adjunct Fellow, Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2016-2021)

EDUCATION

Harvard University

- PhD, Department of Government, 2013
- Dissertation: “Coercive Institutions and State Violence under Authoritarianism.”
Awarded APSA’s Walter Dean Burnham Award & Harvard’s Richard J. Herrnstein Prize.

Oxford University (St. Antony’s College)

- M.Phil in International Relations, 2007

Stanford University

- B.A in Political Science with Distinction & Honors in Security Studies, 2005

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2023. *Politics of the North Korean Diaspora*. Cambridge University Press, Elements Series in East Asian Society & Politics. Forthcoming, Fall.
2016. *Dictators and Their Secret Police: Coercive Institutions and State Violence*. Cambridge University Press (Studies in Contentious Politics, Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute).
- Winner, 2017 Best Book Award, International Studies Association
 - Winner, 2017 Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization section, APSA

- Hon. Mention, 2017 J. David Greenstone Best Book Award, Politics & History section
- Reviewed in *Democratization*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Global Asia*, *Governance*, *H-Diplo ISSF roundtable*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*.

ARTICLES

2023. "Authoritarian Audiences: Subnational Propaganda Targeting in North Korea." *Comparative Politics* (Online, May). With Heather Ba and Yu Bin Kim.
2022. "China's Response to War in Ukraine." *Asian Survey*, Vol. 22, No. 5-6 (Nov./Dec.): 751-781.
2022. "Toward Market Leninism in North Korea: Assessing Kim Jong Un's First Decade." *Asian Survey*, Vol. 62, No. 2 (March/April): 211-239. With Benjamin Katzeff Silberstein.
2022. "Information Capacity and Social Order: The Local Politics of Information Integration in China." *Governance*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (April): 497-523. With Huirong Chen.
2021. "The Geopolitics of Citizenship: Evidence from North Korean Claims to Membership in the South." *Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (March): 117-151.
2021. "Research Transparency in Authoritarian & Repressive Contexts." *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (January). With Eva Bellin, Yoshiko Herrera, and Diane Singerman.
2020. "Surveillance, Security, & Liberal Democracy in a Post-COVID World." *International Organization* (special/supplemental issue on the pandemic, Fall).
2020. "Counterterrorism and Preventive Repression: China's Changing Strategy in Xinjiang." *International Security* Vol. 44, No. 3 (Winter 2019/20). With Myunghee Lee and Emir Yazici.
2020. "Rethinking Democratic Diffusion: Bringing Regime Type Back In." *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 53, No. 2: 319-353. With Edward Goldring.
2020. "Repressive Experiences among China Scholars: New Evidence from Survey Data." *China Quarterly* Vol. 242 (June): 349-275. With Rory Truex.
2017. "Rethinking China's Coercive Capacity: An Examination of PRC Domestic Security Spending, 1992-2012." *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 232 (December): 1002-1025.
2013. "Authoritarianism Online: What Can We Learn from Internet Data in Non-Democracies?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (April): 262-270.
- Reprint, *Review of the North Korean Economy* (Korea Development Institute, 2013). In Korean.
2013. "Editors' Introduction: Technology, Data, and Political Science." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (April): 259-261. With Gabriel Koehler-Derrick.
2007. "Illicit Activity & Proliferation: North Korean Smuggling Networks." *International Security* Vol. 32, No. 1 (summer): 80-111.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2022. "Asian Allies & Partners in a Taiwan Scenario: What Should the United States Expect?" in *Defending Taiwan* (Washington: American Enterprise Institute).
2022. "How Does China Think about National Security?" in *The China Questions 2: Critical Insights into the US-China Relationship* (Harvard University Press).

2021. “Dealing with Global Demand for China’s Surveillance Exports.” In *Global China: Assessing China’s Growing Role in the World* (Brookings).
2021. “Claiming Citizenship: Rights-Claiming & Recognition for North Koreans Entering South Korea.” In *Rights Claiming in South Korea*, eds. Celeste Arrington and Patricia Goedde (Cambridge University Press).
2020. “The North Korean Diaspora.” Adrian Buzo, ed., *Handbook of Contemporary North Korea* (Routledge).
2019. “Explaining Economic Order in North Korea.” In *Korea and the World: New Frontiers in Korean Studies*, ed. Gregg Brazinsky (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield).
2013. “The U.S.-Philippine Alliance: Opportunities and Challenges.” *Strategic Asia 2014-15* (National Bureau of Asian Research).
2013. “Nuclear Weapons and Proliferation.” John Baylis, Steve Smith, & Patricia Owens, eds. *The Globalization of World Politics* (Oxford University Press, 6th/7th eds.) Revised/reprinted 2017.
2012. “Humanitarian Intervention and Peace Operations.” John Baylis, James Wirtz, & Colin Gray, eds. *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (Oxford University Press, 4th/5th eds.)
2008. “Is China Rising?” Eva Paus, Penelope Prime, and Jon Western, eds. *Global Giant: Is China Changing the Rules of the Game?* (Palgrave Macmillan). With Alastair Iain Johnston.
Other versions published as:
- “The People’s Republic of China at 60: Is it Rising?” in William C. Kirby, ed., *The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment* (Harvard Univ. Press, 2011).
 - “‘中国崛起’: 对概念运用的探讨” [‘China’s Rise’: Investigating Operationalization of a Concept]. *中国国际战略评论* [*China International Strategy Review*]. (Peking Univ, 2011). In Chinese.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Preventive Repression: How Regime Security Shapes Chinese Grand Strategy* (book manuscript in progress)
- “How Do Refugees Choose Migration Routes? Enforcement, Intermediaries, & Information” (with Myunghee Lee, article manuscript in progress)
- “Authoritarian Assassinations: When and Why Autocrats Use Extraterritorial Violence” (with Tore Wig and Lee Morgenbesser, article manuscript in progress)
- “Exporting Dictatorship? Causes & Effects of Chinese Surveillance Technology Exports” (with Ed Goldring, article manuscript in progress)
- “Laboratories of Autocracy? Subnational Policy Diffusion in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Jean Jiyeon Hong and Han Zhang, article manuscript in progress)

CONGRESSIONAL & GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY:

2022. “China’s Response to War in Ukraine.” Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission (USCC). 3 August.
2021. “Internal Security and Chinese Strategy.” Testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee, 8 June.

2021. “Internal Security & Grand Strategy: China’s Approach to National Security under Xi Jinping.” Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission (USCC). 28 January.
2020. “Technological Surveillance of Religion in China.” Testimony before the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. 22 July.
2017. “Black Flags Over Mindanao: Terrorism in Southeast Asia.” Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Asia & the Pacific. 12 July.
2017. “Child Welfare Policy Reforms for the 2018 Session.” Testimony before the Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, Missouri General Assembly. 13 December.

POLICY & OTHER WRITING

2023. “National Security After China’s 20th Party Congress: Trends in Discourse and Policy.” *China Leadership Monitor* (September).
2023. “Xi’s Security Obsession: Why China is Digging In at Home & Asserting Itself Abroad.” *Foreign Affairs*. July.
2023. “Strategic Security Environment Estimate: Asia.” *Annual Estimate of the Strategic Security Environment* (U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, forthcoming).
2023. Review of Joseph Torigian’s *Prestige, Manipulation, and Coercion*, H-Diplo ISSF Roundtable, July.
2023. “What’s at Stake as Blinken Heads to Beijing.” *ChinaFile*. 16 June.
2022. “After a Wave of Protests, China’s Silent Crackdown.” *Journal of Democracy*. December.
2022. “How China Has Expanded Its Use of Police Power Abroad.” *Washington Examiner*. December.
2022. “Xi Jinping’s Quest for Order: Security at Home, Influence Abroad.” *Foreign Affairs*. October.
2021. “China: Two Key Questions.” *Democracy: a journal of ideas*. Summer.
2021. “The Global Impact of China’s Surveillance Technology: Issues for US Policy.” Wilson Center.
2021. “What to Expect from Japan and Korea in a Taiwan Scenario.” In *New Frontiers for Security Cooperation with Seoul and Tokyo* (Washington, DC: NPEC). With Zack Cooper.
2020. “China’s Influence on Conflict Dynamics in South Asia.” *USIP Senior Study Group Final Report*.
2020. “The *Saobei* Campaign, Protection Umbrellas, & Impact on China’s Political-Legal Apparatus.” *China Leadership Monitor* (September).
2020. “Universities Need a China Strategy.” *ChinaFile* roundtable on “Future of China Studies in the US,” 27 August.
2020. “China’s Troubling Vision for the Future of Public Health.” *Foreign Affairs*. July. With Julian Gewirtz.
2020. “Why Taiwan’s Assistance to Hong Kong Matters.” *Foreign Policy*. 2 July. With Aram Hur.
2020. “Dealing with Global Demand for China’s Surveillance Exports.” *Brookings Global China Series*. May.
2020. “Why U.S.-North Korea relations will stay stable...for now.” *The National Interest*. 15 May.
2020. “North Korea’s Leader may be ill. Is the US positioned to respond?” *Washington Post*, 22 April.

2019. “Domestic Security in China under Xi Jinping,” *China Leadership Monitor*, March 1.
2019. Response to Reviews of *Dictators & Their Secret Police*, ISSF H-Diplo roundtable, April.
2017. “What Was Behind the Trump-Duterte Phonecall?” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 16 May.
2017. “IS THAAD the Start of a US-China Arms Race?” *ChinaFile*, 10 March.
2016. “The US-Philippine Alliance in a Year of Transition,” Brookings report, Summer.
2016. “Better Late Than Never: Why Closing Kaesong Is the Right Call,” Brookings, 17 February.
2014. “Lost in Translation? Problematic Metaphors in U.S.-China Relations,” in *Exploring the Frontiers for US-China Strategic Cooperation* (Center for American Progress).
2014. *Illicit: North Korea’s Evolving Operations to Earn Hard Currency* (HRNK).
 ○ Summary in *Review of North Korean Economy* (Seoul: KDI, June 2014). In Korean.
2014. “Non-Traditional Security & The U.S.-Philippine Alliance,” *Brookings East Asia Commentary* 77.
2013. “U.S.-China Relations & America’s Alliances in Asia,” *Brookings East Asia Commentary*, No. 65.
2012. “Where Was Asia?” *The New York Times/International Herald Tribune*, 22 October.
2012. “The China-Philippines Standoff and the US-Philippines Alliance,” *Foreign Policy*, 12 April.
2012. “A North Korean Corleone,” *The New York Times*, 4 March.
2012. “Succession & Stability in North Korea,” *CSIS Korea Platform*, 23 January.
2005. “‘Sopranos State’? North Korean Involvement in Criminal Activity,” Nautilus Institute.
 ○ Cited in testimony to U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee (2011), U.S. Senate (2006), Republic of Korea National Assembly (2006).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022 | Frank J. Klingberg award for best paper presented by a faculty member (ISA-Midwest, with Heather Ba and YuBin Kim) |
| 2021 | “Extraordinary Reviewer” award, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> |
| 2020-21 | Wilson Center China Fellowship |
| 2019 | Provost’s Award for Leadership in International Education, University of Missouri |
| 2019 | National Asia Research Fellowship |
| 2017 | Major E. Garrett Faculty Fellowship, University of Missouri |
| 2015-16 | East Asia Institute Fellowship |
| 2014 | Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award, APSA Politics & History section |
| 2014 | Richard. J. Herrnstein Prize (GSAS, Harvard University) |
| 2014 | ISA Human Rights Section’s “Best Faculty/Practitioner Paper” award |
| 2014-16 | Fellow, Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on US-China Relations |
| 2013-16 | Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International & Area Studies |
| 2013-14 | Korea Foundation-Mansfield Foundation Scholar |
| 2012-13 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard |
| 2011-12 | Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace |
| 2011-12 | Miller Center National Fellowship in Public Affairs, University of Virginia |
| 2010-11 | Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University |

2010-11	Graduate Society Merit Fellowship, Harvard University
2009-10	National Security Studies Fellow/Graduate Associate, WCFIA, Harvard University
2009	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University Bok Center
2009	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
2008	Wilson Carey McWilliams Prize, APSA Politics, Literature, & Film section
2007-12	Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Harvard University
2005-07	Marshall Scholarship
2005	Firestone Medal, for exceptional undergraduate honors thesis
2004	Phi Beta Kappa

GRANTS

2021-23	Carnegie Corporation of New York (for Asia Policy Program, 2021-23)
2016-21	Academy of Korean Studies, Global Lab Grant on North Korea
2017	Research Council Grant, University of Missouri
2012	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2012	Philippines Research Grant, Harvard Asia Center
2009-11	Summer Research Grants, Harvard Fairbank Center, Harvard Asia Center
2008	Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Grant, to study Mandarin in Beijing

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

China's Response to War in Ukraine.

- Year Ahead 2023 conference, Carleton University (Dec. 2022)
- Hoover Institution, Stanford University (Feb. 2023)

Internal Security & Grand Strategy: National Security in China under Xi Jinping.

- University of Washington, International Security Colloquium (invited, Apr. 2024)
- University of St. Andrews, Institute for the Study of War & Strategy (invited, Oct. 2023)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Apr. 2023)
- Applied Research Laboratories, University of Texas at Austin (Nov. 2022)
- Naval War College faculty colloquium (Dec. 2021)
- East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore conference (Nov. 2021)
- National War College (Apr. 2021)
- Northwestern University, IR workshop (Apr. 2021)
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center "Critical Issues Confronting China" series (Mar. 2021)
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (Mar. 2021)
- Oxford University, International Relations colloquium (Nov. 2020)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Nov. 2020)
- Modern War Institute Annual conference, West Point (Nov. 2020)
- Conversations in Conflict, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University (Nov. 2020)
- Yonsei University, Institute of Sinology (July 2020)
- Center for a New American Security, annual National Security Conference (July 2020)
- Kluge Center, Library of Congress (Washington, DC, Dec. 2018)

Surveillance, Security & Liberal Democracy in a Post-COVID World.

- NYU "AI Now" workshop (Apr. 2021)
- University of Notre Dame Law School, "Privacy in the Age of Surveillance" conference (Feb. 2021)
- US-ROK Alliance conference, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Oct. 2020)

- Brookings/NBR workshop, “Asia in Transition: New Technologies & Virtual Divides” (Sept. 2020)
- NBR workshop on Bio-Surveillance in China and Taiwan (August 2020)
- America in the World consortium conference (June 2020)
- Perry World House/*International Organization* conference, University of Pennsylvania (June 2020)
- Asia Society webinar (June 2020)

The International Export of China’s Surveillance Technology.

- Smart Cities conference, American Chamber of Commerce, US Embassy-Tirana (Albania, 2022)
- International Studies Association annual conference (Apr. 2021, with Ed Goldring)
- Wilson Center China conference (February 2021)
- U.S. Naval War College (June 2020)
- University of Pennsylvania, U.S.-China conference (June 2020)
- Brookings, “Global China: Assessing China’s Technological Reach,” webinar (May 2020)
- NBR/INDOPACOM conference “The PLA & Emerging Technology” (December 2019)
- Duke University, “Getting China Right” conference (December 2019)
- Princeton University, International Relations colloquium (October 2019)
- University of Texas-Austin (LBJ School/Government Dept., October 2019)
- Bridging the Gap/Center for a New American Security workshop (September 2019)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Washington, September 2019)
- National Asia Policy Assembly (Washington, DC, June 2019)

The *Saobei* Campaign, Protection Umbrellas, & China’s Political-Legal Apparatus.

- Foreign Correspondents’ Club of China (Sept. 2020)
- *China Leadership Monitor* virtual briefing (Sept. 2020)

Information Capacity and Social Control: The Local Politics of Information Integration in China.

- Harvard Business School (December 2018)
- George Washington University (December 2018)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Boston, September 2018)

How Geopolitics Shapes Citizenship: Evidence from the North Korean Diaspora.

- Institute for Korean Studies, Indiana University (September 2020)
- Freeman-Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (February 2019)
- Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University (April 2018)
- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2018, April 2016)
- Washington University in St. Louis (February 2018)
- Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, Notre Dame (February 2018)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (January 2018)
- Stanford University, APARC Korea Program, Koret Workshop (April 2016)
- East Asia Institute (Seoul, March 2016)

Repressive Experiences Among China Scholars: New Evidence from Survey Data.

- China Program, Stanford University (“State of Chinese politics” conference, December 2018)
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (October 2018)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Boston, September 2018)

Rethinking China’s Coercive Capacity: PRC Domestic Security Spending, 1992-2012.

- National Committee on US-China Relations (New York, April 2017)
- Project 2049 Conference, Washington, DC (March 2017)
- Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School (March 2017)
- George Washington University, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies (March 2016)
- International Studies Association annual conference (March 2015)

- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2015)
- Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (March 2014)
- Cornell University, invited China workshop (May 2013)

Coercive Institutions and State Violence Under Authoritarianism.

- Columbia University Weatherhead East Asia Institute (April 2017)
- University of Pennsylvania, Browne Center/Center for Study of Contemporary China (Jan. 2016)
- Duke University, “Young Turks” Workshop on civil-military relations (May 2015)
- Columbia University Human Rights Program (April 2015)
- Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (March 2014)
- International Studies Association annual conference (March 2014)
- Mershon Center/Institute for Korean Studies, Ohio State University (November 2013)
- Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (October 2013)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (September 2013, Sept. 2012, Aug. 2011)
- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2013, March 2012)
- Washington University in St. Louis (October 2012)
- Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (May 2012)
- Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines (November 2011)
- Sawyer Seminar on Human Rights, University of Wisconsin-Madison (May 2011)

Methodology for studying state violence and authoritarian politics:

- “Opacity and Transparency in the Study of Authoritarian Politics,” APSA (September 2016)
- “Researching Political Violence under Authoritarianism: How Ethics Should Shape Methodology,” APSA annual conference (September 2015)
- “Authoritarianism Online: How Non-Democracies Deal with Information & Communication Technology,” Washington University in St. Louis (April 2013)
- “Lessons Learned from Archival Research in the U.S. and Asia,” Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University (May 2011)

North Korea: Illicit Networks and Proliferation.

- Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution (April 2014)
- Brookings–Korea Institute for Defense Analysis annual conference (September 2013)
- Turtle Bay Security Roundtable, “Proliferation Challenges in a Flat World” (January 2013)
- Illicit Networks Summit, CFR/Google Ideas/Tribeca film festival (July 2012)
- Oxford University, “Changing Practices & Discourses of War and Crime” conference (January 2007)
- Naval Postgraduate School conference “Terrorism, Networks & WMD Proliferation” (July 2006)
- Center for International Security & Cooperation/Preventive Defense Project (May-June 2005)
- Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University (November 2007, March 2012)

TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin-LBJ School

Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (MGPS: Fall 2020, Spr2023)
 Democracy & Dictatorship (MGPS: Spr2021)
 Writing & Communication for Global Policy Studies (MGPS: Spr2021, Spr2022, Spr2023)
 Research Design & Qualitative Methods (PhD: Fall 2022)
 PhD Colloquium (PhD: Spr2022)

University of Missouri

Democracy and Dictatorship (PhD: Spr2015, Spr2017; Fall 2018)

Dictatorship and Democracy (Undergrad: Spring 2015; Fall 2018)
Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (Undergrad: Fall 2015, Fall 2019)
China and Political Science (PhD: Fall 2015, Fall 2019)
America's Wars in Asia (Undergrad: Spr2017, Spr2020)
Research Design & Qualitative Methods (PhD: Spr2016, Spr020)
Research Design & Development Workshop (PhD: Summer 2019)
Professional Development in Political Science (PhD: Spr2020)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Service to the LBJ School (UT-Austin)

- Budget Council, PhD GSC, MGPS GSC (2020-present)
- Chair, PhD Graduate Studies Committee (August 2021-August 2023)
- Junior Faculty Mentor (2022-present)
- Graduate Advisor, PhD program (Jan. 2022-Dec. 2022); Assistant GA (Fall 2021, Spr. 2023)
- PhD admissions committee (2020-21, 2022-23)
- Mid-Tenure Review Committees (Chair-2021; Member-2020)

Service to the University of Texas at Austin

- Advisory Committee on Classified Research, UT-Austin (2020-present)
- Executive Committee, School of Civic Leadership (2023-present)
- Steering Committee, Philosophy, Politics & Economics Program, UT-Austin (2021-2022)
- Search Committee (Civitas Institute Director), Office of the President (2021-2022)
- Executive Committee, Center for East Asian Studies, UT-Austin (2020-2022)

Departmental & Campus Service (University of Missouri)

- Department Service: Executive Committee (2019-2021); Graduate Studies Committee (2018-19); Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-16); Awards Committee (2015-16)
- Joint Search Committees: Constitutional Democracy (Political Science & Kinder Institute, 2019-20); Korean Politics & Public Policy (Political Science & Truman School, 2018-19).
- Campus: Peace Studies Advisory Committee (2019-20); Internationalization Strategic Planning Committee (2019-20)

Disciplinary Service:

- Advisory Board, Chicago Council Survey on Global Affairs (2023--)
- Task Force on U.S.-China Policy, Asia Society and University of California-San Diego (2022--)
- Advisory Board, Chinese Language Fellowship Program, NBR (2018--)
- Selection Committee, North Korea Freedom Scholarship, George W. Bush Library (2017--)
- Advisory Board, Interpret: China project, CSIS (2021--)
- Associate Editor, *Security Studies* (2020-2022).
- Editorial boards: *Asia Policy* (2019--); *Asian Politics & Policy* (2020--); *Texas National Security Review* (2020--); *Comparative Political Studies* (2021--); *Asian Survey* (2021--).
- Distinguished Member (advisory), Foreign Area Officer Association, Korea chapter (2020--)
- Member: Academic Freedom Alliance (2021--); Digital Freedom Forum, Center for a New American Security (2020-2022); APSA Qualitative Transparency Deliberations Working Group, "Research in Authoritarian/Repressive Political Regimes" (2016-2020); Committee on Recommendations to AAU, National Committee on US-China Relations (2019).
- Award Committees:
 - APSA Robert Dahl Award (Chair, 2024)

- ISA Best Book Award (2021-2022)
- APSA International Security Section, Best Article Award (2019)
- APSA Comparative Democratization Section, Best Book Award (2016, 2018)
- APSA International History & Politics Section, Best Article Award (2018)
- APSA Politics & History Section, Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award (2015)
- APSA Politics, Literature & Film Section, Wilson Carey McWilliams Prize (2009)
- Co-editor, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, symposium, online data in political science (April 2013).
- Panel organizer: “Mobilization and Repression under Authoritarianism” (APSA, 2019); “Narrative, Identity, Citizenship: How N. Korean Defectors Shape Politics” (AAS, Seattle, 2016); “China’s Security State: Past, Present, Future” (AAS, Chicago, 2015); “Coercive Institutions Under Authoritarianism” (APSA, New Orleans, 2012)
- Steering Committee, “Emerging Methodologists Workshop,” APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2023); Chair: Migration & Minority Group Representation panel, SPSA (2021); Asian Politics Section program chair, Midwest Political Science Association (2019-20)
- Discussant/panelist: AEI-Civitas Institute student conference (Feb. 2023); Editors’ Roundtable, Texas Triangle International Relations conference (Jan. 2023); U.S.-Philippines Indo-Pacific Conversation Series (CSIS Pacific Forum, Feb. 2022); National Committee on North Korea panel on “North Korea’s Surveillance State” (Oct. 2021); CSIS/SoSI “CCP at 100” conference (Nov. 2021); “Author Meets Critics” roundtable (Erica DeBruin, Kristen Harkness, APSA 2021); America in the World consortium conference (June 2021); panel on “Controlling the Narrative: Public Diplomacy and Propaganda of Autocratic States” (ISA, Apr. 2021); “Author Meets Critics” roundtable (Jennifer Pan, SPSA 2021); “Author Meets Critics” roundtable (Paul Schuler, SPSA 2021); Carnegie panel on *The Emperor’s New Road* (Fall 2020); Harvard International Relations Colloquium (Fall 2020); Scholars at Risk report launch (Nov. 2020); Asian Online Political Science Seminar (Fall 2020); Perry World House/*International Organization* conference (Spring 2020).
- Book workshops: Yale University (Sept. 2023); University of Michigan (Sept. 2022); University of Denver (March 2022); University of Virginia (May 2021); Arizona State University (summer 2020).
- Reviewer: *Administration & Society, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asia Policy, Asian Politics & Policy, Asian Security, Asian Survey, China Journal, China Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Human Rights Review, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Korean Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly, World Politics*. Brookings Institution; Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; Center for American Progress; Center for Security and Emerging Technology (Georgetown); Harvard University Press; Oxford University Press; National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine; National Science Foundation; Routledge; University of California Press; Yale University Press.
- Research-based media commentary and coverage: *Arirang TV, Asabi TV, Asia Business Daily, Associated Press, The Atlantic, Ave Maria radio, Bloomberg, Business Insider, BuzzFeed, Channel News Asia, CNN, Columbia Daily Tribune, Daily Mail, Deutsche Welle, Financial Times, Fox News, Fuji TV, Global Post, The Guardian, KBS, KFRU, Los Angeles Times, The Maneater, Le Monde, NBC News, New York Daily News, New York Post, New York Times, Newsweek, NKNews, National Public Radio, Phnom Penh Post, Politico, Radio Free Asia, Reuters, Slate (Political Gabfest), South China Morning Post, TBS “This Morning”, The Telegraph, Time Magazine, Times Radio, U.S. News & World Report, USA Today, Vice News, Vox, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Washington Times, Wired*.

- Professional Memberships: National Committee on US-China Relations (2015-present); American Political Science Association (2007-present); Association for Asian Studies (2010-present); International Studies Association (2012-present).

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

First Lady, State of Missouri (2017-2018)

- Co-led state trade mission to China and South Korea (Fall 2017)
- Led a major policy research & advocacy initiative on foster care, adoption, and prevention of child abuse and neglect, resulting in multiple administrative reforms and passage of two legislative reform packages (SB800 and SB819)
- As the first working spouse to reside in the Governor's Mansion, worked with the Women's Foundation & state leaders to appoint 50+ women to statewide boards & commissions

Oxford University Press (2006-2012)

- Edited chapters and coordinated production of textbooks on strategy, international relations

Office of the Secretary of State, Policy Planning Staff (Summer 2006)

- Wrote policy reviews and briefing memos on East Asia, nuclear proliferation, and political violence

International Institute of Strategic Studies (Summer 2004)

- Conducted research and drafted text for *The Military Balance*

Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University (2002-03)

- Researched wartime atrocities for *Rethinking Historical Injustice & Reconciliation in Northeast Asia* (Routledge, 2008)

Brookings Institution, Center for Northeast Asia Policy Studies, Washington, DC (2003)

- Researched Korea-China relations for chapter in *Korea at the Center: Dynamics of Regionalism in Northeast Asia* (ME Sharpe, 2005)

RESEARCH SKILLS & TRAINING

- **Software:** R, LaTeX, ArcGIS
- **Languages:** Mandarin Chinese (proficient); Spanish (intermediate); German, Korean (basic)
- **Overseas field research & travel:** China (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017); Taiwan (2010, 2011, 2013); South Korea (2005, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017); North Korea (2012); Japan (2005, 2013, 2014); Philippines (2011, 2012); Burma/Myanmar (2012).
 - Visiting Scholar, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (Taipei, 2010)
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