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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Watson Institute Assistant Professor of China Studies** 

Providence, RI

Department of Political Science, Brown University

July 2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Cambridge, MA

Belfer Center International Security Program, Harvard University

2018–2019

**Postdoctoral Research Associate** 

New York, NY

China and the World Program, Columbia University

2018-2019

### **EDUCATION**

**Harvard University** 

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Political Science

2014-2018

Dissertation: Decision by Design: National Security Institutions and Interstate Crisis

Committee: Iain Johnston, Joshua Kertzer, Vipin Narang, Elizabeth Perry, Stephen Rosen (chair)

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

M.A., Chinese Studies

London, UK 2008–2009

**United States Military Academy** 

West Point, NY

B.S., International Relations and Chinese

Honor Graduate

2004-2008

### WORKING PAPERS

"Delegated Diplomacy: Why China Uses the Military for Face-to-Face Exchanges," with Austin Strange (under review)

"Socialized Hawks: How Selection Explains Military Attitudes on the Use of Force," with Kaine Meshkin and Robert Schub (under review)

"How National Security Institutions Affect Interstate Crisis"

"Armies and Influence: Public Deference to Foreign Policy Elites," with Josh Kertzer

#### Works in Progress

Book Project - Decision by Design: National Security Institutions and International Politics

"The Dictator's Ear: Advice and Political Accountability in China"

"Chinese Diplomatic Exchange Dataset, 1949-2015," with Austin Jordan

"How Militarized Cyber Technology Affects Interstate Bargaining" with Heidi Demarest and Robert Schub

## Grants, Fellowships & Honors

Politics

Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship Graduate Student Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Mid-Dissertation Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science Carnegie International Policy Scholar U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University Visiting Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, GW University Fung Foundation Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University Next Generation Grant, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School Graduate Student Fellow, The Tobin Project Next Generation Security Leader Fellow, Center for a New American Security Bronze Star Medal, United States Army	2018–2019 2017–2018 2017–2018 2017 2017 2016–2017 2016–2017 Fall 2016 2016 2016 2016 2016 2014 2014
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar	2008–2009
Conferences & Invited Talks	
Young Scholars in International Relations, University of Pennsylvania Causal Inference in International Political Economy, Columbia University International Security Workshop, Harvard University American Political Science Association Annual Conference International Studies Association Annual Conference U.SChina Next Generation Scholars Dialogue, Peking University China and International Relations Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvan China Maritime Studies Institute Conference, U.S. Naval War College	2019 2019 2018 2015–2019 2015–2019 2017 ia 2015 2015
Professional Experience	
Office of the Secretary of Defense – Cyber Policy Company Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Brigade, Fort Meade Aide-de-Camp to Commander, NATO Rule of Law Field Force, Afghanistan Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army, Afghanistan Office of the Secretary of Defense – Asian and Pacific Security Affairs Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC	Summer 2014 2013–2014 2011–2012 2010–2011 Summer 2008 Summer 2006
Teaching & Academic Service	
Co-Founder & Coordinator, Harvard International Security Conference Teaching Fellow, Harvard University	2017
· Ethics in War, Stephen Rosen	2016
· Central Challenges of American National Security, Graham Allison Reviewer: International Security, Review of International Organizations, Chinese Journal	2015 of International

### Professional Skills

Languages: English, Chinese Mandarin Computer: R, LATEX