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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor of Political Science, International &amp; Public Affairs</b> <i>Department of Political Science, Brown University</i>	<b>Providence, RI</b> 2019–Present
<b>Watson Institute Assistant Professor of China Studies</b> <i>Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University</i>	<b>Providence, RI</b> 2019–Present
<b>David and Cindy Edelson Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security</b> <i>John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College</i>	<b>Hanover, NH</b> 2023–2024
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> <i>Belfer Center International Security Program, Harvard University</i>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2018–2019
<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> <i>China and the World Program, Columbia University</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2018–2019

## EDUCATION

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<b>Harvard University</b> <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2014–2018
<b>SOAS, University of London</b> <i>M.A., Chinese Studies</i>	<b>London, UK</b> 2008–2009
<b>United States Military Academy</b> <i>B.S., International Relations and Chinese</i> Honor Graduate	<b>West Point, NY</b> 2004–2008

## BOOK

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*Bureaucracies at War: The Institutional Origins of Miscalculation*, Cambridge University Press, 2024.  
Cambridge Studies in International Relations Series  
Book Roundtable, APSA Annual Conference

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

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“Decision by Design: Leaders, Bureaucracy, and International Crisis Performance,” *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

“Advisers and Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision-Making.” *International Organization*, 78, no. 1, (Winter 2024). With Joshua D. Kertzer, Eric Min and Robert Schub.

“Bureaucracy and Cyber Coercion.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 68, no. 1 (March 2024). With Heidi Demarest and Robert Schub.

“Armies and Influence: Elite Experience and Public Opinion about Foreign Policy.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (September 2023, online first). With Joshua D. Kertzer.

“The Institutional Origins of Miscalculation in China’s International Crises.” *International Security* 48, no. 1

(Summer 2023).

"The Character and Origins of Military Attitudes on the Use of Force." *International Studies Quarterly* 66, no. 2 (June 2022). With Kaine Meshkin and Robert Schub.

## UNDER REVIEW

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"Networks of Coercion: Military Ties and Civilian Leadership Challenges in China" with Daniel Mattingly (revised and resubmitted at *American Journal of Political Science*)

"The Politics of Promotion in China's Foreign Policy Bureaucracy" with Yucong Li

"Noisy Negotiations: Leaders, Bureaucracy, and Communication in International Politics" with Don Casler

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Inherit the Earth: Peripheral States in the Making and Breaking of Major Power Cooperation*  
Book manuscript in progress

"Bureaucracy and International Politics" with Lindsay Dolan and Richard Clark (invited for the *Annual Review of Political Science*)

"Authoritarian Arming: Domestic Threats and the Origins of China's Military Modernization"

"Bureaucratic Assurance and Foreign Policy Information Provision in China" with Eric Min

"Advisory Influence in Foreign Policy Decision-Making," with Joshua Kertzer, Eric Min and Robert Schub

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

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"The Advisers in the Room," *Inside the Situation Room: The Theory and Practice of Crisis Decision Making*. Edited by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Keren Yarhi-Milo. New York: Oxford University Press (under contract). With Joshua D. Kertzer, Eric Min and Robert Schub.

H-Diplo Roundtable on *The Insiders' Game: How Elites Make War and Peace*.

"Autocratic Institutions and Foreign Policy," *The Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*. Edited by Cameron Thies and Juliet Kaarbo. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023.

"Technological 'Wild Cards' and Twenty-First Century Naval Warfare," with Paul Scharre. *Chinese Naval Shipbuilding: An Ambitious and Uncertain Course*. Edited by Andrew S. Erickson. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2016.

## INVITED CONFERENCES & TALKS

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AY2024–2025: Public Lecture Series, University of California, San Diego (scheduled); Asia Policy Program, University of Texas at Austin (scheduled); Conference on the Future of War, Harvard University (scheduled); Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University (scheduled); U.S. Naval War College (scheduled); Belfer Center International Security Program, Harvard University (scheduled); University of Maryland College Park (scheduled); Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University (scheduled)

AY2023–2024: Frontiers in Empirical Research on East Asia, New York University; Conference on China's International Politics, Yale University (co-organizer); Societal Actors and Authoritarian States' Foreign Policy, Columbia University; International Relations Seminar, Dartmouth College; Rethinking China's International Relations, Harvard University; School of International Studies, Peking University; The People's Republic

of China's View of Security Conference, Tufts University; China Centre Speaker Series, Oxford University; International Relations Workshop, University of Minnesota; Threats and Promises in International Politics, Brown University; Diplomats and Bureaucrats in International Relations Conference, Princeton University

AY2022–2023: Domestic Politics in the Shadow of International Competition Conference, University of Chicago; Workshop on Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy, Harvard University; Center for International Studies, University of Southern California; Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago; Book Adda on *The Difficult Politics of Peace: Rivalry in Modern South Asia*, Brown University; International Relations Workshop, University of Virginia; Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; China Research Workshop, University of California San Diego; Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University; Aggregation in Foreign Policy Conference, Harvard University

AY2021–2022: Bureaucracy and International Relations, Brown University (co-organizer); The Chinese Communist Party at 101 Conference, U.S. Naval War College; China and the World Speaker Series, Columbia University

AY2020–2021: China and International Relations Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania; International Relations Workshop, Yale University; Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Director Series, Harvard University

AY2019–2020: U.S.-China Engagement Conference, Harvard-Yenching Institute; China in the World Conference, Duke University

AY2018–2019: Young Scholars in International Relations, University of Pennsylvania; Senior Conference, U.S. Military Academy; Causal Inference in International Political Economy, Columbia University

AY2014–2018: International Security Workshop, Harvard University (co-organizer); U.S.-China Next Generation Scholars Dialogue, Peking University; China and International Relations Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania; China Maritime Studies Institute Conference, U.S. Naval War College

American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2015–2020, 2022–2024

International Studies Association Annual Conference: 2015–2019, 2021–2024

Peace Science Society Annual Conference: 2022

## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

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Birkelund Fund for Watson Institute Faculty Research Grant	2024–
Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations	2022–
Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2018–
Strategy & Policy Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	2021–
Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute, American University	2023
Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) Award with Marcus Holmes, Joshua D. Kertzer (PI), Brad L. LeVeck, Eric Min, Robert Schub, Carly Wayne	2019–2020
Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2017–2018
Graduate Student Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2017–2018
Mid-Dissertation Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2017
Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2017
Carnegie International Policy Scholar	2016–2017
U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship	2016–2017
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University	2016–2017
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University	Fall 2016
Fung Foundation Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University	2016
Next Generation Grant, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School	2016
Graduate Student Fellow, The Tobin Project	2015–2016
Next Generation Security Leader Fellow, Center for a New American Security	2014
Bronze Star Medal	2012

## POLICY ENGAGEMENT

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“The Sources of Chinese Foreign Policy,” Korea United Strategy Symposium, Naval War College, July 12, 2024.

“How Information Flows Impact Decision Making,” *Pekingology* (podcast), Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 11, 2023.

“Spy Balloons, Crisis Management, and Implications for U.S.-China Relations,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, April 2023.

Testimony at a Hearing on Confronting Threats Posed by the Chinese Communist Party on the U.S. Homeland, U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, March 2023.

Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Chinese Foreign Policy, Summer 2022.

## POLICY COMMENTARY (SELECTED)

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“Have China’s Wolf Warriors Gone Extinct?” *Foreign Affairs*, June 27, 2024.

“The Bad Advice Plaguing Beijing’s Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs*, April 27, 2023.

“Who’s Advising Trump on Iran?” with Robert Schub. *The Washington Post*. May 18, 2019.

“The New Pessimism of U.S. Strategy Towards China.” *War on the Rocks*. December 28, 2017.

“Defend, Defect, or Desert? The Future of the Afghan Security Forces,” *Center for a New American Security*. January 8, 2015.

## GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

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Office of the Secretary of Defense – Cyber Policy	Summer 2014
Company Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Brigade, Fort Meade	2013–2014
Aide-de-Camp to Commander, NATO Rule of Law Field Force, Afghanistan	2011–2012
Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army, Afghanistan	2010–2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense – Asian and Pacific Security Affairs	Summer 2008
Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC	Summer 2006

## TEACHING & ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<i>Chinese Foreign Policy</i> – Undergraduate Lecture	Spring 2021, Fall 2022
<i>National Security Decision-Making</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Spring 2021
<i>Diplomacy, Crisis and War in the Modern Era</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Fall 2020
<i>International Security</i> – Graduate Seminar	Spring 2020
<i>Foreign Relations in the People’s Republic of China</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Fall 2019
<i>Ethics in War</i> – Teaching Assistant for Stephen Rosen	2016
<i>Central Challenges of American National Security</i> – Teaching Assistant for Graham Allison	2015

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Survey*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Discourse & Communication*, *International Interactions*, *International Security*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of International Organizations*, Oxford University Press, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*

Invited Book Workshops: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Languages: English, Chinese  
Computer: R,  $\LaTeX$