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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2013-2018, Government, Cornell University, Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
M.A. 2011-2013, International Relations, Columbia University, GPA: 3.9
B.A. 2007-2011, International Studies and History, Peking University, GPA: 3.9

AFFILIATIONS

Predoctoral Fellow, Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, 2018
Research Intern, China Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC), 2016-
Research Fellow, Emerging Market Institute, Johnston School of Business, Cornell University, 2016-
Visiting Research Fellow, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), 2017-
Reppy Fellow, Reppy Institute of Peace and Conflict, Cornell University, 2014-
Graduate Student Steering Committee Member, East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2014-
Graduate Student Fellow, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 2013-
International Fellows, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2012
International Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Cheng-chi University, 2013
Instructor, Knight Program on First-year Writing Seminar, Cornell University, 2015-2016

PUBLICATIONS

“From Impediment to Adaptation: Chinese Investments in Myanmar’s New Regulatory Environment” (with Sue Mark), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, October 2017
“Chinese Economic Statecraft in Continental Southeast Asia”, in edited volume *Chinese Infrastructural Investment in the Global South* (forthcoming)
“China’s economic ascension: not a race to the bottom for Myanmar” (with Sue Mark), *New Mandala*, June 2017
“Myanmar’s Public Perception of Chinese and non-Chinese Energy Investment” (with Yao Ying), Policy Report for International Growth Center (IGC), January 2018
“Energy Security in CLMV: Looking for Common Solutions and Responses at the Regional Level”, in Outcome Report of “Energy Security in CLMV Countries: Issues, Challenges and Responses”, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), November 2017
“Politics of Financing Models: Chinese SOEs’ Different Modes of Engagement in the African Infrastructure Sector” (under review, *The New Political Economy*)
“Public Attitudes toward Chinese Investment and Finance in Myanmar: A Survey Experimental Approach” (with Yao Ying, Tsinghua University Department of International Relations, prepared for submission at *World Development*)

“Comparing Chinese-led Special Economic Zones in Continental Southeast Asia” (with Jiajun Xu, Peking University Centre for New Structural Economics, prepared for submission)

INVITED TALKS

“Chinese Hydropower Investment in Continental Southeast Asia”, Southeast Asia Program, Stimson Center, March 2018

“Politics of Chinese Power and Infrastructure Investment in the Developing World”, China Program, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, March 2018

“Politics of concessional loans: Chinese policy banks' role in developing world's infrastructure sector”, Global China Research Colloquium, Boston University, March 2018

“Area Studies and Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Science”, School of International Studies, Renmin University, December 2017

“Statistical and Experimental Methods in Social Science”, Yangon School of Political Science, October 2017

“Politics of Chinese Investment in the Developing World”, School of International Relations, Jinan University, September 2017

“Comparing IR discipline in Myanmar, China, and the U.S”, Department of International Relations, University of Yangon, December 2016

“Politics of Financing Models: Chinese SOEs' Different Modes of Engagement in the African Infrastructure Sector”, China Colloquium, Government Department, Cornell University, November 2016

“Politics of Chinese State-driven Investment in Developing Countries”, School of International Relations, Beijing Foreign Studies University, October 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Chinese Outward Investment: A Blue Ocean Perspective”, Paper Presented at Zhejiang University, December 2017

“Public Attitudes toward Chinese Investment and Finance in Myanmar: A Survey Experimental Approach”, Paper Presented at Conference on Quantitative Chinese Politics, New York University, November 2017

“Chinese Power Investment in Continental Southeast Asia”, Paper Presented at Conference on “Energy Security in CLMV Countries: Issues, Challenges and Responses”, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), November 2017

“Chinese SOEs and Chinese Economic Statecraft in the Developing World”, Paper Presented at RSIS, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 2017

“Political Consequences of Chinese Investment in Myanmar”, Paper Presented at Department of International Relations, University of Yangon, June 2017

“Public Attitudes toward Chinese Investment and Finance in Myanmar: A Survey Experimental Approach”, Paper Presented at International Growth Center, Yangon, June 2017

“The Impact of New Forms of Transnational Capital on Chinese Investments in Myanmar” (with Sue Mark), Paper Presented at the 2017 Myanmar Update Forum, University of Yangon and the Australian National University, March 2017

“Comparing Strategic Implications of Chinese Hydropower Investment in Myanmar and Cambodia”, Paper Presented at 13th Graduate Seminar on China, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2017

“Politics of Chinese Hydropower Investment in Southeast Asia”, Paper Presented at Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), November 2016

“From Policy Banks’ Loans to PPP Models: Financing Models of Chinese Infrastructure Firms in Africa and Implications for Sino-African Relations”, Paper Presented at the “Sino-African Financial Cooperation and African Sustainable Development” International Conference, Zhejiang Normal University, November 2016

“Foreign Investment, Domestic Institutions, and Intrastate Conflicts”, Paper Presented at The International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2016 annual meeting, Duke University, November 2016

“Changing Financing Models of Chinese Overseas Energy and Infrastructure Projects”, Paper Presented at “Orient Express: Chinese Infrastructure Engagement in Africa” conference, SAIS China-Africa Research Initiative (CARI), Johns Hopkins University, October 2016

“Infrastructure FDI and Intrastate Conflicts”, Paper Presented at American Political Science Association (APSA) 2016 annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016

“Political and Strategic Implications of Outward Foreign Direct Investment”, Paper Presented at Institutions in Context: The Role of Money in Politics, School of Social Sciences and Humanities University of Tampere, Finland, June 2016

“Energy and Infrastructure FDI and Intrastate Conflicts”, Paper Presented at Security Symposium, Stockholm University, Sweden, June 2016

“Domestic Reform and International Adaptation: Changing Financing Models of Chinese Infrastructure Projects in Africa” Paper presented at the Yale Conference on Africa-China Relations at Lagos Business School, Nigeria, March 2016

“Asymmetric Dependence and Domestic Conflicts” Paper presented at the Center of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, November 2015

“Energy FDI and Political Stability: Spatial Analysis of China’s Investment in Africa and Southeast Asia” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2015

“China’s Energy and Infrastructure FDI in the Developing World”, Paper Presented at the Southeast Asia Program Graduate Conference, Cornell University, March 2015

“Reconciliation with Resentment: Comparative Studies on Nationalism in Divided Nations”, 18th Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, April 2013

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Foreign Investment, Asymmetric Dependence, and Intrastate Conflicts: A Spatial Analysis of China’s Hydropower Investment in Myanmar” (prepared for submission)

“Politics of Financing Models: Chinese SOEs’ Different Modes of Engagement in the African Infrastructure Sector” (under review)

“Chinese Concessional Loans, Competition among SOEs, and Implications for Host States”

“China’s Search for Political Stability in the Developing World”

“Political Logic and Consequences of Targeted Poverty Alleviation Measures in China”

“Poverty Reduction in China and the Developing World: A Comparative Perspective”

FELLOWSHIP/GRANTS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, 2017-2018 (\$18,000), PhD Dissertation Award

Einaudi Center of International Affairs, Cornell University, 2017 (\$2,000): “Chinese Policy Banks’s Role in Infrastructure Development in Continental Southeast Asia”

International Growth Center, Myanmar Office, 2017 (\$ 10, 000): “Myanmar Public Perceptions of

Chinese FDI”

Nancy Loncto Research Grant, Southeast Asia Program, 2016 (\$1800): “Chinese Energy and Infrastructure Investment in Southeast Asia”

C.V. Starr Fellowship in 2016-2017, East Asia Program, 2016-2017, PhD Dissertation Award

Reppy Institute Fellowship in 2016-2017, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict, 2016, PhD dissertation Award

Research Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School, 2016 (\$2000): “Political Implications of Chinese Outward Energy and Infrastructure FDI”

Herbert I. Flournoy Fellowship, Cornell University Government Department, 2015-2016 (\$1000): “Investing in Authority: The Effect of Chinese FDI on Mass Public Attitudes” (With Michael Allen)

Herbert I. Flournoy Fellowship, Cornell University Government Department, 2015-2016 (\$2500): “Chinese State-owned Companies’ Evolving Role in Overseas Infrastructure Development: Evidence from Kenya and Ghana” (with Wendy Leutert)

LTH Fellowship, Cornell University East Asia Program, 2015-2016 (\$13,000): “Politics of Chinese Outward Infrastructure FDI”

SAIS China-Africa Research Initiative Fellowship, 2015(\$9500): “Financing Models for Chinese Infrastructure Projects in Kenya and Ghana. (with Wendy Leutert)

Lam Family Travel Grant Award, 2015 (\$2000): “China’s Engagement in Burmese Civil War”

International Travel Grant, 2015 (\$2,000): “China’s Energy and Infrastructure Investment in Developing World”

Sage Scholarship, 2013-2014 (\$13,000): Ph.D Research and Dissertation fellowship

International Fellows Scholarship, 2012 (\$5,000): “U.S. Leadership in Global Affairs”

PKU Alumni ’87 Fellowship, 2009 (\$4000): Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Mingde Scholarship, 2007 (\$4000): Undergraduate Research Scholarship

TEACHING

“**Modeling International Security**”, Instructor, Cornell University, Fall 2015

“**U.S. Foreign Policy**”, Teaching Assistant for Professor Valerie Bunce, Cornell University, Spring 2015

“**Introduction to International Relations**”, Teaching Assistant for Professor Jonathan Kirshner, Fall 2014

SERVICE

Editor, *Cornell International Affairs Review*, Cornell University, February 2017-

TRAININGS

The Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research, Michigan University, July 2014

Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-method Research, Syracuse University, June 2014

Conflict Resolution and Human Rights Working Group, Columbia University, March 2012

MEDIA OP-ED

“**Chinese Infrastructure for Resources Model in DR Congo**” (quoted) *Initium Media*, January 2018

“**Chinese firms’ lessons in Myanmar**” *Initium Media*, July 2017

“**G20 and Zhejiang Province**” (quoted), *Zhejiang Daily*, September 2016

“Political Security in Lancang-Mekong Cooperation” (quoted), *The Paper*, March 2016
“U.S. Concerns about China’s Space Program Expansion”, *People’s Daily* online, January 2012
“U.S.-Iranian Relations: From Bad to Worse”, *People’s Daily* online, January 2012

FIELD TRIPS

Mainland China: Summer 2013, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016

Taiwan: Summer 2013, Summer 2015

Myanmar: Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Cambodia: Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017

Laos: Spring 2017

Malaysia: Winter 2016, Summer 2017

Kenya: Summer 2015

DR Congo: Summer 2016

Zambia: Summer 2016

Indonesia: Summer 2017

SKILLS

Language: Native in Mandarin Chinese, fluency in English

Editorial: 1 year experience as internship editor at *People’s Daily* online, U.S.A

Computer: Proficient in use of MS, STATA, R, ArcGIS, QGIS

REFERENCES

Jessica Weiss, Associate Professor, Government Department, Cornell University, jcw335@cornell.edu

Andrew Mertha, Professor, Government Department, Cornell University, am847@cornell.edu

Peter Katzenstein, Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. Professor of International Studies, Government Department, Cornell University, pjk2@cornell.edu

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