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# EDUCATION

**Harvard University, Fairbank Center for China Studies**

Post-doctoral fellowship, China and the World Program, 2009-2010

## Princeton University, Department of Politics

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2007

## University of South Carolina, Government and International Studies

Master of Arts, International Relations, 2002

## Peking University, School of International Studies, China

Bachelor of Law, International Relations and Diplomacy, 1998

# EXPERIENCES (selected)

## Boston University

Professor of International Relations, Pardee School of Global Studies, 2023-

Chair, Search Committee on the Study of China, Pardee School, 2024-2025

Co-chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Pardee School, 2023-2024

Associate Professor of International Relations, Pardee School of Global Studies, 2016-2023

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Pardee School, 2017-2019

Assistant Professor of International Relations, Pardee School of Global Studies, 2007-2016

Director of East Asian Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010-2014

## National

Research in Residence, Harvard University Fairbank Center for China Studies, 2022-

Affiliated faculty, The China Center for Social Policy, Columbia University, 2022-

External Advisory Board, India-China Institute (ICI), The New School, New York City, 2020-2025

Faculty Board Member, Harvard Yenching Institute, 2016-2018

Public Intellectual Fellowship, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, 2014-2016

## International

Co-editor of Asian Politics, Oxford University Research Encyclopedia, 2020-2024

External expert, Chinese Academy of Sciences Belt and Road Research Consortium, 2017-2019

Affiliated professor, China Academy of Western Region Development, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, 2015-2017

Affiliated professor, Communication University of China, Beijing, 2014-2016

# PUBLICATIONS

## Books

*Traversing the Belt and Road: The World According to China and China According to the World,* Harvard University Press, forthcoming.

*Green BRI as the New BRI: Domestic Drivers and International Implications*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

[*The Belt, Road and Beyond: State-Mobilized Globalization in China, 1998 – 2018*](https://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/politics-international-relations/east-asian-government-politics-and-policy/belt-road-and-beyond-state-mobilized-globalization-china-19982018?format=HB&isbn=9781108479561)*,* Cambridge University Press, New York, 2020.

[*Diasporas and Foreign Direct Investment in China and India*](https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/diasporas-and-foreign-direct-investment-in-china-and-india/4A7970553CC6CA756D145C7CB9183684)*,* Cambridge University Press, New York, 2014.

[*The Making of Northeast Asia*](https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/perspectives-on-politics/article/abs/making-of-northeast-asia-by-calder-kent-and-ye-min-stanford-ca-stanford-university-press-2010-368p-6500-cloth-2495-paper-east-asia-before-the-west-five-centuries-of-trade-and-tribute-by-kang-david-c-new-york-columbia-university-press-2010-240p-2200/BF22C3384EDC7E45D76E4DCCFB3E329E) (with Kent Calder, Stanford University Press, Stanford California, 2010.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles (selected)

“Can the BRI Deliver High-Quality Development? A Multi-Actor Analysis of China’s Overseas Economic Zones*,” Journal of Contemporary China*, 2024: 10.1080/10670564.2024.2379463.

“Security in Context: U.S-China Rivalry from TPP to BRI and FOIP,” *Journal of Social Economy*, February, 2024. DOI: 10.1080/00346764.2024.2312414.

Guest editor Special Issue, China’s Capital Globalizes: The Belt, Road, and Beyond, *Journal of East Asia Studies*, 25 (2), 2021: 173-304.

(with Weiyi Shi), “Chinese Capital Globalizes: Domestic Drivers and External Effects,” Introduction, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25 (2): 173-192.

“Fragmented Motives and Policies: China’s Belt and Road Initiative,” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25 (2), 2021: 193-217.

“Adapting or Atrophying: China’s Belt and Road Initiative after the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *Asia Policy*, 16 (1), Spring, 2021.

“[Thucydides’s Trap, Clash of Civilizations or Divided Peace? Great Power Politics from TPP, to BRI, to FOIP](https://www.norwich.edu/pdfs/nupress/PAWC_Journal_2020_final_Ye.pdf),” *Journal of Peace and War Studies,* second edition, October, 2020.

“[Fragmentation and Mobilization: Domestic Politics of China’s Belt and Road Initiative](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10670564.2019.1580428),” *Journal of Contemporary China*, 28 (119), 2019: 696-711.

“[The Utility and Conditions of Diffusion by Diasporas: Exploring Foreign Direct Investment in China and India](https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-east-asian-studies/article/abs/utility-and-conditions-of-diffusion-by-diasporas-examining-foreign-direct-investment-liberalization-in-china-and-india/83C4F15DE0FA4CAF20A46FB13A78B83A),” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 16 (2), 2016: 261-280.

“[China and Competing Cooperation in Asia Pacific: TPP, RCEP and the New Silk Road](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14799855.2015.1109509?journalCode=fasi20),” *Asian Security*, 11 (3), 2015:1-19.

## Book Chapters (selected)

“China’s Own Assessment: the BRI at Ten and Beyond,” in Min Ye, Jorge Heine, Grant Rhode, and Andrew Wilson (eds.), *Traversing the Belt and Road: The World According to China, and China According to the World*, Harvard University Asian Center, 2025.

“The BRI at Ten: From Ambiguity to Articulation,” in Austin Strange, Courtney Fung, Enze Han (eds.), *Gauging China*, Australia National University Press. 2025.

"Competitive Convergence: Can India Catch up China in the New Global Era,” in Manjari Miller and Serena Ho (eds.), *The Handbook on China and India Comparison and International Relations*, UK: Milton Park, Routledge, 2025.

“The Past is Not the Present: China’s Reactions to the Emergent Indo-Pacific Order(s),” in Gilbert Rozman (ed.), *Post-Pandemic Regional Order*. Washington, DC: KEI Publication. 2022.

“Better than Bipolar: U.S-China Competition from TPP to BRI and FOIP,” Zhiqun Zhu (ed.), *Geopolitics, National Security, and Foreign Policy*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. 2022.

“How Can the United States Live with China’s Belt and Road Initiative?” Maria Adele Carrai, Jennifer Rudolph, and Michael Szony (eds.), *The China Questions* *II: The Critical Insights into U.S-China Relations*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 2022.

“Foreign Direct Investment in China and India: History, Economics, and Politics.” In Elizabeth Perry and Prasenjit Duara (eds.), *Beyond Regime Type*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 2018.

## Other publications (selected)

“[Designing Experiential Learning Projects](https://www.bu.edu/ctl/ctl_resource/designing-experiential-learning-projects/).” Boston University Center for Teaching and Learning, April 1, 2024.

“[If We Ban TikTok, What’s Next?](https://www.bu.edu/articles/2024/if-we-ban-tiktok-whats-next/)” BU Today, March 18, 2024.

“[世界大转型格局下中国经济的思考](https://www.chinatimes.com/opinion/20240312004358-262110?chdtv)”[Reflection on China’s Economy Amid Major Global Transformation], Overseas Chinese Online Magazine, March 11, 2024.

“[Post Pandemic: On the Internal Political Logic of the Belt and Road Initiative](https://www.hsozkult.de/journal/id/z6ann-131404?title=aus-politik-und-zeitgeschichte-72-2022-43-45),” in Federal Agency for Civic Education (Germany) (ed.), *From Politics and Contemporary History* 72: 43-45, 2022.

[Ten Years of the Belt and Road: Reflections and Recent Trends](https://www.bu.edu/gdp/2022/09/06/ten-years-of-the-belt-and-road-reflections-and-recent-trends/), BU Global Development Policy Center, September 6, 2022.

“[The Logic of China-Russia Alliance-like Relationship](https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2022/04/14/the-logic-behind-china-and-russias-strategic-alliance-like-partnership/),” Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, April 14, 2022.

“[The Covid-19 Effect: U.S-China Narratives and Realities](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/0163660X.2021.1893513),” *The Washington Quarterly*, 41 (1), 2021: 89-105.

“[Asia’s Near Future? China’s New Plans and Implications for East Asia and India](https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/cag/publications/details/china-india-brief-172),” Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, *China-India Brief*  #172, November 27 -December, 2020.

“[Wolf Warriors Blow Hot Before Cooling Down,”](https://www.globalasia.org/v15no3/focus/wolf-warriors-blow-hot-before-cooling-down_ye-min) *Global Asia*, 15 (3), September, 2020.

“[The Power of Place: Contentious Politics in Twentieth-Century Shanghai and Mumbai](https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-asian-studies/article/abs/power-of-place-contentious-politics-in-twentiethcentury-shanghai-and-bombay-by-mark-w-frazier-cambridge-cambridge-university-press-2019-296-pp-isbn-9781108722193-paper/3DF20EBDDF832EE20763F962FF29DEAB),” *Journal of Asian Studies*, 79 (3): 793-794, 2020.

“[A Critical Decade (2008-2018) Needs Deeper Analysis](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11366-019-09647-6),” *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 25, 2020: 357-358.

|“[Domestic Politics of China’s Belt and Road Initiative](http://www.theasanforum.org/domestic-politics-of-chinas-belt-and-road-initiative/),” *ASAN Forum*, June 15, 2019.

“[Economy in Command: Unpacking the Domestic Politics of China’s Belt and Road Initiative](https://www.bu.edu/gdp/files/2018/03/Economy-in-Command_Ye_Draft_26.01.pdf),” GEGI Working Paper 016, February, 2018.

“[China Liked TPP Until U.S Officials Opened Their Mouth](https://foreignpolicy.com/2015/05/15/china-liked-trans-pacific-partnership-until-u-s-officials-opened-their-mouths-trade-agreement-rhetoric-fail/),” *Foreign Policy* (online), May 15, 2015.

“[China’s Silk Road Strategy](https://foreignpolicy.com/2014/11/10/chinas-silk-road-strategy/),” *Foreign Policy*, November 10, 2014.

“Diaspora Policies in China and India: What can they learn from each other?” *East Asian Policy*, EAI, National University of Singapore, 2014.

# CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected, 2022-)

“Neither Common Nor Prosperous: Local Implementation of China’s Common Prosperity Program,” American Political Science Association, annual convention, Vancouver, Canada, September 10-13, 2025.

“Commerce or Coalition: Geopolitical Analysis of China’s Green Energy Investment Abroad,” American Political Science Association, annual convention, Vancouver, Canada, September 10-13, 2025.

“Green China Goes Global: Domestic Sources and Geopolitical Implications of the Green Belt and Road Initiative,” American Political Science Association, annual convention, Philadelphia, PA, September 10-13, 2024.

“The Janus Face of the Green Belt and Road Initiative in China.” AAS-in-Asia Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 9-11, 2024.

“The Belt and Road Initiative: A Decennial Assessment,” China and the World Program Annual Convention, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, March 22, 2024.

“The Belt and Road at Ten,” Presidential Panel, Asian Studies Association, annual convention, March 14-17, Seattle, CA, 2024.

With Zeying Wu, “Transnational and Local Fragmentation in China’s Overseas Economic Zones,” Asian Studies Association, annual convention, March 17-22, Boston, MA, 2023.

Roundtable, “U.S.-China Competition: Beyond the Critical Decade.” Asian Studies Association, annual convention, March 17-22, MA, 2023.

“Wolf Warrior: The Myth and Reality in China.” Opening the Red Box in China, International Studies Association, annual convention, March 28-April 3, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee.

“China’s Perceptions and Reactions to the Indo-Pacific Strategy,” Post-Pandemic Asia, International Studies Association, annual convention, March 28-April 3, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee.

# INVITED TALKS (selected, 2022-)

“Competitive Convergence: Can India Catch up with China?” India-China Institute, 20th Anniversary Conference, The New School, New York, April 25, 2025.

“The Green BRI is the New BRI,” Global Development Policy Center and Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University, December 10, 2024.

“Energy and Green Development: The Rise of Green China,” Global Development Policy Center, Boston University, November 22, 2022.

“Convergent Capitalism: China and India Comparison in the New Global Era,” India-China Institute, The New School, New York, October 18, 2024.

“The Green Belt and Road Initiative in the Bifurcated World,” Tan Chin Tuan Foundation Geopolitics in Asia Lecture Series, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, October 15, 2024.

“Commerce or Coalition: The Green Belt and Road Initiative in China,” Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 14, 2024.

“China’s Most Famous Woman,” Yue-sai Kam book launch, Boston University, September 9, 2024.

“New Faces in the China Field,” Harvard University, September 27, 2024.

“Commerce and Coalitions: The Rise of Green Belt and Road Initiative in China and Globally,” Center on Contemporary China and the World, Hong Kong University, June 20, 2024.

“Conducting Research and Teaching in the New Era of U.S.-China Relations,” International Conference on Reform and Governance, 75th Year Anniversary of the PRC, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), June 21, 2024.

“Turning Green: China’s Development Financing in the Belt and Road Framework,” The India-China Institute, New School, New York, April 25, 2024.

“How to design experiential learning courses?” Lightning Talk, Center on Teaching and Learning and Bridge-Faculty Initiate, Boston University, April 23, 2024.

“The Global Economy and International Relations,” the Global China Summit, Columbia University, New York, April 6, 2024.

“The Chinese Political Economy Approach to BRI,” SAIS, John Hopkins University, April 2, 2024.

“Global Affairs and China,” Cookies & Conversations, Pardee School of Global Studies, March 20, 2024.

“How to Break the Code of American Academia?” Cross-Cultural Network Coaching for doctoral candidates in Asian Studies, Harvard University Fairbank Center, March 7, 2024.

Inaugural speech on the Initiative on Grand Strategy, “China’s Belt and Road Initiative: Recalibration and Reality Check,” U.S Army War College, Pennsylvania, January 8, 2024.

“Can the Belt and Road Sustain? Roads and Roadblocks,” Georgetown University, October 18, 2023.

“The Belt and Road at Ten.” Southern Methodist University, October 24, 2023.

“The Belt and Road at Ten: Chinese Perspective.” Stanford University, October 10, 2023.

“How the World Views the Belt and Road Initiative?” China International Strategy Think Tank, Beijing, August 3, 2023.

“The Belt and Road in the World: Perceptions and Misperceptions,” Chinese Academy of Sciences, August 4, 2023.

Inaugural speech, “China’s Belt and Road: Evolution and Sustainability,” Center on China and Global Governance, Nanyang Technological University, March 15, 2023.

“Assessing the Belt and Road at Ten,” U.S.-China Focus Dialogue, Georgetown University, March 4, 2023.

“Navigating China’s Domestic Politics,” U.S. Foreign Policy Institute, George Washington University, February 22, 2023.

“China Townhall—local host and speaker,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Washington University St. Louis, November 16, 2022.

“The Belt and Road Leadership Program,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2021-2022.

*Weekendavisen* (German), [Kina debuder en ny verdensorden](https://www.weekendavisen.dk/2022-22/samfund/kina-bebuder-en-ny-verdensorden) (China announces a new world order), June 5, Germany, 2022.

*Newsweek*, [How China ranks relations across the Globe?](https://www.newsweek.com/worlds-eyes-beijing-heres-how-china-ranks-relations-across-globe-1679183), February 16, 2022, United Kingdom.

**Academic Services**

**External Mentorship (selected)**

2024 – 2025 | Keji Mao, Ph.D. Candidate, Tsinghus University, Harvard Yenching Institute Fellow

2021 – 2024 | Zeying Wu, Post-doctoral fellow, Lingnan University, Hong Kong China.

2020 – 2022 | Bin Duan, Ph.D candidate at China’s Eastern Normal University, Harvard Yenching Institute Fellow.

2018 – 2019 | Yu Tong, Ph.D candidate at Peking University, Harvard-Yenching Institute Fellow.

2017 – 2018 | Feng Wang, Associate Professor, Shanghai Finance and Economics University, Shanghai China

2017 (Summer) | Yijia Jing, Professor and Dean of International Cooperation, Fudan University, Shanghai China.

2016 – 2017 | Feibiao Xu, researcher at China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing China.

2015 – 2016 | Shu Zhang, Ph.D candidate at Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing China.

 2013 – 2014 | Hongju Zhang, researcher at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing China.

2012 – 2013 | He Dong, Ph.D Candidate at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing China.

**Manuscripts Reviewer (selected)**

2024 | Cambridge University Press

2024 | International Studies Quarterly

2024 | International Affairs

2023 | Journal of International Organization

2023 | Journal of Contemporary China

2023 | Journal of China’s International Politics

2023 | Journal of China Quarterly

2022 | Journal of Asian Pacific International Relations

2022 | Journal of Pacific Review

2022 | Journal of China Quarterly

2021 | Journal of Chinese Political Science

2021 | Journal of Public Policy

2020 | American Journal of Political Science

2020 | Journal of Contemporary China

2020 | Asian Journal of Political Science

2020 | Journal of Chinese Governance

2019 | Journal of Contemporary China

2019 | International Studies Quarterly

2018 | Journal of East Asian Studies

2018 | International Studies Quarterly

2018 | Chinese Journal of International Relations

2017 | (book) Michigan University Press

2016 | (book) Columbia University Press

2015 | World Politics

2015 | Review of International Political Economy

2014 | American Political Science Review

2013 | World Politics

2012 | (book) State University of New York Press

2010 | Journal of East Asian Studies

2010 | (book) Cambridge University Press

2009 | Politics and Policies

Other Academic Services

2024 | tenure reviews, John Hopkins University; Chinese University of Hong Kong; National University of Singapore

2022-2023 | Convener and organizer, “China and the World” Research on Tap, Boston University, Boston, MA.

2023 | External Grant Examiner, “Reconsidering the Impact of China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Foreign Economic Linkages,” Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Hong Kong.

2022, External Grant Examiner, Smart Cities in China and India, Hong Kong Government Research Grant, Hong Kong.

2022 | Endorser, Atul Kohli, *Imperialism and the Developing World* (Oxford University Press, 2020), Chinese publication, Beijing: Tsinghua University Press.

2020 | Endorser, Joshua Eisenman and David Shin, (Chinese publication) *China and Africa Relations,* Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong, July.

2020| Journal volume discussant, “Economic Statecraft and the Sino-Indian Competition for Influence in South Asia,” Journal of Contemporary China special issue workshop, organized by Kanti Prasad Bajpai, National University of Singapore, August.

2020 | Journal volume discussant, “Is US-China Engagement Dead? Post-Mortem, Prognosis, or Resuscitation,” journal for special issue workshop, organized by Ja Ian Chong and Wen-Chin Wu, Harvard-Yenching Institute, February 8.

**Public services**

Expert Consultancy

2023 | Expert lecture, China’s Belt, Road, and Beyond, Institute on Foreign Policy, George Washington University, Washing DC.

2019 – 2022 | International consultant, State-owned Companies’ Corporate Responsibility Programs, School of Government, Communications University of China, Beijing China.

2019 | Faculty program organizer, China’s Senior Delegation of Government Spokespersons to Harvard University on U.S-China Relations, Cambridge MA.

2016 – 2017| International faculty consultant, Central and Eastern European Think Tank, Ningbo, China.

2016 | International advisor and organizer, “G20 Thinktanks” International Conference, Hangzhou, China.

2016 | Consulting on outbound investment for Baosteel, Dynergy Inc., and CHINT, Shanghai China.

2015 | Faculty program organizer, China’s Senior Delegation of Government Spokespersons to Harvard University on U.S-China Dialogues Preceding the Leadership Summit, Cambridge MA.

2015 | Study-abroad mentor, Ou-Hai High School, Wenzhou, China.

Media Appearances

2023 | US-China Focus Dialogue, The Belt and Road: The Road Ahead, Georgetown University, March 4.

2023 | Voice of America, China’s Belt and Road at Ten, February 16.

2023 | Foreign Policy, China’s Belt and Road at Ten, February 8.

2022 | *BU Today*, [Following Nancy Pelosi’s Visit to Taiwan, What Happens Next?](https://www.bu.edu/articles/2022/nancy-pelosi-visits-taiwan/) August 3.

2022 | *Weekendavisen* (German), [Kina debuder en ny verdensorden](https://www.weekendavisen.dk/2022-22/samfund/kina-bebuder-en-ny-verdensorden) (China announces a new world order), June 5, Germany.

2022 | *Politico*, [U.S. Turns the Screws on Solomon Islands to Counter China](https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-china-watcher/2022/04/28/u-s-turns-the-screws-on-solomon-islands-to-counter-china-00028449), April 28.

2022 | *Newsweek*, [How China ranks relations across the Globe?](https://www.newsweek.com/worlds-eyes-beijing-heres-how-china-ranks-relations-across-globe-1679183), February 16, United Kingdom.

2021 | Tom O’Connor, *Newsweek*, [How Communists Came to Lead China?](https://www.newsweek.com/how-chinas-communists-came-lead-worlds-largest-army-soon-economy-100-years-1606023), July 1, United Kingdom.

2021 | Yuan Yuan, [China International Finance News (Chinese),](http://news.stcn.com/sd/202104/t20210419_3060251.html) on America’s Infrastructure Plan, April 18, China.

2021 | Ellen Knickmeyer, [Associated Press](https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-ap-top-news-xi-jinping-china-united-states-31f1b3b51dcacaf82c6400a03a6d7f71), on America’s Infrastructure Bill, April 5.

2021 | Seth O’Farrell, Audio Interview, fDi Intelligence, March 4, United Kingdom.

2021 | China Focused Podcast, WPIC, February 25, Canada.

2020 | Radio Free Asia

2020 | SupChina

2020 | Politico

2020 | TRT-Money Talks, Turkey

2020 | The Wired China

2020 | “Tibet and China-India Border Clash,” The Report, NBC

2019 | Frontline (PBS)

2016 | Los Angeles Times; CCTV (America); Xinhua News (Beijing); CCTV (Beijing)

2015 | China International Radio; CCTV (America)

2014 | Aljazeera, Empire and Real Money

2008 | Greater Boston (WBGH)

**Academic Associations**

American Political Science Association | International Studies Association | Association for Asian Studies | National Committee on US-China Relations | Columbia-Princeton China and the World Program