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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019– Associate Professor of Politics, Keough School of Global Affairs
Concurrent appointment, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
2014–2019 Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
2010–2012 Adjunct Professor of Politics and International Relations, New York University

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (Subfields: CP/IPE)
2002 MA International Relations, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)
2001 Johns Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies
2000 BA East Asian Studies, George Washington University, Elliott School of
International Affairs (Minor in Chinese language)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

China's foreign policy and domestic politics, U.S.-China relations, China's relations with the developing world, China-Africa relations, the political economy of Chinese development, China's climate change policies

BOOKS

China's Relations with Africa: A New Era of Strategic Engagement, (Columbia University Press, August 2023)
[D. Shinn and **J. Eisenman**]

Red China's Green Revolution: Technological Innovation, Institutional Change, and Economic Development Under the Commune (Columbia University Press, 2018)

Robert W. Hamilton Best Book Award honorable mention, 2019

Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The American Historical Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *The China Journal*, *CHOICE*, *China Information*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *China Review International*, *Asia Maior*, *H-Net Reviews*, *Journal of Chinese History*, *Journal of Global South Studies*, *China Perspectives*

China and Africa: A Century of Engagement (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012) [D. Shinn and **J. Eisenman**]
+500 Google Scholar citations

Foreign Affairs Best International Relations Books, 2012

Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Financial Times*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *The China Journal*, *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, *China Report*, *China Perspectives*

Updated 2nd edition in Chinese, 中國與非洲：一個世紀的交往 (Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2020) [**J. Eisenman** and D. Shinn, trans. D. Wang]

China Steps Out: Beijing's Major Power Engagement with the Developing World (Routledge, 2018) [J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham, eds.]

Reviewed in the *Council on Foreign Relations, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Pacific Affairs, the Journal of Chinese Political Science, GlobalAsia*

China and Developing World: Beijing's Strategy for the 21st Century (ME Sharpe, 2007, republished by Routledge, 2015). [J. Eisenman, E. Heginbotham and D. Mitchell, eds.]

+200 Google Scholar citations

Reviewed in *The China Journal, The China Quarterly, London Review of Books, CHOICE, The Journal of International Security Affairs, Asian Affairs*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Strength in Numbers? The Effects of State Capacity on Economic Performance in Rural China (1949–87),” Advance draft. (J. Eisenman and W. Yang) Presented at American Political Science Association 2020, under review at *World Development*.

“China’s Relational Power in Africa: Beijing’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations,’” *Third World Quarterly*, (2023) 44 (12): 2441-2461. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2023.2236564>

“Hard to Say Goodbye: China, Japan, and South Korea as the Last Lenders for Coal” *Environmental Politics* (M. Davidson, X. Gao, J. Busby, C. Shearer, J. Eisenman) (2023) 32 (7): 1109-1116.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2023.2211488>

“Special Report: China’s Media Propaganda in Africa: A Strategic Assessment,” *U.S. Institute of Peace*, March 16, 2023. <https://www.usip.org/publications/2023/03/chinas-media-propaganda-africa-strategic-assessment>

“Locating Africa in China’s Community of Shared Destiny, A Relational Approach,” *Journal of International Development*, (2023) 35 (1): 65-78. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3674>

“The Challenges of Coal Phaseout: Coal Plant Development and Foreign Finance in Indonesia and Vietnam,” *Global Environmental Politics* (2021) 21 (4): 110–133. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00630 (X. Gao, J. Busby, M. Davidson, C. Shearer, J. Eisenman)

“Evolving Principles and Guiding Concepts: How China Gains African Support for its Core National Interests,” *Orbis* (2020) 64 (2); 271-288. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2020.02.009> (D. Shinn and J. Eisenman)

“Building a more ‘Democratic’ and ‘Multipolar’ World: China’s Strategic Engagement with Developing Countries,” *The China Review*, (2019) 19 (4): 55–83. Project MUSE: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/743120>. (J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham)

“China’s Vietnam War Revisited: A Domestic Politics Perspective,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (2019) 119 (28): 729-745. DOI: [10.1080/10670564.2019.1580430](https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2019.1580430).

“The Price of Persecution: The Long-term Effects of the Anti-Rightist Campaign on Economic Performance in Post-Mao China,” *World Development*, (2018) 109: 249-260. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.04.013> (Z. Zeng and J. Eisenman).

“Commune Kabuki: Development and Productivity Growth under China’s Rural Collectives,” *Development and Change*, (2018) 49 (6): 1553-1579. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12442>.

“Comrades-in-Arms: The Chinese Communist Party’s Relations with African Political Organizations in the Mao era, 1949-76,” *Cold War History*, (2018) 18 (4): 429-445. DOI: [10.1080/14682745.2018.1440549](https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2018.1440549).

“Organizational Structure, Policy Learning, and Economic Performance: Evidence from the Chinese Commune” *SOCIUS: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, (2018). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2378023118757650> (J. Eisenman and F. Yang).

中非关系的年代分期 [Periodizing China-Africa Relations] 开放时代 [*Open Times*] (2017) 1: 271 (1) 45-49.

“Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America’s China Policy,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (2016), 25 (100): 643-649. DOI: [10.1080/10670564.2015.1132962](https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2015.1132962).

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (2012) 21 (77): 793-810. DOI: [10.1080/10670564.2012.684964](https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2012.684964). [+100 Google Scholar citations]

BOOK CHAPTERS

“China’s Relations with the Global South: On the Rise or Past their Peak?” in *Superpower? Introduction to Contemporary China's Politics, Society, and Economics* ed. Richard Turcsanyi, Routledge, 2023. (J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham)

“China's Relations with the Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East,” in *China and the World*, ed. David Shambaugh. Oxford University Press, 2020. (J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham)

“China and the Developing World: A New Global Dynamic,” in *China Steps Out* Routledge, 2018. (J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham)

“China’s Strategy in Africa,” in *China Steps Out* Routledge, 2018. (J. Eisenman and D. Shinn)

“China’s Evolving Power, Position, and Influence in the Developing World,” in *China Steps Out* Routledge, 2018. (J. Eisenman and E. Heginbotham)

“Africa and China,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of African Colonial and Postcolonial History*, eds. Toyin Falola and Martin S. Shanguhya, Palgrave MacMillan, 2018. (D. Shinn and J. Eisenman)

“Building China’s 1970s Green Revolution: Responding to Population Growth, Decreasing Arable Land, and Capital Depreciation,” in *China, Hong Kong, and the Long 1970s in Global Perspective*, eds. Priscilla Roberts and Odd Arne Westad, Palgrave MacMillan, 2017.

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” in *China in Africa: Strategic Motives and Economic Interests*, ed. Suisheng Zhao, Routledge, 2015.

“China-Africa Trade: Causes, Consequences, and Perceptions,” in *Africa and China: How Africans and their Governments are Shaping Relations with China*, ed. Aleksandra Gadzala, Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

“Muslims of China,” in *World Almanac of Islamism*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2nd ed. 2014, 1st 2011.

“The People’s Republic of China’s Political Outreach to Africa,” in *China in Africa: Trade, Aid & Influence*, ed. Robert I. Rotberg, Brookings Institution Press, 2008.

“China’s Post-Cold War Strategy in Africa: Examining Beijing’s Methods and Objectives,” in *China and the Developing World: Beijing’s Strategy for the Twenty-first Century*, Routledge, 2007.

SELECT POLICY WRITINGS (coauthors not listed)

“China Can’t Have It Both Ways in Europe,” *Foreign Policy* 31 May 2023.

“China Is Tweaking Its Propaganda for African Audiences,” *Foreign Policy* 16 March 2023.

“Don’t Play Partisan Games with China Policy,” *Newsweek* 22 Feb 2023.

“U.S. Institutions Must Get Smarter About Chinese Communist Party Money,” *Foreign Policy* 31 August 2021.

“Why has China turned on Israel? *Jerusalem Post* 5 July 2021.

“Beijing’s Schadenfreude Over the Capitol Riots Conceals Anxiety,” *Foreign Policy* 24 March 2021.

“Time to revisit trans-Pacific trade,” *The Hill* 11 December 2020.

“Beijing Is Pushing Taiwan Toward Independence Hard and Fast,” *Foreign Policy* 18 May 2020.

“Coronavirus is Risking China’s Dream of Global Leadership,” *The National Interest* 28 March 2020.

“China is the United States’s North Korea problem,” *The Hill* 26 November 2019.

“Resetting the U.S.-China relationship,” *AFPC Defense Dossier* 31 October 2019.

“China’s Belt and Road Is Getting Better Faster,” *Foreign Policy* 30 October 2019.

“China’s geostrategic conception of the developing world,” *East Asia Forum*, 1 July 2019.

“America needs unity on China,” *The National Interest* 13 May 2019.

“China has nothing to fear from America’s Africa strategy,” *South China Morning Post* 28 January 2019.

“What we really know about China’s Reform and Opening Up,” *The Washington Post* (Monkey Cage), 15 November 2018.

“China’s New Silk Road is Getting Muddy,” *Foreign Policy* 9 January 2017.

“How Xi Jinping Undermines China’s Reforms,” *The Wall Street Journal* 12 September 2016.

“Rethinking U.S. Strategy Towards China,” *Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs* 21 January 2016.

“China’s Linked Struggles for Power,” *The Wall Street Journal* 4 June 2015.

“Closed Door Policy: How China's Reforms Are Pushing Away Foreign Business,” *Foreign Affairs* 24 September 2014.

“China and America Clash on the High Seas,” *The National Interest* 22 May 2014.

“US Universities Must Invest in China Studies,” *U.S News & World Report* 19 February 2013.

“China's Central Party School: A Primer,” *AFPC China Brief*, August 2012.

“China’s Africa Strategy,” *Current History*, April 2006. [+250 Google Scholar citations]

“Chinese Lobbying Push Bears Watching,” *Baltimore Sun* 8 February 2006.

“China-Japan Oil Rivalry Spills into Africa,” *International Herald Tribune* 9 December 2005.

“China Must Play by the Rules in Oil-Rich Sudan,” *The Straits Times* 21 July 2003.

“SARS Crisis Forces China to Get With it,” *Newsday* 22 Apr 2003.

“Let a Thousand Disgruntled Voices Gripe Via the Press,” *The Wall Street Journal* 27 March 2003.

“China after the Party Congress,” *The National Interest* 1 January 2003.

“Freeing Up China’s Currency,” *Far Eastern Economic Review* 18 November 2002.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame, Keough School of Global Affairs

- *Foundations for Global Policymaking*, Spring 2023, 2024 (graduate)
- *Introduction to Global Policy & Politics*, Spring 2023, 2024 (undergrad)
- *U.S.-China Relations*, Spring 2021, 2022, Fall 2023 (undergrad)
- *China-Africa Relations*, Spring 2021, Fall 2023 (graduate)
- *Policymaking in a Global Era*, Fall 2020, 2022, Spring 2020, 2022, (undergrad)
- *Writing for Global Policy*, Fall 2020 (graduate)
- *China, Development and the Global South*, Spring 2020, 2022, 2024 (graduate)

University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs (graduate)

(Teaching Award: “Most Engaging Teacher, 2015-2016”)

- *Writing for Policy*, Spring 2019
- *China and Africa*, Spring 2018, 2017
- *China and the Developing World*, Fall 2018
- *China and the World*, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- *Policymaking for a Global Age*, Spring 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

New York University, Center for Global Affairs and NYU Shanghai (undergrad)

- *The Political Economy of East Asia: Chinese Development in Comparative Perspective*, Spring 2012 and Fall 2011. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *Introduction to Contemporary China*, Spring 2012. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *The Rise of East Asia*, Summer 2011, 2010. (NYC campus)

Peking University, Globex Summer Program (undergrad)

- *China and the World*, Summer 2016.

Shanghai International Studies University (graduate)

- *The Political Economy of China-Africa Relations*, Shanghai 10-23 July 2023. (2-week intensive bilingual course co-taught with SISU Professor Wang Duanyong)

Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Center for Chinese & American Studies (graduate)

- *The Political Economy of China-Africa Relations*, Nanjing 26-28 Oct 2018. (3-day intensive bilingual course cotaught with SISU Professor Wang Duanyong)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023-2025	Principle Investigator, Smith-Richardson Foundation, <i>Autonomy and Interests: How Middle Countries formulate their China Policies</i> , \$200,000
2023	Keough School of Global Affairs, Global Policy Initiative (GPI) Travel Grant, \$4000
Exp. May 2024	Notre Dame Clingen Center for Irish Studies, Ireland's Relations with China: Values, Business, and Global Politics conference, \$20,000
Exp. Feb 2024	Keough School of Global Affairs, Global Policy Initiative (GPI) Conference Grant, China and the Global South, \$20,000
2022	Notre Dame International, China in the Middle East and Africa conference, \$10,000
2022	Notre Dame International Security Center, China in the Middle East and Africa conference, \$5000
2022	Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs, China in the Middle East and Africa conference, \$5000
2019	Nanovic Institute for European Studies, policy dinner on China-EU relations, University of Notre Dame, \$5000
2018-2019	Notre Dame International, Wine Family Fellowship, \$10,000
2017-2018	Policy Research Institute Award, University of Texas at Austin, \$7500.
2017-2019	Policy Research Institute Award, University of Texas at Austin, \$15,000.
	Robert J. Myers Grant, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, \$8000.

2017	Seaker Chan Summer Fellowship for Comparative Political Development, Fudan University, \$8000 (incl. airfare and housing)
2016	Summer Research Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs, \$13,000.
2015-2016	Policy Research Institute Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs, \$15,000.
2014-2015	Research Grant, Clements Center, University of Texas at Austin, \$6000.
2015	Research Grant, Strauss Center, University of Texas at Austin, \$2500.
2011	Research Grant, The New America Foundation \$4500.
2007	China-Africa research grant, Heinrich Boell Foundation, \$20,000.
2006-2009	Principle Investigator, China-Africa Resource Security Project, Smith-Richardson Foundation, \$125,000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – present	Senior Fellow in China Studies & Editor, China Policy Monitor, American Foreign Policy Council
2020 – 2022	Senior Advisor, National Bureau of Asian Research
2018 – 2020	Myers Fellow, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs
2014 – 2019	Fellow, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law
2014 – 2019	Faculty Fellow, Clements Center for National Security
2016 – 2017	Global Ethics Fellow, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs
2003 – 2005	Policy Analyst, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

RESEARCH & TEACHING IN CHINA

July 2023	Shanghai International Studies University, Visiting Professor, Shanghai
May-July 2017	Fudan University, Seaker Chan Center for Comparative Political Development Studies Fellow, Shanghai
July 2016	Peking University, Globex Faculty Fellow, Beijing
July 2011-July 2012	NYU-Shanghai, Adjunct Professor of Politics, Shanghai
Sept 2001-June 2002	Nanjing University, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, MA student, Nanjing

June-Aug 2001 Harbin Institute of Technology, MA student of Chinese language, Harbin
Sept-Dec 1998 Beijing Capital Normal University, BA student of Chinese language, Beijing
June-Aug 1998 Xi'an Jiaotong University, BA student of archeology, Xian

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa” **International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference** 3-6 April 2024. [scheduled]

The Lurking Theory: The Enduring Influence of Modernization Theory on American’s China Policy at **IS-ISSS Annual Conference**, Bloomington, Indiana 12-14 Nov 2021.

State Capacity and Economic Productivity: Evidence from China, 1949-1987 at **American Political Science Association (APSA)** 13 Sept 2020. (virtual)

Red China’s Green Revolution at **International Conference of Asian Scholars Annual Conference (ICAS)**, Leiden, Holland 16-19 July 2019.

China’s Vietnam War: A Domestic Politics Perspective at **Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference**, Austin, TX 17-19 Jan 2019.

Red China’s Green Revolution at **Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference**, Washington, DC 24 Mar 2018.

Domestic Sources of China Aggression at **International Studies Association (ISA) Asia Conference** at Hong Kong University, 15 June 2017.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

“China’s Messaging in the Global South and Implications for Germany and Europe,” **Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)**, Berlin, Germany 24 November 2023. (virtual)

“Exploring Perspectives on China-US Relations-2023,” **Johns Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies/ Shanghai Institute of International Studies**, Shanghai/Beijing, China 19-26 September 2023.

China and Africa Scholarly Workshop **Notre Dame Beijing Global Gateway**, 31 July 2023.

Understanding China’s Media Propaganda in Africa, **University of Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs/ U.S. Institute of Peace**, Washington, DC 16 March 2023.

China Outlook 2022-2027: The Big Picture and Impacts for Indiana, **University of Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs/ Indiana University Hamilton-Lugar School of Global and International Studies**, Indianapolis 9 December 2022.

Europe in an Era of Intensifying U.S.-China Rivalry: Challenges and Opportunities from an Outside-in Perspective, **Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz**, Mainz, Germany 23-26 August 2022.

Managing Differences and Promoting Cooperation: Taking the Pulse of China-U.S. Relations Under Changes Unseen in a Century, **China Institute of International Studies** 28-30 June 2022. (virtual)

China in the Middle East and Africa, **Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs/ Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security**, Jerusalem 22-23 June 2022.

Applied Research Inquiry: Convergence among Russia, PRC, and Iran in Strategic Competition, **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Ft. Lauderdale 8-10 April 2022.

The China-Global South Conference **Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs/ Atlantic Council** 24 February 2022. (virtual)

Promote Stability in China-U.S. Relations: Input from Think-Tanks, **China Institute of International Studies** 7-8 December 2021. (virtual)

China's "Soft" Cooperation with Africa **Notre Dame International/ Shanghai International Studies University** 19 October 2021. (virtual)

Health Competition and Great Power Politics, **Oxford University China-Africa Network**, 23 May 2021. (virtual)

Wisdom and Courage: Promote The Constructive Development Of China-U.S. Relations, **China Institute of International Studies** 10-11 May 2021. (virtual)

Africa's Deepening Engagement with China, **Stanford University**, 9 February 2021. (virtual)

The U.S. Presidential Elections and Asia Policy, **Keough School of Global Affairs/ New York University**, 21 October 2021. (virtual)

Beyond the Ballot: Taiwan's Elections and Their Implications for U.S. Policy, **Keough School of Global Affairs**, Washington, DC 16 Jan 2020.

Workshop on Political Warfare, **American Academy for Strategic Education**, Middleburg, Jan 3-5, 2020.

National Intelligence Council Workshop at **Clements Center for National Security and the Penn Biden Center**, Austin, TX 1 Feb 2019.

China's Vietnam War: A Domestic Politics Perspective at "Domestic Politics and International Relations in the Authoritarian Context," **Conference-within-a-Conference SPSA Annual Conference**, Austin, TX 19 Jan 2019.

Countering Disinformation: Interdisciplinary Lessons for Policymakers at "Studying the Effects of Disinformation," **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** Washington, DC 10 Sept 2018.

Beijing Growth Model: The 'China difference' and how it Impacts China's Development and its Connectivity to the World Economy at **The 9th FutureChina Global Forum**, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Singapore, 27-28 August 2018.

China's Vietnam War: A Domestic Politics Perspective at "Part II: Domestic Drivers of China's Foreign Policy and Relations with the United States" **Strauss Center, UT-Austin and University of Denver, Center for**

China-U.S. Cooperation, Denver 23 May 2018.

China's Vietnam War: A Domestic Politics Perspective at "Part I: Domestic Drivers of China's Foreign Policy and Relations with the United States" **Strauss Center, UT-Austin and University of Denver, Center for China-U.S. Cooperation**, Austin 1 Feb 2018.

The Downside of the Belt and Road Initiative at "Debating China" **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, Washington, DC 14 Nov 2017.

Troubles ahead for China-Africa Relations at "The China Model" **U.S. Institute of Peace**, Washington, DC 13 Nov 2017.

The Coming War with China? At "The Ethics of Confrontation in the Pacific" **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs**, New York 27 April 2017.

China's Approach to Conflict and Terrorism in Africa at "China in Conflict Zones: Cooperation or Competition?" **U.S. Institute of Peace & Georgetown University Center for Security Studies**, Washington, DC 22 March 2017.

Downside Risk Assessment for China's One Belt, One Road Initiative at "One Belt, One Road Initiative and New Modes of Globalization," **Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences**, Guangzhou, 10-11 Dec 2016.

Downside Risk Assessment for China's One Belt, One Road Initiative at "China's Role in the Middle East," **Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)** Washington, DC 2 Dec 2016.

Reaching the Chinese Public at "Reinvigorating U.S. Human Rights Policy Toward China," **McCain Institute for International Leadership, Arizona State University and the Strauss Center, UT- Austin**, Washington, DC 15-16 Nov 2016.

Commune Kabuki: Explaining Agricultural Productivity Growth Under China's Collectives at "Roundtable on the 50th Anniversary of the Cultural Revolution," **Institute for Historical Studies, UT-Austin**, Austin 3 Nov 2016.

The CCP's Outreach to African Political Organizations in the Twentieth Century at "Rethinking Socialism and Reform in China," **Center for East Asian Studies, UT-Austin**, Austin 8 Oct 2016.

Beyond Engagement? at "U.S.-China Policy for the Next Administration," **Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University**, Washington, DC 26 Sept 2016.

A Critical Examination of China's "One Belt, One Road" Strategy at "Think 20 Summit: Building New Global Relationships – New Dynamics, New Vitality, New Prospects," **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**, Beijing 29-30 July 2016.

China's Ill-fated Reform without Opening Up at "China Forum on International Studies: Security Framework and Major-Power Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region," **Renmin University**, Beijing 9-10 July 2016.

China's 'Soft Politics' in Africa, at "The Projection of Authoritarian Influence: Vulnerable Democracies in Contested Spaces" the **National Endowment for Democracy**, Washington, DC 26-27 May 2016.

Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America's China Policy at “An Ethical Dialogue between Asia and the West: Philosophical Traditions, Moral Contentions, and the Future of US-Asia Relations” **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs**, New York 21 October 2015.

China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions at “East Asian overseas Development Workshop” **Center for East Asian Studies, UT-Austin**, Austin 1 May 2015.

Red China's Green Revolution at “Workshop on the Long 1970s,” **Department of History, Hong Kong University**, Hong Kong 16 April 2015.

Discussant at “*The Journey to Invest: China's Economic Excursion in Africa*” **Cornell University Law School**, Ithaca 27 Feb 2015.

China and Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions at “Africa's Future in the Global Economy,” the **Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah**, Salt Lake 21 Oct 2014.

China-Africa Trade Patterns & Opportunities for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa at “Renormalizing US-China Relations: Toward Shared Values,” **Carter Center at Emory University**, Atlanta 14 May 2013.

China and the International Criminal at “Workshop on the International Criminal Court,” **UC Irvine Law School**, Irvine 28 Nov 2012.

China-Africa Political Relations at “Workshop on Maximizing the Effectiveness of Aid to Africa,” **Carter Center at Emory University**, Atlanta 9 Nov 2010.

China-Africa Relations: Trade and Politics at “Conference on China's development and US-China Economic Relations,” **Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University**, Washington, DC 8 Oct 2010.

The Comparative Advantage of Liberalism: How Institutions and Free Speech Influence Chinese and Indian Trade with Africa at “West Coast IR of Asia Scholars' Conference,” the **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles 5 Feb 2010.

The Political Economy of China-Africa Relations, at “Public Diplomacy & International Development Aid,” **Stanford University**, San Francisco 9 May 2008.

How Beijing uses Government and Party Ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa, at “Contemporary China Confronts the International Arena: Influence, Image, and Instrumentalities,” **UC Irvine** 26 April 2008.

Beijing's Use of Government and Party ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa, at **Center for Global Studies, George Mason University**, 21 March 2008.

China's Relations with the Developing World: Africa at “Forum on China in the World Economy,” **Baylor University**, Waco 28 Feb 2008.

The Communist Party of China's Ties to African Political Parties, at “China into Africa” **Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**, Cambridge 1 June 2007.

The Communist Party of China's Ties to African Political Parties at “Rethinking Africa's ‘China factor’,” **UCLA Department of Political Science**, Los Angeles 27 April 2007.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY & U.S. GOVERNMENT BRIEFINGS

“An Update on China’s Relations with Africa,” Briefing for African regional China officers at the **Department of State**, 12 December 2023. (virtual)

“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa” Presentation at **U.S. Embassy, Beijing, China** 17 October 2023.

“China’s ‘Soft’ Influence in Africa: Party-to-party Relations & Propaganda,” Briefing at **U.S. Africa Command**, Stuttgart, Germany 6 September 2023.

“U.S.-China relations at a crossroads,” Briefing at the **U.S. Consulate in Shanghai** 5 July 2023.

“China’s Propaganda towards Africa,” Briefing for minority staff members of the **U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence**, Washington, DC 16 March 2023.

“China’s Political Relations with Africans,” Briefing for African regional China officers at **Department of State** 6 December 2021. (virtual)

“China’s Strategic Interests in Africa,” Briefing conference on Africa Engaging with External Actors for officials at the **U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency**, 4 November 2021. (virtual)

“China’s Strategic Relations with Developing Countries,” Briefing conference on China in Latin America for officials at **Department of State/National Intelligence Council**, 26 August 2021. (virtual)

“China’s Geo-political and Geo-economic Strategies,” Virtual briefing for officials at the **U.S. Department of Commerce**, 6 October 2020. (virtual)

“The Death of ‘Made in China’? The Future of Global Supply Chains in a Post-Pandemic World,” Virtual APFC briefing for 25 bipartisan **Congressional staff** 17 September 2020. (virtual)

“Chinese Influence in the Indo-Pacific,” Briefing for the **Department of State** Global Public Affairs bureau including the U.S. Embassy and all Consulates in India, 10 September 2020. (virtual)

“China’s Political Influence in Africa,” Briefing at the **National Security Council**, Washington, DC. 5 November 2019.

“China’s Rising Influence in Africa,” Briefing at the **U.S. Army Cultural & Area Studies Office**, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 25 September 2019.

“Countering China’s National Security State: A Bipartisan Approach,” Speech in the **Hart Senate Office Building**, Washington, DC. 6 June 2019.

“The Communist Party of China’s Relations with African Political Parties,” Briefing at the **Defense Intelligence Agency**, 14 April 2019.

“The Communist Party of China’s Relations with African Political Parties,” Briefing at **U.S. Africa Command**, Stuttgart, Germany 21 March 2019.

“The Communist Party of China’s Relations with Political Parties in the Developing World,” Briefing at the **National Intelligence Council**, Langley VA 20 February 2019.

“China’s Relations with African Political Parties,” Briefing at **U.S. Consulate in Shanghai**, 31 October 2018.

“Countering Disinformation: Interdisciplinary Lessons for Policymakers,” Briefing for the **National Intelligence Council** Reston, VA 12 October 2018.

“China-Africa Political and Military Relations,” Briefing for U.S. ambassadors to African countries, commanding officers of the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa Lemonnier Djibouti, senior military officers from the Africa Command at the **U.S. Ambassador’s Residence Djibouti** 14 June 2018.

“BRI, Implications for the U.S.” Briefing at the **National Security Council** Asia team, 25 Jan 2018.

“Contextualizing China’s Belt and Road Initiative,” Testimony before the **U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission**, Washington, DC. 25 January 2018.

“Xi’s Trillion Dollar Gambit: How China’s ‘One Belt, One Road’ is Reshaping Asia and the World,” **Briefing for Congressional staff** (Dirksen), Washington, DC. 23 March 2017.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at **Defense Intelligence Agency**, Washington, DC 7 June 2016.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at **Broadcasting Board of Governors**, Washington, DC 20 April 2016.

“China’s ‘Soft Politics’ in Africa,” Briefing at the **National Endowment for Democracy**, Washington, DC 19 April 2016.

“Xi in Command: Chinese Reforms and Regional Responses,” Briefing for **Congressional staff** (Dirksen), Washington, DC 18 April 2016.

“Asia for the Asians,” Briefing for **Congressional staff** (Capitol Visitors Center), Washington, DC 29 January 2015.

“China’s Treatment of U.S. Firms,” Testimony before the **U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission**, Washington, DC 28 January 2015.

“Prospects for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa,” Briefing for the **State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research**, Washington, DC 9 December 2014.

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“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa” **University of Notre Dame, Keough School of**

Global Affairs 20 November 2023. [scheduled]

“Future CHOICE Mentoring: Interview Strategies and Tactics,” **Association for International Affairs [Czechia]** 24 October 2023. (virtual)

“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa,” **Fudan University**, School of International and Public Relations (SIRPA), Shanghai, China 18 October 2023.

“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa” **Peking University**, Beijing, China 12 October 2023.

“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa” **Texas A&M University** 5 October 2023. (Virtual)

“U.S.-China Relations: What Is the Right Path Forward?” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Washington, DC 21 June 2023.

“China-Africa geopolitics, informality and business,” **University of Lodz** 21 February 2023. (virtual)

“What Should the United States' China Policy Be?” **Council on Foreign Relations**, 1 November 2022.

“How the conflict in Ukraine has influenced PRC foreign policy and grand strategy,” **The Alexander Hamilton Society, Notre Dame** 26 October 2022

“China’s Africa-focused Propaganda,” **Palacky University Olomouc** 18 Oct 2022.

“The CPC Relations with East African Parties,” **International Republican Institute**, 27 April 2021. (virtual)

“The CPC Relations with West African Parties,” **International Republican Institute**, 2 February 2021. (virtual)

“Africa Unite? The Political Economy of Africa-China Relations in the Era of COVID-19,” **University of Notre Dame**, 10 Nov 2020. (virtual)

“The U.S. Presidential Elections and Asia Policy,” **University of Notre Dame/NYU**, 21 October 2020.

“Insurmountable Asymmetry? Influence and Agency in China-Africa Relations,” **Johns Hopkins University- SAIS**, Washington, D.C. 6 November 2019.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA 11 October 2019.

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“China's approach to regional organizations in Africa,” **Council on Foreign Relations**, 7 June 2019.

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“China-Africa and the Belt and Road Initiative,” **Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies**, Nanjing, 15 May 2019.

“Taking Stock U.S.-China Relations after 40 Years,” **U.S. Consulate Shanghai American Center**, Shanghai, 14 May 2019.

“China-Africa Political Relations,” **NYU-Shanghai** 13 May 2019.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **UT LBJ Washington Center**, Washington, D.C. 19 February 2019.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN 7 December 2018.

“The New Normal in U.S.-China Relations,” **East China Normal University**, Shanghai 1 November 2018.

“New Trends in China-Africa Relations,” **Shanghai Institute of International Studies**, Shanghai 30 October 2018.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA 10 October 2018.

“China’s Rising Influence in Africa,” **American Foreign Policy Council**, Washington, DC 11 September 2018.

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“Assessing China’s soft power influence campaign?” **The Stimson Center**, Washington, DC 31 May 2018.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **Duke-Kunshan University**, Kunshan 30 April 2018.

“China’s Engagement with the Developing World,” **Hopkins-Nanjing Center**, Nanjing 26 April 2018.

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“U.S.-China Relations in the Trump-Xi Era,” **Shanghai Institute of International Studies**, 25 April 2018.

“China’s Major Power Engagement with the Developing World,” **Fudan University, School of International and Public Relations (SIRPA)**, Shanghai 24 April 2018.

“China’s Major Power Engagement with Africa,” **NYU-Shanghai** 24 April 2018.

“Book Launch: China Steps Out: Beijing’s Major Power Engagement with the Developing World,” **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, Washington, DC 22 March 2018.

“China’s Major Power Engagement with the Developing World,” **Royal United Service Institute**, London 13 March 2018.

“Chinese Foreign Policy and U.S.-China Relations and in the Xi-Trump Era,” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Washington, DC 6 October 2017.

“China and Africa, Past and Present” **Royal Asiatic Society, House of Roosevelt**, Shanghai 29 June 2017.

“One Belt, One Road: Prospects and Challenges,” **Fudan University, School of Advanced International and Area Studies**, Shanghai 8 June 2017.

“Sino-American Relations in the Xi-Trump Era: Prospects and Challenges,” **East China Normal University, School of Advanced International and Area Studies**, Shanghai 7 June 2017.

“Sino-American Relations in the Xi-Trump Era: Prospects and Challenges,” **Fudan University, School of International and Public Relations**, Shanghai 31 May 2017.

“Commune Kabuki: The Political Economy of Remuneration in Mao Era Rural China,” **UT Austin, LBJ School Faculty & PhD Colloquium**, Austin 28 April 2016.

“Commune Kabuki: The Political Economy of Remuneration in Mao Era Rural China,” **UT-Austin, Department of Government, East Asian Political Economy Speaker Series**, Austin 15 April 2016.

“China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions,” **UT-Austin, Center for East Asia**, Austin 24 April 2015.

“The United States and China in Africa: Crossroads for Cooperation or a Theatre for Competition?” **Carnegie Tsinghua Univ. Center for Global Policy**, Beijing 26 March 2013.

“China-Africa Relations,” **The George Washington University**, Washington, DC 25 September 2012.

“China’s Political and Trade Relations with Africa,” **Cornell University**, Ithaca 31 March 2011.

“China’s Outreach to the Developing World,” **Ohio Wesleyan University**, Columbia 31 March 2010.

“China and the Ethics of Globalization,” **NYU-Shanghai**, Shanghai 17 December 2009.

“Areas of Concern in the U.S.-China relationship,” **Hopkins-Nanjing Center**, Nanjing 22 Dec 2009.

“Understanding China-Africa Relations,” **Hong Kong University of Science & Technology**, 11 December 2007.

“Africa: China’s Great Leap into the Continent,” **University of Pittsburgh**, 19 November 2007.

“South/South Relations: China and Africa,” **Cornell University**, Ithaca 11 October 2007.

“A U.S. Perspective on China-Africa Relations,” **University of Cape Town**, 28 August 2007.

“China and the Developing World,” **UCLA Center for Chinese Studies**, Los Angeles 15 May 2007.

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“China’s ‘New Type of Party-to-Party Relations’ in Africa,” **Shanghai Institutes of International Studies (SIIS)**, Shanghai 18 October 2023.

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“Reimagining U.S.-China Relations after 40 Years,” **Beijing Normal University**, 23 May 2019.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **Huazhong Agricultural University**, Wuhan, Hubei 21 May 2019.

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“Reimagining U.S.-China Relations after 40 Years,” **Shanghai International Studies University** 13 May 2019.

“U.S.-China Relations in the Trump-Xi Era,” **Central Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China**, Beijing, 4 May 2018.

“U.S.-China Relations in the Trump-Xi Era,” **Beijing Foreign Studies University**, Beijing 2 May 2018.

“U.S.-China Relations in the Trump-Xi Era,” **Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences**, 24 April 2018.

“China’s Major Power Engagement with the Developing World,” **Shanghai International Studies University**, 23 April 2018.

“Institutional Change and Agricultural Production Under the Chinese Commune: A Prefecture Level Analysis,” **Henan Agricultural University**, Zhengzhou, Henan 29 June 2015.

“Institutional Change and Agricultural Production Under the Chinese Commune: A Prefecture Level Analysis,” **Henan University**, Kaifeng, Henan 28 June 2015.

“China-Africa Trade Patterns,” **Shanghai International Studies University**, Shanghai 29 March 2013.

“Red China’s Green Revolution,” **Jilin University**, Changchun 17 May 2012.

“Pushing Through the Wind Together: U.S.-China Relations and Geopolitical Strategy,” **Hunan Academy of Social Sciences**, Changsha, Hunan 28 June 2010.

“Areas of Concern in China’s International Relations,” **Hunan University**, Changsha, Hunan 25 December 2009.

“China and India’s Trade in Africa,” **Shanghai International Studies University**, Shanghai 17 December 2009.

“US-China Relations, an American Perspective,” **Zhejiang University**, Hangzhou 27 September 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, lifetime member

Association for Asian Studies, lifetime member

International Studies Association, 2014 – present