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### APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Government and Politics

- Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor, 2017-2026.
- Professor, 2002 to present
- Interim Chair, 2019; Associate Chair 2018 to 2020
- Associate Professor, 1996 to 2002

Brookings Institution, John L. Thornton China Center, Non-Resident Senior Fellow  
Salzburg Global Fellow, 2024-present  
Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland  
Research Faculty  
Dartmouth College, Department of Government.  
Associate Professor with tenure, 1993 to 1995; Assistant Professor with tenure, 1987 to 1993.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Yale University (Political Science).  
Dissertation: "The Control of Foreign Direct Investment in a Socialist State: Equity Joint Ventures in the People's Republic of China."  
M.Phil. and M.A. Yale University (Political Science).  
A.B. Smith College (Government).

### BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

*Aligning with China: How States Navigate Ties with Beijing*, with Scott Kastner and Guan Wang. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.)

*The State and Capitalism in China*, with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai. (Element Series on East Asian Politics and Society, Cambridge University Press, 2023.)  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009356732> (open access)

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*China's Strategic Multilateralism: Investing in Global Governance*, with Scott Kastner and Chad Rector. (Cambridge University Press, 2019.)

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*China's New Business Elite: The Political Consequences of Economic Reform*. University of California Press (hardcover, 1997; paperback 1999.)

*Joint Ventures in the People's Republic of China: The Control of Foreign Direct Investment Under Socialism*. Princeton University Press (hardcover, 1991; paperback, 1992).

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES [\*reflects graduate student coauthor]

"Influential but Unwanted: Comparing Chinese and US FDI in Africa" (with John McCauley and Xiaonan Wang) *Studies in Comparative International Development*, March 2026.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12116-026-09495-5>.

Summarized in "Foreign Investment is Not Making Friends for China – Or the US,"  
Brookings Institution, May 6, 2026. <https://www.brookings.edu/articles/foreign-investment-is-not-making-friends-for-china-or-the-us/>.

\*"Economic Benefactor or Risky Dependence? Ambivalence in China-Brazil Agribusiness Ties" (with Pedro Abelin). *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1866802X261434254>

\*"The Ties that Bind?: Affinity and Challenges in Contemporary Brazil-China Relations" (with Pedro Abelin), *Global Society* (November 2025).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13600826.2025.2578467>.

"Is China-Taiwan Rapprochement Possible? Experimental Evidence from Taiwan" (with Hsin-Hsin Pan and Scott L. Kastner). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 69 (7-8): 1143-1171 (2024). DOI: 10.1177/00220027241300045

\* "Do China's Foreign Economic Ties Lead to Influence Abroad? New Evidence from Recent Events" (with Guan Wang Scott L. Kastner). *Foreign Policy Analysis* Vol. 19, Issue 4 (October 2023). <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orad016>.

"China's Party-State Capitalism and International Backlash: From Interdependence to Insecurity," (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai). *International Security*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (fall 2022). [https://doi.org/10.1162/isec\\_a\\_00447](https://doi.org/10.1162/isec_a_00447) (open access).

\*"FDI, Unmet Expectations, and the Prospects of Political Leaders: Evidence from Chinese Investment in Africa" (with Xiaonan Wang and John F. McCauley). *Journal of Politics* 84 (3), (2022): DOI: 10.1086/717849.\*  
• *Featured on the CSIS Pekingology Podcast, January 2023.*

\*"Taiwan and the 'One China' Principle in the Age of Coronavirus: Assessing the Determinants and Limits of Chinese Influence" (with Scott L. Kastner, Guan Wang, Laura Phillips-Alvarez and Joseph Yinusa). *The China Quarterly*. [Fall 2022], open access. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741022001321>

\*"Static Electricity: Institutional and Ideational Barriers to China's Electricity Market Reforms" (with Michael Davidson), *Studies in Comparative International Development* (May 2022). DOI 10.1007/s12116-022-09358-9 (open access).

- \*“The Role of Political Networks in Anti-Corruption Investigations” (with Kainan Gao), *China Review* 22 (2) (May 2022): 81-111.
- \*“Does Chinese FDI in Africa Inspire Support for a China Model of Development?” (with John F. McCauley and Xiaonan Wang). *World Development* 150 (February 2022): <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105738>.\*
- “Exploring the Parameters of China's Economic Influence” (with Scott L. Kastner). *Studies in Comparative International Development* Vol. 56, Issue 1 (March 2021): 18-44. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12116-021-09318-9>
- “Party State Capitalism in China” (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai), *Current History* 120 (827) (September 2021): 207–213. <https://doi.org/10.1525/curh.2021.120.827.207> [Invited.]
- Swedish translation in *Fronesis*, January 2026.
- “China and Global Governance: Opportunistic Multilateralism”(with Scott L. Kastner and Chad Rector). *Global Policy Journal* Vol. 11, Issue 1 (2020): 164-169. DOI:10.1111/1758-5899.12772
- The Dilemma of ‘Managing for Results’ in China: Won’t Let go” (with Ciqi Mei). *Public Administration Development*. Vol. 37, Issue 3 (August, 2017).
- “China's Hybrid Adaptive Bureaucracy: The Case of the 863 Program for Science and Technology,” with Qiang ZHI), *Governance* No. 30.3 (July 2017), DOI: 10.1111/gove.12245
- “Invest, Hold-Up or Accept? China in Multilateral Governance,” (with Scott L. Kastner and Chad Rector). *Security Studies* 25, no. 1 (2016), pp. 142-179. DOI: 10.1080/09636412.2016.1134193
- “Killing the Chicken to Scare the Monkeys? Deterrence Failure and Local Defiance in China,” (with Ciqi Mei), *The China Journal*, No. 72 (July 2014): 75-97. DOI: 10.1086/677058
- Special Issue on “International Political Economy in China: The Global Conversation” (with Gregory Chin). *Review of International Political Economy* 20:6 (Dec. 2013).
- “Globalization and the Role of the State” (with Tianbiao Zhu, Beijing Univ.), in *Review of International Political Economy* 20:6 (2013). Special Issue on International Political Economy in China: The Global Conversation” (eds. Gregory Chin & Margaret Pearson). DOI:10.1080/09692290.2013.773552.
- “Introduction: IPE in China” (with Gregory Chin and Wang Yong), in Special Issue on International Political Economy in China: The Global Conversation (co-editor with Gregory Chin). *Review of International Political Economy* 20:6 (Dec. 2013): 1145-1164.
- “Domestic Institutional Constraints on China’s Leadership in East Asian Economic Cooperation Mechanisms,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 19, No. 66 (September, 2010). [Republished in *China and East Asian Regionalism* (Routledge Press, 2012), and in *China and the World*, Shaun Breslin, Carla Freeman and Simon Shen, eds. (Sage Publications, 2014).]

"Regulating Decentralized State Industries: China's Auto Industry," (with Yukyung Yeo), *China Review*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Fall 2008): 231-259.\*

"Governing the Chinese Economy: Regulatory and Administrative Reform in the Service of the State," *Public Administration Review* (Vol. 67, Issue 4, July-Aug. 2007): 718-730.  
DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-6210.2007.00755.x

"The Business of Governing Business in China: Institutions and Norms of the Emerging Regulatory State," *World Politics*, Vol. 57, No. 2 (January 2005): 296-322.  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/wp.2005.0017>

"China's WTO Implementation in Comparative Perspective," *Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 3, No. 4 (Summer 2004): 567-583. Reprinted in *China as a Rising World Power and its Response to Globalization*, edited by Ronald Keith. (London and New York: Routledge, 2005).

"The Janus Face of Business Associations in China: Socialist Corporatism in Foreign Enterprises." *Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs* [now *The China Journal*] , 31 (January, 1994).

"Breaking the Bonds of 'Organized Dependence': Foreign Sector Managers in China." *Studies in Comparative Communism*, 25: 1 (March, 1992): 57-77.

"The Erosion of Controls over Foreign Capital in China, 1979-1988: Having their Cake and Eating it Too?" *Modern China*, 17: 1 (January, 1991): 112-150.

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"The Private Economy under Party-State Capitalism" (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai), in *Chinese Politics: The Xi Jinping Difference* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Stanley Rosen and Dan Lynch (eds.), (Routledge, 2024).

"Party Business," in *The Party Leads All? The Role of the Chinese Communist Party in China's Politics, Governance, Society, Economy, and External Relations*, in Jacques DeLisle and Guobin Yang (eds.) (Brookings Press, 2022).

"What Kind of State Capitalism Does China Pursue?" (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee Tsai) in Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi (eds.) *China Questions II: US-China Relations* (Harvard University Press, 2022).

"China's Enduring Leninist Toolkit: Perspectives on CCP Organization and Ideology," in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Jordan Luber (eds.), *One Hundred Years of Communist Experiments* (Budapest, Central European University Press, 2021).

"China and Global Climate Change Governance," in Ka Zeng (ed.), *Handbook of the International*

- Political Economy of China* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019), pp. 411-423. [Invited.]
- “Local Government and Firm Innovation: China’s Clean Energy Sector” in Loren Brandt and Thomas Rawski (eds.), *Policy, Regulation and Innovation in Chinese Industry* (Cambridge University Press, 2019), pp. 96-133.
- *Featured on CNN, Forbes, BookAuthority (one of the top 15 books on telecommunications in 2019: <https://bookauthority.org/books/new-telecom-books>.)*
- “Local Government: Friend or Foe of the Market?” in Scott Kennedy (ed.) *State and Market in Contemporary China: Toward the 13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan*, (Washington: CSIS, 2016). [Invited.]
- “Winning Hearts and Minds? On the sources and efficacy of economic engagement policies in US-China and China-Taiwan relations,” with Scott Kastner, in Scott Lobell and Norrin Ripsman, eds., *The Political Economy of Regional Peacemaking*, (Univ. of Michigan Press, 2016).
- “State-Owned Business and Party-State Regulation in China’s Modern Political Economy,” in *State Capitalism, Institutional Adaptation, and the Chinese Miracle*, edited by Barry Naughton and Kellee Tsai (Cambridge University Press, 2015): 27-45.
- “China’s Foreign Economic Relations and Policies,” in John Ravenhill, Rosemary Foot, and Saadia Pekkanen (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on the International Relations of Asia*, (Oxford University Press, 2015). [Invited.]
- “Local Defiance: How Shared Beliefs Among Local Officials Creates Unintended Paths of Policy Diffusion and Sources of Innovation,” with Ciqi Mei, in *The Politics and Patterns of Policy Diffusion in China*, William Hurst and Jessica Teets, eds. (Routledge Press, 2015.)
- “Regulation and Regulatory Politics in China’s Tiered Economy,” in Scott Kennedy (ed.), *Beyond the Middle Kingdom: Comparative Perspectives on China’s Capitalist Transformation* (Stanford University Press, 2011).
- “Business Professionalism in Mainland China: Wading in Shallow Waters,” in William Alford, William Kirby, and Kenneth Winston (eds.), *The Professions in China* (NY: Routledge, 2010).
- “The Impact of the PRC’s Economic Crisis Response on Regulatory Institutions,” *China Analysis*, No. 78 (February 2010). [Invited.]
- “Trade Policy and Regulatory Politics: China’s WTO Implementation in Comparative Perspective,” in David Zweig and Zhimin Chen (eds.), *China’s Reforms and International Political Economy* (London: Routledge, 2007): Ch. 6.
- “China in Geneva: Lessons from China’s Early Years in the World Trade Organization,” in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert Ross (eds.), *New Directions in the Study of China’s Foreign Policy* (Stanford University Press, 2006): 587-644.
- “Yi Bijiao de Yanguang Kan Zhongguo dui Rushi Xieyi de Shishi” [“Comparative Perspective on China’s WTO Implementation,”] in Chen Zhimin and David Zweig (eds.) *Guoji Zhengzhi Jingjixue yu Zhongguo de Quanjihua [IPE and China’s Globalization]* (Shanghai: Shanghai

- Sanlian Shudian Publishers: 2006): 262-284.
- "The Institutional, Political, and Global Foundations of China's Trade Liberalization," in *Japan and China in the World Political Economy*, Saadia Pekkanen and Kellee S. Tsai (eds.). (New York: Routledge Press, 2005): 89-107.
- "China's Emerging Regulatory Structure," in *China IT Regulatory Update* (Beijing: MFC, 2003). [Invited.]
- "Entrepreneurs and Democratization in China." Chapter in *The New Entrepreneurs of Europe and Asia: Patterns of Business Development in Russia, Eastern Europe, and China*, edited by Victoria Bonnell and Thomas Gold (M.E. Sharpe, 2002): 154-180.
- "The Case of China's Accession to GATT/WTO." Chapter in *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform*, ed. David M. Lampton (Stanford Univ. Press, 2001): 337-70.
- "China's Membership in Multilateral Economic Institutions and Compliance with International Economic Agreements," in Gerrit Gong, Pieter Bottelier, Nicholas R. Lardy, Margaret M. Pearson and Minxin Pei (eds.), *China Economic Briefing: Issues for a New Administration and Congress* (Washington, D.C.: CSIS, February 2001). [Invited.]
- "China and the Norms of the Global Economic Regime," ["Zhongguo yu Quanjie Jingji Tizhi de Guifan"] *China Studies [Zhongguo Yanjiu]* (Beijing and HK), No. 6, 2000: 145-72. [Invited.]
- "Bringing China Into the International Economic Regime: Strategies and Successes." Chapter in *Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power*, edited by Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert Ross (Routledge, 1999): 207-234.
- "China's Integration into the International Trade and Investment Regime." Chapter in *China Joins the World: Progress and Prospects*, edited by Michel Oksenberg and Elizabeth Economy (Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1999): 177-221.
- "China's Track Record in the Global Economy," *China Business Review*, 27:1 (Jan-Feb, 2000): 48-53. [Invited.]
- "China's Emerging Business Class: Democracy's Harbinger?," *Current History*, Vol. 97, No. 620 (September, 1998): 268-272. [Invited.]
- "Foreign Trade and Investment in the 1990s." Chapter in *China Briefing, 1994*, edited by William Joseph, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994): 55-86. [Invited.]
- "A Muted Voice for Reform." *China Business Review*, 19: 5 (September-October, 1992): 19-23. [Invited.]
- "Party and Politics in Joint Ventures." *China Business Review*, 17: 6 (Nov.-Dec., 1990): 38-40. [Invited.]
- "Foreign Sector Managers in China: Some Preliminary Generalizations." *China-European*

*Community Management Institute, Working Paper Series.* Beijing: CEMI, 1991. [Invited.]

## WORKING PAPERS & PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

\*"Trading with the Enemy? Experimental Evidence on Public Opinion on China in Brazil" (with Pedro Abelin, under review with R&R).

"China's Political Economy Reforms 50 Years On: A Review of Debates" (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee Tsai, R&R).

"Do China's Investments in the Global South Win Hearts and Minds? What We Know So Far." Paper for the Working Group on China, India and the U.S., New School for Social Research.

"Building Order in the Shadow of US-China Strategic Competition" (with Scott Kastner and Chad Rector).

"Party-State Capitalism in China" (with Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai). Harvard Business School Working Paper, No. 21-065 (November 2020).

<https://www.hbs.edu/faculty/Pages/item.aspx?num=59229>.

"Limits to Maritime Power: The Politics of Controversy over Chinese Infrastructure Investment" (with Saadia M. Pekkanen), [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3285430](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3285430)

## PUBLIC FACING WORK: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, PUBLIC SERVICE TALKS, OP-EDS, & COMMENTARY

"Foreign Investment is Not Making Friends for China – Or the US," (with John F. McCauley and Xiaonan Wang). Brookings Institution, May 6, 2026.

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/foreign-investment-is-not-making-friends-for-china-or-the-us/>.

\*"[Military parades and memory wars: China and Russia commemorate history to reimagine international order](#) |" (with Kainan Gao). Brookings Institution, August 29, 2025

"[Where are the US and China on addressing climate change?](#)" (with Michael Davidson). Brookings Institution, October 22, 2024

"The Problem of Overestimating China." China and the World Institute, John's Hopkins SAIS, October 7, 2024

"What to Expect from China's Third Plenum," *Brookings Institution*, July 17, 2024.

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/how-is-chinas-domestic-situation-evolving/>

"The New China Shock: How Beijing's Party-State Capitalism is Changing the Global Economy" (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai). *Foreign Affairs*. December 8, 2022.

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/china/new-china-shock>.

NextChina Conference, panel on US-China Trade, The China Project, November 9, 2022.

"African Leaders Often Welcome Chinese Investment. How do African Citizens Feel?" (with John McCauley and Xiaonan Wang). *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. December 9, 2021. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/12/09/africas-leaders-often-welcome-chinese-private-investment-how-do-african-citizens-feel/>

"China's Strategic Approach to Global Governance," Roundtable Series on Rising Powers and Global Governance, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC. March 14, 2019.

"What the Trump Administration's Confrontational Approach Misses about China" (with Scott L. Kastner and Chad Rector). *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. October 12, 2018. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/12/is-china-working-with-or-against-the-global-order/?utm\\_term=.74280add0a45](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/12/is-china-working-with-or-against-the-global-order/?utm_term=.74280add0a45)

"Global Climate Governance: If China Leads, How Will the United States Respond?" Council on Foreign Relations, Rising Powers and Global Governance Roundtable, Washington, D.C. March 9, 2017

Congressional Senior Staff Roundtable, sponsored by Council on Foreign Relations, US-China Relations, October 23, 2015.

Commentator, Hu Jintao's visit to Washington, January 2010. "On the Point," Public Radio International live radio show. January 17, 2011.

Testimony (oral and written) before the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, Hearing on "Is China Playing by the Rules?: Free Trade, Fair Trade, and WTO Implementation," September 24, 2003, Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Testimony (oral and written) before the US-China Security Commission, Hearing on "WTO Compliance and Sectoral Issues," January 18, 2002, Dirksen Senate Office Building.

"China's Freshman Year in World Trade: An Interview with Margaret M. Pearson," *New York Times*, December 8, 2002.

"The Meaning of Jiang's US Visit," with Tara Sonenshine, op-ed, *Boston Globe* (Oct. 23, 1997, A25).

"Meet Me in Beijing: Why It's Urgent That Our Next President Make Plans to Visit China," with Tara Sonenshine, op-ed in *The Washington Post* (Sunday, May 19, 1996, p. C5).

On-screen commentator for public educational television series, *The Chinese*. Produced by Nebraska Educational Television and National Video Communications, Inc.: 1991.

## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Elmer Plischke Award for Publication Excellence, Department of Government and Politics

2021 Undergraduate Mentorship Award, Department of Government and Politics

Dr. Horace V. and Wilma E. Harrison Distinguished Professor (2017-2026).

2015 Elevate Fellow, UMD, \$12,000.

2014-15, 2015-16, ADVANCE Professor for BSOS (NSF funded, \$10,000).

2013, Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Award, University of Maryland.

2010-12 University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics research support grant (with Scott Kastner). Project: "Explaining the Effectiveness of Engagement Logic"

2008 Graduate Research Board, University of Maryland semester research grant.  
Project: Explaining China's Tiered System of Economic Governance

2004 Excellence in Teaching Award, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, May 2004. (One prize awarded annually.)

2004-5 Freeman Foundation Grant, University of Maryland, "Undergraduate Internships in the Politics of East Asia," \$8,000.

2002 Fulbright Research Fellowship Award: 2002 Fellow. Research based at Beijing University.

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Research and Travel Grant, 1996-2000.

Mary Ingraham Bunting Fdtn, Radcliffe College: President's Discretionary Award, 1991-92.

Dartmouth College Faculty Fellowship: Competitive Scholarly Research Award, Spring, 1991.

Harvard University, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research: Associate-in-Research, 1988-1995.

Burke Research Initiation Grant: Scholarly Research Funding, Dartmouth College, 1987-1990.

Center for International Studies, Univ. of Southern California: Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1987.

Concilium on Int'l and Area Studies, Yale University: Dissertation Research Grant, 1984-85.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS (list available upon request)**

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS – (selected, \* indicates Ph.D student participation)**

\*" Trading with the Enemy? Experimental Evidence on Public Opinion on China in Brazil" (with Pedro Abelin). Paper presented (various versions) at:

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5, 2025;
- Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Maryland, April 16, 2025.

- Repal, Rio de Janeiro, July 2025.

\*"Trade Ties and Elite Attitudes Toward China: An Early Exploration with Evidence from Brazil" (with Pedro Abelin). Paper presented (various versions) at

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 5, 2024;
- 2023 annual conference of the Association of Chinese Political Studies, Duisburg-Essen University, October 12-14, 2023.

"China's Rise and the Struggle over International Order: Great power conflict and the provision of global goods" (with Scott L. Kastner and Chad Rector). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 5, 2024.

\*"Taking a Low Profile: Economic Influence and Hedging Behavior" (with Scott L. Kastner and Guan Wang). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2023.

\*"Information Politics for Cadres: Exploring Approaches" (with Wenqing Huangfu), presentation at workshop on "State Capacity Building in Contemporary China: Taxation and Information," Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, April 28, 2003.

"The Arc of the Chinese Economy" commentator, University of Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Contemporary China, March 31-April 1, 2023.

"Overseas Investment as Soft Power? Chinese and US FDI in Africa" (with John F. McCauley and Xiaonan Wang)," John's Hopkins SAIS Seminar on IPE, March 7, 2023.

"Options for a Peace Agreement in Taiwan: Insights from a Conjoint Analysis (with Hsin-Hsin Pan and Scott Kastner), Association for Asian Studies, February 17, 2023

"Parsing China's Overseas Influence," presentation at "Critical Issues Confronting China" workshop, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, 15 February, 2023.  
See report of this talk here: <https://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/research/blog/why-the-narrative-on-chinas-rising-overseas-economic-influence-might-be-inaccurate/>.

"Overseas Investment as Soft Power? Chinese and US FDI in Africa" (with John F. McCauley and Xiaonan Wang)," presented at Chinese Politics Research in Progress workshop, Harvard University and University of Texas, December 9, 2022.

Political Economy and International Backlash," presented University of Duisberg-Essen and Free University of Berlin, May 11, 2022; Peterson Institute for International Economics September 23, 2022.

\*"Does Chinese FDI in Africa Inspire Support for a China Model of Development? (with John f. McCauley and Xiaonan Wang). Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 25, 2021.

"Party State Capitalism in China" (with Meg Rithmire and Kellee S. Tsai). Presented at Harvard

- Business School Conference on International Governance, Business and the State, June 9, 2021, and Annual Conference of the American Economic Association 2022.
- \*"The Role of Political Networks in Anticorruption Investigations" (with Kainan Gao). Paper Presented at the Conference on Fighting Corruption China: Context, Trajectory, and Significance City University of Hong Kong (virtual), April 22, 2021.
- \*"Unmet Expectations: Does Chinese FDI Pay Political Dividends for African Leaders?" (with John McCauley and Xiaonan Wang). Paper presented at 2020 IPES Conference, Nov. 14 2020.
- \*"Chinese Economic Influence in an Age of Pandemic and Depression" (with Scott Kastner and Guan Wang). Paper presented at: 33<sup>rd</sup> Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS) Annual Meeting and International Symposium, Middlebury College (virtual), October 19, 2020; University of Iowa March 19, 2021 (virtual).
- "Taiwan and the 'One China' Principle in the Age of Coronavirus: Assessing the Determinants and Limits of Chinese Influence" (with Scott L. Kastner, Guan Wang, Laura Phillips-Alvarez and Joseph Yinusa.) Presented at One China Framework and World Politics Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, September 2020.
- "Party Business." Paper presented at conference on The Party at 100, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania September 3, 2020.
- "Exploring the Parameters of China's Economic Influence" (with Scott L. Kastner), paper presented at: Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, February 22, 2019; 47th Taiwan-US Conference on Contemporary China, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, November 29-30, 2018; National Defense University, Washington DC, October 24, 2019; University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies, October 31, 2019; APSA 2020 (virtual), September 12, 2020; Workshop on Economic Statecraft, Texas A&M University, March 9, 2021.
- "Limits to Maritime Power: The Politics of Controversy over Chinese Infrastructure Investment" (with Saadia M. Pekkanen), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Assn, Boston 29-31 August, 2018.
- "Domestic and Institutional Dynamics in China's Economic Statecraft," presented at Workshop on China's Economic Statecraft, City University of Macau, May 30-31, 2018.
- "I'll be Back: The Authoritarian Dilemma in Managing Political Elites in China," with Ciqi Mei. (Paper presented at: Centre for China Studies, University of Sydney, April 23, 2017; APSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Mini-Conference on China, San Francisco, September 1, 2017.
- "Perspectives on China-US Cooperation in Climate Change Negotiations," Perspectives Asia lecture, Griffith Business School, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia April 20, 2017.
- "Fault Lines in the Study of Chinese Politics: Some Reflections on Where We are and Where We are Going," Keynote speech, Association of China Political Studies, October 10, 2016, Monterey MIIS.

- “China’s Porous Cadre System and its Punishment-Reward Asymmetry,” with Ciqi Mei. Paper presented at Workshop on Quality of Governance in China and Beyond , City University of Hong Kong, June 15-17, 2016
- “Understanding the Adaptive Qualities in Chinese Bureaucracy: The Case of Science and Technology Funding” East Asia Institute Distinguished Public Lecture, National University of Singapore, January 7, 2016.
- Roundtable presentation “China and International Economic Governance: Authoritarian Constraints on New Institutions?,” Nanyang Technical University, Rajaratnam School of International Studies China Centre, Singapore, Jan. 6 2016.
- Workshop on “Social Stability and Civil Society,” Nanyang Technical University Singapore, Rajaratnam School of International Studies China Centre, Political Reform and Social Stability in China, Singapore, January 8-9, 2016
- “Local Government and Firm Innovation in China: The Case of the Clean Energy Sector,” Paper presented at the China Initiative Research Seminar, Watson Institute, Brown University, November 12, 2015.
- “Toward an Understanding of China’s Hybrid Adaptive Bureaucracy: the 863 Program for Science and Technology,” with Qiang ZHI. Paper presented at Conference on “*Quality of Government: Understanding the Post-1978 Transition and Prosperity of China.*” School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, October 16-17, 2015.
- “Regulatory Norms and Professionalism in Governance.” Lecture presented at China University of Finance and Economics, School of Public Administration, Beijing, October 14, 2015.
- “Local Governments and China’s Clean Energy Industry: Help or Hindrance?,” DC Area Climate and Energy Workshop, University of Maryland, February 6, 2015.
- “Black Mare or Yellow Stallion? Perspectives on the Study of China’s Political Economy,” Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Lecture, University of Maryland, September 11, 2014.
- “IPE with Chinese Characteristics” (with Gregory Chin), Keynote Panel on IPE as a Global Conversation, ISA/FLACSO, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires July 25, 2014.
- “Local Government’s Role in Creating an Innovation Ecosystem in Clean Energy,” invited presentation at Conference on Environment and Energy in China: Theory, Governance, and Policy, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, June 14-15 2014.
- Commentary on “China’s *Renminbi* Internationalization,” Cornell University, March 7, 2014.
- “China in Multilateral Governance: Invest, Hold-Up or Accept?” (w/ Scott Kastner and Chad Rector). Paper presented at Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, February 19, 2014.

- “Are Chinese Local Governments Enablers of, Hindrances to, or Irrelevant For Industrial Innovation.” Paper presented at conference on Local Government Innovation in China, co-sponsored by Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management and National University of Singapore, October 25-6, 2013, Beijing.
- “A Rationalist Approach to China’s Behavior in Multilateral Governance,” with Scott Kastner and Chad Rector. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29, Chicago.
- “The Reach of the Center: Limitation of Unlimited Political Authority,” with Ciqi Mei. Paper presented at conference on “Governance in China,” sponsored by Association for Social Science Research on China and Ministry of Research and Education. University of Tubingen, Germany. November 23-24, 2012.
- Roundtable speaker on China’s national political economy, “China and India: Foundations of Growth and Challenges,” Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Oct. 3, 2012
- “Development of the S&T Governance System: Regulations, Routines, and Rules of the Road,” with Richard P. Suttmeier and Zeliang Lin. Paper presented at Conference on Structure, Process, and Leadership of the Chinese Science and Technology System, University of California San Diego, July 16, 2012. <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3285509>
- “Despite Political Clout: Central-local dynamics during retrenchment in China,” with Ciqi Mei. Paper presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Int’l Conference on Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, October 23, 2011.
- “Lead, Follow, Reform, or Spoil? China in Multilateral Governance,” with Scott Kastner and Chad Rector. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1, 2011, Seattle WA.
- “Bargaining over Monitoring and Enforcement: The Case of the North Korean Nuclear Program,” (with Scott Kastner and William Reed). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2, 2011, Seattle WA
- “Sino-US Economic Relations: What is the Impact of the Financial Crisis?” Paper presented at Conference on Continuities and Changes in China’s Rise amidst the Financial Tsunami, Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University, Taipei, October 1-2, 2010
- “When Does China Lead?: China’s Foreign Policy Behavior in Multilateral Settings,” (with Scott Kastner), Prepared for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 4, 2010, Washington DC.
- “Global Governance and China’s International Behavior – Some Questions from IR Theory,” Presentation for the Indiana University-Beijing University Workshop on China and Global Governance, July 24-25, 2010, Beijing.
- “The PRC Government’s Economic Crisis Response: Revelations about the Foundations of Regulatory Politics,” Paper presented at the International Workshop “Economic Crisis:

- Chinese Approaches and Experience" Organized by the Association for Social Science Research on China (ASC) University of Trier, Trier Germany, November 28 & 29, 2009.
- "China as a G2 Member: What are the Political Constraints?" "G2 at GW": 2nd Conference on U.S.-China Economic Relations, Organized by the Institute for International Economic Policy, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Nov. 20, 2009,
- "China's Emerging Middle Class: Beyond Economic Transformation," Brookings Institution, September 22-23, 2009.
- "Domestic Institutional Constraints on China's Leadership in East Asian Economic Cooperation Mechanisms," paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Sino-US Cooperation, University of Denver, May 28, 2009.
- "Regulation of Food Safety in China." Paper presented at Conference on "Holding China Accountable? Strategies for Protecting Consumers in a Globalized World," University of California, Berkeley, October 10, 2008.
- "Commentary on China's Governance Challenges in International Trade Regimes," at Conference on China's New Economic Diplomacy in Global Governance, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada, April 25-28, 2008.
- "China's Behavior as a Player in Global Economic Institutions," panel discussion at American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, Feb. 6, 2007.
- "Regulating Decentralized State Industries: China's Auto Industry" with Yukyung Yeo, Paper Presented at Workshop on Decentralization and Varieties of Regulatory Capitalism in China, City University of Hong Kong, January 30, 2007
- "The Development of China's Foreign Policy Perspective," talk delivered at Applied Physics Lab, Johns Hopkins University, January 2007.
- "Regulation and Regulatory Politics in China's Tiered Economy," for conference on China's Political Economy in Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives, Indiana Univ., May, 2006.
- "Business Professionalism in Mainland China: Wading in Shallow Waters," paper presented at Conference on Professionalism in China, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, January 30, 2005.
- "China's Emerging Regulatory State," presentation at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, May 24, 2004.
- "Economic Diplomacy of China and India in the Era of Globalization," paper presented at Conference on India and China as Rising Powers: Implications for the US, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, April 15, 2004.
- "Scripting an Agenda for the Rise of China's Regulatory State: Where are We, Where Shall We Go?," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, March 6, 2004, San Diego.

"Implications of China's Growing Economic Reach," paper presented at Conference on Partners or Competitors?: Economics, Trade and Finance in US-China Relations, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., January 13, 2004.

"Decision-making in China: The New Role of Bureaucrats and Special Interests," presentation at the U.S.-China Business Council, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2003.

"The Emergence of China's Regulatory State," paper presented at Yale Law School, China Law Center, Yale University, New Haven, April 15, 2003.

"Mapping the Rise of China's Regulatory State: Economic Regulation in Network and Insurance Industries," paper presented Annual Meeting Assn for Asian Studies, New York, 2003.

"China's Participation in the Geneva WTO Process" Paper presented at Beijing University, School of International Studies, Beijing, October 31, 2002.

"Putting China's WTO Compliance into Comparative Perspective: The Crucial Role of China's Emerging Regulatory System." Paper presented at conference on "Globalization and China's Reforms: An IPE Approach" at School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, May 22-25, 2002.

## TEACHING

Domestic Politics of the People's Republic of China (undergraduate)

Core Field Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate)

Graduate Seminar: International Relations and Domestic Politics of China

China's International Relations (undergraduate and honors undergraduate)

Economic and Political Reform of Socialist Countries

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Editorial Board Member, Cambridge University Press, Elements in Chinese Economy and Governance, 2023 to present.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2005 to present.

Editorial Board Member, *Asia Policy*, 2006 to 2019.

Editorial Board Member, *Problems of Post-Communism*, 2003 to 2014.

Editorial Board Member, *Global Public Policy and Governance*, 2020 to present.

Advisory Board, Cambridge University Press Elements in the Chinese Economy and Governance, 2023 to present.

Academic Advisory Board Member, Cambridge Elements Series on the Chinese Economy and Governance, 2023-present.

Board Member, Oklahoma University Institute for US-China Issues, 2007-present.

Distinguished Academic Board member, *Asia Pacific Business Review*, London, May 1 2015ff

Advisory Board, Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University, 2007- 2015.

Research Institute Council, board member, Institute for International Research, Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, board member, 2002-2008.

Study Group on Security Implications of U.S.-China Trade, Council on Foreign Relations, 2003.  
Task Force on China's Economy, member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2000 to 2002.  
Study Group on Governance in China, member, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.,  
October, 1998 to February, 1999.  
Task Force on Constructive Engagement with China, chaired by Michel Oksenberg and Elizabeth  
Economy, member, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 1995 and 1996.  
Association for Asian Studies, 1987 to present  
American Political Science Association, 1987 to present

#### **JOURNAL AND UNIVERSITY PRESS MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER (past 5 years)**

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, World  
Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, International  
Security, International Studies Quarterly, Governance, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of Conflict  
Resolution, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, China  
Quarterly, China Journal, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of East Asian Studies, New Political  
Economy, Socio-Economic Review, World Development*

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Columbia  
University Press, University of California Press

#### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE (recent)**

##### University level

Campus APT Committee 2022-2024  
ADVANCE Professor for BSOS, 2014-15 and 2015-16  
Provost's Search Committee for BSOS Dean 2013-14  
Provost's Review Committee for BSOS Dean – Spring 2013  
Provost's Distinguished Scholar-Teacher selection committee 2015-16  
Office of China Affairs, UMD, Advisory Committee 2015-2018  
UMD China Taskforce — Curriculum Subcommittee, Faculty Research Subcommittee, 2011-12  
Distinguished Dissertation Selection Committee (univ. level) Spring 2011, Spring 2012  
I-series board for university, 2011-15  
Truman Scholarship faculty representative, 2010 - present  
Provost's Committee on International Projects, 2008-09

##### Dean's level – College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Department Chair Selection Committee, Fall 2011  
BSOS College Council, 2013-14

##### Department

Interim Chair, Department of Government and Politics (July 1, 2019 to 2020)  
Associate Chair, Department of Government and Politics (July 1, 2018 to present)  
Executive Committee, 2016-2018, 2023-2024.  
Tenure and Promotion First Level Review Committee, chair, 2016, 2017, 2023  
Tenure and Promotion First Level Review Committee, member, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022  
Search Committee, Middle East Politics, Fall 2014, Fall 2016.  
Merit Committee, 2008, 2010; chair 2014  
Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2014, 2018, 2021, 2024  
Emeritus committee, 2020, 2022  
Search Committee chair, comparative politics, 2008-09  
ENSP Search Committee chair, 2011

Undergraduate studies committee 2009-2015  
Comparative subfield co-chair 2008-2012, chair 2020-present  
Mentor committees for faculty in comparative politics and international relations, ongoing

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