

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD student, Department of Government and Politics, expected: July 2015

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Fields of Study: international relations, comparative politics

Dissertation Advisor: Scott Kastner

Dissertation Committee: Paul Huth, William Reed, Kathleen Cunningham

GPA: 3.916

M.A. Department of Political Science, March 2008

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Thesis title: *Menace of Power: Russia-NATO Relations and Balance of Power in Europe*

Thesis committee: Patricia A. Weitsman (chair), James Mosher, Myra Waterbury

B.A. Department of Diplomacy, June 2004

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Research Interests

IR theory, power politics, alliance formation, alliance cohesion, conflict resolution, inter-state war, Cross-Strait relations, East-Asia politics, nationalism, ethnic politics.

Research Skills

Software: Stata, R, SPSS, MS Office, Refwork, Zotero, Arc GIS, Power Director, iMovie, Lightroom

Language: Mandarin (fluent), English (fluent), Holo Taiwanese (fluent)

Teaching Experience: instructor

GVPT 200 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2014)

GVPT 200 Introduction to International Relations (Winter 2015, online course)

Teaching Experience: teaching assistant

GVPT100 Scope and Theory of Political Science (quantitative research method)

GVPT241 The Study of Political Philosophy (ancient to contemporary political theory)

GVPT289J Uncertain Partners: The US and China in a Changing World (Chinese foreign policy and Cross-Strait Relations)

GVPT422 Quantitative Political Analysis (advanced research method)

Publication

Book:

Menace of Power: Russia-NATO Relations and Balance of Power in Europe. (Saarbrücken: VDM, 2009), 136 pages. (revised from the M.A. thesis)

“Mostly bark, little bite? Modeling US arms sales to Taiwan and the Chinese response”, *Issues & Studies*, Sep2013, Vol. 49 Issue 3, p111-150. 40p. (Co-author with Scott Kastner and William Reed)

Conference paper:

“The European Security System after the Cold War”, 2nd Student Conference on Political Development of Taiwan in 21st Century, April 2002. (Written in Chinese)

Poster, “Fighting Your Friends: Alliance Obligation and Intra-alliance Conflict”, 70th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2012.

Working Titles:

“Source of Unity and Fragmentation: Foundation and leadership in the development of nationalism in post-colonial states.” (Presented in department workshop and MPSA 2012)

Fellowships and Awards

Studying Abroad Scholarship, the Government of Taiwan 2013-2015

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park 2010-2014

Karen Jenkins King Memorial Scholarship awarded to paper on International Relations. Awarded paper title: “The Gloomy Sky: The Kyoto Protocol in Power Politics” May 2007

Graduate Associate Award, Department of Political Science, Ohio University 2006- 2008

Class 1973 Alumni Scholarship, Department of Diplomacy, NCCU, Taiwan (one year full tuition scholarship, only one candidate per year), 2000

Fengshan Tian-gong Temple Scholarship, 2000

Working Experience

Working staff of Chinese Taipei delegation to the 62nd World Health Assembly, May 2009

Responsibility: managed delegate schedule, assisted conference proceeding, drafted speeches and official announcements. This was the first time Taiwan sent official delegate to participate in WHA.

Assistant researcher in Bureau of International Cooperation, Department of Health, Taiwan, June 2008 – December 2009

Responsibility: Coordinated World Health Organization related affairs, maintained correspondence with legislative department, background research and strategy formulation for

Taiwan's participation in World Health Organization, Assisted Taiwanese health experts to participate in intergovernmental health conference, helped budget governmental funding to cross national health cooperation projects.

Assistant researcher in Bureau of International Cooperation, Department of Health, Taiwan, March 2006 - August 2006

Responsibility: liaison for Global Medical Instrument Support & Service Program. The program collects expired or broken medical equipment, and donate to foreign medical facilities after repairs. Project website <http://gmiss.doh.gov.tw/> ; General administrative work on health collaboration projects with European countries

Second Lieutenant, platoon leader in Infantry School, Army of Taiwan Oct. 2004 - Aug. 2005

Responsibility: supervised infantry training programs; facilitated training sessions; responsible for disciplinary order of the platoon; maintained weaponry and equipment inventory

Internship, Kingcar Education Foundation Jun. 2004 - Aug. 2004

Responsibility: summer camp consultant

Translator, Weber Publication International, Taiwan, Taipei

Published translation in Chinese:

Marc Trachtenberg, *The Craft of International History: A Guide to Method*

Robert M. Hutchins, *The University of Utopia*

Nick Stevenson, *Understanding Media Cultures: Social Theory and Mass Communication*, 2nd ed. (co-translator)

Craig Calhoun, Chris Rojek, and Bryan Turner, *The Sage Handbook of Sociology* (co- translator)

Academic Activities

National Model United Nations (NYC), April 2004

Head delegate for Thailand delegation; representative of Thailand in the committee of International Police Organization

Vienna International Model United Nations, August 2002

Delegate of Russia in Security Council & head of delegation for NCCU

University of Maryland International Communication and Negotiation Simulation Project (ICONS), November 2003

Chief of International Security Committee, Delegation of United Kingdom

Foreign Study

Certified, Program of French and European Political and Economic Affairs, University Catholique de Lille, France, July 2002