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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-2019 Visiting Research Scholar, Center on Contemporary China, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- 2014- Associate Professor of International Relations, Lehigh University
- 2011-2014 Associate Professor of International Relations, Seton Hall University
- 2012-2013 Visiting Research Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2005-2011 Assistant Professor of International Relations, Seton Hall University
- 2007-2008 Postdoctoral Research Associate, China and the World Program, Princeton University
- 2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
- 2003-04 Predoctoral Fellow, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Political Science
- 1995 M.A., Fudan University (Shanghai): International Politics
- 1992 B.A., Peking University (Beijing): International Politics

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2004 Qualitative Methods Research Institute, Arizona State University
- 1999-2001 Research student at the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo
- 1999 Middlebury College Summer Japanese School

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II (New York, N.Y. & Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

Articles in refereed journals

1. "Domestic Troubles, National Identity Discourse, and China's Attitude toward the West, 2003-2012," *Nations and Nationalism* Vol. 24, No. 3 (July 2018): 741-766
2. "Identity Politics and Foreign Policy: Taiwan's Relations with China and Japan, 1895-2012," *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 129, No. 3 (Fall 2014): 469-500
3. "Forty Years in Paradox: Post-normalisation Sino-Japanese Relations," *China Perspectives* No. 4 (2013): 7-16
4. "Comparing Postwar (West) German-Polish and Sino-Japanese Reconciliation: A Bridge Too Far?" *Europe-Asia Studies* Vol. 63, No. 7 (September 2011): 1157-1194
5. "Competing Narratives, Identity Politics, and Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations," *Asian Perspective* Vol. 34, No. 4 (December 2010): 45-83

6. “Ripe for Cooperation or Rivalry? Commerce, Realpolitik, and War Memory in Contemporary Sino-Japanese Relations,” *Asian Security* Vol. 4, No. 2 (May 2008): 162-197
7. “Remembering and Forgetting the War: Elite Mythmaking, Mass Reaction, and Sino-Japanese Relations, 1950-2006,” *History & Memory* Vol. 19, No. 2 (Fall 2007): 43-74 (Preprinted in Jun-Hyeok Kwak & Melissa Nobles eds., *Inherited Responsibility and Historical Reconciliation in East Asia* (London & New York: Routledge, 2013)
8. “History, Chinese Nationalism and the Emerging Sino-Japanese Conflict,” *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 16, No. 50 (February 2007): 1-24 (Reprinted in Suisheng Zhao ed., *Construction of Chinese Nationalism in the Early 21st Century* (London & New York: Routledge, 2014)

Book chapters

1. “The Impact of Chinese National Identity on Sino-Japanese Relations,” in Gilbert Rozman ed. *Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies*, Vol. 28 (Korea Economic Institute of America, 2017)
2. “Theory of Victory, Expectation Adjustment, and China’s Mutual Reassurance with Japan,” in Shao Binhong ed. *China under Xi Jinping: Its Economic Challenges and Foreign Policy Initiatives* (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2015)
3. “IR Theory and Bilateral Relations among China, Japan, and South Korea in the 2000s,” in Gilbert Rozman ed., *Misunderstanding Asia: International Relations Theory and Asian Studies over Half a Century* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)
4. “War, Myths, and National Identity Formation: Chinese Attitudes toward Japan,” in Gérard Bouchard ed. *National Myths: Constructed Pasts, Contested Presents* (London & New York: Routledge, 2013)
5. “The Past and Present of Sino-Japanese Relations: Revisiting the Roles of the US Factor and Historical Legacy,” in Caroline Rose & Victor Teo eds. *The United States between China and Japan* (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013)
6. “National Mythmaking and the Problem of History in Sino-Japanese Relations,” Lam Peng Er (ed.), *Japan’s Foreign Relations with China: Facing a Rising Power* (London & New York: Routledge, 2006)

Other publications

1. “China’s Political Trajectory and Foreign Relations under the Influence of National Identity,” *ASAN Forum Special Forum*, Vol. 6, No. 6 (November-December 2018)
2. “The Bitter Legacies of the 1972 Sino-Japanese Normalization Talks,” *Sources and Methods* (History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, March 13, 2017)
3. Book review, *Middle Kingdom and Empire of the Rising Sun: Sino-Japanese Relations, Past and Present* (by June Teufel Dreyer, Oxford UP), *Journal of Chinese History* Vol. 1, No. 2 (2016)
4. “East Asia’s History Mirror: Myths, Nationalism, and Territorial Disputes,” *The Ruritanian* (Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics, Autumn 2012)
5. “Nationalism and the China-Japan Island Disputes,” *Asia Unbound* (Council on Foreign Relations, September 18, 2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Dean's Associate Professor Advancement Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Lehigh University, 2018
2. Provost's Leadership Development Fund, Lehigh University, 2016
3. Public Intellectual Program fellow, National Committee on United States-China Relations (2011-2013)
4. Researcher of the Year Award, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (2009)
5. Provost's Faculty Scholarship Awards for top-tier publications, Seton Hall University (2007-2009)

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Summer Stipends, National Endowment for the Humanities (2019)
2. Postdoctoral research fellowship, China and the World Program, Princeton University (2007-2008)
3. Short-Term Publication Grant, American Association of University Women (2007)
4. University Research Council Grant, Seton Hall University (2007 & 2009)
5. An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies, Harvard University (2004-2005)
6. Visiting Scholar Fellowship, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2004-2005, declined)
7. The Shorenstein Fellowship in Contemporary Asia Pacific Studies for Junior Scholars, Stanford University (2004-2005, declined)
8. Rockefeller Resident Fellowship for the theme "Trauma, History and 'Asia'," University of Washington (2004-2005, declined)
9. Postdoctoral fellowship, Watson Institute for International Studies and Department of East Asian Studies, Brown University (2004-2006, declined)
10. John M. Olin Pre-doctoral Fellowship in National Security, Harvard University (2003-2004)
11. Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace (2001-2002)
12. Dissertation Grant-In-Research, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (2002)
13. Energy, Technology and International Affairs Grant, Center for International Studies, M.I.T. (2002)
14. Mombusho Scholarship, Japanese Ministry of Education (1999-2001)
15. Summer Fellowship on Transnational Security Issues, MacArthur Foundation (1999&2001)
16. Provost's Fellowship for Women Graduate Students, M.I.T. (1998-1999)
17. Graduate Student Fellowship from the Department of Political Science & Security Studies Program of the Center for International Studies, M.I.T. (1995-1997)

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation at the conference, "Getting China Right: China in the World," Duke University (scheduled December 6-7, 2019)
2. "China's Political Trajectory and Foreign Relations under the Influence of National Identity," paper presented at the international conference "Democracy, National Identity and Foreign Policy in Asia," ASAN Institute, Seoul, South Korea (June 3-5, 2019)
3. "Chinese National Identity in Transition: Impact on East Asia," presentation at the conference "Asia in Transition, 1919-2019," Boston University (April 30, 2019)

4. "East Asian Nationalism: New Conditions and Enduring Themes," presentation at the workshop "The Global Order in a New Age of Nationalism," Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (April 26, 2018)
5. "China's Anti-Americanism in Trump Era," presentation at the conference "Anti-Americanism in the Post-American World," Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (March 2, 2018)
6. "China Dream and Sino-Japanese Relations," presentation at the international conference China and the World, University of Maryland (March 1, 2018)
7. "Anti-Americanism in China during the Korean War," speaker series of the China and the World Program, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (November 13, 2017)
8. "China Dream and Sino-Japanese Relations," Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan (October 14, 2017)
9. "Comparing Postwar German-Polish and Sino-Japanese Reconciliation," presentation at International Symposium on History and Reconciliation, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, Japan (October 12, 2017)
10. "The Impact of Chinese National Identity on Sino-Japanese Relations," Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (October 11, 2017)
11. "The First About-face: Domestic Enemies and Anti-American Discourse in China, 1950-1953," paper presented at Wesleyan Catalyst Workshop on Policymaking in East Asia, Wesleyan College (May 19-20, 2017)
12. "China's National Identity Discourse and Foreign Policy," the speaker's series of the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania (September 14, 2016)
13. "IR Theory and Contemporary Sino-Japanese Relations," keynote speech at the Sino-Japanese Relations Research Network Conference, University of Leeds (January 21-22, 2014)
14. "Getting East Asia Right: IR Theory and Bilateral Relations among China, Japan and South Korea in the 2000s," paper presented at the conference "Misjudging the Rise of Asia in the 1970s-2010s: Assessing What International Relations Theory Got Wrong and How Princeton Responded," Princeton University (April 12, 2013)
15. "Historical Memory, Reconciliation Failure, and the 2012-2013 Sino-Japanese Island Disputes," Department of Political Science and the Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University (March 7, 2013)
16. "Ambivalent Others: Taiwan's Identity Politics and Triangular Relations with China and Japan," paper presented at the international conference "The New Stage in Peaceful Development of Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations," Shanghai Jiao Tong University (June 25, 2012)
17. Panel presentation on "Twists & Turns in Japanese Politics: Implications for Japan, the U.S. & the Region," Japan Society, New York (November 8, 2010)
18. Panel presentation on "After Empire: Road to Reconciliation," Strait Talk Symposium, Brown University (October 30, 2010)
19. "Historical Memory and Cross-Taiwan Strait Reconciliation," paper presented at the conference entitled "A Glass Half Full (or Half Empty)? Cross-Strait Relations at the Start of a New Decade," Cornell University (September 24-25, 2010)
20. "The Past and Present of Sino-Japanese Relations," paper presented at the international conference entitled "The 'Long Arc of Sino-Japanese Relations: Chinese Perspectives on War, Cooperation, and Conflict across Three Eras,'" University of Oxford (June 17-18, 2010)

21. "Selective Othering: National Identity Formation and Mobilization in China, 1895-1928," Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland (April 28, 2010)
22. "The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II," CVE (Center for Values and Ethics) Round Table, Korea University (March 12, 2010)
23. "Historical Reconciliation in East Asian Context," presentation at the international conference "Historical Reconciliation and Inherited Justice," Korea University (March 11-12, 2010)
24. "The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II," Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University (Taiwan) (October 19, 2009)
25. "Selective Othering: National Identity Formation and Chinese Attitudes towards the External World," Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taiwan) (October 19, 2009)
26. "Comparing Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Reconciliation," presentation at the international conference "Comparing Strategies of Reconciliation: Four Case Studies," National Chung Hsing University & National Taiwan University (Taiwan) (October 16-17, 2009)
27. "Historical Memory and Reconciliation in East Asia," the speaker's series of the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (September 29, 2009)
28. "The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II," Institute of International Studies, Fudan University (Shanghai) (June 2, 2009)
29. "The Past and Present of Sino-Japanese Relations: Revisiting the Roles of the U.S. Factor and Historical Legacy," paper presented at the Sino-Japanese Relations Research Symposium, University of Hong Kong (May 24-25, 2009)
30. "The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II," Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (May 22, 2009)
31. "Selective Othering: The Formation of Chinese National Identity and Attitudes to the External World," paper presented at the conference *Whither National Myths?* Sponsored by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (May 6-8, 2009)
32. "War, Myths, and Identity Formation: Chinese Attitude toward Japan," paper presented at the international symposium "China's Rise and Its Impact on Asia," University of Louisville (March 20-21, 2009)
33. "War, Myths, and Identity Formation: Chinese Attitude toward Japan," China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS), Cornell University (February 25, 2009)
34. "The Search for Interstate Reconciliation: Comparing Postwar Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations," presentation at the Faculty Research Seminar, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (October 29, 2008)
35. Panel presentation on "China's Rise and Roles in World Politics," the 11th Annual Freeman Foundation Symposium at the Salzburg Global Seminar on Asia-U.S. Relations, Salzburg, Austria (June 7-12, 2008)
36. "Sino-Japanese and (West) German-Polish Relations since World War Two," paper presented at Princeton-Harvard China and the World Fellows Workshop, Harvard University (April 17, 2008)

37. "Postwar Sino-Japanese Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective," presentation at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (October 2, 2007)
38. "Commerce and Historical Memory in Current Sino-Japanese Relations," Center for American Studies, Fudan University (May 25, 2006)
39. "Commerce and Historical Memory in Current Sino-Japanese Relations," Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University (May 12, 2006)
40. "Hot Economy and Cold Politics? Commerce and Nationalism in Sino-Japanese Relations," presentation at the Faculty Research Seminar, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (December 2, 2005)
41. "China's Reaction to Japanese Textbook Controversy of 2005," presentation at the conference "From History Conflict to Trust Building," Columbia University (July 18, 2005)
42. "History, Chinese Nationalism and the Emerging Sino-Japanese Conflict," paper presented at Conference "History, Nationalism, and Chinese Foreign Policy," Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University (March 19-20, 2005)
43. Panel presentation on "Sino-Japanese Relations and East Asian Security," Congressional Study Group on Asian Security, Washington D.C. (February 7, 2005)
44. "Cold War, Historical Mythmaking and Sino-Japanese Reconciliation," paper presented at the Conference on Contemporary China-Japan Relations: Conflict & Co-operation, East Asia Institute at National University of Singapore (August 1-2, 2002)
45. "Can Mainland China Take Taiwan? An Air Campaign Analysis," paper presented at the Women in International Security Summer Symposium for Graduate Students in International Affairs, Maryland (June 1996)

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. "Chinese National Identity and Sino-Japanese Relations: The Xi Jinping Years," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore (February 22-25, 2017)
2. "Domestic Troubles, Anti-Western Identity Discourse, and Implications for Chinese Foreign Policy, 2003-2012," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (February 18-21, 2015)
3. Roundtable presentation, "Just and Unjust Peace," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto (March 26-29, 2014)
4. Roundtable presentation, "China's Future and the World's Future: Diffusing Norms in Post-American World," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco (April 3-6, 2013)
5. "The Implications of Postwar German-Polish Reconciliation for East Asia International Relations," paper presented at the annual meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego (April 1-4, 2012)
6. "Competing Narratives, Identity Politics, and Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada (March 16-19, 2011)
7. "National Identity Formation and Chinese Attitudes towards the External World," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia (March 25-28, 2010)

8. "Selective Othering: National Identity Formation and Chinese Attitudes towards the External World," paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada (September 3-6, 2009)
9. "Strategic Calculations, Politics of Memory, and Postwar Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston (August 28-31, 2008)
10. "A Bridge Too Far? Postwar Sino-Japanese Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco (March 26-29, 2008)
11. "Remembering and Forgetting the War: Elite Mythmaking, Mass Reaction, and Sino-Japanese Relations, 1950-2006," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago (November 15-18, 2007)
12. "Explaining the Economic and Political Paradox in Current Sino-Japanese Relations," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston (March 2007)
13. "Ripe for Cooperation or Rivalry? Commerce, Realpolitik, and War Memory in Contemporary Sino-Japanese Relations," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago (March 2007)
14. "History, Chinese Nationalism and the Emerging Sino-Japanese Conflict," paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (MAR/AAS), Seton Hall University (October 28, 2006)
15. "Hot Economy and Cold Politics? Commerce and Nationalism in Sino-Japanese Relations," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego (March 22-25, 2006)
16. "Nationalism and the Coming Sino-Japanese Conflict," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2-5, 2004)
17. "Reckoning with Guilt: War Responsibility, Collective Memory, and National Identity of Japan 1945-1960," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco (January 3-6, 2002)
18. "Politicization of History-making and Interstate Reconciliation in Asia," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago (March 22-25, 2001)
19. "The Effect of Historical Memory on China's Strategic Perception of Japan," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston (September 3-7, 1998)

ORGANIZED, CHAIRED, COMMENTED, AND PARTICIPATED CONFERENCES

1. Paper discussant, International Conference on China and the World, Columbia University (February 27-March 1, 2019)
2. Panel discussant, "Change and Continuity across the 'August 1945' Divide," Zainichi (Koreans in Japan) Literature Workshop, Lehigh University (April 20-21, 2017)
3. Participant and presenter, Fellows Conferences of the Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on United States-China Relations, Washington D.C. (December 1-4, 2016, October 3-6, 2013 and September 21-25, 2011) Seattle (August 11-14, 2014); San Francisco (October 4-7, 2012)
4. Organizer and panel discussant, international conference "China and the World," co-sponsored by Department of International Relations of Lehigh University and Princeton-

- Harvard China and the World Program (March 3-4, 2016)
5. Panel discussant, “Regions, Security and Conflict Management,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (February 18-21, 2015)
 6. Invited participant, Five University Conference on East Asian Security, Princeton University (December 12-13, 2014)
 7. Invited participant, The Political Economy of Regime Transitions Research Workshop, Lehigh University (November 7, 2014)
 8. Paper discussant and participant, Fellows Workshop of the China and World Program, Harvard University (March 8, 2013; October 6-7, 2011; May 7, 2010; April 17, 2009)
 9. Panel organizer and moderator, “A Rising China: Challenges or Opportunities?” World Affairs Forum, held at University of Connecticut, Stamford (February 7, 2013)
 10. Participant, Delegation of the Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on United States-China Relations, China and Taiwan (July 14-24, 2012)
 11. Panel discussant, conference “Colonialism, Collaboration and Criminality,” Stanford University (June 16-17, 2011)
 12. Invited participant, conference “East Asian National Identity Project: China and Russia Compared and Linked,” Princeton University (April 29-30, 2010)
 13. Invited participant, conference “National Identities and Bilateral Relations inside East Asia,” Princeton University (February 4, 2010)
 14. Panel organizer, “Identity Politics and Nationalism in China: Historical Context, Contemporary Challenges, and Policy Implications,” the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada (September 3-6, 2009)
 15. Invited participant, Conference “Japanese National Identity,” Princeton University (December 10, 2008)
 16. Roundtable chair, “Don’t Know Much about History: Confronting the Possibilities and Perils of Using Historical Material in Political Science,” Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston (August 28-31, 2008)
 17. Panel organizer, “Justice, Historical Memory, and Post-Conflict Reconciliation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston (August 28-31, 2008)
 18. Panel chair and discussant, “Ideational Sources of China’s Foreign Policy,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco (March 26-29, 2008)
 19. Paper discussant, Conference “Memory, Reconciliation and Confidence-building in East Asia,” George Washington University (June 10-11, 2005)
 20. Conference organizer, “History, Nationalism, and Chinese Foreign Policy,” Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University (March 19-20, 2005)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board member, *International Studies Review* (2015-)

Book proposal referee for Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, and CQ Press

Research proposal referee for Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Canada SSHRC, and Polish National Science Center

Manuscript referee for:

China Journal; *China Quarterly*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Contemporary China*; *Problems of Post-Communism*; *Political*

Science Quarterly; World Politics; Asian Security; The Chinese Journal of International Politics; European Journal of East Asian Studies; Critical Asian Studies; Journal of Chinese Political Science; Asian Perspective; International Relations of Asia-Pacific; China: An International Journal; Mainland China Studies; Issues and Studies; History and Memory; Perspectives: China and the World; Japan Forum

MEDIA

CBC news (Canada), May 9, 2019
Weekendavisen (Denmark) (July 2018)
Associated Press (October 19, 2017)
Pacific Standard (August 10, 2017)
CTV (Canada) (May 17, 2016)
Reuters (May 25, 2013)
The Economist (October 1 & December 13, 2012)
Alternatives Internationales (France) (December 1, 2012)
WBEZ91.5 NPR Worldview (September 19, 2012)
WSOU 89.5 Global Current (December 13, 2009)
Newsweek On Air (October 21, 2006)
WGN, Chicago (October 15, 2006)
1010 Wins, New York (October 14, 2006)
WABC News, New York (October 10, 2006)
NJN TV, New Jersey (October 10, 2006)
WICC, Connecticut (October 9, 2006)
Memphis Commercial Appeal (July 1, 2006)
Asahi Shimbun (Japan) (2002)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Mandarin)	Native speaker
English	Fluency in conversation, reading, and writing
Japanese	Fluency in conversation and reading
German	Moderate ability to read