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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar 2020-2021
Institute of Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS)
George Washington University

Research Fellow 2019-
National Security Policy Center (NSPC)
Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
University of Virginia

EDUCATION

University of Virginia 2021 (Expected)
PhD Candidate, Political Science
• Concentrations: International Relations and Political Methodology
• Dissertation: “Educating the Newcomer: Leadership Turnovers and International Crises”
• Committee: Philip Potter (chair), John Owen, Dale Copeland, Scott Wolford (UT, Austin)

Johns Hopkins University 2015
M.S., Applied Economics

University of International Relations (Beijing, China)
M.A., International Economics 2013
B.A., Economics 2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Governmental Responses to Terrorism in Autocracies: Evidence from China” (forthcoming)
British Journal of Political Science (with Philip Potter).

BOOK PROJECT

“No Way Out: Repression and Terrorism on China’s New Silk Road” (with Philip Potter),
Under Review

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Educating the Newcomer: Leadership Turnovers and Preemptive Crisis Initiation”.

- Presented at ISA 2019, Peace Science Society (International) 2019, and APSA 2020.

“The U.S. Allies Under Fire: A Centre-Periphery Theory of Terrorist Target Selection among Democracies”.

- Presented at William & Mary Graduate Research Symposium 2018, MPSA 2018, ISA 2019.

“A Survey Experiment on the Effect of Discriminate Targeting in Diplomatic Communication”.

- Part of the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) 2020 project.

“The Strategic Logic of China’s Counter-Terrorism Foreign Policy: Evidence from Joint Military Exercises” (with Philip Potter).

“Soft Propaganda: an Empirical Study of the Movie Broadcasting Pattern on China Central Television (CCTV)”.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia	2020-2021
Watson Award, J.H. Adam Watson Memorial Award Fund	2020
Allison J. Melloy Award for excellence in teaching, University of Virginia	2019
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Research Award, University of Virginia	2019
Quandt Fund International Research Grant, University of Virginia	2019
Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia	2018, 2019
International Studies Association Travel Grant	2019
Bocock & Hitz Fellowship, University of Virginia	2019-2020
George C.& Carol F.M. Seward Scholarship, University of Virginia (awarded based on achievement and promise)	2018-2019
Departmental Travel Grant, University of Virginia	2017, 2018, 2019
Departmental Fellowship, University of Virginia	2015-2020
PhD Application Fee Waiver Scholarship, Institute for Human Studies	2014
National Graduate Scholarship	2011-2013
University Scholarship, University of International Relations	2007-2011

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)	2019
Emory University	
National Science Foundation funding recipient	

TEACHING & RESEARCH

Instructor

China’s National Security: Challenges and Statecraft	Fall 2020
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Teaching Assistant

Military Force in International Relations (Instructor: Dale Copeland)	Spring, Fall 2018
Foreign Policy of the United States (Instructor: John Owen)	Fall 2017

Theories of International Relations (Instructor: Jeffrey Legro) Spring 2017
 Terrorism and Political Violence (Instructor: Philip Potter) Fall 2016

Guest Lecture

“*The Origin of WWII — Europe*” Fall 2018
 (Military Force in International Relations)
 “*Economic Interests & U.S. Foreign Policy*” Fall 2017
 (Foreign Policy of the United States)
 “*What is strategic interaction and what determines its results?*” Spring 2017
 (Theories of International Relations)

Research Assistant

Anne Meng, University of Virginia 2016-2017
 (coding leadership transition type, executive type, and political party affiliation in authoritarian regimes; data management)
 John Owen and Robert Kubinec, University of Virginia 2016
 (managing twitter data for “*Islamist-Secularist Polarization during the Arab Uprisings*”)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, UVA 2021(scheduled)
 Institute of Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS), George Washington University 2020
 Peace Science Society (International), Kansas State University 2019
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2017, 2018, 2020
 International Studies Association Annual Convention 2019
 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2018
 The 17th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, The College of William & Mary 2018
 Quantitative Collaborative (QC), University of Virginia 2019, 2020
 Data Science Institute, University of Virginia 2018
 Diversifying Scholarship, University of Virginia 2017

SERVICE

University of Virginia

Quantitative Collaborative Graduate Student Fellow 2017-2020
 Politics Department Graduate Student Council 2016-2017
 Annual Graduate Student Research Conference (Co-organizer) 2016

Article Reviewer

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Russian (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, SAS, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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