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EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D., History**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2014 **M.A., History**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2006 **M.A., International Relations**, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- 2001 **B.A., Economics**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2022-2025 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Politics and International Relations
Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2018-2022 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Strategy and Policy
U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, USA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In progress *Fault Lines: Security, Technology, and Flux in Chinese Diplomacy* (provisional title)
- 2021 *Market Maoists: The Communist Origins of China's Capitalist Ascent* (Cambridge, MA:
Harvard University Press)

Edited Volume

- 2025 Yvonne Chiu, Isaac B. Kardon, and Jason M. Kelly, eds., *The Life of the Party: Past and Present Constraints on the Future of the Chinese Communist Party* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

Articles and Chapters

- 2025 “Western Engineering in the Cultural Revolution: Mixing ‘Red and Expert’ at the Lanzhou Petrochemical Complex, 1964-1968,” *Journal of Cold War Studies* (forthcoming).
- 2024 “Logics of War in the Era of Reform and Opening,” in Lucas Meyers, ed., *Analyzing China's Domestic and Foreign Policies* (Washington, DC: Wilson Center).

- 2022 “Selling ‘New’ China: Marketing and the Unmaking of a Semi-colonial State,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 57, No. 3 (2022): 708-728.
- 2012 “Why Did Henry Stimson Spare Kyoto from the Bomb? Confusion in Postwar Historiography,” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 19, No. 2 (2012): 183-203.
- 2007 “Responding to Regional Challengers in a Unipolar System: An Appraisal of East Asian Balancing and Bandwagoning,” *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs* 7, No. 1, Winter 2007.
- 2006 “A Chinese Revolution in Military Affairs?” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Winter/Spring (2006): 58-71.

Other writing

- 2025 Review of Kuan-Jen Chen, *Charting America’s Cold War Waters in East Asia: Sovereignty, Local Interests, and International Security* (Cambridge University Press, 2024), *Journal of Asian Studies* (forthcoming).
- 2024 Review of Pete Millwood, *Improbable Diplomats: How Ping-Pong Players, Musicians, and Scientists Remade US-China Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2022), *Journal of Asian Studies* 83, No. 2 (2024): 444-446.
- 2024 Review of Wu Jieh-min, *Rival Partners: How Taiwanese Entrepreneurs and Guangdong Officials Forged the China Development Model* (Cambridge University Press, 2022), *Journal of Chinese History* 8, No. 1 (January 2024): 208-210.
- 2021 Review of Karl Gerth, *Unending Capitalism: How Consumerism Negated China’s Communist Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, 2020), *Pacific Affairs* 94, No. 4 (December 2021): 728-730.
- 2019 “What China Seeks and What China Fears,” *Orbis* 62, No. 2 (March 2019): 298-302.
- 2007 “Anti-Terrorism with Chinese Characteristics: Peace Mission 2007 in Context,” *China Brief* 7, No. 20, October 31, 2007.
- 2007 “Meeting the Man Behind the Missiles: Jing Zhiyuan’s Proposed U.S. Visit,” *China Brief* 7, No. 18, October 3, 2007.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2023 **Fellow**, Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2009-2012 **Foreign Service Officer**, United States Department of State
Washington, DC, and Beijing, China

SERVICE

2023-2025	Director, Postgraduate Taught (MA) Programs Department of Politics and International Relations, Cardiff University
2021-2022	Director, Student Internship Program U.S. Naval War College
2020-2022	Director, Asia-Pacific Studies Group U.S. Naval War College
2021-2022	Member, Cross-Functional Curricular Review Team U.S. Naval War College
2021-2022	Member, Woodson International Writing Award Committee Strategy & Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College
2020-2021	Member, Postdoctoral Search Committee Strategy & Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College
2020-2021	Member, Intermediate Course Curriculum Review Strategy & Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College
2020-2021	Writing Mentor, Ethics and Emerging Military Technology Program U.S. Naval War College
2020	Member, Graduate Certificate in Maritime History Committee Hattendorf Historical Center, U.S. Naval War College

MAJOR GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024	Wilson China Fellow, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
2021-2023	Fellow, Public Intellectuals Program National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
2018	Henry Chauncey, Jr., Postdoctoral Fellowship International Security Studies/Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, Yale University (declined)
2016-2018	Ernest May Fellow in History and Policy Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
2015	Hu Shih Fellowship in Chinese Studies Cornell University
2013-2014	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship Cornell University

2012-2013	Sage Fellowship Cornell University
2006-2007	Richard U. Light Fellowship (immersion Chinese language studies) Yale University
2006-2007	Nanjing Fellowship (immersion Chinese language studies) Hopkins Nanjing Center (declined)
2006-2008	Presidential Management Fellowship U.S. Office for Personnel Management (declined)
2005-2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship Yale University

MINOR GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Faculty Research Grant, School of Law and Politics Cardiff University
2022	Faculty Research/Travel Grant, John A. van Beuren Chair (Asia-Pacific Studies) U.S. Naval War College (grants also received in 2020, 2021)
2021	Faculty Development Grant U.S. Naval War College (grants also received in 2018, 2019, 2020)
2019	Curriculum Development Grant U.S. Naval War College
2019	Language Skills, Regional Expertise, and Cultural Awareness Research Grant U.S. Naval War College
2016	Knight Biggerstaff Research Grant Cornell University
2015	International Research Travel Grant Einaudi Center, Cornell University
2015	China and Inner Asia Council Research Grant Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
2015	Japan Studies Travel Grant East Asia Program, Cornell University
2014-2015	Judith Reppy Institute Fellow Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University

2013	Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace Middlebury College Japanese Language School
2005	International Relations Department Travel/Research Grant Yale University
2005	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship Yale University
2000-2001	Alumni Scholar Dartmouth College

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025	“U.S. Foreign Policy and Strategy during Trump 47: Implications for China, Europe, and NATO,” Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University
2024	“U.S. Foreign Policy and China: Before and After the Next Election,” Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University
2024	“Logics of War in the Era of Reform and Opening,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC
2024	“Divided Paths: Europe’s Divergent Approaches to China,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations Online Roundtable
2023	“Capitalist Trade and Commercial Diplomacy in the Making of Mao’s China,” 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego
2023	“Red and Expert: Scientific and Technical Collaboration between Mao’s China and Capitalist Firms during the Cultural Revolution,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference
2023	“China & the US: Effects of Competing Hegemonies in the Indo-Pacific,” Democracy Forum, London (livestream panel)
2022	“New China’s Path toward Embracing International Commerce and the Global Market,” NYU Shanghai-ECNU Center on Global History, Economy, and Culture (virtual)
2022	“Capitalist Trade in the Making of Mao’s China,” Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University (virtual)
2022	“Market Maoists,” Chinese Business History Webinar, Hong Kong Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (HKIHSS), University of Hong Kong (virtual)
2022	“The Chinese Communist Party at 100: A Centenary Conference,” co-organizer U.S. Naval War College and Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

- 2021 “The Meaning of AUKUS for China, Europe, and the U.S.,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations Online Roundtable
- 2021 “Selling ‘New’ China: Trade Fairs, Marketing, and the Unmaking of a Semicolonial State,” Economic and Business History Society (EBHS) conference (virtual)
- 2018 “Markets and Maoists in China’s Global 1950s” Weber State University, Ogden, UT
- 2017 “Chinese Communists in Capitalist Markets: International Commerce and the Rise of ‘New China,’ 1949-1960,” International Security Seminar, Harvard University

LANGUAGES

- Chinese Reading/writing/speaking/listening: professional fluency
Coursework: Inter-University Program (IUP) in Beijing, Tsinghua University, Beijing University, Princeton in Beijing, Yale University
- Japanese Reading/writing: research proficiency
Speaking/listening: elementary
Coursework: Cornell University, Middlebury Language School
- Spanish Reading/writing: research proficiency
Speaking/listening: elementary
- German Reading/writing: elementary
Speaking/listening: elementary

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2021-Present Member, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2019-Present Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
- 2014-Present Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2012-Present Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- 2016-2018 Affiliate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, HKS
- 2016-2018 Member, History and Policy Working Group, Ash Center, HKS
- 2014-2017 Affiliate, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University