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## **EDUCATION**

PhD, Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**,  
2014 (Comparative Politics & International Political Economy)  
Advisors: Richard Baum & Ronald Rogowski

M.A. International Relations, **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced  
International Studies**, 2003 (Chinese Politics & International Economics)  
Advisor: David M. Lampton

B.A. International Affairs, **The George Washington University, Elliott School  
of International Affairs**, 2000 (East Asian Studies & Chinese)  
Advisor: Edward McCord

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Contemporary Chinese Politics and Economics, International Relations of East Asia, U.S.-  
China Relations, China-Africa Relations, China and the Developing World

## **BOOKS**

*Red China's Green Revolution: Technological Innovation, Institutional Change,  
and Economic Development under the Commune*, Cornell University Press,  
(Under review).

*China's Strategy in the Developing World: Objectives, Methods and Implications*,  
Routledge, forthcoming 2016. [Coeditor Eric Heginbotham]

*China and Africa: A Century of Engagement*, University of Pennsylvania Press,  
May 2012. [Coauthor David Shinn] Chinese version: Chinese University of  
Hong Kong University Press, forthcoming 2016.

*China and the Developing World: Beijing's Strategy for the Twenty-First Century*,  
ME Sharpe, 2007. [Coeditors Eric Heginbotham and Derek Mitchell]  
[Republished by Routledge in 2015]

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America’s China Policy,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, 1 Mar 2016.

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” in *China in Africa: Strategic Motives and Economic Interests*, ed. Suisheng Zhao, Routledge, 2015.

“China-Africa Trade: Causes and Consequences,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol 21 No 77) Sept 2012.

“The People’s Republic of China’s Political Outreach to Africa,” in *China in Africa: Trade, Aid & Influence*, ed. Robert Rotberg, Brookings Inst. Press, 2008.

“Letter from Kashgar: China’s Wild West,” *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, (Vol 10 No 301) October 2003.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“China’s Africa Strategy: Objectives, Methods and Implications,” in *China’s Strategy in the Developing World*, forthcoming 2016. [Coauthor David Shinn]

“Editors’ Introduction,” in *China’s Strategy in the Developing World*, forthcoming 2016. [Coauthored with Eric Heginbotham]

“China-Africa Trade: Causes, Consequences, and Perceptions,” in *Africa and China: How Africans and their Governments are Shaping Relations with China*, ed. Aleksandra Gadzala, Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

“The Muslims of China,” in *The World Almanac of Islamism*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2014. Also see 2011 edition.

“Zimbabwe: China’s African Ally,” in *China in Africa*, edited by Arthur Waldron, The Jamestown Foundation, 2009.

“Dueling Priorities for Beijing in the Horn of Africa,” in *China in Africa*, edited by Arthur Waldron, The Jamestown Foundation, 2009. [Coauthor David Shinn]

“Editors’ Introduction,” in *China and the Developing World*, 2007. [Coauthors Eric Heginbotham and Derek Mitchell]

“China’s Post-Cold War Strategy in Africa: Examining Beijing’s Methods and Objectives,” in *China and the Developing World*, 2007.

## OTHER SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- “It’s your country, not mine: China's new language of discontent,” *South China Morning Post* 3 Nov 2015.
- “China’s Linked Struggles for Power,” *Wall Street Journal* 4 June 2015.
- “Closed Door Policy: How China's Reforms Are Pushing Away Foreign Business,” *Foreign Affairs* 24 Sept 2014.
- “China and America Clash on the High Seas,” *The National Interest* 22 May 2014.
- “US Universities Must Invest in China Studies,” *US News & World Report* 19 Feb 2013.
- “China's Central Party School: A Primer,” *AFPC China Brief*, Aug 2012.
- “Doing the China Two-Step? A Review of Dancing With the Dragon: China's Emergence in the Developing World,” *Pacific Affairs* (Vol 84 No 2) June 2011.
- “China’s Africa Strategy,” *Current History*, Apr 2006. p. 219-224.
- “Chinese Lobbying Push Bears Watching,” *Baltimore Sun* 8 Feb 2006.
- “China-Japan Oil Rivalry Spills into Africa,” *International Herald Tribune* 9 Dec 2005.
- “China Must Play by the Rules in Oil-Rich Sudan,” *The Straits Times* 21 July 2003.
- “SARS Crisis Forces China to Get With it,” *Newsday* 22 Apr 2003.
- “China after the Party Congress,” *The National Interest* 1 Jan 2003.
- “Freeing Up China’s Currency,” *Far Eastern Economic Review* 18 Nov 2002.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs

- *China and the World*, Fall 2015 and Fall 2014
- *Policymaking in the Global Age*, Spring 2016 and Spring 2015
- *China and Africa*, Spring 2016.

### New York University

Adjunct Professor of Politics and International Relations

- *The Political Economy of East Asia: Chinese Development in Comparative Perspective*, Spring 2012 and Fall 2011. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *Introduction to Contemporary China*, Spring 2012. (NYU-Shanghai)
- *The Rise of East Asia*, Summer 2011 and Summer 2010. (NYC campus)

### Peking University

Visiting Professor, Globex Program

- *China and the World*, Summer 2016 (scheduled)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Fellow in China Studies & Editor, China Reform Monitor, **American Foreign Policy Council**, Washington DC, Dec 2005-present.

Global Ethics Fellow, **Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs**, New York, Mar 2015-present.

Distinguished Scholar, **Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law**, University of Texas at Austin, Aug 2014-present.

Faculty Fellow, **Clements Center for History, Strategy and Statecraft**, University of Texas at Austin, Aug 2014-present.

Policy Analyst, **U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission**, Washington DC, Aug 2003-Dec 2005.

Fellow, **New America Foundation**, Washington DC, May-Aug 2003.

Assistant Director of China Studies, **Center for the National Interest** [formerly The Nixon Center], Washington DC, Sept 2002-May 2003.

## **CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDY AND RESEARCH**

East China Normal University (Shanghai), July 2011-July 2012

Nanjing University, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Sept 2001-June 2002.

Harbin Institute of Technology, June-Aug 2001.

Beijing Capital Normal University, Sept-Dec 1998.

Xian Jiaotong University, June-Aug 1998.

## **AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

Policy Research Institute Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs \$15,000, 2015-2016.

Research Grant, Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft, University of Texas at Austin \$3500, 2015.

Research Grant, Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas at Austin \$2500, 2015.

Research Grant, Clements Center for History and Statecraft, University of Texas at Austin \$2500, Spring 2014

Dissertation Research Grant, UCLA Center for International Business Education & Research \$2000, Fall 2012 and \$2500, Winter 2011.

Research Grant, The New America Foundation \$4500, Spring 2011.

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Chinese, UCLA Asia Institute \$15,000, 2008-9 and \$15,000, 2007-8.

Regents Award, UCLA Political Science Dept \$9670, 2008-9 & \$8968, 2007-8.

Grant administrator, China-Africa funding, Heinrich Boell Foundation, \$20,000, 2007.

\* Principle Investigator, China-Africa Resource Security Project, Smith-Richardson Foundation \$125,000, 2006-8.

Hoffenberg Fellowship Award, UCLA Political Science Department \$5797, 2007.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences and Workshops

*Beyond Engagement? Rethinking America's China Policy* at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs "An Ethical Dialogue between Asia and the West: Philosophical Traditions, Moral Contentions, and the Future of US-Asia Relations" 21 October 2015.

*Institutional Change and Agricultural Production Under the Chinese Commune: A Prefecture Level Analysis* at Henan University "Urban and Rural Life Before and After Reform," 28 June 2015. [in Chinese]

*China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions* at University of Texas at Austin "East Asian overseas Development Workshop" 1 May 2015.

*Red China's Green Revolution* at Hong Kong University "Workshop on the Long 1970s," 16 Apr 2015.

*China's Transformations in the 1970s: A Prelude to Modernization and Internationalization* at 2015 Association for Asian Studies Conference, 28 Mar 2015.

*The Journey to Invest: China's Economic Excursion in Africa* at Cornell University Law School 27 Feb 2015.

*China and Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions* at the University of Utah Hinckley Institute of Politics, "Africa's Future in the Global Economy," 21 Oct 2014.

*China-Africa Trade Patterns & Opportunities for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa* Carter Center at Emory University, "Renormalizing US-China Relations: Toward Shared Values," 14 May 2013.

*China and the International Criminal* at UC Irvine Law School, "Workshop on the International Criminal Court," 28 Nov 2012.

*China-Africa Political Relations* at Emory University Carter Center, "Workshop on Maximizing the Effectiveness of Aid to Africa," 9 Nov 2010.

*China-Africa Relations: Trade and Politics* at George Washington University, “Conference on China's development and US-China Economic Relations,” 8 Oct 2010.

*The Comparative Advantage of Liberalism: How Institutions and Free Speech Influence Chinese and Indian Trade with Africa* at the University of Southern California, “West Coast IR of Asia Scholars' Conference,” 5 Feb 2010.

*The Political Economy of China-Africa Relations*, at Stanford University “Public Diplomacy & International Development Aid,” 9 May 2008.

*How Beijing uses Government and Party Ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa*, at UC Irvine “Contemporary China Confronts the International Arena: Influence, Image, and Instrumentalities,” 26 Apr 2008.

*Beijing's Use of Government and Party ties to Enhance Commercial Relations in Africa*, at George Mason University's Center for Global Studies 21 Mar 2008.

*China's Relations with the Developing World: Africa*, at Baylor University, “Forum on China in the World Economy,” 28 Feb 2008.

*The Communist Party of China's Ties to African Political Parties*, at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, “China into Africa” 1 June 2007.

*The Communist Party of China's Ties to African Political Parties* at UCLA conference “Rethinking Africa's ‘China factor’,” 27 Apr 2007.

## Invited Lectures and Congressional Testimony

“Commune Kabuki: The Political Economy of Remuneration in Mao Era Rural China,” University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government and Center for East Asian Studies, East Asian Political Economy Speaker Series, 15 April 2016. (scheduled)

“China-Africa Trade: Patterns and Perceptions,” University of Texas at Austin Center for East Asian Studies, 24 Apr 2015.

“Asia for the Asians,” Panel discussion on Capitol Hill, 29 Jan 2015.

“China's Treatment of U.S. Firms,” Testimony U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission, 28 Jan 2015.

“Prospects for U.S.-China Cooperation in Africa,” Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, 9 Dec 2014.

“China-Africa Trade Patterns,” Shanghai International Studies University, 29 Mar 2013.

“The United States and China in Africa: Crossroads for Cooperation or a Theatre for Competition?” Carnegie-Tsinghua Univ. Center for Global Policy, Beijing 26 Mar 2013.

“China-Africa Relations,” George Washington University, 25 Sept 2012.

“China's Green Revolution,” Jilin University, Changchun, China 17 May 2012.

“China’s Political and Trade Relations with Africa,” Cornell University, 31 Mar 2011.

“*Feng yu tong zhou: Zhongmei guanxi yu Diyuan Zhengce*,” Hunan Academy of Social Sciences, Changsha, China 28 June 2010. [presentation in Chinese]

“China’s Outreach to the Developing World,” Ohio Wesleyan University, 31 Mar 2010.

“China and the Ethics of Globalization,” NYU-Shanghai, 17 Dec 2009.

“The Drivers of China & India’s Trade in Africa,” Shanghai International Studies University, 17 Dec 2009.

“Areas of Concern in the U.S.-China relationship,” The Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, 22 Dec 2009.

“Areas of Concern in China’s International Relations,” Hunan University, 25 Dec 2009.

“US-China Relations, an American Perspective,” Zhejiang University 27 Sept 2008.

“Understanding China-Africa Relations,” Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, 11 Dec 2007.

“Africa: China's Great Leap into the Continent,” University of Pittsburgh, 19 Nov 2007.

“South/South Relations: China and Africa,” Cornell University, 11 Oct 2007.

“A U.S. Perspective on China-Africa Relations,” University of Cape Town, 28 Aug 2007.

“China and the Developing World,” UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, 15 May 2007.