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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- **Assistant Professor of Political Science**
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Senior Research Associate
East Asia Program
Syracuse University

2022-2023 **Postdoctoral Research Scholar**
China and the World Program
School of International and Public Affairs
Columbia University

2022
Spring **Lecturer**
Department of Political Science
Wellesley College

Research Fellow
Rising Power Alliances Project
The Fletcher School, Tufts University

EDUCATION

2022 **Ph.D in Political Science**, Boston College
2015 **M.A.**, Department of Political Science, Boston College
2013 **M.A.**, School of International Studies, Peking University, China
2011 **B.A.**, School of Humanity and Social Science, Tsinghua University, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Security; East Asian Security; Chinese Foreign Policy;
Cold War History; Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Yin, Chengzhi and Mihaela Papa. "Designing Wedge Strategies: U.S. Response to China, Russia, and Their Alignments." *International Negotiation* (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1163/15718069-bja10122>.
2. Yin, Chengzhi. "Logic of Choice: China's Binding Strategies toward North Korea, 1965-1970." *Security Studies* 31, no.3 (2022): 483-509. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2022.2097891>.
3. Yin, Chengzhi. "Chinese Military Assistance to North Vietnam Revisited." *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 26, no.3 (2019): 226-56. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18765610-02603002>.
4. Wang, Dong and Yin Chengzhi. "Ziyouguojizhuyi de Xingshuai yu Meiguo Dazhanlue" [Rise and Fall of Liberal Internationalism and U.S. Grand Strategy], *Waijiao Pinglun* [Foreign Affairs Review] no.1 (2015): 87-112. <https://doi.org/10.13569/j.cnki.far.2015.01.087>.
5. Wang, Dong and Yin Chengzhi. "Mainland China Debates U.S. Pivot/Rebalancing to Asia," *Issues and Studies* 50, no.3 (2014): 57-101. [https://doi.org/10.7033/ISE.201409_50\(3\).0003](https://doi.org/10.7033/ISE.201409_50(3).0003).
—Reprinted in *China's Power and Asian Security*, edited by Li Mingjiang and Kalyan Kumburi (London: Routledge, 2015), 65-84.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. "Review of "The Chinese Advisory Groups in the First Indochina War: Their Formation, Evolution, and Disbandment," by Xiaohe Cheng, *Cold War History* 22, no.22 (2022): 195-213." H-Diplo Article Review 1137, September 14, 2022. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/10684768/h-diplo-article-review-1137-chinese-advisory-groups-first>.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2025 | Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University |
| 2024 | Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University |
| 2020–2021 | Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow
The Notre Dame International Security Center
University of Notre Dame |

2019–2020 Dissertation Fellowship
 Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
 Boston College

2018 Bradley Summer Grant
 Boston College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

- PSC 322 International Security
- IRP 201 International Relations Research Methods
- IRP 400 East Asia and the World/PSC 420 The East Asian Century
- PSC 300 Chinese Foreign Policy

Columbia University

- REGN U6855 Chinese Foreign Policy

Wellesley College

- POL3-221-01 World Politics

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
- International Studies Association ISSS-IS Annual Conference, 2019
- Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017
- International Studies Association ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, 2015

INVITED TALKS

1. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2022, December). “China’s Alliance Balancing Strategies and The Korean Peninsula.” China and the World Program, Columbia University, New York, NY.
2. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2022, November). “Shaping its Periphery: China’s Strategies and Its Sphere of Influence.” Harvard Club of New York, New York, NY.
3. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2022, March). “Evolution, Change, Consistency in China’s Diplomatic Policy Since the Reform and Opening Era.” Vanguard-Better Relations Youth Global Exchange Conference 2022 (Virtual).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2024 July Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University
- 2022 Apprenticeship in College Teaching (ACT) Program, Boston College. Boston, MA.
Certificate: ACT Certificate
- 2021 July Data Science Summer School
Hertie School Data Science Lab. Online
- 2021 January Winter Institute in Computational Social Science
University of Arizona. Online.
- 2019 June-July Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
Certificate: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)
- 2018 May 2018 U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium, The National Committee on United States-China Relations, Washington D.C.
- 2017 June The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.

STATISTICAL SKILLS

- Statistical programs Stata, SPSS, SAS, *R*
- Statistical techniques Event History Analysis (*survival or hazard models*)
Actor-Partner Interdependence Model (*APIM: dyadic data analysis*)
Bayesian Modeling