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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-2023 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
China and the World Program
Columbia University
- 2022
Spring **Visiting 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
Dissertation: “Accommodation or Coercion: China’s Choices of Alliance Balancing Strategies”
Committee: Robert S. Ross (Chair), Timothy W. Crawford, Jennifer L. Erickson
- 2015 **M.A.**, Department of Political Science, Boston College
- 2013 **M.A.**, School of International Studies, Peking University, China
Award: *Best thesis in School of International Studies*
- 2011 **B.A.**, School of Humanity and Social Science, Tsinghua University, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Security; Grand Strategy; East Asian Security; Chinese Foreign Policy;
Cold War History; Social Statistics; Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. “Logic of Choice: China’s Binding Strategies toward North Korea, 1965-1970.” *Security Studies* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1080/09636412.2022.2097891>.
2. “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>.

3. “Ziyouguojizhuyi de Xingshuai yu Meiguo Dazhanlue” [Rise and Fall of Liberal Internationalism and U.S. Grand Strategy] (with Wang Dong), *Waijiao Pinglun* [*Foreign Affairs Review*] no.1 (2015): 87-112. <https://doi.org/10.13569/j.cnki.far.2015.01.087>.
4. “Mainland China Debates U.S. Pivot/Rebalancing to Asia” (with Wang Dong), *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, September 14, 2022. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/10684768/h-diplo-article-review-1137-chinese-advisory-groups-first>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. “Free Riding in Bilateral Military Alliance: A Longitudinal Dyadic Approach.” (under review: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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 |
| 2013 | Best thesis award in School of International Studies, Peking University
Academic Scholarship, Peking University
Jiangzhen Scholarship, Peking University |
| 2011 | Excellent Graduate
Tsinghua University |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 Fall | Instructor , Columbia University
REGN U6855 Chinese Foreign Policy |
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2022 Spring **Instructor**, Boston College
 POLI 1081 Introduction to International Politics
Visiting Lecturer, Wellesley College
 POL3-221-01 World Politics

2021 Summer **Guest Lecturer**. John Quincy Adams Society
 Washington D.C.

2019 Fall **Guest Lecturer**, Boston College
 East Asian Security
 (Instructor: Robert Ross)

2017–2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Boston College

2019 Introduction to International Relations
 (Instructor: Jonathan Kirshner)
 Role: Instructor for two discussion groups

2017 East Asian Security
 (Instructor: Robert Ross)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2022, September). Peer Pressure: Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper will be presented at the 118th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Montréal, Canada.
2. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2022, April). Peer Pressure: Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Convention. Nashville, TN.
3. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2021, September). Choice of Binding: China's Binding Strategies toward North Korea, 1965-1971. Paper presented at the 117th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Seattle, WA.
4. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2021, September). Peer Pressure: Why do States Terminate Alliance? Paper accepted at the 117th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Seattle, WA
5. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2021, April). Hold it Together: Why do States Terminate their Alliance Agreements? Paper accepted at the 2021 Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL.
6. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2020, September). Free Riding in Bilateral Military Alliance: A Longitudinal Dyadic Approach. Paper presented at the 116th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. San Francisco, CA.
7. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2020, September). Logic of Choice: How do States Decide Their Wedge Strategies? Poster presented at the 116th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. San Francisco, CA.
8. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2020, April). Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper accepted at the

78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL.

9. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2020, April). Logic of Choice: Wedge Strategies in the Case of Vietnam, 1975-1979. Paper accepted at the 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago, IL.
10. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2019, October). Carrot or Stick: China's Wedge Strategies toward Thailand between 1965 and 1975. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) ISSS-IS annual Conference. Denver, CO.
11. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2019, April). Divided We Fall: China's Choice of Counter-Wedge Strategies. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago, IL.
12. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2018, April). U.S. Failure to Coerce China in the South China Sea. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago, IL.
13. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2017, November). Why does U.S. Fail to Coerce China in the South China Sea? Paper presented at the 49th Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
14. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2015, October). A Troubled Water—Whether Chinese Coercive Diplomacy in the South China Sea is Effective since 2009. Paper presented at the ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference. Springfield, MA.

INVITED TALKS

1. **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)

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 Spring	Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Robert S. Ross Department of Political Science, Boston College Research Area: Chinese Foreign Policy
2017 Spring	Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Robert S. Ross Department of Political Science, Boston College Research Area: International Trade, Chinese Foreign Policy
2016 Fall	Graduate Research Assistant for Professor David Deese Department of Political Science, Boston College Research Area: Comparative politics of energy and climate policies
2016 Spring	Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Peter Krause Department of Political Science, Boston College Research Project: <i>Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win</i> (Cornell University Press, 2017)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 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)
 - Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I
 - Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods
 - Game Theory I
- 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.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Political Science Association, APSA (member)
- Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA (member)
- International Studies Association, ISA (member)
- National Center for Faculty Development of Diversity, NCFDD (member)

STATISTICAL SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

- Chinese: Native
- English: Fluent
- Russian: Reading