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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-        **Syracuse University**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- 2022-2023   **Columbia University**  
Postdoctoral Research Scholar  
China and the World Program  
School of International and Public Affairs
- 2022  
Spring      **Wellesley College**  
Lecturer  
Department of Political Science
- Tufts University**  
Research Fellow  
Rising Power Alliances Project  
The Fletcher School

## 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

Security Studies; East Asian Security; Chinese Foreign Policy; Cold War History

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. “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>.
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 Kemburi (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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| 2020–2021 | Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow<br>The Notre Dame International Security Center<br>University of Notre Dame  |
| 2019–2020 | Dissertation Fellowship<br>Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences<br>Boston College  |
| 2018      | Bradley Summer Grant<br>Boston College   |
| 2013      | Best thesis award in School of International Studies, Peking University<br>Academic Scholarship, Peking University<br>Jiangzhen Scholarship, Peking University |
| 2011      | Excellent Graduate<br>Tsinghua University  |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 Fall	<b>Lecturer</b> , Columbia University REGN U6855 Chinese Foreign Policy
2022 Spring	<b>Instructor</b> , Boston College POLI 1081 Introduction to International Politics <b>Lecturer</b> , Wellesley College POL3-221-01 World Politics
2021 Summer	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> . John Quincy Adams Society Washington D.C.
2019 Fall	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Boston College East Asian Security (Instructor: Robert Ross)
2019 Spring	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Boston College IN2500 Introduction to International Relations Instructor: Jonathan Kirshner
2017 Fall	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Boston College POLI 4590 East Asian Security Instructor: Robert Ross

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2023, September). China's Wedge Strategies toward the U.S.-South Korea Alliance. Paper to be presented at the 119th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Los Angeles, California.
2. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2023, March). U.S. Unsuccessful Coercion in the South China Sea. Paper to be presented at the International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Convention. Montréal, Canada.
3. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2022, December). American Wedge Strategies: Responding to China, Russia, and Their Alignments with Other States. Paper presented at the Rising Power Coalitions conference. The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Boston, MA.
4. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2022, September). Peer Pressure: Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper presented at the 118th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Montréal, Canada.
5. **Yin, Chengzhi**. (2022, April). Peer Pressure: Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Convention. Nashville, TN.
6. **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.
7. **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. *Accepted but declined presentation due to APSA Participation Rule re: single-presenter limits.*

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Yin, Chengzhi.** (2020, April). Why do States Terminate Alliances? Paper accepted at the 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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, 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).

## GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017–2018 Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Robert S. Ross  
Department of Political Science, Boston College  
Research Area: Chinese Foreign Policy
- 2016 Fall Graduate Research Assistant for Professor David Deese  
Department of Political Science, Boston College  
Research Project: *Ruling the Global Commons: Can International Aviation and Shipping Emissions be Controlled* (Routledge, forthcoming)
- 2016 Spring Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Peter Krause  
Department of Political Science, Boston College  
Research Project: *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win* (Cornell University Press, 2017)
- 2010 Research Assistant for Professor Xin Yue  
Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University  
Research Project: Culture and U.S. Foreign policy

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

## LANGUAGES

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