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## Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2017 – current.

B.A. International Relations, Oakland University, 2015.

*Magna Cum Laude with Departmental Honors*

Thesis: *Embedding Role Theory in Bureaucratic Institutions: An Institutional Analysis of Chinese Foreign Policy.* Advised by Cristian Cantir

Certificate in Advanced Studies of Chinese Language, Nanjing University, 2014

## Publications

### Journal Articles

""Sellout" Ministries and Jingoes: China's Bureaucratic Institutions and the Evolution of Contested National Role Conceptions in the South China Sea." 2017. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 13(2): 361–79.

### Chapters

"Steel Hulls and High-Stakes: Prospect Theory and China's Use of Military Force in the South China Sea." In *Power Politics in Asia's Contested Waters*, edited by Fels, Enrico and Truong-Minh Vu. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

### Working Papers

(with Ted S. Ellsworth) "The Rank and File of the United Nations: Using Gaussian Copulas to Model Multidimensional State Preferences."

"Winning Hearts and Minds or Stoking Resentment? Exploring the Effects of Chinese Foreign Aid on Africans' Perceptions of China."

(with Scott L. Kastner) "Accommodation in the Shadow of Hierarchy: Explaining Which Countries Welcome China's Rise."

### Press

"Reflections on the Cold War Meme," June 30, 2019, *ChinaAI #55*, edited by Jeffrey Ding.

## Positions

Research Assistant for Scott L. Kastner at University of Maryland (Fall 2017)

Research Assistant for Diana Orcés at Oakland University (2015–2017)

## Conferences

"Winning Hearts and Minds or Stoking Resentment? Exploring the Effects of Chinese Foreign Aid on Africans' Perceptions of China." Paper presentation at the $47^{th}$ Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China, Taipei, Taiwan, November 29-30, 2018

(with Scott Kastner). "Accommodation in the Shadow of Hierarchy: Explaining Which Countries Welcome China's Rise." Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018

Discussant. *Panel on Challenges for Chinese Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping.* Conference on Chinese Foreign Policy in the Xi Jinping Era, University of Maryland, College Park, MD November 16-17, 2017

"Steel Hulls and High-Stakes: Prospect Theory and China's Use of Military Force in the South China Sea." Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-22, 2015

"Beijing's L'esprit de L'escalier Policy: Domestic Sources of South China Sea Politics." Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 7-10, 2013.

"In the Thrall of the IMF: Income Inequality and Program Recidivism." Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 11-14, 2013

## Grants, Fellowships and Awards

National Bureau of Asian Research, Chinese Language Fellow, 2019-2020 ($37,450)

Graduate School, University of Maryland: Dean's Summer Fellowship, 2018 ($5,000)

Oakland University: Frank Lepkowski Undergraduate Research Writing Award, 2015 ($1,500)

Honors College, Oakland University: Thesis Research Grant, 2014 ($1,500)

Honors College, Oakland University: Merit Award, 2014 ($1,000)

## Teaching

*University of Maryland*

GVPT 289J: Uncertain Partners: US and China in a Changing World (for Scott Kastner)

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018

*Oakland University*

HC100: Honors College Colloquium (for Graeme Harper)

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012

# Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Summer 2018. *Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods.* Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.

# Membership

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association

# Service

*Machik*, Volunteer, 2015–2016

*Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, Technology Editor, 2013–2014

# Skills

**Languages**

Mandarin Chinese

**Software**

R, Python, Unix/Linux, LATEX, Adobe Suite

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