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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	The Pennsylvania State University	
	Associate Professor, Political Science & Asian Studies	05/2019–Present
	Assistant Professor, Political Science & Asian Studies	08/2012–04/2019
	Princeton University	
	Associate Visiting Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School	09/2013–06/2014
	Harvard University	
	Postdoctoral Fellow, the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program	01/2012–07/2012
EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, N.Y.	
	Ph.D. in Political Science	2012
	Yale University , New Haven, C.T.	
	M.A. in East Asian Studies	2005
	Peking University , Beijing, China	
	B.A. in International Politics & Economics (Dual Degrees)	2003
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Foreign Direct Investment, Multinational Corporations, Corruption, Development, Survey Experiments, Chinese & East Asian Politics	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forthcoming. “Greasing the Wheels of Commerce? Corruption and Foreign Investment.” <i>The Journal of Politics</i> (with Weiyi Shi).• 2018. “Monopoly Rents and Foreign Direct Investment in Fixed Assets.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 62(2): 341–356 (with Joseph Wright).• 2018. “The Face of Internet Recruitment: Evaluating the Labor Markets of Online Crowdsourcing Platforms in China.” <i>Research & Politics</i> 5(1): 1–8 (with Xiaojun Li & Weiyi Shi).• 2017. “MNCs, Rents, and Corruption: Evidence from China.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 61(1): 84–99.• 2016. “Fortune or Evil? The Effect of Inward Foreign Direct Investment on Corruption.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 60(4): 693–705 (with Pablo Pinto).	

- 2015. “The Production of Electoral Intimidation: Economic and Political Incentives.” *Comparative Politics* 48(1): 23–43 (with Isabela Mares).
- 2007. “International Organizations and Property Rights Protection.” *Journal of World Economy and Politics* 8: 6–16 (in Chinese).

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- “Yes-Man Firms: Government Campaigns and Policy Positioning of Businesses in China (with Megumi Naoi & Weiyi Shi)
- “In the Eye of the Beholder: Political Risk, Regime Type, and China’s Multinational Corporations” (with Weiyi Shi)
- “Brewing Violence: Foreign Investment and Civil Conflict” (with Pablo Pinto)
- “Complex Dependence in Foreign Direct Investment: Network Theory and Empirical Analysis” (with John Schoeneman & Bruce Desmarais)
- “Economic Considerations and Attitudes toward Migrant Workers”
- “Monopoly Rents, Institutions, and Bribery” (with Qing Deng)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Domestic Political Institutions and the Skill Composition of Inward FDI in Developing Countries, 1980-2008”
- “Public Attitudes toward Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from China”
- “Educated Nationalists: Propaganda and Public Support for Globalization”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Investment Ethnicity: Country of Origin, Elite Discourse, and Public Attitudes toward Inward FDI”
- China Outward Direct Investment Survey (with Weiyi Shi)

BOOK

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- *The Politics and Skill Profile of Foreign Investment*
- *Global Production, Market Dynamics, and Governance* (with Pablo Pinto)

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Career Development Award, Center for Global Studies, Penn State	2013
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	2011–2012
Summer Research Fellowship, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University	2011
GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University	2011
Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Fellowship, Weatherhead Institute, Columbia University	2010–2011
Lindt Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University (Declined)	2010–2011
Summer Research Grant, Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies and the Applied Statistics Center	2010
Doctoral Research Silver Award (Empedocle Mafia Fellow), the Fund for Global Environment and Conflict Resolution	2009–2010
Weatherhead Summer Ph.D. Training Grant, Columbia University	2009
Summer Research Fellowship, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University (Declined)	2007
Columbia Faculty & Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University	2004–2009

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University	2005–2008
Henry H.L. Fan Fellowship and Graduate Fellowship, Yale University	2004–2005

CONFERENCE	LRCCS Noon Lecture Series, University of Michigan	March 2019
PRESENTATIONS &	State of the Field in Chinese Politics Conference, Stanford University	
INVITED TALKS		December 14–15, 2018
	International Relations Colloquium, University of California, Dan Diego	February 2018
	Thursday Group, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University	February 2018
	<i>The Political Economy of Security</i> Conference, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California	January 26–27, 2018
	<i>Economics and Security Reconsidered 2nd</i> Workshop, American University	February 10–11, 2017
	<i>The Politics of Multinational Firms</i> Conference, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University	September 30–October 1, 2016
	<i>Economics and Security Reconsidered</i> Workshop, University of Pennsylvania	June 23–24, 2016
	International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University	February 2014
	American Political Science Association (APSA)	2008–2009, 2011–2019
	China and the World Program (CWP) Workshop, Harvard University	March 2013
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2008, 2011–2017
	New Faces in China Studies Conference, Duke University	April 2012
	International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2009, 2011, 2015–2016, 2018
	Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University	2010
	Political Economy Breakfast Workshop, Columbia University	2009, 2010
	International Studies Association (ISA)	2008, 2019
	Quantitative Political Science Seminar, Columbia University	2007

TEACHING	International Political Economy (PLSC 563, Graduate)	Spring 2015/2017/2019
EXPERIENCE	International Political Economy (PLSC 412, Undergraduate)	Fall 2014/2016–2018
		Spring 2015–2019
	Global Political Economy (PLSC 481, Undergraduate)	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
	The Political Economy of China (PLSC/ASIA 497, Undergraduate)	Fall 2012/2016/2018, Spring 2016

STUDENT	Ph.D. Dissertation Committee
ADVISING	Aubrey Waddick (chair); Yaoyao Dai (co-chair); Qing Deng (member); Boyoon Lee (member); Rosemary Pang (member); John Schoeneman (member); Xu Xu (member); Chris Culver (member, Ph.D. 2017)

Master's Thesis Committee
 2019: Nguyen Huynh (member); Jia Li (member)
 2018: Boyoon Lee (chair); Rosemary Pang (member); Aubrey Waddick (chair); Samuel Wilmer (member)

2017: Qing Deng (member); John Schoeneman (member)
2016: Chris Culver (member), Yaoyao Dai (member)
2015: MinHyung Joo (member)

Honors Thesis Advisor

2016: Jennifer Volz

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business & Politics*, *China Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, *Economics & Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *World Development*, *World Economy*, and *World Politics*.

Committee Member, Michael Wallerstein Award, American Political Science Association 2017

Department Colloquium Series Coordinator, Penn State University 2016–2019

Graduate Subfield Examiner (Asian Studies), Penn State University
2015–2017, 2018–2019

Faculty Teaching Improvement Committee, Penn State University
2012–2013/2014–2016/2017–2019

Panel Organizer, “Asia and the Global Economy,” Global Asias 3 Conference, Penn State University April 2015

Panel Organizer APSA 2011/2017

Panel Chair/Discussant APSA 2015, 2017; MPSA 2015/2016

Student Coordinator, Political Economy Breakfast Workshop, Columbia University
2009–2010

Graduate Student Reader, Graduate Admission Committee, Columbia University
Spring 2007/2008

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native)

Software: R, Stata