

# JEFFREY DING

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Stanford University:** Predoctoral Fellow (Center for International Security and Cooperation), joint appointment with Stanford's Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, 2020-2021

**University of Oxford:** D.Phil Researcher, Centre for the Governance of AI, University of Oxford, 2017-2020

**Georgetown University:** Research Fellow, Center for Security and Emerging Technology, 2019-2020

## EDUCATION

**University of Oxford:** Rhodes Scholarship (2016-2020); D.Phil (Ph.D.) Candidate, International Relations, 2018—; M.Phil in International Relations (*with Distinction*), 2018

**University of Iowa:** B.A., Chinese; B.B.A., Economics; B.S., Political Science, 2012 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Ding, Jeffrey and Allan Dafoe. "The Logic of Strategic Assets: From Oil to Artificial Intelligence." (Forthcoming at *Security Studies*). [[working paper pdf](#)]

Ding, Jeffrey. "China's Current Capabilities, Policy, and Industrial Ecosystem in AI." Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. (2019). [[pdf](#)]

Ding, Jeffrey. "The Interests Behind China's Artificial Intelligence Dream," in *Artificial Intelligence, China, Russia, and the Global Order: Technological, Political, Global, and Creative Perspectives*. Air University Press. (2019).

Ding, Jeffrey. "Deciphering China's AI Dream." Future of Humanity Institute Technical Report. (2018). [[pdf](#)]

\*Covered in *The Washington Post* [[link](#)]

Zwetsloot, Remco., Toner, Helen, and Jeffrey Ding. "Beyond the AI Arms Race." *Foreign Affairs*. (2018). [[link](#)]

WORKING PAPERS	<p>Ding, Jeffrey. “The Diffusion Deficit in Scientific and Technological Power: Re-assessing China’s Rise.”</p> <p>Ding, Jeffrey and Allan Dafoe, “Engines of Power: Lessons from Electricity for General Purpose Military Transformations.”</p> <p>“U.S.-China Relations and AI Governance,” in <i>Handbook of AI Governance</i> (Oxford University Press)</p>
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	<p>Ethics and Governance of AI Fund Grant (2018), with Miles Brundage, Allan Dafoe, Ben Garfinkel, and Jade Leung: \$276,000</p> <p>Magdalen College Travel and Research Grant (2017): \$1,000</p> <p>Boren Scholarship to support critical language fluency (2016): \$20,000</p> <p>Harry S. Truman Scholarship, premier graduate fellowship for public service leadership (2015): \$30,000</p>
SELECT TALKS AND WORKSHOPS	<p>“Navigating US-China Technology Futures” Stanford Cyber Policy Center, 2020 (Invited)</p> <p>“China: Big Data, AI, and Privacy” St. Olaf’s College, Institute for Freedom and Community, 2020 (Invited)</p> <p>“Clarifying China’s Technonationalism: A Concept Redefined” China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2019</p> <p>"Law, Technology, and China's AI Dream" East Asian Legal Studies Talk Series, Harvard University, 2019 (Invited)</p> <p>“The Logic of Strategic Assets” University of Oxford, International Relations Colloquium, 2019 (Invited)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><b>Reviewer:</b> <i>Nature Machine Intelligence, Philosophy &amp; Technology, Regional Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) Journal, Technological Forecasting &amp; Social Change, International Journal</i></p> <p><b>Wilson Center Artificial Intelligence Lab (Congressional Fellowship Program)</b> Session lead on China’s AI strategy, 2018-2020</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Governance of AI Module</b>, University of Oxford Lab Assistant (Fall 2019, Fall 2020); course in the Autonomous Intelligence Machines and Systems D.Phil (PhD) program, via Centre for Doctoral Training</p>

**Research Methods for Technology and National Security**, Oxford  
Programme for Undergraduate Studies  
Lecturer (Spring 2020); Oxford tutorial-style course

**Governance of Emerging Technologies and AI in China**, Williams College,  
Exeter Programme at Oxford  
Lecturer (Spring 2019); Oxford tutorial-style course

## SELECT OTHER WRITING

Publisher of the ChinAI Newsletter (100+ issues): a weekly newsletter, with 7800+ subscribers, containing translations of writings on artificial intelligence policy and strategy from Chinese thinkers.

Ding, Jeffrey, Paul Triolo, and Samm Sacks. “Chinese Interests Take a Big Seat at the AI Governance Table.” *New America DigiChina Initiative*. (2018). [[link](#)]

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Chinese (fluent), French (intermediate)  
**Web and Programming:** Python, R, Stata