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## **Education**

### **Texas A&M University**

College Station, TX

**Ph.D.** Department of Political Science

(Expected 2025)

Major: International Relations. Minor: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Quan Li (Chair), Dr. Matthew Fuhrmann,  
Dr. Hyeran Jo, Dr. David Bearce

### **Johns Hopkins University**

Washington, DC

**M.A.** School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

May 2020

Major in International Economics & Asia / China Studies

Specialization in Economic Policy

Academic advisor: Dr. Andrew Mertha

### **Kyoto University**

Kyoto, Japan

**M.A.** Graduate School of Economics

September 2014

International Graduate Program for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

Academic advisor: Dr. Deqiang Liu

### **Peking University**

Beijing, China

**M.A.** School of International Studies

January 2012

Major in International Relations; Teaching Assistant for the class

Academic advisor: Dr. Zhenzhou Xu

### **Peking University**

Beijing, China

**B.A.** School of Government

June 2004

Major in Political Science and Public Administration; Merit Student; Class President

## **Publications**

### **Revise and Resubmit**

Li, Quan, and Qiang Wu. 2022. "Does Sino-U.S. Strategic Rivalry Lead to Economic Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific Region?" Revise and resubmit at **Issues & Studies**.

### **Working Paper**

Wu, Qiang. "Economic Interdependence and Security Cooperation with a Third-Party Great Power: The Case of the Indo-Pacific"

Wu, Qiang and Quan Li. "Cold War, Democratization and the Move to Free Trade in the Developing Countries"

Wu, Qiang, Kyung Suk Lee, Kirby Goidel, and Clifford Young. "Globalization, International Trade, and Immigration: Perceptions and Realities"

### **Work In Progress**

Li, Quan, Nehemia Geva, and Qiang Wu. "Do Trade Partners' Trade Practices Affect American Public Preference on Trade Policy? When and How?"

### **Other Publications**

Qiang Wu. 2020. "[China's Use of Trade Retaliation in Territorial Disputes: Interdependence with a Difficult but Rational Power](#)." *SAIS China Studies Review*, Volume 6.

Qiang Wu. 2020. "[Time to Retrieve the First Heart of Multilateralism](#)." 2020 Henry Owen Memorial Award Essay Contest, Second Place Winner. Awarded by The Bretton Woods Committee.

Qiang Wu. 2011. "Wei renmin fuwu zai renshi" [[Reconsidering the Relationship between Government and People](#)], *Ziguang Ge* [Journal of the Chinese Central Government Work Committee]: 90-91 (in Chinese)

Qiang Wu. 2009. "Dui minzhu de sikao" [Thoughts on Democracy], in Qingnian sisuo: quanguo renda changweihui bangongting qingnian zhengwen zuopin xuan [Youth Thought: Collection of Outstanding Articles in the Congress Staff Essay Contest], (Beijing: China Democracy and Law Press) (in Chinese).

## **Conference Presentations**

“Economic Interdependence and Security Cooperation with a Third-Party Great Power: The Case of the Indo-Pacific”

Cato Junior Scholars Symposium. October 2023

Midwest Political Science Association. April 2023

“Cold War, Democratization, and the Move to Free Trade in Developing Countries”

International Studies Association. March 2023

“Globalization, International Trade, and Immigration: Perceptions and Realities”

Southern Political Science Association. January 2023

“Do Trade Partners' Trade Practices Affect American Public Preference on Trade Policy? When and How?”

International Society of Political Psychology. July 2022

Midwest Political Science Association. April 2022

“Does Sino-U.S. Strategic Rivalry Lead to Economic Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific Region?”

Taiwan-America Conference on Contemporary China. Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University. December 2021.

“Domestic Politics and China’s Hedging Strategy in International Development Regime.”

Penn Symposium on Contemporary China. Philadelphia, PA. Canceled due to Covid-19. March 2020.

## **Awards and Honors**

First Place Winner of the Business and Political Science Section in the Student Research Week Competition, Texas A&M University, March 2023

Second Place Winner of the Henry Owen Memorial Award, Bretton Woods Committee, May 2020.

Second Prize, Congress Essay Contest, National People’s Congress, China. 2011.

Essay: “Shengyu youhuan, siyu anle” (in Chinese) [Prospering in Worries and Hardships, and Perishing in Ease and Comfort]

Excellent Civil Servant Award, National People’s Congress, China, 2010, 2011.

First Prize, Congress Essay Contest, National People's Congress, China. 2010.  
Essay: "Zhonghua wenming youshi wuzhong" (in Chinese) [The History and Future of Chinese Civilization]

## **Grants, Fellowships, Stipends, and Scholarships**

Junior Scholars Symposium Stipend, Cato Institute, October 2023 (\$500)

POLS Summer Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Summer 2023. (\$2,000)

Stipend to the MPSA 2023 Annual Conference, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, April 2023. (\$1,000)

College Summer Graduate Research Grant, the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer 2022. (\$1,500)

Stipend to the ISPP 2022 Annual Conference, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, July 2022. (\$600)

Stipend to the MPSA 2022 Annual Conference, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, April 2022. (\$600)

Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Summer 2021. (\$1,000)

Dean's Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 (\$12,500)

U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium Fellowship, offered by US-China Relations Committee. Washington D.C., Summer 2019.

Fellowship for the Field Research and International Seminar at Thammasat University, offered by Kyoto University. Bangkok, Thailand, Sept. 2015.

Young Leader Program Fellowship, offered by Northeast Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF). Busan and Seoul, South Korea, August 2014.

Fellowship for the International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS) – Indian Institutes of Management (IIMS) Joint Conference, offered by the JDS Program. Bonn, Germany, July 2014.

JDS Scholarship for the two-year master's program at Kyoto University (full ride), offered by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Fall 2012 - Spring 2014.

## **Research Assistance**

### **Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science**

Research Assistant for Quan Li, Kirby Goidel. Spring and Fall 2022. Spring 2023

### **Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, International Political Economy Program**

Research Assistant for David Steinberg. Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

### **The US-China Business Council, Washington D.C.**

Research Assistant for President Craig Allen. Spring 2019

### **Unirule Institute of Economics, Beijing, China**

Research Assistant for Hao Jiang. Spring 2018

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Teaching Assistant**

POLS 429: Issues in World Politics, with Quan Li, Texas A&M University. Spring 2023. (Undergraduate)

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, with Hyeran Jo, Texas A&M University. Fall 2021. (Undergraduate)

POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science, with José Antonio Cheibub, Texas A&M University. Spring 2021. (Undergraduate)

POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science, with Michelle Taylor-Robinson, Texas A&M University. Fall 2020. (Undergraduate)

### **Short Course Instructor**

[Stata Introduction](#), an online class for the Policy Science and Management Program of the Department of Asian and Policy Studies at The Education University of Hong Kong. January 2022 (undergraduate)

## **Additional Training**

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program at the University of Michigan, Summer 2019.

Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (Timothy McDaniel)

## Professional & Policy Experience

<b>National People's Congress, Foreign Affairs Committee</b> Research and Policy Analyst	Beijing, China 2007 - 2017
<b>Peking University, Academy of e-Government</b> Research Assistant	Beijing, China 2006 - 2007
<b>LG Electronics, China Headquarters</b> Sales & Marketing Executive	Beijing, China 2004 – 2006

## Other Services

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)	
New Cohort Consultant	March 2021
Student Editor of SAIS <i>China Studies Review</i>	Oct. 2018 - June 2019

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association,  
Midwest Political Science Association,  
Peace Science Society

## Language Skills

Bilingual in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese  
Japanese (Basic)

## Technical Skills

R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics

## Quantitative Methods

OLS, MLE, Causal Inference, Experiment, Time and Space, Multilevel Modeling