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## Education

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<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> <b>Ph.D.</b> in Political Science Major: International Relations Minor: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology	College Station, TX (Expected 2025)
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> <b>M.A.</b> School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Major in International Economics (Economic Policy Specialization) Major in Asia / China Studies	Washington, DC 2020
<b>Kyoto University</b> <b>M.A.</b> Graduate School of Economics Major in Economics (Political Economy, East Asia Studies) International Graduate Program for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies	Kyoto, Japan 2014
<b>Peking University</b> <b>M.A.</b> School of International Studies Major in International Relations (Great Power Politics and Diplomacy). Teaching Assistant	Beijing, China 2012
<b>Peking University</b> <b>B.A.</b> School of Government Major in Political Science and Public Administration. Merit Student; Class President	Beijing, China 2004

## Research and Publications

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### Revise and Resubmit:

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

### Editor-Reviewed Paper:

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

## **Working Paper:**

Wu, Qiang. "Economic Interdependence and Security Preferences of Third-Party Countries in the U.S.-China Competition: The Case of The Indo-Pacific"

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

## **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?"

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

Wu, Qiang. "Domestic Politics and China's Hedging Strategy in International Development Institutions"

## **Essays:**

Wu, Qiang. 2020. "[Time to Retrieve the First Heart of Multilateralism](#)." The Bretton Woods Committee

Wu, Qiang. 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)

Wu, Qiang. 2010. "Zhonghua wenming youshi wuzhong" [The History and Future of Chinese Civilization], *Quanguo renda zhengwen bisai youxiu zuopin xuan* [Collection of Outstanding Articles in the Congress Staff Essay Contest]. Beijing: in-house publication. (in Chinese)

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

## **Awards and Honors**

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### **Research:**

[First Place Winner](#) of the Business and Political Science Section for Graduate Students in the Student Research Week Competition, Texas A&M University, 2023

**Essays & Other:**

[Second Place Winner](#) of the Henry Owen Memorial Award, Bretton Woods Committee, 2020

Second Prize, Essay Contest for Congressional Staff, National People's Congress, China, 2011

Excellent Civil Servant Award, National People's Congress, China, 2010 - 2011

First Prize, Essay Contest for Congressional Staff, National People's Congress, China, 2010

**Financial Awards**

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**Research Grants:**

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2021, 2023

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2022

**Symposium & Colloquium Stipends:**

Advanced Topics in Liberty: Liberty, War, and Peace Colloquium  
Institute for Humane Studies, 2024

Junior Scholars Symposium  
Cato Institute, 2023

Sanctions, Globalization, War and Peace Symposium  
Institute for Humane Studies, 2023

**Scholarships:**

Dean's Scholarship  
Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2019 - 2020

Full Ride Scholarship for the two-year master's program at Kyoto University  
Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2012 - 2014

**Travel Grants:**

International Studies Association, 2024

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2022-2024

## Conference Presentations

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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2023

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2023

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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2023

International Studies Association Annual Convention. 2023

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

International Studies Association Annual Convention. 2024 (forthcoming)

International Society of Political Psychology. 2022

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2022

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

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2023

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

Penn Symposium on Contemporary China. Canceled due to Covid-19. 2020

## Invited Talks

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Advanced Topics in Liberty: Liberty, War, and Peace Colloquia  
Institute for Humane Studies

Washington D.C.  
2024 (forthcoming)

Junior Scholars Symposium: U.S. Foreign Policy of Restraint  
Cato Institute

Washington D.C.  
2023

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

Taipei, Taiwan  
2021

## Research Experiences

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Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science  
Research Assistant for Quan Li (Spring 2022, Spring 2023), Kirby Goidel (Spring and Fall 2022).

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, International Political Economy Program  
Research Assistant for David Steinberg (Fall 2019, Spring 2020) on his paper “Public responses to foreign protectionism: Evidence from the US-China trade war”

The US-China Business Council  
Research Assistant for Craig Allen (Spring 2019) on his book chapter “U.S.-China Retrospective: Forty Years of Commercial Relations”

Unirule Institute of Economics  
Research Assistant for Hao Jiang (Spring 2018) on his project “The Dynamics of Corruption and State-Business Interactions in Chinese Local Governments”

Peking University, Academy of e-Government  
Research Assistant for Fengchun Yang (2006 - 2007) on e-gov related research

## Teaching Experiences

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### Instructor:

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

### Teaching Assistant:

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

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, with Ali Kagalwala (Spring 2024), with Paul Kellstedt (Fall 2023), with Hyeran Jo (Fall 2021), Texas A&M University

POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science, with José Antonio Cheibub (Spring 2021), with Michelle Taylor-Robinson (Fall 2020), Texas A&M University

## Professional Trainings

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Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research  
(ICPSR) Summer Program at the University of Michigan, 2019  
Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (Timothy McDaniel)

U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium, in Washington D.C., 2019  
Organized by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

## Foreign Policy Experiences

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Legal Office, Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress International Economy, Law, and Treaty Analyst	Beijing, China 2014 - 2017
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General Office, Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress International Politics and Parliamentary Diplomacy Analyst	Beijing, China 2007 - 2012
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## Overseas Professional Engagements

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### Symposiums & Conferences:

Annual Symposium of Chinese Austrian School Economists Role: Discussant	Taiyuan, China 2017
Herrenhausen Symposium. Unable to attend due to employer constraints Role: Presenter; sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation	Hanover, Germany 2015
IIDS (Australia) – IIMS (India) International Conference Role: Presenter; sponsored by JDS Program	Bonn, Germany 2014

### Field Research:

Field Research on Thai primary sector economy Role: Presenter; sponsored by Kyoto University	Bangkok, Thailand 2015
Field research organized by the Northeast Asia Economic Forum Award: Young Leaders Fellowship; sponsored by Freeman Foundation	Seoul and Busan, South Korea 2014
Field research on Korean knowledge economy Role: Attendant; sponsored by Kyoto University and Seoul University	Seoul, South Korea 2013

### Diplomatic Visits:

Chinese Congressional Delegation Visit to the Chamber of Deputies Role: Foreign Policy Consultant	Rome, Italy 2011
Chinese Congressional Delegation Visit to the State Duma Role: Foreign Policy Consultant	Moscow, Russia 2010

### Other Services

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

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American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
International Studies Association (ISA)

## **Skills**

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### **Research Methods Used in Papers:**

OLS, maximum likelihood estimation, causal inference, multilevel modeling, multinomial logistic regression, survey experiments, various time-series cross-sectional models.

### **Research Skills:**

R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Mechanical Turk, Prolific

### **Language Skills:**

Bilingual in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese  
Basic Japanese

## **Hobbies**

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Meditation, Basketball, Taichi, Swimming