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Education

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| Texas A&M University
Ph.D. in Political Science
Major: International Relations
Minor: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology
Dissertation: <i>U.S.-China Competition and Global Order</i>
Dissertation Committee: Quan Li (Chair), Hyeran Jo (Co-Chair),
Matthew Fuhrmann, Matt Malis, David Bearce | College Station, TX
(Expected 2025) |
| Johns Hopkins University
M.A. School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Major in International Economics (Economic Policy Specialization)
Major in Asia / China Studies
Advisor: Andrew Mertha | Washington, DC
2020 |
| Kyoto University
M.A. 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 |
| Peking University
M.A. School of International Studies
Major in International Relations (Great Power Politics and Diplomacy). Teaching Assistant | Beijing, China
2012 |
| Peking University
B.A. School of Government
Major in Political Science and Public Administration. Merit Student; Class President | Beijing, China
2004 |

Research and Publications

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

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, Congress Essay Contest, National People's Congress, China, 2011

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

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

Financial Awards

Research Grants:

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

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

Symposium & Colloquia Stipends:

Advanced Topics in Liberty: Liberty, War, and Peace Colloquia,
awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies, 2024

Junior Scholars Symposium,
awarded by the Cato Institute, 2023

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

Scholarships:

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

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

Travel Grants:

International Studies Association, 2024

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

Conference Presentations

“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

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

Washington D.C.
2024 (forthcoming)

Junior Scholars Symposium
Cato Institute

Washington D.C.
2023

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

Online
2021

Research Experiences

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)

Teaching Experiences

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

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

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

Overseas Professional Engagements

Symposiums & Conferences:

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	Busan and Seoul, 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

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

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

Skills

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
Japanese (Basic Conversation)

Hobbies

Meditation, Basketball, Taichi, Swimming