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Education

Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
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Ph.D. of Political Science , Bush School of Government & Public Service	(Expected 2025)
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Major: International Relations

Minor: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology

Dissertation: *Great Power Competition and Global Order*

Dissertation Committee: Quan Li (Chair), Hyeran Jo (Co-Chair),

Matthew Fuhrmann, Matt Malis, David Bearce

Johns Hopkins University

Washington, DC

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

2020

Major in International Economics (Economic Policy Specialization)

Major in Asia / China Studies

Advisor: Andrew Mertha

Kyoto University

Kyoto, Japan

M.A. Graduate School of Economics

2014

Major in Economics (Political Economy, East Asia Studies)

International Graduate Program for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

Advisor: Deqiang Liu

Peking University

Beijing, China

M.A. School of International Studies

2012

Major in International Relations (Great Power Politics and Diplomacy). Teaching Assistant.

Advisor: Zhenzhou Xu

Peking University

Beijing, China

B.A. School of Government

2004

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

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**

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"

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"

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

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 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 Stipends:

Junior Scholars Symposium, awarded by the Cato Institute, 2023
Sanctions, Globalization, War and Peace Symposium, awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies, 2023
Advanced Topics in Liberty: Liberty, War, and Peace Colloquia, awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies, 2024

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:

Travel Grant awarded by the International Studies Association, 2024
Travel Grant awarded by Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2022-2024

Presentations

Invited Presentations:

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

Cato Junior Scholars Symposium. October 2023

“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

Conference Presentations:

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

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2023

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2023

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

International Studies Association Annual Convention. March 2023

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2023

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

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2022

International Society of Political Psychology. July 2022

International Studies Association Annual Convention. April 2024 (forthcoming)

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

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2023

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

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

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, Washington D.C.

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

Unirule Institute of Economics, Beijing, China

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, Beijing, China

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 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 429: Issues in World Politics, with Quan Li (Spring 2023), 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) 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
International Institute for Development Studies Conference Role: Presenter; sponsored by JDS Program	Bonn, Germany 2014

Field Research:

Field Research on Thai economy at Thammasat University 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 knowledge economy development 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	March 2021
Student Editor of SAIS <i>China Studies Review</i>	Oct. 2018 - June 2019

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