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EDUCATION

George Washington University, Department of Political Science 2015 – 2020
Ph.D., Political Science

- Major: International Relations
- Minor: Comparative Politics

Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies 2013 – 2015
M.A., International Affairs and International Economics

- Concentration: China Studies
- Coursework in economics, statistics, econometrics, political economy

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs 2007 – 2011
B.A., International Affairs and Religion

- Boren Scholar at University of Jordan (2010)
- Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- B.A. Thesis (with honors): Revisiting the Salafi-jihadist Threat in Xinjiang

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- “Revisiting the Salafi-Jihadist Threat in Xinjiang,” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 32, no. 4 (2012): 528-544.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Institutional Path Dependence in Korean Trade Liberalization,” in *U.S.-Korea Yearbook 2014* (Washington, DC: U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS), 45-62.

COMMENTARY

- “New rules for China’s war on terror?” *East Asia Forum* (October 25, 2014).
- “Conceptualizing Chinese Continentalism.” *China in Central Asia* (August 29, 2014).
- “Illegal Uighur Immigration in Southeast Asia,” *cogitAsia* (April 24, 2014)
- “Beijing Finds Neither ‘Iron-Fisted Rule’ Nor Development Bring Order to Xinjiang,” *World Politics Review* (March 28, 2014).
- “China’s Wild West: The Problem With Beijing’s Xinjiang Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (January 26, 2014).
- “How China Develops Its Counterterrorism Capability,” *The Diplomat* (November 11, 2013).
- “Sino-American Cooperation in the Middle East,” *China Policy Institute* (October 2, 2013).
- “Insecurity Drives China’s Syria Policy,” *The Diplomat* (September 9, 2013).

- “Missed Opportunities Along the Silk Road: China and Russia Neglected,” *Registan* (August 5, 2013)
- “Nixon’s Opening to China: The Misleading Apotheosis of Triangular Diplomacy,” *e-International Relations* (June 28, 2013).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Ishikawa Yoshihiro, *The Formation of the Chinese Communist Party* (Columbia University Press, 2012), in *e-International Relations*. April 22, 2014.
- Kent Calder, *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-First Century Eurasian Geopolitics* (Yale University Press, 2012), in *e-International Relations*. March 7, 2014.
- Rebecca Karl, *Staging the World: Chinese Nationalism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century* (Duke University Press, 2002), in *e-International Relations*. December 9, 2013.
- Kevin O’Rourke, ed., *Popular Protest in China* (Harvard University Press, 2008), in *e-International Relations*. November 11, 2013.
- Andrew Nathan and Andrew Scobell, *China’s Search for Security* (Columbia University Press, 2012), in *e-International Relations*. October 10, 2013.
- Alexander Cooley, *Great Games, Local Rules: The New Power Contest in Central Asia* (Oxford University Press, 2012), in *e-International Relations*. August 28, 2013.
- Roderick MacFarquhar, *The Politics of China: Sixty Years of the People’s Republic of China* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), in *The Asian Crescent*. July 25, 2013.
- Ezra Vogel, *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China* (Belknap Press, 2011), in *e-International Relations*. July 24, 2013.
- Joseph Fewsmith, *The Logic and Limits of Political Reform in China* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *The Asian Crescent*. June 17, 2013.
- Harris Mylonas, *The Politics of National-Building: Making Co-nationals, Refugees, and Minorities* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *e-International Relations*. June 8, 2013.
- Peter Zarrow, *After Empire: The Conceptual Transformation of the Chinese State, 1885-1924* (Stanford University Press, 2012), in *e-International Relations*. May 21, 2013.

CONFERENCES

- ISA 2016: “Nation-Building, External Involvement, and Coalition Formation in Civil Wars,” with Harris Mylonas
- ASN 2015: “International Origins of Master Cleavages,” with Harris Mylonas
- SAIS Asia Conference 2015: “Path Dependence in Korea’s FTA Strategy”
- SPAS 2015: “Path Dependence in Korea’s FTA Strategy”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016-2017: Graduate Research Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU)
- 2016: Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Tsinghua University)
- 2015-2016: Graduate Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU)
- 2014: Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (Johns Hopkins University)
- 2014: Harold Rosenthal Fellowship for International Affairs (APSA)
- 2011: Sayyid Hossein Nasr Prize for Islamic Studies (GWU)
- 2010: Boren Scholar, National Security Education Program, U.S. Department of Defense

TEACHING

- **Sp 2016** | Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Affairs* (Professor Susan Sell)
- **Fa 2015** | Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Affairs* (Professor Susan Sell)
- **Sp 2011** | Teaching Assistant, *Religion and Political Dissent* (Professor Derek Malone-France)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

- **Sp 2017** | Research Assistant for Professor Bruce Dickson
- **Fa 2016** | Research Assistant for Professor Bruce Dickson

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2016	Editorial Assistant, <i>War on the Rocks</i>
2013-2015	Editor-in-Chief, <i>SAIS China Studies Review</i> , Johns Hopkins University
2013-2015	Co-Author, <i>Registan.net</i>
2014	Rosenthal Fellow, Office of International Monetary Policy, U.S. Treasury
2014	Research Intern, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS
2013-2014	Assistant Editor, <i>SAIS Review of International Affairs</i> , Johns Hopkins University
2011-2013	Project Analyst (contractor), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2010	Research Assistant, Al Jidara (Amman, Jordan)
2010	Security Intern, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
2009	Research Intern, Center for Political-Military Affairs, Hudson Institute
2008	International Intern, American Institute in Taiwan

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: native proficiency

Mandarin Chinese: advanced proficiency (11 years formal training)

Modern Standard Arabic: basic proficiency (2 years formal training)

REFERENCES

- Harris Mylonas, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, George Washington University, (202) 994-1466, mylonas@gwu.edu
- David M. Lampton, George and Sadie Hyman Professor of China Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, (202) 663-7739, dmlampton@jhu.edu
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