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EDUCATION

- George Washington University, Washington, DC** 2015 – 2020
Ph.D. student, Political Science
- Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Washington, DC** 2013 – 2015
M.A., International Affairs and International Economics
- University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan** 2010
David L. Boren Scholar
- George Washington University, Washington, DC** 2007 – 2011
B.A., International Affairs and Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

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

Book Chapters

2017. “Nationalism and Foreign Policy,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics* (with Harris Mylonas). DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.452.
2015. “Institutional Path Dependence in Korean Trade Liberalization,” in *U.S.-Korea Yearbook 2014*. Washington, DC: U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, pp. 45-62.

Policy Memos

2013. “Nixon’s Opening to China: The Misleading Apotheosis of Triangular Diplomacy,” *e-International Relations*.
2011. “Energy Security in Afghanistan: The Energy Sector and its Importance for Stability.” *Journal of International Peace Operations*, Vol. 7: 36-37.

Book Reviews

2014. Review of Ishikawa Yoshihiro. 2012. *The Formation of the Chinese Communist Party*. Columbia University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2014. Review of Kent Calder. 2014. *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-First Century Eurasian Geopolitics*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Rebecca Karl. 2002. *Staging the World: Chinese Nationalism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Kevin O’Rourke, ed. 2008. *Popular Protest in China*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, (2008). In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Andrew Nathan and Andrew Scobell. 2012. *China’s Search for Security*. New York: Columbia University Press.

2013. Review of Alexander Cooley. 2012. *Great Games, Local Rules: The New Power Contest in Central Asia*. New York: Oxford University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Roderick MacFarquhar. 2011. *The Politics of China: Sixty Years of the People's Republic of China*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *The Asian Crescent*.
2013. Review of Ezra Vogel. 2011. *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Joseph Fewsmith. 2013. *The Logic and Limits of Political Reform in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *The Asian Crescent*.
2013. Review of Harris Mylonas. 2013. *The Politics of National-Building: Making Co-nationals, Refugees, and Minorities*. New York: Cambridge University Press. In *e-International Relations*.
2013. Review of Peter Zarrow. 2012. *After Empire: The Conceptual Transformation of the Chinese State, 1885-1924*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. In *e-International Relations*.

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 Snapshot*, 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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Nation-Building, External Involvement, and Coalition Formation in Civil Wars.” (with Harris Mylonas)
International Studies Association annual meeting, March 2016
- “International Origins of Master Cleavages.” (with Harris Mylonas)
Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2015
- “Path Dependence in Korea’s FTA Strategy”
SAIS Asia Conference, 2015
School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawaii, 2015

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 2016-2018 | Graduate Research Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU) |
| 2016 | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese language) |
| 2015-2016 | Graduate Assistantship and University Fellowship (GWU) |
| 2014 | Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (Johns Hopkins SAIS) |
| 2014 | Harold Rosenthal Fellowship for International Affairs (APSIA) |
| 2011 | Sayyid Hossein Nasr Prize for Islamic Studies (GWU) |
| 2010 | David L. Boren Scholarship (Arabic language) |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, GWU Department of Political Science, 2016-Present

Conducted research and writing on Chinese politics, political legitimacy, and democracy for Professor Bruce Dickson.

Teaching Assistant, GWU Department of Political Science, 2015-2016

Led discussion sections for the class “Introduction to International Affairs,” taught by Professor Susan Sell. Wrote and graded exams, and designed discussion section curricula.

Editorial Assistant, War on the Rocks

2014-2016

Edited submissions on topics related to military strategy, tactics, and technology.

Editor-in-Chief, SAIS China Studies Review

2013-2015

Managed editorial board, edited research articles, and moderated research seminar discussions on topics related to Chinese democratization and China’s environmental politics.

Co-Author, Registan.net

2013-2015

Published articles analyzing Xinjiang issues, China’s Central Asia strategy, and China-Pakistan relations; and edited article submissions from guest contributors writing about China.

Rosenthal Fellow Intern, U.S. Department of the Treasury

2014

Produced memos on China’s economic reform and outlook for principals at the deputy assistant secretary, assistant secretary, and undersecretary levels; managed portfolio of countries including China, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon; and represented the Office of International Monetary Policy at IMF meetings and conferences with U.S. embassy staff.

Research Intern, Center for Strategic and International Studies

2014

Produced research memos on the evolution of national security decision-making in Chinese politics and the institutional power bases in Chinese leadership.

Project Analyst (contractor), U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2011-2013

Produced articles for the Full-Spectrum Risk Knowledgebase project; produced reports related to information-sharing projects with the Science and Technology Directorate and FEMA.

Research Assistant, Al Jidara (Amman, Jordan)

2010

Produced reports on Jordanian governorates for a contract with the American Chamber of Commerce; and produced a market penetration report for International Relief & Development on infrastructure development in the Middle East.

Security Intern, U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission

2010

Produced report on Sino-Pakistani JF-17 cooperation for the Commission’s 2010 annual report to Congress; drafted memos on Xinjiang’s human rights situation, China’s involvement with climate change conferences, and importation of technology encryption codes.

International Intern, American Institute in Taiwan

2008

Produced market report on Taiwan’s coffee economy for the Foreign Agricultural Service; edited the Agricultural Trade Office’s monthly newsletter; drafted press releases to local media contacts and MOUs with commercial cosponsors.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: native

Mandarin Chinese: advanced, 11 yrs formal training

Modern Standard Arabic: basic, 2 yrs formal training

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Michael Kaplan, "China's Uighurs look towards Turkey for help," *Al Jazeera*, March 7, 2015.

Kathleen Caulderwood, "China and Afghanistan's Minerals," *International Business Times*, August 25, 2014.

Kyle Lawrence Mullen, "Divides deepen as China allows anti-Uyghur sentiment to fester," *Asian Correspondent*, May 8, 2014.

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