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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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### *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.

### *Essays*

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

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- “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

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- “Nation-Building and Civil War.” (with Harris Mylonas)  
Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2018
- “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, AWARDS, and TRAINING

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- 2018 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
- 2018 New Era Workshop, Bridging the Gap Project
- 2017 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)
- 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

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<i>Research Assistant</i> , GWU Department of Political Science	2016-Present
Conducted research and writing on Chinese politics, political legitimacy, and democracy for Professor Bruce Dickson.	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , 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.	
<i>Editorial Assistant</i> , War on the Rocks	2014-2016
Edited submissions on topics related to military strategy, tactics, and technology.	
<i>Editor-in-Chief</i> , 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.	
<i>Co-Author</i> , 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.	
<i>Rosenthal Fellow Intern</i> , 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.	
<i>Research Intern</i> , 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.	
<i>Project Analyst</i> (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.	
<i>Research Assistant</i> , 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.	
<i>Security Intern</i> , 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

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English: native

Mandarin Chinese: advanced, 11 years formal training

Modern Standard Arabic: basic, 2 years formal training

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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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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