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Education

Texas A&M University   College Station, TX
  Ph.D. in Political Science   (Expected 2025)
  Major: International Relations
  Minor: Political Methodology & Comparative Politics
  Dissertation: *Great Power Competition and Global Order*
  Dissertation Committee: Quan Li, PhD (Chair), Hyeran Jo, PhD (Co-Chair),
                    Matthew Fuhrmann, PhD, Matt Malis, PhD, David Bearce, PhD

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, PhD

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

Peking University   Beijing, China
  M.A. School of International Studies   2012
  Major in International Relations (Great Power Politics and Diplomacy). Teaching Assistant

Peking University   Beijing, China
  B.A. School of Government   2004
  Major in Political Science and Public Administration. Merit Student; Class President

Areas of Interests

Research Interests:
Globalization and Global Order, U.S.-China Relations, International Political Economy,
International Institutions, International Security

Teaching Interests:
International Relations, International Political Economy, Globalization and Global Order, U.S.-China Relations, China's Foreign Policy, China's Political Economy, Quantitative Methods

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?" (R&R in 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"

Wu, Qiang, Kyung Suk Lee, Kirby Goidel, and Clifford Young. "Good Trade, Bad Trade: Public Opinion, International Trade, and Globalization" (Under Review)

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. "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 zuopinxuan [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 zuopinxuan [Youth Thought: Collection of Outstanding Articles in the Congress Staff Essay Contest]. Beijing: China Democracy and Law Press. (in Chinese)

Distinctions & Financial Awards

Fellowships:

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON),
Henry A. Kissinger Center, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2024-2025 Cohort

Awards & Recognitions:

First Place Winner of the Business and Political Science Section for Graduate Students in the Student Research Week Competition, Texas A&M University, 2023

Second Place Winner of the Henry Owen Memorial Award, Bretton Woods Committee, 2020

Second Prize, Essay Contest for Congressional Staff, National People's Congress, China, 2011

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

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

Research Grants:

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

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

Conference & Workshop Funding:

Travel Grant & Honorarium for the Advanced Topics in Liberty: Liberty, War, and Peace Colloquium
Institute for Humane Studies, 2024

Travel Grant for the Annual Convention
International Studies Association, 2024

Travel Grants for Conference Attending
Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2022-2024

Travel Grant & Stipend for the Junior Scholars Symposium
Cato Institute, 2023

Travel Grant for the Sanctions, Globalization, War and Peace Symposium
Institute for Humane Studies, 2023

Remuneration for the Taiwan-America Conference on Contemporary China
Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, 2021

Scholarships:

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

Full Ride Two-Year Scholarship
Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2012 - 2014

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   Washington D.C.
Institute for Humane Studies   2024

Junior Scholars Symposium: U.S. Foreign Policy of Restraint   Washington D.C.
Cato Institute   2023

Taiwan-America Conference on Contemporary China   Taipei, Taiwan
Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University   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) on e-gov related research

Teaching Experiences

Instructor:

Issues in World Politics (36 students)   Fall 2024 (forthcoming)

Stata Introduction. I developed this 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 (Power and Politics, 36 students), with Quan Li (Spring 2023), Texas A&M University

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (Statistics and Quantitative Research, 250 students), 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 (250 students), with José Antonio Cheibub (Spring 2021), with Michelle Taylor-Robinson (Fall 2020), Texas A&M University

Professional Trainings

The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning
 (CIRTL) Associate Fellow Certificate, 2024 (ongoing)
 Academy for Future Faculty, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University

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   Beijing, China
 International Economy, Law, and Treaty Analyst   2014 - 2017

General Office, Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress   Beijing, China
 International Politics and Parliamentary Diplomacy Analyst   2007 - 2012

Overseas Professional Engagements

Symposiums & Conferences:

Annual Symposium of Chinese Austrian School Economists   Taiyuan, China
 Role: Discussant   2017

Herrenhausen Symposium. Unable to attend due to employer constraints   Hanover, Germany
 Role: Presenter; sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation   2015

Northeast Asia Economic Forum Young Leaders Fellowship   Seoul and Busan, South Korea
 Role: Fellow; sponsored by Freeman Foundation   2014

IIDS (Australia) – IIMS (India) International Conference   Bonn, Germany
 Role: Presenter; sponsored by JDS Program   2014

Field Research:

Field Research on Thai primary sector economy   Bangkok, Thailand
 Role: Presenter; sponsored by Kyoto University   2015

Field research on Korean knowledge economy   Seoul, South Korea
    Role: Attendant; sponsored by Kyoto University and Seoul University   2013

Diplomatic Visits:

Chinese Congressional Delegation Visit to the Chamber of Deputies   Rome, Italy
    Role: Foreign Policy Consultant   2011

Chinese Congressional Delegation Visit to the State Duma   Moscow, Russia
    Role: Foreign Policy Consultant   2010

Services

Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science
    Graduate Recruitment Volunteer   2023

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
    Long-Term Alumni Mentor for Current Students   2024

    New Cohort Consultant   2021

    [Student Editor](#) of SAIS *China Studies Review*   2018 - 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
Basic Japanese