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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science, International & Public Affairs <i>Department of Political Science, Brown University</i>	Providence, RI 2019–Present
Watson Institute Assistant Professor of China Studies <i>Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University</i>	Providence, RI 2019–Present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow <i>Belfer Center International Security Program, Harvard University</i>	Cambridge, MA 2018–2019
Postdoctoral Research Associate <i>China and the World Program, Columbia University</i>	New York, NY 2018–2019

EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> Dissertation: <i>Decision by Design: National Security Institutions and Interstate Crisis</i>	Cambridge, MA 2014–2018
SOAS, University of London <i>M.A., Chinese Studies</i>	London, UK 2008–2009
United States Military Academy <i>B.S., International Relations and Chinese</i> Honor Graduate	West Point, NY 2004–2008

BOOKS

Bureaucracies at War: The Institutional Origins of Miscalculation
Under contract with Cambridge University Press

The Domestic Origins of International Rivalry
Strategy & Policy Fellowship Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

Tyler Jost, Kaine Meshkin, and Robert Schub, “The Character and Origins of Military Attitudes on the Use of Force.” *International Studies Quarterly* 66:2 (June 2022).

“Authoritarian Advisers: Institutional Origins of Miscalculation in China’s International Security Crises”
(conditionally accepted at *International Security*)

WORKING PAPERS

“Armies and Influence: Elite Experience and Public Opinion about Foreign Policy,” with Josh Kertzer (revise and resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*)

“Bureaucracy and Cyber Coercion” with Heidi Demarest and Robert Schub (revise and resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*)

"Advisers and Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision-Making" with Josh Kertzer, Eric Min and Robert Schub (revise and resubmit at *International Organization*)

"Leaders, Bureaucracy, and Miscalculation in International Crisis" (under review)

"Networks of Coercion: Military Ties and Civilian Leadership Challenges in China" with Daniel Mattingly

"Selective Sycophants: When Chinese Bureaucrats Manipulate Foreign Policy Reporting" with Eric Min

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Authoritarian Arming: Domestic Threats and the Origins of China's Military Modernization"

"Authoritarian Repression and International Diplomacy: Evidence from China," with Austin Jordan

"Getting Ahead in the Chinese Foreign Ministry" with Yucong Li

"Advisory Influence in Foreign Policy Decision-Making," with Josh Kertzer, Eric Min and Robert Schub

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Autocratic Institutions and Actors," *The Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*. Edited by Cameron Thies and Juliet Kaarbo. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations	2022-
Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2018-
Strategy & Policy Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	2021-2022
Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) Award	2019-2020
with Marcus Holmes, Joshua D. Kertzer (PI), Brad L. LeVeck, Eric Min, Robert Schub, Carly Wayne	
Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2017-2018
Graduate Student Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2017-2018
Mid-Dissertation Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2017
Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2017
Carnegie International Policy Scholar	2016-2017
U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship	2016-2017
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University	2016-2017
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, GW University	Fall 2016
Fung Foundation Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University	2016
Next Generation Grant, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School	2016
Graduate Student Fellow, The Tobin Project	2015-2016
Next Generation Security Leader Fellow, Center for a New American Security	2014
Bronze Star Medal	2012
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar	2008-2009

CONFERENCES, PANELS & INVITED TALKS

Workshop on Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy, Harvard University	2023 (scheduled)
Center for International Studies, University of Southern California	2023 (scheduled)
Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago	2023 (scheduled)
International Relations Workshop, University of Virginia	2022
Peace Science Society, University of Denver	2022
Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022
China Research Workshop, University of California San Diego	2022

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University	2022
Conference on Aggregation in Foreign Policy, Harvard University	2022
Bureaucracy and International Relations, Brown University (co-organizer)	2022
The Chinese Communist Party at 101, U.S. Naval War College	2022
American Political Science Association Annual Conference	2015–2020, 2022
International Studies Association Annual Conference	2015–2019, 2021–2023
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Director Series, Harvard University	2021
China and the World Speaker Series, Columbia University	2019, 2021
China and International Relations, University of Pennsylvania	2020
International Relations Workshop, Yale University	2020
U.S.-China Engagement, Harvard-Yenching Institute	2020
China's New Silk Road, Brown University	2020
China in the World Conference, Duke University	2019
Young Scholars in International Relations, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Senior Conference, West Point	2019
Causal Inference in International Political Economy, Columbia University	2019
International Security Workshop, Harvard University	2018
U.S.-China Next Generation Scholars Dialogue, Peking University	2017
China and International Relations Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania	2015
China Maritime Studies Institute Conference, U.S. Naval War College	2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant for the U.S. Department of State on Chinese Foreign Policy	Summer 2022
Office of the Secretary of Defense – Cyber Policy	Summer 2014
Company Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Brigade, Fort Meade	2013–2014
Aide-de-Camp to Commander, NATO Rule of Law Field Force, Afghanistan	2011–2012
Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army, Afghanistan	2010–2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense – Asian and Pacific Security Affairs	Summer 2008
Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC	Summer 2006

TEACHING & ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Chinese Foreign Policy</i> – Undergraduate Lecture	Spring 2021, Fall 2022
<i>National Security Decision-Making</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Spring 2021
<i>Diplomacy, Crisis and War in the Modern Era</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Fall 2020
<i>International Security</i> – Graduate Seminar	Spring 2020
<i>Foreign Relations in the People's Republic of China</i> – Undergraduate Seminar	Fall 2019
<i>Ethics in War</i> – Teaching Fellow for Stephen Rosen	2016
<i>Central Challenges of American National Security</i> – Teaching Fellow for Graham Allison	2015
Harvard International Security Conference	2017
Reviewer: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Asian Survey</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>International Studies Review</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>International Security</i> , <i>Review of International Organizations</i>	

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English, Chinese Mandarin
Computer: R, L^AT_EX