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## **EDUCATION**

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science

- Degree: Ph.D., 2000
- Specializations: International Relations, Chinese Foreign Policy, International Politics of East Asia, Comparative Politics
- *Dissertation Title*: "Explaining China's Alliances: Balancing Against Regional and Superpower Threats." Field research conducted September 1994-August 1995 in Beijing, Hong Kong, and Bangkok.

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

- Degrees: International Affairs, M.I.A., 1988; Certificate, East Asian Institute, 1988

Williams College

- Degrees: Political Science and History, B.A., 1984

## **POSITIONS**

Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana State University, August 2005-present. Assistant Professor, July 2000-August 2005.

(Courses in International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Asian politics, and introductory courses to the discipline)

Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2007-present. Interim Chair, July 2006-July 2007.

Interim Executive Director, International Affairs Center, Indiana State University, July 2007-July 2008.

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University at Bloomington, June 2005-present.

Associate Member, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2006-present.

Visiting Scholar, John K. Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, July 2003-July 2004.

Assistant Professor and Instructor of Political Science, St. Olaf College, 1996-2000. Also Tutor in the Paracollege, 1996-98. (Courses in International Relations, Asian politics, and Political Analysis)

Teaching Fellow, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1993-94.  
(Course: "Conceptual Foundations of International Politics")

Adjunct Lecturer, Hunter College, City University of New York, Fall 1992.  
(Course: "China: Government and Politics")

Teacher, Delbarton School, Morristown, NJ, 1984-86.  
(Courses on European History, Introduction to International Relations)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“North Korea’s Nuclearization and the Fallout from the Subcontinent,” co-authored with Andrew Scobell, In Sumit Ganguly and S. Paul Kapur, eds., Nuclear Proliferation in South Asia: Crisis Behavior and the Bomb (London and New York: Routledge, 2009).

“The Evolving Relationship Between China and Southeast Asia,” in Ann Marie Murphy and Bridget Welsh, eds., Legacy of Engagement in Southeast Asia (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2008).

“Framing the Problem: China’s Threat Environment and International Obligations,” in Roy Kamphausen and Andrew Scobel, eds., Right-Sizing the People’s Liberation Army: Exploring the Contours of China’s Military (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2007).

“China’s Military Rise to Great Power Status and Implications for the United States in Southeast Asia,” in Evelyn Goh, Sheldon Simon, and Michael Wills, eds., China, the United States and South-East Asia: Contending Perspectives on Politics, Security and Economics (New York and London: Routledge, 2007).

“Framing the Problem: China’s Threat Environment,” part of a roundtable on “Sizing the Chinese Military” in Asia Policy, no. 4, July 2007.

“China: The Pursuit of Power and Plenty,” in Ashley Tellis and Michael Wills, eds., Strategic Asia 2006-2007: Trade, Economic Interdependence, and Security (Seattle, WA: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2006).

“U.S.-China Relations in the Early Twenty-First Century: Potential Rivals, Necessary Partners,” Illinois International Review, Issue No. 2, Spring 2006.

“‘The Chinese and Thais Are Brothers’: The Evolution of the Sino-Thai Friendship,” Journal of Contemporary China, vol. 14, no. 45, November 2005.

“Public Opinion, Presidential Leadership, and Foreign Policy in the Post-9/11 World,” co-authored with Robert K. Goidel, in Glenn P. Hastedt and Anthony J. Eksterowicz, eds., The President and Foreign Policy: Chief Architect or General Contractor? (Hauppauge, NY: Nova Publishers, 2005).

“The Fallout of a Nuclear North Korea” (with Andrew Scobell), Current History, vol. 104, no. 683, September 2005.

“Dealing with a Truculent Ally: A Comparative Perspective on China’s Handling of North Korea,” Journal of East Asian Studies, vol. 5, no. 1, January-April 2005.

“China and Southeast Asia: Creating a ‘Win-Win’ Neighborhood,” in Gang Lin, ed., “China’s ‘Good Neighbor’ Diplomacy: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing?” Asia Program Special Report no. 126, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 2005.

“Beyond the Water’s Edge: Public Opinion, Foreign Policy, and the Post-Cold War Presidency,” co-authored with Robert K. Goidel, White House Studies, vol. 4, no. 1, 2004.

Editor, South Asian Security in 2020: Future Strategic Balances and Alliances (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College, 2002). My contributions: “Introduction;” “Conclusion: Strategic Balances and Alliances in South Asia in 2020.” Contributors include: Kanti Bajpai (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Stephen P. Cohen (Brookings Institution), Aaron L. Friedberg (Princeton University), Sumit Ganguly (Univ. of Texas at Austin), John W. Garver (Georgia Inst. of Technology), Vijay Kelkar (IMF), Scott Sagan (Stanford University), and Andrew Scobell (U.S. Army War College).

“Rising China: A Threat to its Neighbors?” in Carolyn Pumphrey, ed., The Rise of China in Asia: Security Implications (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College), January 2002.

“Jaw-jaw to Prevent War-war,” a review of Lee Lai To, China and the South China Sea Dialogues (Praeger, 1999), *H-Asia*, January 2000.

“Making and Keeping the Peace: Cambodia,” in John Tessitore and Susan Woolfson, eds., A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 47th General Assembly of the United Nations (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, for the United Nations Association of the United States of America, 1992).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“North Korea’s Nuclearization and the Fallout from the Subcontinent” (with Andrew Scobell), presented at the conference on “Nuclear Proliferation in South Asia and Beyond: Debating the Effects of the Bomb,” sponsored by the India Studies Program at Indiana University – Bloomington, the National Intelligence Council, the U.S. Army War College’s Strategic Studies Institute, and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. State Department, Washington, DC, April 2-3, 2007.

“Evolving Sino-Indonesian Relations: Indonesia’s Role in China’s Quest for Energy Security” (with Shyam Kulkarni), presented at the International Studies Association – Midwest annual conference, November 3-5, 2006, St. Louis, MO. Also presented at the Social Science Research Colloquium, Indiana State University, February 28, 2007.

“China’s Trade and Interdependence with Its Neighbors and the United States,” presented at the symposium on “Trade, Security, and the Emergence of China and India,” sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the National Bureau of Asian Research, Washington, DC, October 19, 2006.

“Framing the Problem: China’s Threat Environment and International Obligations,” presented at the conference on “Exploring the ‘Right Size’ for China’s Military: PLA Missions, Functions, and Organizations,” the National Bureau of Asian Research and the U.S. Army War College’s Strategic Studies Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA, October 6-8, 2006.

“China and Southeast Asia: Evolving Relations,” presented at “Legacies of Change in Southeast Asia: A Festschrift in Honor of John Bresnan,” Columbia University, November 4, 2005.

“China’s Military Modernization, Southeast Asia, and Implications for the U.S.,” presented at the conference on “Contending Perspectives: Southeast Asian and American Views of a Rising China,” sponsored by the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies and the National Bureau of Asian Research, in collaboration with the U.S. Army War College and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State, Singapore, August 22-24, 2005, and Washington, DC, November 3, 2005.

“China and Southeast Asia: Creating a ‘Win-Win’ Neighborhood,” presented at a symposium on “China’s ‘Good Neighbor’ Diplomacy: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing?” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, September 22, 2004.

“China and Its Asian Allies: China’s Efforts to Restrain Troublesome Allies,” presented to the Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of the Chinese Communist Party, Beijing, April 16, 2004.

“Managing a Truculent Ally: China and North Korea, 2003,” presented to the Asia Social Sciences and History Seminar, Georgetown University, February 23, 2004.

“China and North Korea: The End of the Alliance?” presented at the New England China Seminar, Harvard University, September 23, 2003

“‘The Chinese and Thais are Brothers:’ The Evolution of the Sino-Thai Friendship,” presented at the Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 3-5, 2002

“China as an Ally: China’s Behavior with Asian Neighbors,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 19-21, 2001.

“China: A Threat to Its Neighbors?” presented at “The Rise of China: Security Implications,” sponsored by the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, the Duke Program in Asian Security Studies, and the US Army War College’s Strategic Studies Institute, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2-3, 2001.

"Regional Security Cooperation and the ASEAN Regional Forum," prepared for the International Conference on "Toward Regional Cooperation in the 21st Century: China and Southeast Asia," hosted by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, P.R.C., November 13-14, 1994.

"America's Interests in the U.N.-Sponsored Resolution of the Cambodian Civil War," prepared for the U.S.-Japan Joint Meeting on "Japan, the United States, Regional Conflict Management and the U.N.," sponsored by the Asia-Pacific Association of Japan and the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., Tokyo, Japan, March 31-April 2, 1992.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research and Creativity Award, Indiana State University, April 2007

Promising Scholar Grant, Indiana State University, January 2006

Research Project: “Evolving Sino-Indonesian Relations: Indonesia’s Growing Importance to the PRC;” research conducted with small team of student researchers to provide them experiential learning opportunity.

Smith Richardson Foundation, International Security and Foreign Policy Program, Junior Faculty Research Grant, June 2003-May 2004  
Research and writing of book manuscript on “China and Its Allies: Understanding China’s Behavior with Its Asian Allies;” research and writing conducted while in residence at Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University.

University Research Grant, Indiana State University, Summer 2001  
Research Project: “China as an Ally: China’s Behavior with Asian Allies;” included a research trip to the Universities Service Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2001.

Russell O. Ellingson Grant for Faculty Development, St. Olaf College, 1998-99  
Primary author of grant awarded to Political Science, History, and Sociology/Anthropology faculty to fund two faculty seminars and a public symposium entitled: "1999: Ten Years After the Cold War."

Sasakawa Peace Foundation, SYLFF Joint Research and Exchange Program Grant, 1994-95  
Research Topic: "The Prospects for Multilateral Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region: The Case of the ASEAN Regional Forum."

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editor, Asian Security (a journal published by Routledge), August 2006-present; Managing Editor, December 2004-August 2006.

Discussant, panel on “International and Multinational Missions,” for the conference on “PLA Missions Beyond Taiwan,” sponsored by the National Bureau of Asian Research, the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, and the Bush School of Texas A&M University, Carlisle Barracks, PA, September 26-28, 2008.

Presented “U.S.-China Trade Policy” for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s *Great Decisions* Program, Indiana State University, May 22, 2008.

Presented “International Relations as a Context for International Business” and “Rising China’s Implications for the United States, Southeast Asia, and Thailand” (with John Conant and Xing Yuanyuan), seminar on International Business, Marketing, and Communications for the Faculty of Management Science of Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, at Indiana State University, May 14, 2008.

Chair, roundtable on “The Nuclearization of North Korea,” American Political Science Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Invited Participant, “Bridging the Gap on China: Working Seminar,” sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy, Washington, DC, April 13, 2007.

Presented “China Rising: Implications for the United States,” Delbarton School, Morristown, NJ, March 30, 2007.

Interviewee, *Illinois International* television program on the rise of China, aired March 5, 2007.

Presenter, panel on “Nuclear Threats,” at the 2006 Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders, University of Indianapolis, December 9, 2006.

Presenter, Roundtable on “Is Economic Interdependence Likely to Ameliorate Tension between the Major Powers of Northeast Asia?” sponsored by the National Bureau of Asian Research, Army-Navy Club, Washington, DC, October 20, 2006.

Presenter, panels on “Globalization in Asia” and “Globalization and Government,” at the Workshop on “Global Social Systems: Concepts and Lessons for Addressing Indiana’s Academic Standards in the Secondary Social Studies Curriculum,” sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Education and the Center for Economic Education at Indiana State University, McCormick’s Creek State Park, June 13-16, 2006.

“The USA and China,” presented to the Dewey Institute, Terre Haute, IN, April 19, 2006.

“An East Asian Century? Implications for the U.S.,” presented to the National War College Alumni Association, Washington, DC, March 29, 2006.

Presented on China’s foreign policy to members of the Indiana Consortium for International Education, China Exchange Initiative, as part of their pre-trip background briefings, Indiana State University, February 25, 2006.

Presenter, panel on “The Axis of Evil,” at the 2005 Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders, University of Indianapolis, December 10, 2005.

Presented on “Competition in Southeast Asia” and “Economic and Strategic Considerations,” conference on “Sino-Japanese Relations” sponsored by Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State, Rosslyn, Virginia, March 4, 2005.

Presented on the “Political Consequences of the Asian Tsunami,” for a panel discussion on “Tsunami Disaster: Understanding the Impact,” Indiana State University, February 23, 2005.

Presenter, panel on “The Axis of Evil,” at the 2004 Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders, University of Indianapolis, December 11, 2004.

Discussant, panel on “Roots of the Problem,” Symposium on “Nuclear Proliferation in Asia: The Roots of the Problem,” Committee on Asian Security, Indiana University – Bloomington, November 18, 2004.

Presented a talk on “U.S.-China Relations Today” to the Kiwanis Club of Greater Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN, October 5, 2004.

Participant, panel on “The Once and Future Hegemony? U.S.-China Relations,” EPIIC Program Symposium on “Dilemmas of Empire and Nationbuilding: The Role of the U.S. in the World,” Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, February 29, 2004.

Discussant, seminar on “The Korean Nuclear Crisis: Perspectives South Korean, Chinese, and U.S. Policies,” Fairbank Center and Korea Center, Harvard University, November 4, 2003.

Chair, panel on “American Views of China,” New England Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Cambridge, MA, October 24-25, 2003.

Presented a talk entitled “Looking for Bandwagons in a Balancing World” (on the foreign policy of the Bush Administration) to the Rotary Club of Marshall, IL, April 8, 2003.

Presented a paper titled "Contentious Cooperation or Cooperative Rivalry? U.S.-China Relations in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century," prepared for the Indiana State University-Liaoning University Joint Seminar on China's Future Role in the World Economy, February 26, 2003. Also prepared supplementary materials for the project.

Presented a talk on "U.S. Policy toward Asia in the Bush Administration," for a symposium on "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post Post-Cold War Era," sponsored by the Pi Sigma Alpha chapter at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, April 28, 2002.

Chair and discussant, panel on "Issues in Asia/Pacific Security," Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

Presented a lecture on Vietnam's security environment for a symposium on "Vietnam: 25 Years after the Fall of Saigon," sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Department, and the Political Awareness Committee, St. Olaf College (April 2000).

Presented a seminar entitled "'Peaceful Reunification' and the Role of External Powers: China, Taiwan, and the U.S." for the 12th annual Peace Prize Forum, hosted at St. Olaf College (February 2000).

Organized a St. Olaf College faculty development project on international relations ten years after the Cold War, and chaired the public symposium that resulted (1998-99).

Lectured on Chinese domestic and foreign politics for the ASIANetwork China Seminar hosted at St. Olaf College (July 1997).

Have served as a reviewer of article manuscripts, book proposals, book chapter manuscripts, or book manuscripts for:

- *Asian Security*
- *China Quarterly*
- *Issues and Studies*
- *Political Science Quarterly*
- Frank Cass Publishers (Taylor & Francis Group)
- National Bureau of Asian Research's *Strategic Asia* project
- Westview Press
- University Press of Kentucky

Have provided media interviews to the *Straits Times* (Singapore), *Defense News* (Washington, DC), and local Terre Haute media (television and newspaper).

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