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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Foreign Policy Decision-making and Political Psychology  
Chinese Foreign Policy and U.S.-China Relations  
Research Methodology in Political Science

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2004.  
B.A. Diplomacy, Foreign Affairs College (Beijing), 1995.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Full time Academic Positions:

Professor, Political Science, James Madison University, Fall 2017 – present.  
Associate Professor, Political Science, James Madison University, Fall 2011 – Spring 2017.  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, James Madison University, Spring 2006 – Spring 2011.

### Visiting/Affiliated Academic Positions:

Adjunct Faculty, East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2014 – 2015.  
Visiting Professor, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University, Summer 2014.  
Visiting Professor, Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University, Summer 2012.  
Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Northwood University, Summers of 2009 – 2013.  
Lecturer, Political Science, San Diego State University, Fall 2004 – Fall 2005.  
Lecturer, Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2002 – Spring 2004.

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Belgium's Historical Traces in Tianjin*. Forthcoming. Social Sciences Academic Press (China).  
With Chang Zhang and Yue Liu.  
*Challenges to China's Economic Statecraft -- A Global Perspective*. 2019. Lexington Books.  
Edited with Wei Liang. ISBN: 978-1498583442.

### Journal Articles:

“Decision-making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes.” 2021.  
*Political Research Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1177/10659129211013893. With Jonathan W.  
Keller and Patrick James.  
“Bridging Chinese Foreign Policy Studies and Foreign Policy Analysis: Necessity and Possible  
Gains.” 2020. *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 25: 663-680. With Qingmin Zhang.

- “China’s Strategic Narratives in Global Governance Reform under Xi Jinping.” 2020. *Journal of Contemporary China*. DOI: 10.1080/10670564.2020.1790904.
- “Introduction to China’s Economic Statecraft: Rising Influences, Mixed Results.” 2019. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-019-09614-1>. With Wei Liang.
- “An Operational Code Analysis of China's National Defense White Papers: 1998-2015.” 2017. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-017-9524-5>. With Jonathan W. Keller and Joseph Molnar.
- “American Power and Security during the Bosnian war (1993-1995): National Identity, Credibility, and the ‘Stalemate Machine’” 2017. *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*. 19(4): 446-460. With Jonathan W. Keller and Bernd Kaussler.
- “Examining Chinese Official Media Perception of the United States: A Content Analysis of People's Daily Coverage.” 2015. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 20(4): 385-408. With Xinsheng Liu.
- “Problem Representation, Option Generation, and Poliheuristic Theory: An Experimental Analysis.” 2015. *Political Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/pops.12283. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “The China Threat through the Lens of U.S. Print Media: 1992-2006.” 2012. *Journal of Contemporary China*. 21(76): 695-711. With Xinsheng Liu.
- “Experimental Approaches in International Relations.” 2011. *International Studies Quarterly*. 55(2): 493-501. With Alex Mintz and Rose McDermott.
- “Leaders’ Conceptual Complexity and Foreign Policy Change: a Comparison of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush’s China Policies.” 2010. *Chinese Journal of International Politics*. 3(4): 415-446.
- “Option Generation and Selection in Foreign Policy Decision-making: a Synthesized Approach.” 2010. *Journal of World Economy and Politics* (published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences). Issue 10: 73-87. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “Empathy and Strategic Interaction in Crises: A Poliheuristic Perspective.” 2009. *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 5(2): 169-189. With Jonathan W. Keller
- “Leadership Style, Decision Context, and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision Making: An Experimental Analysis.” 2008. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 52(5): 687-712. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “China-Africa Energy Relations and U.S. National Security.” 2007. *International Journal of Terrorism and Political Hot Spots*. 2(3/4): 225-245. With Joshua A. Strozski.
- “Two Tales of Engagement: A Comparison of China Policies between the George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush Administrations.” 2006. *White House Studies*. 6(3): 251-266.

#### Book Chapters:

- “China’s Global Governance Ambitions: Challenges and Opportunities for US-China Relations.” 2021. In *U.S. versus China: Promoting ‘Constructive Competition’ to Avoid ‘Destructive Competition’*. SMA Perspectives Series.
- “China’s Strategic Narratives in Global Governance Reform under Xi Jinping.” 2021. In Suisheng Zhao, ed. *China’s Big Power Ambition under Xi Jinping Narratives and Driving Forces*. Routledge. [Reprint of the 2020 *Journal of Contemporary China* article]
- “Explaining U.S. Foreign Policy toward Bosnia, 1993-95: National Identity, Credibility, and the ‘Stalemate Machine’” 2014. In Timothy Walton, ed. *The Role of Intelligence in Ending the Conflict in Bosnia in 1995*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. With Jonathan W. Keller and Bernd Kaussler.

- “Leadership Transition in China: from Strongman Politics to Incremental Institutionalization.” 2013. In Jae H. Ku and Bae Jung Ho, eds. *China’s Domestic Issues and Foreign Relations*. Johns Hopkins University Press and Korea Institute for National Unification.
- “Feeding Islamic Fury? China’s Energy Policy in Africa and Its Implications for U.S. National Security.” 2009. In Lucy S. MacLeod and Olivia C. Thomson, eds. *New Terrorism Issues*. New York: Nova Science Publishers. With Joshua A. Strozkeski. [Reprint of the 2007 *International Journal of Terrorism* article]
- “Two Tales of Engagement: A Comparison of China Policies between the George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush Administrations.” 2008. In Antony J. Eksterowicz and Glenn P. Hastedt, eds. *The Presidencies of George Herbert Walker Bush and George Walker Bush: Like Father like Son?* New York: Nova Science Publishers. [Reprint of the 2006 *White House Studies* article]

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Patriotism, Nationalism, and Public Attitudes in China: Evidence from National Public Opinion Survey.” Paper presented at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 15 – 18, Montreal, Canada. With Xinsheng Liu and Youlang Zhang.
- “Party-State Structure and China’s Shifting National Narratives.” Paper presented at “Narratives in East Asia and Beyond: debating “narrative’s” limits, prospects and linkages across disciplines” International Workshop hosted (virtual) by University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany in March 2022.
- “Interactive Leadership Traits and U.S. – China Bilateral Interactions.” Paper presented at the 2019 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. With Jonathan Keller, Rachel Hulvey, and Dennis Foster
- “Interactive Leadership Traits and U.S. – China Bilateral Interactions.” Paper presented at the 2018 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Chinese Political Studies. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. With Jonathan Keller, Rachel Hulvey, and Dennis Foster.
- “China’s Economic Statecraft: New Trends and Practices.” Paper presented at the 2018 Expert Workshop on Governance Innovation and Policy Change in China under the Fifth Generation. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
- “Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 2017 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium. With Patrick James and Jonathan Keller.
- “BRICS, One for All or All for One? The Self-Serving Cooperation of the BRICS and What It Means for the Future of Global Governance.” Paper presented at the 2017 BRICS and Global Governance International Conference, Huaqiao University, Xiamen, China. With Joseph Molnar.
- “An Operational Code Analysis of China’s Defense White Papers: 1998-2015.” Presented at the 2017 International Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. With Jonathan Keller and Joseph Molnar.
- “Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes.” Presented at the 2016 Peace Science Society (International) Conference. South Bend, Indiana. With Jonathan W. Keller and Patrick James.
- “Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes.” Presented at the 2016 International Studies Association West Annual Conference. Pasadena, CA. With Jonathan W. Keller and Patrick James.
- “Bringing the Leader Back In: Leadership Style and Chinese Foreign Policy.” Presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. With Jonathan W. Keller.

- “Examining Chinese Official Media Perception of the United States: A Content Analysis of People’s Daily Coverage.” Presented at the 2015 Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Conference. Beijing, China. With Xinsheng Liu.
- “Decision-making in Crises: The Structure and Dynamics of Foreign Policy Groups.” Presented at the 2015 International Studies Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. With Jonathan W. Keller and Patrick James.
- “Chinese Grassroots Nationalism, Patriotism, and Their Political, Economic and Policy Consequences.” Presented at the 2014 Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Conference. Lawrence, KS. With Xinsheng Liu.
- “Explaining U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Bosnia, 1993-95: National Identity, Credibility, and the ‘Stalemate Machine’” Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. With Jonathan W. Keller and Bernd Kaussler.
- “Building U.S.-China Mutual Trust.” Presented at the 2012 International Conference on “The Future of Sino-U.S. Relations: Problems and Challenges.” Beijing, China.
- “Building U.S.-China Mutual Trust.” Presented at the 2012 International Conference on “The Future of Sino-U.S. Relations: Problems and Challenges.” Beijing, China.
- “Assessing Chinese Public Attitude towards Trade in the Post-WTO Era: Evidence from the 2008 National Survey.” Presented at the 2011 International Conference on “China’s Accession to the WTO 10 Years Later: International Institutions and China’s Domestic and Foreign Policies.” Beijing, China. With Xinsheng Liu.
- “Integrating Problem Representation, Image Theory, and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision Making: An Experimental Analysis.” Presented at the 2011 Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA). Montreal, Canada. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “Problem Representation and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision-making.” Presented at the 2009 Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA). New York. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “Leadership Style, Decision Context, and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision-Making: An Experimental Analysis.” Presented at the 2008 Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “The Poliheuristic Theory and Strategic Interaction in Crises: A Two-level Symmetric Noncompensatory Model.” Presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA). Chicago, Illinois. With Jonathan W. Keller.
- “Sino-Iranian Energy Relations: the Ties that Bind?” Presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. With Melanie M. Hart.
- “Two Tales of Engagement: A Comparison of China Policies between the George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush Administrations.” Presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “The Effect of Negative and Positive Domains on Process and Choice in Political Decision Making.” Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP). Barcelona, Spain. With Alex Mintz.
- “China’s Energy Security Activities: An Emerging Security Dilemma between China and the United States?” Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. With Melanie M. Hart.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### James Madison University:

- “U.S.-China Relations”
- “Politics of China”
- “East Asian Politics”

“International Political Analysis”  
“Cross-national Research Methods”  
“International Political Economy”  
“Global Politics”  
“Political Science Internship”

Johns Hopkins University:

“Domestic Politics of Contemporary China”

Northwood University (Study Abroad Program in China):

“Politics of China”  
“History of Modern China”

China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing:

“Foreign Policy Analysis”

San Diego State University:

“Politics of Globalization”  
“Introduction to International Relations”  
“International Relations of the Pacific-rim”

Texas A&M University:

“Introduction to World Politics”  
“Chinese Politics”

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

University Service at James Madison University:

Fulbright Scholarship Selection Committee, 2008-09 academic year.  
Faculty Liaison, International Study Group, Fall 2011 – present.

College Service at James Madison University:

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2008-09 and 2009-10 academic years.  
Asian Studies Committee, Spring 2006 – present.

Departmental Service at James Madison University:

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Assessment Committee, 2019 – 20 and 2020 – 21 academic years.  
Faculty in Residence, Washington Semester Program, Springs of 2015 and 2021.  
International Affairs Program Coordinator, Spring 2013 – present.  
Program Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2006 – present.  
International Relations Search Committees, 2007-08 and 2008-09 academic years.  
Comparative Politics Search Committees, 2007-08 and 2009-10 academic years.

General Service to the Discipline:

Editorial Board Member, *Asian Survey* (2018 – 2021).  
President, *Association of Chinese Political Studies* (2016 – 2018).  
President-Elect, *Association of Chinese Political Studies* (2014 – 2016).  
Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations (Spring 2014 – Summer 2017)  
Treasurer, *Association of Chinese Political Studies* (July 2010 – September 2014).

Reviewer for *Political Psychology*, *White House Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Asian Survey*, *the Pacific Review*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *China Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *the International Studies Association Compendium Project*, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and Routledge.

Panelist for *Boren Scholarships of the National Security Education Program (NSEP)* (2010 and 2011)

Reviewer for *Confucius China Studies Program Joint Research Ph.D. Fellowship* (2015)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 College of Arts and Letters Research Mini Grant, James Madison University. \$1,200 award.

2021 College of Arts and Letters Research Mini Grant, James Madison University. \$1,000 award.

2021 Provost Award for Excellence in Global Education, James Madison University

2018 Madison Trust Grant, James Madison University. \$6,500 award. With Jonathan W. Keller.

2017 Provost's Research Grant, James Madison University. \$4,500 award.

2014 Continuous Contribution Award, Association of Chinese Political Studies.

2012 Continuous Contribution Award, Association of Chinese Political Studies.

2012 Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Distinguished Professorship, James Madison University.

2011 Distinguished Service Award, Association of Chinese Political Studies.

2008 Curriculum Development Grant, Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance (IIIA), James Madison University. \$9,500 award. With Jonathan W. Keller.

2008 Faculty Enhancement Initiative Grant, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University. \$1,000 award.

2007 Faculty Enhancement Initiative Grant, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University. \$600 award.

2006 Faculty Enhancement Initiative Grant, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University. \$1,900 award. With Jonathan W. Keller.

2006 Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Teaching Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum. \$2,500 award.

2006 Research Grant, Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance (IIIA), James Madison University. \$5,000 award. With Joshua A. Strozeski.

2001 Travel Grant, International Studies Association. \$500 award.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Association of Chinese Political Studies

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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美国詹姆斯麦迪逊大学政治学系教授

美国约翰霍普金斯大学客座教授

中国政治研究学会（美国）理事，2016-2018 届会长