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- EMPLOYMENT **Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA
Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies, 2017-present
St. Edward's University, Austin, TX
Instructor of Political Science and Global Studies, 2016-2017
- EDUCATION **The University of Texas**, Austin, TX
Ph.D., Government, 2017
The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
M.A., Political Science, 2012
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
M.Phil., Politics and Public Administration, 2010
Peking University, Beijing, China
B.A., International Politics, 2008
- RESEARCH INTERESTS International relations: domestic politics and conflict processes, East Asian politics and security;
Methodology: game theory, quantitative analysis, experimental methods.
- PUBLICATIONS Wu, Cathy Xuanxuan, and Scott Wolford. Forthcoming. "Leaders, States, and Reputations."
Journal of Conflict Resolution
- WORKING PAPERS "Managing Attention, Signaling Intention: Open Threats and Crisis Bargaining."
"Political Accountability, Divergent Preferences, and Crisis Bargaining."
- INVITED TALKS 2018. "China: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations." Faculty Forum at the ODU Annual Model UN Conference, 17 February.
2018. "Explaining the Intensity of Chinese Popular Nationalism." Conference on Domestic Drivers of U.S.-China Relations, University of Texas at Austin, 1 February.
2018. "China's Belt and Road Initiative." World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads, 27 January ([Link](#)).
2016. "Public Resolve, Endogenous Publicity, and Crisis Bargaining." Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society, 16 December.
2016. Local speaker at the 10th China Town Hall, The National Committee of United States-China Relations, St. Edward's University, 18 October.

RECENT CONFERENCES

2018. “Managing Attention: Public Opinion, Open Threats, and Credible Signaling.” Formal Models of International Relations Conference, University of South California, 23-24 February (scheduled).

2017. “Learning Public Resolve: Endogenous Publicity and Crisis Bargaining,” International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD, February.

2016. “Public Resolve, Endogenous Publicity, and Crisis Bargaining” American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September.

2016. “Informational Traps and Reputational Behavior in International Conflict” (with Scott Wolford), International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA, February.

2015. “Choosing Public Threats: Political Costs and Domestic Resolve,” Peace Science Association. Oxford, MS, November.

2015. “Choosing Public Threats: Political Costs and Domestic Resolve,” American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, September.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

2016 Graduate Student Travel Grants, American Political Science Association

2015 Graduate Student Travel Grants, Peace Science Society

2015 Grants to attend EITM Summer Institute at the University of Michigan

2013 Grants to attend EITM Summer Institute at the University of Houston

Internal

The University of Texas

2016–2017 Brumley Next Generation Fellowship of the Strauss Center

2016–2017 Graduate School Continuing Fellowship

2016 College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Writing Fellowship

2016, 2015 The Clements Center Research Grants

2015 Ward Fellowship for field research on China-Taiwan relations

2013 AidData Center for Development Policy (now IPD) Graduate Fellowship

Peking University

2008 Outstanding Graduate Award

2006–2007 President’s Undergraduate Research Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Old Dominion University

Comparative Politics (*Graduate*), Spring 2018

International Relations of East Asia, Spring 2018

Asian Politics (*Graduate*), Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Politics of East Asia, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

St. Edward’s University

International Organizations, Spring 2017

International Relations, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Game Theory (*Graduate*), Spring 2016

Statistical Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2015

American Presidency, Spring 2015

U.S.-Latin American Relations, Fall 2014

U.S.-China Relations (*Exchange program in China*), Summer 2014

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

International Relations of East Asia, Fall 2009

International Political Economy, Fall 2008

SERVICE Program Co-Chair, International Politics (Conflict and Security) Section, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*.

TRAINING 2015 EITM Summer Institute, University of Michigan
2013 EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston
2011 ICPSR: Advanced Game Theory; Maximum Likelihood Estimation

ADDITIONAL Computer skills: Stata, R, \LaTeX , Mathematica, ArcGIS
INFORMATION Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien (native), French (conversational)