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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

- Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Wu, Cathy Xuanxuan, Amanda Licht, and Scott Wolford. Forthcoming. "Same as the Old Boss?: How Domestic Politics Affects Turnover-induced Information Traps." *International Studies Quarterly*.

Wu, Cathy Xuanxuan, and Scott Wolford. 2018. "Leaders, States, and Reputations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(10): 2087-2117.

WORKING PAPERS "Untying Hands after Public Threats: Signaling Domestic Preferences in International Crisis Bargaining."

"Uncertainty vs. Prevention: Existing Confrontation and Future Prospects in US-China Relations."

"China's Economic Statecraft towards Taiwan."

WORK IN PROGRESS "Understanding the US-China Trade Wars: Sources of Uncertainty and Signaling Effectiveness" with Richard W. Hu

NON-PEER-REVIEWED WRITING "Biden's foreign policy: challenges and responses," *The Paper*, 21 January, 2021 (in Chinese).
"The Capitol Insurrection: Trump's dangerous game went out of control," *The Paper*, 7 January, 2021 (in Chinese).

"Biden's fragile victory: Why the Blue Wave did not happen?" *The Paper*, 8 November, 2020 (in Chinese).

"How a possible Biden victory is shaping international politics, even before Nov. 3," *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, 21 October, 2020 (with Scott Wolford).

“Why did George Floyd protests spread nationwide?” *The Paper*, 5 June, 2020 (in Chinese).

“Trump and Xi will soon meet. What can political science tell us about current U.S.-China tensions?” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, 30 November, 2018.

RECENT CONFERENCES 2020. “Understanding the US-China Trade Wars: Sources of Uncertainty and Signaling Effectiveness” (with Richard W. Hu), Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, USA. 16 April (cancelled due to COVID-19).
2020. “Understanding the US-China Trade Wars: Sources of Uncertainty and Signaling Effectiveness” (with Richard W. Hu), International Studies Association. Honolulu, USA. 26 March (cancelled due to COVID-19).
2019. “Reputation and Turnover Types” (with Amanda Licht and Scott Wolford), International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. 30 March.
2018. “When does Going Public Lead to Flexibility: Open Threats, Domestic Resolve, and Crisis Bargaining,” American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, August.
2018. “Managing Attention: Public Opinion, Open Threats, and Credible Signaling,” Formal Models of International Relations Conference, University of South California, 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.

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS 2020. “Shifting Power vs. Shifting Order: US-China Relations and the International Order.” The Workshop on US-China Relations, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Boston, MA. 28 February.
2019. “The Thucydides’ Trap, Rationalist Theories of War, and the US-China Relations.” The Conference on the Past, Present, and Future of U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 9-10 December
2018. “Untying Hands after Public Threats: Signaling Domestic Preferences in International Crisis Bargaining.” Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. 11 December.
2016. “Public Resolve, Endogenous Publicity, and Crisis Bargaining.” Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society, 16 December.

INVITED POLICY & PUBLIC TALKS 2020. “China’s Road into Latin America.” World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA. 15 February ([Link](#)).
2019. “The Role of Public Opinion on the Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations’.” The 13th Conference of Overseas Chinese Scholars on the Taiwan Issue, Xiamen. 30 July.
2018. “China: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations.” Faculty Forum at the ODU Annual Model UN Conference, Norfolk, VA. 17 February.
2018. “China’s Belt and Road Initiative.” World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA. 27 January ([Link](#)).
2016. Local speaker at the 10th China Town Hall, The National Committee of United States-China Relations, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. 18 October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Instructor of Record**
Old Dominion University

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2021
International Relations Theory, Fall 2020
International Relations of East Asia, Spring 2018-2021
Comparative Politics (Graduate), Spring 2018-2021
Politics of East Asia, Fall 2017-2020
Asian Politics (Graduate), Fall 2017-2020

St. Edward's University

International Organizations, Spring 2017

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2016

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

SERVICE

Discipline

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

Program Co-Chair, Conflict and Security Section, the 2019 Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.

Discussant, Association of Chinese Political Studies Conference (2020, 2018), International Studies Association Conference (2020, canceled), Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2020, canceled), American Political Science Association Conference (2019), Southern Political Science Association Conference (2019), International Relations of East Asia Online Colloquium (2019).

University/College/Department

- 2021-2022, Secretary, Asian Caucus
- 2021, Doctoral Mentoring Award Committee
- 2020-, Co-advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society
- 2019-, Social Science Research Center Advisory Board
- 2018-, Comparative Studies Field Coordinator, Graduate Program in International Studies
- 2019, International Relations (Middle Eastern Politics) Search Committee
- 2018-2020, College Dean's Advisory Council
- 2017-2020, Department Resource Committee

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. dissertation committee member

- Negar Moayed, defended 2020
- Joshua Hastey, defended 2020
- Nurullah Ayyilmaz, defended 2018
- Mehmet Kinaci (ongoing)
- Natalie Cruz (ongoing)

M.A. thesis committee member

- Afra Herr, defended 2020
- Ian Birdwell, defended 2019
- Yanu Widiyono, defended 2018

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, L^AT_EX, Mathematica, ArcGIS
INFORMATION Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien (native), Cantonese (conversational), French
(conversational)

REFERENCES	Scott Wolford Professor Department of Government The University of Texas swolford@austin.utexas.edu	Terrence Chapman Associate Professor Department of Government The University of Texas t.chapman@austin.utexas.edu	Songying Fang Associate Professor Department of Political Science Rice University sfang@rice.edu
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