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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 Domestic politics and international conflict, international security, military alliance, applied game theory, international relations in the Asia-Pacific.
- PUBLICATIONS Wu, Cathy Xuanxuan, and Scott Wolford. Forthcoming. "Leaders, States, and Reputations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- WORKING PAPERS "The Thucydides' Trap, Rationalist Theories of War, and the US-China Relations." *under review*
"Untying Hands after Public Threats: Signaling Domestic Preferences in International Crisis Bargaining."
- WORK IN PROGRESS "Reputation and Turnover Types," with Amanda Licht and Scott Wolford.
"Politics of Public Threats: Domestic Preference and International Crisis." (Book project)
- RECENT CONFERENCES 2019. "Reputation and Turnover Types" (with Amanda Licht and Scott Wolford), International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. March (forthcoming).
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.
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.

2015. "Informational Traps and Reputational Behavior in International Conflict" (with Scott Wolford), International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA, February.

INVITED
TALKS

2018. "China: Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations." Faculty Forum at the ODU Annual Model UN Conference, Norfolk, VA. 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, Norfolk, VA. 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, Austin, TX. 18 October.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Old Dominion University

International Relations of East Asia, Spring 2018 (*Course: 4.2/5.0; Instructor: 4.7/5.0*)

Comparative Politics (Graduate), Spring 2018 (*Course: 4.5/5.0; Instructor: 4.8/5.0*)

Politics of East Asia, Fall 2017 (*Course: 4.9/5.0; Instructor: 4.9/5.0*)

Asian Politics (Graduate), Fall 2017 (*Course: 4.8/5.0; Instructor: 4.8/5.0*)

St. Edward's University

International Organizations, Spring 2017 (*Overall: 3.5/4.0*)

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2016 (*Overall: 3.7/4.0*)

Teaching Assistant

The University of Texas

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 and Global Affairs, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

The University of Colorado

Global Issues and International Affairs, Fall 2011

Problems of International Relations, Spring 2011

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2010, Spring 2012

The University of Hong Kong

International Relations of East Asia, Fall 2009

Global Political Economy, Fall 2008

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

Program Co-Chair (with Heidi Hardt), Conflict and Security Section, the 2019 Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.

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 Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*.

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

University/College/Department

2018-2019, International Relations (Middle East) Search Committee
2018-2019, College Dean’s Advisory Council
2017-2019, Department Resource Committee

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. dissertation committee member

Nurullah Ayyilmaz, expected October 2018
Joshua Hastey, expected May 2019
Mehmet Kinaci, expected May 2019

M.A. thesis committee member

Yanu Widiyono, defended May 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
INFORMATION

Computer skills: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Mathematica, ArcGIS
Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien (native), French (conversational)