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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fellow, Department of International Relations, Australian National University (January 2014—present)

Lecturer, School of Social Sciences and Humanities/School of Management and Governance, Murdoch University, Australia, 2010-2013

Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 2009-2010

EDUCATION

PhD in International Relations, LSE (2009)

MSc in Comparative Politics, LSE (2004)

B.A. in English, Xidian University (2003)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Adjunct Professor, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China, 2016-2017
- Visiting Research Fellowship, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, December 2015-March 2016, January-July 2017
- Yunshan Visiting Professorship, Guangdong Institute for International Strategy, 2015-2016
- Distinguished Collaborator Scheme Award (\$10,000), with Professor Yongnian Zheng of the National University of Singapore, Murdoch University, 2012-13 (I declined it due to job move to the ANU)
- Early Career Researcher grant (\$6,000), Murdoch University, 2012
- Residential Fellowship, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2010-2011 (I declined it due to acceptance of employment at Murdoch University)
- Vincent Cheng PhD Scholarship, London School of Economics, 2006-2009
- Graduate Merit Award, London School of Economics, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Chinese Hegemony: Grand Strategy and International Institutions in East Asian History (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2015).

Refereed journal articles

“Challenge Accepted: China’s Response to the US Rebalance to the Asia-Pacific,” *Security Challenges*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (November 2016), pp. 45-60.

“Assessing China’s South China Sea Policy, 2009-2015,” *East Asian Policy*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (July/September 2016), pp. 100-109.

“China as a Global Force,” *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (January 2016), pp. 117-125.

“Confucian Foreign Policy Traditions in Chinese History,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Summer 2015), pp. 197-218.

“How Hierarchic Was the Historical East Asian System?” *International Politics*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (January 2014), pp. 1-22.

“The Rise of Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (June 2013), pp. 305-328.

“China’s New Thinking on Alliances,” *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, Vol. 54, No. 5 (October-November 2012), pp. 129-148.

“Rethinking China’s Grand Strategy: Beijing’s Evolving National Interests and Strategic Ideas in the Reform Era,” *International Politics*, Vol. 49, No. 3 (May 2012), pp. 318-345.

“The Tsinghua Approach and the Inception of Chinese Theories of International Relations,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Spring 2012), pp. 73-102.

“Reconceiving the Balance of Power: A Review Essay,” *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (April 2011), pp. 641-651.

“Rethinking the ‘Tribute System’: Broadening the Conceptual Horizon of Historical East Asian Politics,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 2, No. 4 (Winter 2009), pp. 545-574.

Refereed book chapters

“US Foreign Policy in the Asia Pacific,” in Michael Cox and Doug Stokes, eds., *US Foreign Policy, 3rd edition* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

“International Societies in Premodern East Asia,” in Barry Buzan and Yongjin Zhang, eds., *English School Theory and East Asia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp. 29-50.

“Chinese Exceptionalism in the Intellectual World of China’s Foreign Policy,” in Rosemary Foot, ed., *China across the Divide: The Domestic and Global in Politics and Society* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 43-71.

“Debating the ‘Chinese Theory of International Relations’: Toward a New Stage in China’s International Relations,” in Fred Dallmayr and Zhao Tingyang, eds., *Contemporary Chinese Political Thought: Debates and Perspectives* (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 2012), pp. 67-87.

“Rethinking the ‘Tribute System’: Broadening the Conceptual Horizon of Historical East Asian Politics,” in Zheng Yongnian, ed., *China and International Relations: The Chinese View and the Contribution of Wang Gungwu* (London: Routledge, 2010), pp. 75-101.

“Regionalization in the Tianxia? Continuity and Change in China’s Foreign Policy,” in Emilian Kavalski, ed., *China and the Global Politics of Regionalization* (Surrey, England: Ashgate, 2009), pp. 19-32.

Refereed articles in Chinese journals

《中国国际关系研究中的清华路径》(The Tsinghua Approach in China’s Study of International Relations), 《国际政治科学》(Quarterly Journal of International Politics), No. 4 (2012), pp. 125-156.

《“中国例外论”刍议》(On Chinese Exceptionalism), 《世界经济与政治》(World Economics and Politics), No. 3 (2012), pp. 85-102.

《天下体系：一个中国式乌托邦中的世界秩序》(The Tianxia System: World Order in a Chinese Utopia), 《复旦国际关系评论》(Fudan International Studies Review), Vol. 10 (2011), pp. 87-92.

《解构朝贡体系》(Deconstructing the Tribute System), 《国际政治科学》(Quarterly Journal of International Politics), No. 2 (2010), pp. 33-62.

Non-refereed journal articles, book reviews, and policy briefs

“Strategic Resoluteness: The Chinese Approach to the Trump Administration,” in *The Trump Administration’s First 100 Days: What Should Asia Do?* (Canberra: ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, April 2017), p. 47.

“Building Trust for the ‘Belt and Road Initiative’ in Southeast Asia,” *EAI Bulletin*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (March 2017), p. 13.

“South China Sea Arbitration Award: Breathtaking (but Counterproductive),” *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 2017), pp. 134-136.

“Rethinking Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History: A Response,” *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Reviews*, Vol. XI, No. 1 (2016), pp. 21-27.

“Assessing China’s South China Sea Policy under Xi Jinping,” EAI Background Brief No. 1141, June 2016, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, pp. 1-14.

“2016: A Tough Year for China in the South China Sea,” *EAI Bulletin*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March 2016), p.3.

“Structure and Agency in the Formation of Sovereign Statehood in East Asia,” *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Reviews*, Vol. VII, No. 5 (November 2014), pp. 10-13.

“The Tianxia System: World Order in a Chinese Utopia,” *Global Asia*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter 2010), pp. 108-112.

Review of *War and State Formation in Ancient China and Early Modern Europe* by Victoria Tin-bor Hui, *International Affairs*, Vol. 83, No. 1 (Spring 2007), pp. 201-202.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS I (Invited Lectures and Specialized Conferences)

2016

“The Role of the South China Sea Tension in China’s Initiative of Building the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road,” Conference on Building the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, Xiamen, China, 7 September 2016

“Asia-Pacific Regional Responses to the South China Sea Arbitration Ruling,” cross-Strait conference on the South China Sea organized by the National Institute for South China Sea Studies in Haikou, China, 25 August 2016

“Tensions in the South China Sea,” roundtable discussion, Burton and Garran Hall, ANU, Canberra, 12 August 2016

“China’s Response to the South China Sea Arbitration Award,” special invited lecture at the Australian Institute of International Affairs, Canberra, 28 July 2016

“The South China Sea Arbitration Award,” Australian Institute of International Affairs-Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs special roundtable on the South China Sea, Canberra, 14 July 2016

“China in Asia: Friend or Foe,” Panel discussion at the British High Commissioner’s residence in Canberra, Australia, with the British Ambassador to China Barbara Woodward, 20 May 2016

“China’s South China Sea Policy,” roundtable discussion at the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Think Tank Forum, Guangdong Institute for International Strategy in Guangzhou, China, 10 May 2016

“Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History,” seminar at S. Rajaratnam School of International

Studies (Nanyang Technological University), 10 March 2016

“Assessing China’s South China Sea Policy under Xi Jinping,” talk at the European Council on Foreign Relations, London, 23 February 2016

“Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History,” seminar at the London School of Economics, 22 February 2016

“Assessing China’s South China Sea Policy under Xi Jinping,” “East Asian Outlook” conference, the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 19 January 2016

“Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History,” seminar at the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 12 January 2016

2015

“Moral Realism and China’s International Relations,” presentation at the conference “From the Tsinghua Approach to Moral Realism,” Tsinghua University, Beijing, 20 December 2015

“Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History,” seminar at the Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 8 November 2015

“Australian Views on International Relations,” seminar at the Guangdong Institute for International Strategy, Guangzhou, 3 November 2015

“Australia’s Attitude toward China’s Anti-corruption Policy,” conference on “The Party and the World Dialogue 2015”, Beijing, 7-10 September 2015

“China’s South China Sea Policy”, Inaugural Australia-China-United States Trilateral Dialogue, United States Studies Centre, Sydney, 2-3 September 2015

“Sino-US Economic Relations,” conference on China-US relations and public diplomacy, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, 7 July 2015

“The Theoretical and Policy Significance of Moral Realism,” 2015 annual conference of the Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies, Beijing, 4-5 July 2015

“China-US relations and Asia-Pacific Regional Order,” New Voices conference, Lowy Institute, Sydney, May 2015

“China’s One Belt One Road Policy,” 2015 Stockholm China Forum, Guangzhou, May 2015.

2014

“Sovereignty and Territorial Disputes: A Historical Chinese Perspective,” Landscape of Sovereignty workshop, the Australian National University, October 2014

2013

“Understanding the Rise of IR Theory in China,” international workshop, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 2013

“Chinese Hegemony in East Asian History,” research seminar, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, October 2013

2012

“Alliance and East Asian Order,” conference on “Alliance Theory and East Asian Order,” School of Asia-Pacific and Global Strategies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, May 2012

“China’s Rise and Legitimation Strategy,” conference on “International Legitimacy and the Rise of Great Power,” Tsinghua University, April 2012

“Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” research seminar, Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University, April 2012

“The Resources and Potential of China’s International Relations Studies,” research seminar, Institute of World Economics and Politics, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, April 2012

“Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” invited guest lecture, a China Studies Centre Distinguished Speaker Lecture, Sydney Ideas public lecture series, the University of Sydney, March 2012

“Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” invited guest lecture, School of Social and Political Sciences, the University of Melbourne, March 2012

“Chinese Exceptionalism in the Intellectual World of China’s Foreign Policy,” invited guest lecture, the CIW-Lowy China Forum, the Australian Centre on China in the World (CIW), the Australian National University, February 2012

“Chinese Exceptionalism in the Intellectual World of China’s Foreign Policy,” the Australian International Political Economy Network (AIPEN) workshop IV, Murdoch University, February 2012

2011

The 10th IISS Asia Security Summit, the Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore, June 2011

“Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, June 2011

Workshop on “International Society and East Asia: English School Theory at the Regional Level,” Fudan University, Shanghai, May 2011

Workshops on “China in the Indian Ocean Region: Strategic Aims, Intentions and Implications,” Future Directions International (FDI), Curtin University, Perth, March and April 2011

“China’s exceptionalism and its impact on foreign policy,” seminar series “Border Crossings: Explaining China’s International Behaviour Through a Domestic Lens,” Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, January 2011

2010

“How hierarchic was the Historical East Asian System?” roundtable on the nature of political and spiritual relations among Asian leaders and polities from the 14th to the 18th centuries, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, April 2010

2009

“The Rise of Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” The British Inter-University China Centre conference “The Global Politics of China,” London and Manchester, November 2009

“Does China have an International Strategy?” annual conference of *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, LSE, October 2009

“Beyond the Tribute System,” Contemporary China Studies Program, Oxford University, October 2009

“Rethinking the Tribute System,” “International Conference in Honour of Wang Gungwu’s Scholarship: Bridging China Studies and International Relations Theory,” East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, June 2009

China-West intellectual summit, the Glasshouse Forum, Paris, February 2009

2006-2008

“Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy,” Roundtable on “The Return of Capitalist-Authoritarian Great Powers,” The Glasshouse Forum, Paris, France, April 2008

“Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets,” ITEC International PhD Workshop, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, March 2008

“China at the Crossroads”, the Center for International Studies Distinguished Guest Lecture Series, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, June 2006

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS II (professional associations)

“Confucian Foreign Policy: Historical Manifestations and Contemporary Implications,” Australian Political Studies Association annual conference, the University of Sydney, 29 September-1 October, 2014

“IR Theory from Chinese Perspectives,” Australian Political Studies Association annual conference, Murdoch University, September-October 2013

“International Societies in Premodern East Asia,” Australian Political Studies Association annual conference, the University of Tasmania, September 2012

“Does China Have a Grand Strategy?” International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, the University of Queensland, September 2011

“The Rise of Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relation,” Australian Political Studies Association annual conference, the Australian National University, September 2011

“The Rise of Chinese Exceptionalism in International Relations,” Chinese Studies Association of Australia 12th Biennial Conference, the Australian National University, Canberra, July 2011

“Regionalization in the Tianxia? Continuity and Change in China’s Foreign Policy,” International Studies Association annual convention, New York, February 2009

“Chinese Domination in Historical East Asia: Sino-Mongol Relations in the Early Ming Dynasty (1368-1424),” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, August 2008

“The Structure of the Historical East Asian System from the Perspective of Sino-Korean Relations,” International Studies Association annual conference, San Francisco, March 2008

“Domination and Resistance: Moving beyond the ‘Tribute System’ in Interpreting Traditional East Asian Politics,” Second Global International Studies Conference (WISC), University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 2008

TEACHING

China’s New Approaches to Asia Pacific Security (ANU, undergraduate course)

Chinese Thinking on International Relations (ANU, graduate seminar)

China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation (ANU, graduate seminar)

The Rise of Greater China (Murdoch University, undergraduate course)

International Security Studies (Murdoch University, undergraduate course)

Introduction to International Relations (Tsinghua University, undergraduate course)

Selected Topics in History and International Relations (Tsinghua University, graduate seminar)
State and Society in Chinese Political Process (SOAS, graduate seminar)
Foreign Policy Analysis (LSE, graduate teaching assistant)
The Structure of International Society (LSE, graduate teaching assistant)
The New World Order: America, Asia, Europe (LSE/PKU summer school, teaching assistant)

PEER REVIEWING

Australian Journal of International Affairs
Cambridge Review of International Affairs
Chinese Journal of International Politics
European Journal of International Relations
Global Society
International Affairs
International Studies Quarterly
International Studies Review
International Politics
Millennium: Journal of International Studies
The Pacific Review
Security Studies
Dangdai yatai [Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies (Chinese)]
Guoji zhengzhi kexue [Quarterly Journal of International Politics (Chinese)]
Shijie jingji yu zhengzhi [World Economy and Politics (Chinese)]
Zhanlue juece yanjiu [Studies on Strategic Decision-making (Chinese)]

SERVICE

- HDR Convenor, Department of International Relations, Australian National University, May 2016—present
 - Ordinary member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), 2011-13
 - Member of the inaugural International Relations Standing Committee of the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), 2011-present
 - Member of the research Committee, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Murdoch University, 2011-12
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MEDIA EXPERTISE

- Foreign affairs columnist for *The Paper* (thepaper.cn)
 - Contributor to *Foreign Policy*, *International Public Policy Review*, *The National Interest*, and *The Strategist*
 - Commentator for various media outlets including CNN and NPR
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LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native)
English

PERSONAL

Chinese citizen

Australian permanent resident