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curriculum vitae

Department of Political Science
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Education

- 2020 (expected) Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Texas
Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics and Methodology
- 2014 M.A. Political Science, Binghamton University, SUNY
- 2013 M.A. International Politics, Tongji University, (Shanghai, China)
- 2010 B.A. International Politics, Tongji University, (Shanghai, China)

Ph.D. Dissertation Title: “Bargaining Strategy and Border Disputes”

Committee: Andrew J. Enterline (Chair), John Ishiyama, James Meernik, and Marijke Breuning

Research Interests

Interstate behavior; international conflict; conflict management, foreign policy, international and comparative political economy

Publication in Chinese (non-peer reviewed)

- Jiong Yao. 2012. “Preliminary Analysis of Environment Cooperation between China and Japan”. *Feng Lin Xue Yuan XV*: 373-383.
- Jiong Yao. 2013. “Cooperation and Competition between China and U.S. over Oil Resources in Middle East”. *Feng Lin Xue Yuan XVI*: 111-120.

Working Papers

- “Alliances and the Development of Rivalries: Taking Variations within Alliances into Account.”
- “Diffused Cooperation or Expedient Strategy? How to Explain States Signing Border Settlements with Their Neighbors?”
- “How Does Third-Party Intervention Influence Genocide/Politicide in Civil Conflicts? Taking the Number of Third-Party Intervenors into Account.”
- “Language Distance and Negotiation Outcome” (with Andrew J. Enterline)

Data Collection

- States' Bargaining Strategies in Border Disputes, 1918-2015

Methodology Training

- Binghamton University, SUNY
Introduction to Formal Theory, Spring 2014, Grade: A
- University of North Texas
Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Fall 2016, Grade: A

Conferences

- Diffused Cooperation or Expedient Strategy? How to Explain States Signing Border Settlements with Their Neighbors? Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, 2019 (Accepted)
- Alliances and the Development of Rivalries: Taking Variations within Alliances into Account". Annual International Studies Association Conference (ISA), San Francisco, 2018 (Accepted)

Teaching Experience

University of North Texas

- Instructor of Record
PSCI 2305.010/802, U.S. Political Behavior (Internet Course), Fall 2019
- Guest Lectures
"Campaigns and Elections in Texas", PSCI 2305.006, U.S. Political Behavior (for Professor James Meernik), Fall 2018.

"U.S. Foreign Policy", PSCI 1050, American Government (for Professor Kimi King), Fall 2015.
- Teaching Assistantships
PSCI 1040, American Government: Laws and Institutions: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017,
PSCI 1050, American Government: Fall 2015, Spring 2017,
PSCI 2305, US Political Behavior and Policy: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018,
PSCI 2306, American Politics and Texas Government: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Grants and Awards

- University of North Texas
Tuition Benefit Program (TBP), 2015-present
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2018
Department of Political Science, Conference Travel Grant, 2018

- Tongji University
University Tuition Scholarship for Graduate Students, 2010-2013
University Graduate Students Assistantship, 2010-2013

Additional Skills

- STATA and R (advanced); LaTeX (basic)
- Languages: Chinese (native), English (proficient)

Academic Association

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Peace Science Society (International)

References:

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