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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Nankai University (2009)

M.A., International Relations, Nankai University (2006)

B.A., International Politics, Nankai University (2004)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Tsinghua University, February 2020-present

Professor, Nankai University, December 2016-February 2020

Associate Professor, Nankai University, December 2011- December 2016

Assistant Professor, Nankai University, July 2009-December 2011

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCES

Visiting Scholar, University of California, San Diego, U.S. (September 2014 - August 2015)

Visiting Scholar, University of Groningen, Netherlands (February 2014-July 2014)

Visiting Graduate Student, Duisburg University, Germany (December 2006-March 2007)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 2019-present

Member, Editorial Office, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 2007- 2019

Member, Editorial Office, *Quarterly Journal of International Politics* (in Chinese), Tsinghua University, 2006-Present

Member, Editorial Board, *Foreign Affairs Review* (in Chinese), China Foreign Affairs University, 2015-Present

Member, Editorial Board, *Southeast Asian Studies* (in Chinese), Jinan University, 2017-Present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Studies Association, 2010-present

American Political Science Association, 2012-present

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

Edited Volumes

Chinese Scholars Debate World Politics: A CJIP Reader (Oxford University Press, 2018) (Co-edited with Kai He and Huiyun Feng)

Contending Theories of Rising Powers: A CJIP Reader (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017) (Co-edited with Xuefeng Sun and M. Taylor Fravel)

Debating China-US Relations: A CJIP Reader (Oxford University Press, 2015) (Co-edited with Xuefeng Sun and M. Taylor Fravel) [e-reader]

Understanding China's Foreign Policy Transformation: A Reader (Oxford University Press, 2014) (Co-edited with Xuefeng Sun and M. Taylor Fravel) [e-reader]

Peer-reviewed Articles

“The Recalibrating of Chinese Assertiveness: China’s Responses to the Indo–Pacific Challenge,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 96, No. 1 (2020), pp. 9-27.

“China, the United States, and Order Transition in East Asia: An Economy-Security Nexus Approach,” (with Ruonan Liu) *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 32, No. 6, 2019, pp. 972-995.

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“China’s Maritime Strategy: Retrospect and Prospect,” (with Ruonan Liu) *China International Studies*, Vol. 34 (May/June 2012), pp. 69-84.

“The Typologies of Realism,” (with Ruizhuang Zhang) *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (June 2006), pp. 109-134.

Book Chapters

“Hierarchies in International Relations,” (with David Lake) in Patrick James, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.

“Power Transition and the Redefinition of the Sino-US Great Power Relationship,” in Huiyun Feng and Kai He, *China’s Challenges and International Order Transition: Beyond the “Thucydides Trap”*, The University of Michigan Press, 2020, pp. 95-116.

“China-India Engagement in Institutions: Convergence and Divergence on Global Governance Reforms,” in T.V. Paul, ed., *The China-India Rivalry in the Globalization Era* (Georgetown University Press, 2018), pp. 231-250.

“Same Name, Different Substance? Exploring the Impact of Issue Perceptions on China-EU Relations,” (with Frank Gaenssmantel) in Jan van der Harst and Tjalling Halbertsma, eds., *China, East Asia and the European Union: Strong Economics, Weak Politics?* (Leiden: Brill Press), pp. 91-112.

PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

Book

The Logic of Balancing: Structural Pressure, Hegemonic Legitimacy and Great-Power Behavior (Beijing: World Affairs Press, 2010).

Edited Volumes

Alliance Politics: Theories and Practices (Beijing: China Social Science Press, 2018).

U.S. Military Intervention and International Order (Shanghai: Shanghai People’s Publishing House, 2017).

International Relations Forecast: Theory and Practice, Co-edited with Jian Weiwang and Dingding Chen (Shanghai: Shanghai People’s Publishing House, 2014).

China’s Rise & World Order, Co-edited with Chen Qi (Beijing: Social Science Documentation Publishing House, 2011).

Articles

“Alliance and International Order,” *Contemporary American Review*, No. 3 (Autumn 2019), pp. 3-19.

“The Limits of Sino-US Strategic Competition and its Management,” *Contemporary International Relations*, No. 10 (October 2019), pp. 21-27.

“Paradigm Synthesis and the Reconstruction of International Relations Theory,” *Social Sciences in China*, No. 8 (August 2019), pp. 187-203.

“Typological Method and Research Design in International Relations,” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 8 (August 2017), pp. 44-63.

“Sino-U.S. Strategic Competition and East Asian Security Dynamics,” *Contemporary International Relations*, No. 8(August 2017), pp. 23-30.

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- “Adjusting International Distribution of Benefits and the Transformation of International Order,” *Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 32, No. 5 (September 2015), pp. 46-62.
- “East Asian Responses to the Rise of China: A Neoclassical Realist Explanation,” *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies*, No. 4 (July 2015), pp. 4-25.
- “Alliance Networks and Military Conflicts: A Social Network Analysis,” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 6 (June 2015), pp. 65-80.
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- “U.S. Alliance Management and Its Implications for China,” *Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 31, No. 6 (November 2014), pp. 91-107.
- “Concept Formation and Theory Building in International Relations,” *International Politics Quarterly*, No. 5 (September 2014), pp. 25-39.
- “Dividing Rival Alliances: Strategies, Mechanisms and Cases,” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 1 (January 2014), pp. 48-65.
- “China’s Strategy towards its Neighbors: The Ends, Means and Ends-Means Matching,” *Pacific Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 5 (October 2013), pp. 4-21.
- “Coalitions and U.S. Military Intervention,” *Journal of International Security Studies*, No. 6 (December 2013), pp. 118-131.
- “Kenneth N. Waltz’s Theoretical Character and Its Implications: A Reflection on the Predicament in the Study of International Relations Theory,” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 7 (July 2013), pp. 48-58.
- “The Transformation of the International System and China’s Changing Role,” *Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (April 2013), pp. 1-16.
- “Why Alliances Collapse?” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 10 (October 2012), pp. 20-42.
- “Social Networks, Structural Analysis and International Relations: Review on *Networks of Nations*,” (with Chen Chong) *International Politics Quarterly*, No. 2 (Summer 2012), pp. 160-172.
- “Coalitions in International Politics,” *Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 29, No. 5 (September 2012), pp. 56-67.
- “U.S. Hegemony and Global Governance: The Role of the United States in Global Governance and Its Dilemmas,” *Nankai Journal (Philosophy & Social Science Edition)*, No. 2 (March 2012), pp. 9-13.

- “Taking Prediction Seriously: International Relations Theory Development and Theoretical Prediction,” (with Chen Dingding) *World Economics and Politics*, No. 1 (January 2012), pp. 19-33.
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- “Quantitative Analysis and Chinese International Relations Studies,” *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies*, Issue 173 (October 2010), pp. 148-160.
- “Determinants of Use of Force in U.S. Foreign Policy: A Quantitative Study, 1946-2006,” (with Chen Chong) *Quarterly Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Summer 2010), pp. 63-89.
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- “Some Clarifications on the Concept of Great-Power Balancing Behavior,” *International Forum*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (January 2010), pp. 46-50.
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- “Comments on the Intra-realism Debates,” *World Economics and Politics*, No. 7 (July 2004), pp. 69-77.
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