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Academic Appointments

Fellow, Institute for International Relations, Tsinghua University, December 2020-Present

Assistant Dean, Institute for International Relations, May 2021-Present

Editor, Chinese Journal of International Politics, December 2020-Present

Associate Professor, School of International Relations, Beijing Language and Culture University, October 2013-October 2020

Deputy Director, Central and Eastern European Studies Center, BLCU, November 2017-Present

Editorial Board Member, Quarterly Journal of International Politics, January 2016-Present

Editorial Board Member, Journal of China Studies, Institute of China Studies, Pusan National University, July 2015-Present

Editor, Quarterly Journal of International Politics, September 2014-Present

Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, Beijing Language and Culture University, September 2011- September 2013

Research Interests

Power transition; Balance of power; Alliance politics; Chinese foreign policy

Education

Ph. D., Political Science, Tsinghua University, July 2014

Fields: Balance of Power, Alliance Theory

Dissertation: *Why Weaker States Quit Asymmetrical Alliances under Common External Threat?* (in Chinese)

M. A., International Relations, Tsinghua University, July 2003
Fields: Integration Theory, Decision Making in EU
Thesis: *The Impact of the Introduction of Co-decision Procedure on European Integration Process* (in Chinese)

Bachelor, Thermal Engineering, Tsinghua University, July 2000

Books

1. Zhou, Jianren, *Approaching Split: Why Weaker States Withdraw from Alliances*, Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2018 (in Chinese).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Zhou Jianren, "Strategic Credibility, Alliance Structure and Alliance Weakening", *Quarterly Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (2020), pp. 1-50 (in Chinese).
2. Zhou Jianren, "Power Transition and Paradigm Shift in Diplomacy: Why China and the US March towards Strategic Competition?", *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 2019), pp. 1-34, doi: 10.1093/cjip/poy019.
3. Zhou Jianren, "Coping with America's Alliance Strategy within the Context of the Rebalancing to Asia-Pacific", *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies*, No. 4 (August 2015), pp. 26-54 (in Chinese).
4. Qi Haixia and Zhou Jianren, "Arms Sales and U.S. Strategic Deployment in the Asia-Pacific", *Social Sciences in China*, No. 5 (May 2015), pp. 145-163 (in Chinese).
5. Zhou Jianren, "Strategic Discrepancy, Self-help Capability and Alliance Dissolution", *World Economy and Politics*, No. 1 (2013), pp. 67-92 (in Chinese).
6. Zhou Jianren, "The Studies of Alliance Dissolution: A Critical Review", *International Forum*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (July 2012), pp. 49-55 (in Chinese).
7. Zhou Jianren, "Theories of Alliance Formation: A Review and Implications for Chinese Policy", *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies*, No. 3 (June 2012), pp. 40-63 (in Chinese).
8. Zhou Jianren, "The Quantitative Measurements of Bilateral Relations: Breakthroughs and Limitations", *Chinese Journal of European Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 1 (February 2011), pp. 143-152 (in Chinese).
9. Zhou Jianren, "The Impact of the Introduction of Co-decision on European Integration", *Chinese Journal of European Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 5 (October 2003), pp. 92-111 (in Chinese).
10. Zhou Jianren, "Two Paradigms and Two Methods in the Studies of EU Decision-making Procedures", *International Forum*, Vol. 5, No. 5 (September 2012), pp. 58-63 (in Chinese).

Book Chapters

1. Zhou Jianren, “An Analysis of Two Kinds of Power in the European Union Decision-making Procedures”, in Zhang Lihua and Shi Zhiqin, eds., *A Study of China-EU Relations*, Beijing: China Social Sciences Press, 2012, pp. 11-43 (in Chinese).

Media Papers

1. Zhou Jianren and Lin Yilun, “Why It Is Difficult for the United States, Japan and South Korea to Form a Trilateral Alliance”, *Study Times*, January 23, 2017, p. 2 (in Chinese).
2. Zhou Jianren, “China-US Relations Will be Improved in This Year”, *Outlook Weekly*, No. 37 (September 2011), pp. 42-43 (in Chinese).

Conference Papers

1. “Strategic Credibility, Alliance Structure and Alliance Weakening” (in Chinese), presented to 21st Tsinghua International Relations Forum on “Strategic Credibility and International Order”, organized by the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University on November 16, 2019, the panel on “Leadership, Strategic Credibility and International Relations Theory”, “Great Power Competition and World Differentiation: Rethinking 100 Years of International Relations” 12th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, held on July 11, 2019, and to the Seminar on “The Lasting and Future of the Cold War Alliance System”, organized by the Institute of American Studies, CASS on May 29, 2019.
2. “Power Transition and Paradigm Shift in Diplomacy of China and the US” (in Chinese), presented to the panel on “Theory and Practice of International Relations in China”, 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Politics Branch of the China Higher Education Society, organized by Qingdao University on November 3, 2018, the seminar on “Redistribution of Power: Competition and Cooperation between China and the US”, organized by the Institute of American Studies, CASS on October 19, 2016, the seminar on “China’s Rise and New Type of Great Power Relations”, organized by the Center of China and International Relations Studies, University of International Relations on 28 October, 2014, and to the seminar on “Paradigm shift in Diplomacy of Rising Power: Theoretical Studies and Historical Dimensions”, organized by the Institute for International Relations, Tsinghua University on 9 March, 2014.
3. “Seeking Security Guarantees from the Enemy’s Patron? –Why Egypt Initiated a Diplomatic

Revolution” (in Chinese), with Huo Shujuan, presented to the Seminar on “Regional Cooperation and Global Governance”, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Chinese Journals of International Relations, organized by the Association of Chinese Journals of International Relations and the Institute of Middle East, Shanghai International Studies University.

4. “Why Did the United States, Japan and South Korea Not Form a Multilateral Alliance” (in Chinese), with Lin Yilun, presented to the panel on “Alliance and Partnership: Theory and Practice”, 11th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, held on July 16, 2018, and the seminar on “Alliance Theory and China-US Relations”, organized by the Center for the Studies of International Security and the Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University on October 29, 2016.
5. “Alliance vs. Collective Security Mechanism: Which is More Effective?” (in Chinese), presented to the panel on “Is Alliance Obsolete?”, 8th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, held on July 4, 2015.
6. “Coping with America’s Alliance Strategy within the Context of the Rebalancing to Asia-Pacific” (in Chinese), presented to the panel on “Alliance Theory and China-US-Japan Triangle”, 7th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, held on July 6, 2014, and to the Youth Scholar Forum on “The Rise of China and the Studies on International Issues in Asia-Pacific”, organized by National Institute of International Strategy, CASS on December 21, 2013.
7. “Strategic Discrepancy, Self-help Capability and Alliance Dissolution” (in Chinese), presented to the seminar on “Alliance Theory and China’s Alliance Strategy”, organized by the Institute for International Relations, Tsinghua University and the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University on December 8, 2012.

Invited Presentations

1. Invited by the Institute for International Relations, Tsinghua University to deliver 3rd visual lecture of Tsinghua New Frontier of International Relations Forum on “Strategic Credibility and the U.S. Alliance System” on April 23, 2020 (in Chinese).
2. Invited by the Research Institute of Information Technology, Tsinghua University to deliver a lecture on “Power Transition and Sino-US Strategic Competition” on June 7, 2018 (in Chinese).
3. Invited by the Center of China and International Relations Studies, University of International Relations to deliver 23rd lecture of “Academic Salon of China and International Relations” on “Why Weaker States Quit Asymmetrical Alliances under Common External Threat?” on May 22, 2015 (in Chinese).

Grants

1. PI of China Top Think Tanks Project, 2021-2021, RMB50,000.
2. Co-PI of China Top Think Tanks Project, 2021-2021, RMB100,000.
3. PI of Ministry of Education Project on Studies of Countries and Regions “A Study of the Relationship Between China and Hungary”, 2017-2018, RMB50,000.
4. PI of Beijing Language and Culture University Non-Entity Institute Support Project “A Study of the Ability to Introduce Chinese Path Overseas: Taking Eastern Europe as an Example”, 2017-2018, RMB 50,000.
5. PI of the Science Foundation of Beijing Language and Culture University Project “Asian Security Concept and Coping with US Alliance Strategy under ‘Asia-Pacific Rebalancing’” (Grant Number 15YJ010014), 2015-2016, RMB 12,000.
6. PI of the Science Foundation of Beijing Language and Culture University Ph. D Start-Up Project “Offense, Defense and Alliance Dissolution” (Grant Number 14YBB20), 2014-2015, RMB 30,000.
7. PI of the Science Foundation of Beijing Language and Culture University Project “Alliance Theory and Coping with US Alliance Strategy under ‘Asia-Pacific Rebalancing’” (Grant Number 13YBG37), 2013-2014, RMB 30,000.
8. PI of the Science Foundation of Beijing Language and Culture University Young Scholar Project “Alliance Theory and Alliance Dissolution” (Grant Number 11JBG15), 2011-2012, RMB 30,000.

Service to the Discipline

1. *Chinese Journal of International Politics* expert reviewer
2. *Leiden Journal of International Law* expert reviewer
3. *World Economy and Politics* expert reviewer
4. *Journal of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies* expert reviewer
5. *Quarterly Journal of International Politics* expert reviewer
6. *Journal of Strategy and Decision-making* expert reviewer

Teaching Activities

1. Undergraduate Courses

Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy (2011.3-2016.1)

Contemporary International Relations (2011.9-2014.7)

International Law (2011.9-2013. 1)

International Relations Theory (2012.2-Present)

European Integration and Foreign Relations (2014.9-2021.1)

Contemporary Chinese Foreign Relations (2015.3-2020.7)

2. Graduate Courses

International Conflict Studies (2011.9-2020.7)

International Relations Research Methods (2013.9-Present)