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EDUCATION

Harvard University PhD Candidate, Department of Government MA in Political Science (2016) Research Focus: International Relations, Chinese Foreign Policy, Civil-Military Relations Dissertation Title: Armies and Influence: Civil-Military Institutions and Interstate Conflict Committee: Stephen Rosen (chair), Iain Johnston, Elizabeth Perry, Josh Kertzer, Vipin Narang (MIT)	2014 - Present
Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China Princeton in Beijing Summer Language Program	Summer 2015
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK MA in Chinese Studies, with Honors	2008 - 2009
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies	Summer 2008
United States Military Academy, West Point, NY BS in International Relations and Chinese, with Nuclear Engineering Concentration Honor Graduate (Ranked 7th of 995 Graduates)	2004 - 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- “Technological ‘Wild Cards’ and 21st Century Naval Warfare,” *China’s Naval Shipbuilding: Progress and Challenges*, Naval War College Press (forthcoming).
- “First Things First: Rethinking the Defense Costs of Debt-Free College,” *War on the Rocks*, September 2016.
- “Defend, Defect, or Desert? The Future of the Afghan Security Forces,” Center for a New American Security, January 2015.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Costs of Conflict: Understanding U.S. Military Attitudes toward Conflict,” with Robert Schub
- “Authority, Threat and Public Attitudes toward the Military,” with Josh Kertzer
- “China Visits the World: The Determinants of Civilian and Military Diplomacy,” with Austin Strange
- “State Security Strategy in Cyberspace: Theory and Cross-National Data on Interstate Cyber Postures”
- “China and Cyberspace: The Role of Technology in Crisis Management,” with Iain Johnston
- “Roots of a Nuclear Détente: Explaining Restraint in China’s Nuclear Arsenal Size”
- “Civilian Control, Civilian Nationalism: Differences in Chinese Military and Diplomatic Press Statements,” with Rachel Esplin Odell

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Policy Research, India	2017 (accepted)
Visiting Scholar, School of International Studies, Peking University	2017 (accepted)
Visiting Scholar, Academia Sinica, Taiwan	2017 (accepted)
IQSS Graduate Student Affiliate	2016-Present
U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship	2016-2017
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University	2016-2017
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, GW University	2016
Summer Research Grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University	2016
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Conference Grant, with Professor Robert Bates	2016
Fung Foundation Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University	2016

Next Generation Grant, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School	2016
Graduate Student Fellowship, Tobin Project	2015-2016
Summer Language Grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University	2015
Richard L. and Faith Morningstar Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University	2014-15
Karl W. Deutsch Fellowship, Harvard University	2014-16
Fellow, Harvard Graduate School Leadership Institute	2014
Next Generation Security Leader Fellow, Center for a New American Security	2014
Bronze Star Medal, United States Army	2012
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship	2008-2009
Dana Meade Award, Top Student Majoring in International Relations at West Point	2008
Finalist, Rhodes, Marshall, Truman Scholarships	2007
Presidential Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	2007

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2015, 2016
- International Security Association Annual Conference: 2016, 2017 (accepted)
- “Counterinsurgency Doctrine and the U.S. Experience in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Guest Lecture, American Foreign Policy, Harvard University, April 2016.
- “US-China Interaction in Cyberspace,” Invited Talk, China-U.S. Symposium, Tufts University, April 2016.
- “Roots of a Nuclear Détente: Explaining Restraint in China’s Nuclear Arsenal Size,” China and International Relations (CHAIR) Graduate Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, November 2015.
- “The Future of Chinese Naval Warfare,” with Paul Scharre, Invited Talk, China Maritime Studies Institute Conference, U.S. Naval War College, May 2015.
- “Chinese Foreign Policy and Cyberspace,” Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, February 2015.
- “U.S.-China Military Relations: Turning Past Lessons into Future Opportunities,” Invited Talk, China-U.S. Symposium, Tufts University, February 2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Secretary of Defense – Cyber Policy, Pentagon	Summer 2014
Company Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Brigade, Fort Meade	2013 - 2014
Aide-de-Camp to Commander, NATO Rule of Law Field Force, Afghanistan	2011-2012
Intelligence Officer, U.S. Army, Afghanistan	2010-2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense – Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Pentagon	Summer 2008
Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC	Summer 2006

TEACHING & ACADEMIC SERVICE

Research Assistant, Dara Kay Cohen Civil Wars & Sub-State Conflict Methods: Regression, Matching, Multiple Imputation	Summer 2016
Teaching Fellow, Ethics in War Professor Stephen Rosen, Department of Government Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Bok Center, Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Spring 2016
Teaching Fellow, Central Challenges of American National Security Professor Graham Allison, Harvard Kennedy School of Government Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Bok Center, Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Fall 2015

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor	2015-2017
Topics: Nuclear Non-Proliferation; Civil Wars & Sub-State Violence	
Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Violence Workshop	Fall 2015
With Professor Robert Bates, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University Coordinator, Harvard-MIT-Yale Annual Conference (April 2016)	
Fellows Mentor, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	2011 - 2016
Undergraduate Mentor, ROTC Mentorship Program, Harvard University	2014 - 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 International Institute for Strategic Studies

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Language: Chinese Mandarin (professional fluency)
 Computer: R, LaTeX