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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013-Present Director, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

2011-Present Associate Research Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Summer 2014 Visiting Professor, Yangon University

2006-2011 Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies,

2010-2011 American Director, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing, China

2006-2017 Associate Director, China Studies; Acting Director, China Studies (2012; 2013)

2000-2004 Assistant Professor and Chair, Global Studies and IR, Alverno College

Fall 1999 Adjunct Professor, International Politics, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Spring 1999 Visiting Professor, International Relations, Beloit College

1994-1997 Program Director, Civil Society and Sustainable Communities, The Johnson Foundation (Wingspread)

1990-1994 Lead Asia Analyst, Business Environment Risk Intelligence

1986-1987 Program Officer, Center for Chinese Law, Columbia University

Summer 1984 Junior Science Officer, US Embassy, Beijing

Winter 1984 Intern, Foreign Commercial Service, US Embassy, Beijing

**HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Jan -October 2020 Chair, US-China Relations, Kluge Center, Library of Congress

2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Fairbank Center

2012-2013 JHU E²SHI Seed Grant for China climate policy study

2012-2015 US Korea Institute research award

Summer 2011 Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies

2010-2011 Smith Richardson Foundation monograph funding, with Thompson, Drew

2010 Starr Foundation; Russell Family Foundation research team travel funding

2008-2009 US Institute of Peace report funding with Thompson, Drew

2007-2008 US Korea Institute research report funding

2001-2004 Freeman Foundation Educating Educators on Asia Curriculum Development grant

2004-2006 Visiting Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin- Parkside

2002-2004 Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

1995-1996 Peace Scholar, US Institute of Peace, Washington DC

1991-1995 Doctoral fellowship in China Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

1989-1990 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for excellence in Mandarin Chinese

1988-1989 Merit scholarship, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2017- Present Editor-in-Chief, *Asian Perspective* (peer reviewed journal published by JHU Press)

2016- Present Co-director, Emerging Global Governance project, *Global Policy* journal

2016- 2019 US-China Afghanistan Diplomat program (regular speaker)

2012- Present Faculty advisor, *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*

2008-Present Multiple PhD Committees

2007-Present Multiple Academic Committees at Johns Hopkins

2006 Boren Fellowship Review Committee Member

Recent Peer Review Princeton University Press; Cambridge University Press; Stanford University Press; Columbia University Press; Routledge; Palgrave; Journal of Contemporary China; Pacific Review; Energy Policy; Water International; Space Policy; China Quarterly

2013-2016 World Resources Institute, China FAQs expert

2007-2017; 2020 US Government Briefings

2001 Founder, Root River Wild Ones, Native Landscape Preservation

1999-2015 Various board memberships, American Center for Mongolian Studies; International Society for Civil Society Law; Institute of World Affairs, Milwaukee; Education Credentials Evaluators, Inc.

**TEACHING** (graduate courses)

Chinese Foreign Policy; US-China Relations; China's Environmental Policy in the Global Environment; IR of Asia after WWII; China and International Organizations; Conflict Management Cases: South China Sea (co-teach); Advanced Topics in Chinese Foreign Policy; Doctor of international affairs research supervisor

**EDUCATION**

1999Ph.D., International Relations, Asian Studies (China, Japan; Comparative Politics), Johns Hopkins University,

School of Advanced International Studies

Dissertation (1998): *China’s Reform Challenge: The Political Economy of Reform in Northeast China*

1990 MA, Johns Hopkins University, International Economics and China Studies, School of Advanced International Studies

1985 BA,History and Southeast Asia Studies (Honors),Yale University

Other

2001 United Nations University, International Conflict Analysis, Certificate

1982 Certificate in Political Science, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris

1985-1986 Taipei Language Institute, Mandarin language studies

Fall 1982 Certificate, Beijing Foreign Languages University, Chinese Language

1979-1981 Barnard College**,** Columbia University (early college admission in lieu of high school)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books and Monographs**

*China’s Revolution in the Earth’s Final Frontiers* (draft in progress)

*Handbook of China and Developing Countries,* (editor), (Edward Elgar Press, 2015; paperback edition, 2016)

*China and North Korea: Strategic and Policy Perspectives from a Changing China*, (editor), (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)

*International Relations of China* (eight volume series, (editor with Shaun Breslin and Simon Shen). Lead editor: Volume II: Making Foreign Policy; Volume VII: Global Governance; Volume VIII: China Challenges and Global Issues. (Sage, 2014).

*China on the Edge: China’s Border Regions and Security Strategy*, with Drew Thompson, (Center for the National Interest and Johns Hopkins SAIS, April 2011).

*Managing Fragile Regions: Method and Application*, (co-editor, with Rongxing Guo) (Springer, 2010)

**Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters**

“Reading Kindleberger in Beijing: Assessing China as a Provider of Global Public Goods.” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, (online 2020).

“China’s Periphery: A Rift Zone in US-China Relations.” in Anne Thurston, (ed.), *Engaging China*, (Columbia University Press, 2021).

“Constructive Engagement? The US and the AIIB.” *Global Policy* (10.4, December 2019).

“An Uncommon Approach to the Global Commons: Interpreting China's Divergent Positions on Maritime and Outer Space Governance.” *China Quarterly* (online June 2019; print 2020).

“China’s “Regionalism Foreign Policy’ and China-India Relations in South Asia.” *Contemporary Politics*

(December 2017 – online; 2018).

“China-Korea Relations.” in Weiping Wu, Mark Frazier et al., *Research Handbook of Contemporary China*, (Sage, 2018).

“New Strategies for an Old Rivalry: China and Russia in Central Asia After the Boom.” *Pacific Review* (November 2017- online).

“Dam Diplomacy: China’s Periphery Policy and Hydropolitics.” *Water International*, (2017.2.)

“Building an Energy Cooperation Regime in Northeast Asia.” in Bo Kong and Jae Ku (eds.), *Energy Security Cooperation in Northeast Asia*, “(Routledge, 2015).

“China as an Environmental Actor in the Developing World—China’s Role in Deforestation and the Timber Trade in Developing Countries.” with Sunny Yiqian Xu in C. Freeman (ed.). *Handbook of China and Developing Countries* (Edward Elgar, 2015).

“Making Sense of China’s Carbon Markets.”with Bo Kong, *Carbon & Climate Law Review*, (Vol. 3, 2013).

“From ‘Blood Transfusion’ to ‘Harmonious Development:’ The Political Economy of Fiscal Allocations to China’s Ethnic Regions.” *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, (January 2013).

“Neighborly Relations: The Tumen Development Project and China’s Security Strategy.” *Journal of Contemporary China*, (Vol. 19. 63, January 2010).

“Province, Center, and the World Trade Organization: Liaoning and China’s WTO Accession.” *Issues & Studies,* (Vol. 38. 3, September 2002).

“Teaching the New Inequalities Using the *Human Development Report* as Class Text.” with Greta Salem, *International Studies Perspectives*, (Vol. 3, 2002).

**Other Articles**

“The New Asia,” *Focus Asia*, Institute for Security and Development Policy, February 2021: 1-8.

“Measuring Diplomatic Capacity as a Source of National Power,” with Tori Hill, Aspasea McKenna, Stephanie Papa, Mark White, *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 40.1, 2020: 5-17.

“What’s Next for Global Governance?” with Gregory T. Chin, *Global Policy*, (November 2016**).**

“The Fragile Commons in a World in Transition.” *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, (Vol. 36, Winter--Spring, 2016).

“Toward an Obama Grand Strategy-- Implications for US-China Relations.” *China International Strategy Review*, (2013; also published in Chinese).

“The Power of Cities on the World Stage.” *SAISPHERE* (Winter 2012-2013).

“The US Presidential Election and US-China Relations.” *Northeast Asia Future Forum,* (October 2012).

“Chinese Foreign Policy - Interpreting the Recent War of Words.” *The Forum,* (Summer 2012).

“Quenching the Dragon's Thirst: The South-North Water Transfer Project—Old Plumbing for New China?*” Environment Research Brief: China Environment Forum, The Wilson Center* (January 2011).

“Can China Grow Green in a Tough Climate? China's Climate Change Policy Meets the Global Economic Crisis.” *The Forum,* (Winter 2009).

“Urban Revolution and Social Change in Contemporary China.” *SAIS Review,* Vol. 29.1 (2009).

“From the Transnational to the Local: Sustainable Development and Citizen Participation in Shenyang, China.” *SAISPerspectives: Sustainability in Development* (2008).

“Man at the Top: Is Hu a Conservative Authoritarian or Pragmatic Reformer?” *SAISPHERE,* (Winter 2006-2007).

“The WTO and China’s Northeast.” *Global Insight,* (Spring 2004).

“Reflections on Community Development.” *Wingspread Journal*, 18.4 (1996).

“Enhancing Civil and Civic Community.” *Wingspread Journal,* 17.3 (1995).

**Other Book Chapters**

**“**Emissions Trading Today,” with Raufer, Roger (corresponding author) and Paula Coussy, in Wei-Yin Chen and Toshio Suzuki, *Handbook of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*, Springer (2021).

“From Threats to Opportunities? Nontraditional Security Challenges and Sino-American Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific,” *The U.S. and China in Asia: Mitigating Tensions and Enhancing Cooperation*, Pacific Community Initiative, October 2019.

“Emissions Trading.” with Raufer, Roger (corresponding author) and Paula Coussy *Handbook of Climate Change*: Springer, 2016.

“China’s Ethnic Minorities and Reform,” in Jae Ku et al. (eds.), *China’s Domestic Issues and Foreign Relations*. KINU, 2013.

“Fragile Edges between Security and Insecurity: China’s Border Regions.” *Managing Fragile Regions*. Springer, 2010.

“Improving the Prospects for Fragile Regions through Effective Management.” *Managing Fragile Regions*. Springer, 2010.

“China-Africa Relations.” *Encyclopedia of China*. Berkshire, 2009.

“Regionalism, Uneven Development and Reform in Contemporary China.” *Enter the Dragon*. Institute for Global Dialogue; South African Institute of International Affairs, 2005

**Policy Reports**

Freeman, Carla and Mie Oba, “Bridging the Belt and Road Divide,” *China Risk and China Opportunity Alliance Policy Coordination Brief,* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, October 2019.

Freeman, Carla and Mel Gurtov, “Unpacking a US Decision to Engage North Korea: What it Entails and What it Could Achieve,” *38 North Special Report*. April 2018.

Freeman, Carla and Drew Thompson. “Flood across the Border: China’s Disaster Relief and Potential Response to a North Korean Refugee Crisis.”US Korea Institute–Center for the National Interest/ Nixon Center Report. Winter 2009.

Freeman, Carla and Drew Thompson. “US Institute of Peace Report: The Real Bridge to Nowhere— China’s Foiled North Korea Strategy.” US Institute of Peace. April 2009.

**Congressional Testimony**

“China’s Policy toward Contingencies in North Korea,” Testimony prepared for the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, April 12, 2018.

**Book Reviews**

“Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon? Africa and China.” *International Affairs*.Vol. 85.2 (March 2009).

“State and Laid-Off Workers in Reform China: The Silence and Collective Action of the Retrenched.” *China Information*. Vol. 21:143 (2007).

“Diaspora Philanthropy and Equitable Development in China.” *Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 65: 2 (2006).

“Holding China Together: Diversity and National Integration in the Post-Deng Era, *China Information*. Vol. 20.1 (2006).

“China’s Integration in Asia: Economic Security and Strategic Issues.” *Asian Business & Management* (Summer 2003).

“Regionalisation and Integration in China: Lessons from the Transformation of the Beef Industry,” *China*

*Information*. Vol. 3. 1 (2003).

“Hu Yaobang: A Chinese Biography.” *SAIS Review.* Vol. 10.1 (1990).

**Selected Commentary**

*“*Did Xi Jinping’s Pyongyang Visit Restart Denuclearization Diplomacy.” *Washington Post,* June 27, 2019.

“US-China Relations on the Edge of Crisis.” *China-US Focus*. (September 18, 2017; also in Chinese).

“Rethinking North Korea Policy.” Institute for Communitarian Studies, “(August 30, 2017).

“Assessing China’s Leadership in the North Korea Crisis.” *38 North* (May 12, 2017).

“What’s the Best Way for Trump to Persuade China to Up the Pressure on North Korea.” *The Conversation—ChinaFile*, Asia Society. (April 27, 2017).

“US-China Flashpoints in the Age of Trump**.”** *The Conversation—ChinaFile*, Asia Society. (January 19, 2017)

“Challenges to Climate Action and Importance of U.S.-China Cooperation.” *China-US Focus*. (October 18, 2016; also in Chinese).

“US-Sino Policy Recommendations.” Institute for Communitarian Studies. (September 26, 2016).

“What Can we Expect from China at the G20?” (with Greg Chin). *The Conversation—ChinaFile*, Asia Society. (September 1, 2016).

“China’s Low-Carbon Strategy: Could a Carbon Tax Play a Role?” with Bo Li, *ChinaFAQS*. World Resources Institute, (March 21, 2016)

“What New Approach Should the US and China Take to North Korea.” *The Conversation—  
 ChinaFile*, Asia Society. (February 9, 2016).

“Xi’s January of Discontents.” *FPI Blog*.(January 25, 2016).

“Why be Afraid of Russia?: The Bigger Danger Lies in the Middle East.” *Zocalo Public Square*.(November 6, 2015).

“US Asia Strategy: Emerging Risks for the Next US President.” *The Diplomat*. (October 4, 2015).

“China Ponders: Does the Iran Deal Mean North Korea is Next?” *38 North*. (September 10, 2015).

“The China-US Climate Deal: Game Changer or Disappointment?” with Wang Tao. *Young China Watchers Conversation*. (June 16, 2015).

“China Taking Climate Action through the Market at Home.” with Bo Kong. *FPI Blog*. (October 10, 2014).

“The South China Sea: A Good Time for Some New Thinking by Washington.” *CogitASIA*.Center for Strategic and International Studies. (June 20, 2013).

“How Beijing Can Reassure its Neighbors in the South China Sea.” *Carnegie Endowment* *for International Peace*, (May 30, 2013).

“Making Biography in Foreign Policy: Elections 2012.” *SAIS Review*. *(*March 25, 2012).

**Regular Media and Talks**

TV, radio, (Bloomberg Surveillance, July and August 2020), print.

**Unpublished Presented Papers**

“The Global Commons in an Era of Emerging Powers, Toward a New Type of Global Governance?” International Studies Association paper presentation, April 6, 2016.

“The One Belt One Road Initiative and ‘Centralized Diffusion’ in China’s Domestic and Foreign Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association paper presentation. April 2016.

“China in the Global Commons: Perception and Policy in Two Commons Domains.” Midwest Political Science Association paper presentation. April 2015.

“China as a Global Environmental Actor.” Beijing Forum. November 2013.

“An Africa Strategy for China? China’s Growing Role in Africa and the Pan-African Response.” with Tabitha Mallory, Association of Asia Studies. March 15-18, 2012

“Global Networks and Sustainability in Chinese Cities.” Second International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, Hanoi and Ha Long Bay. January 9-12, 2006

“Making Meaning in Sea of Signs: Strategies for Educating Today’s Global Citizens.” International Studies Association Conference. Portland, Oregon. February 2003.

“The Concept of Economic Security in Chinese Foreign Policy.” Midwest Association of Asian Scholars Annual Meeting, Wittenberg University. September 2002.

“China Northeast and the WTO.” International Studies Association conference, Hong Kong. July 2001.

“China’s WTO Entry: Implications for Northeast Asia.” Midwest Conference of Asia Scholars, University of Indiana, Bloomington. October 2000.

“China’s Reform Challenge: Prospects for Reform in Northeast China.” Midwest Conference of Asia Scholars, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. September 1998.

“Civil and Civic Community: Moving from ‘Bowling Alone’ to ‘Community Engagement,” Presented to the Union Institute,” Fall 1995.

“Strengthening the US-Japan Security Alliance in the Post-Cold War Era,” *Nakasone Lecture Series*, Washington DC. May 1993.

“The North Korea, China, Russia Triangle” SAIS Student Conference, Washington DC. 1990.

**Selected Talks**

“China’s Economic Expansionism,” Kluge Center with Kent Calder, David Lampton, Daniel Market, February 25, 2021.

“Europe in U.S.―China Relations: Past and Present,” EURICS, Paris, February 5, 2021.

“Security in Northeast Asia,” Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm (webinar), December 15, 2020.

“International Relations in the Post-Covid World: Strategic Competition and the Future of the Liberal Order,” Reischauer Center and Korean Development Institute, September 29, 2020.

“Public Diplomacy After COVID: Is China Winning the PR Battle?” Library of Congress, June 6, 2020.

“Transatlantic Perspectives: US-Europe-China Relations and the COVID-19 Pandemic,” Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm (webinar), June 2, 2020.

“China and the Global Commons,” April 29, 2020. Harvard Fairbank Center.

“China’s Periphery,” Congressional China Masterclass,” Wilson Center, April 15, 2020.

“New Power Dynamics between China, the US, and the EU," Spain China Council Foundation and Fundacion Consejo Espane-EE.UU,” February 26, 2020.

“US-China: Non-Developments in Non-traditional Security Cooperation,” Pacific Community Initiative, Singapore, January 10, 2020.

“Is there a Regional Way Forward on North Korea?” High level Expert Conference on North Korea, China Newsweek and State Guest House, November 9, 2019.

“Moving Target: China Policy Coordination for the US and Japan,” Carnegie Endowment, October 23, 2019.

“China’s Foreign Policy,” “The US and China and the BRI,” Collington Foreign Policy Series, May 8, 2019.

“China and the BRI in Southeast Asia,” Japan Foundation for International Relations, Tokyo, February 16, 2019.

“US-China Relations in Crisis at Forty?” Carter Center, Atlanta, GA., January 19, 2019.

“China and the New Silk Road,” Minnesota Peace Initiative, May 2018.

US-China Relations and the North Korea Nuclear Crisis. JHU Alumni, Handlery Hotel, San Francisco, April 4, 2018.

US-China Strategic Relations. Institute for China-American Studies, Mayflower Hotel, Washington DC, July 25, 2017.

“China’s Views of the South China Sea Disputes.” National Committee on US-China Relations Town Hall, Madison, Wisconsin. October 18, 2016.

“Between Competition and Cooperation—China and India in their Shared Neighborhoods, Lessons for the EU.” College of Europe and United Nations University, Bruges, Belgium. September 22, 2016.

“The South China Sea—Why the US Cares.” State Department Speaker, Malaysia (multiple cities). May 31-June 5, 2016

“China’s Growing Pains,” US-China Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. April 22, 2016.

“Symposium- North Korea 2025: Alternative Futures and Policy Challenges.” The National Defense University

and National Intelligence Council, Washington DC. November 3-4, 2015.

“Beijing and Taiwan’s 2016 Elections.” The Atlantic Council, Washington DC. September 9, 2015.

**“**China and the G20 in 2016.” Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, China. July 27, 2015.

“China and the Post-Soviet States.” University of Southern California, Conference on China and the World, Los Angeles. September 25-26, 2014.

“China as a Global Environmental Actor.” The Beijing Forum, Beijing, China. November 6, 2013.

“The Rise of China and American Power.” US Foreign Policy Conference, University of Warwick, England. September 17, 2013.

“China’s Environmental Governance,” FutureChina Global Forum 2013, Singapore. July 8-9, 2013.

**LANGUAGES:** Chinese and French (proficient); Burmese (novice); Spanish (studying)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**: ISA; AAS; APSA