

CARLA P. FREEMAN

CURRENT POSITIONS

2025-present	Senior Lecturer in International Affairs; Director, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington DC
2017-present	Non-resident Sr. Fellow, Institute for Security and Development, Stockholm, Sweden

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2021-2025	Senior Expert for China, United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC Projects: China and the “planetary frontiers” (outer space, deep oceans, and polar regions); operationalizing China’s Global Security Initiative; China’s crisis communications in the Indo-Pacific; action-reaction and signaling in Cross-strait relations; China-Russia-North Korea relations; building cooperation in maritime Asia.
2013-2021	Director, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Washington DC
2017- 2021	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Asian Perspective</i>
2020-2021	Chair, US-China Relations, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington DC
2011-2021	Associate Research Professor, Johns Hopkins SAIS (on leave 2020)
2006-2017	Associate Director, Asian Studies (through 2009) and China Studies; Acting Director, China Studies, SAIS, (2012-2013)
Summer 2014	Visiting Professor, Yangon University, Yangon, Myanmar
2006-2011	Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Washington DC
2010-2011	American Co-Director (<i>ad interim</i>), Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing, China
2000-2005	Assistant Professor & Chair, Global Studies, Alverno College, Milwaukee
1999-2000	Visiting Professor, International Politics, University of Wisconsin-Parkside Visiting Assistant Professor, International Relations, Beloit College, WI Visiting scholar, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1995-1997	Program Director, Civil Society and Sustainable Communities, The Johnson Foundation (Wingspread), Racine, WI
1995-1996	Peace Scholar, US Institute of Peace, Washington DC

1990-1994 **Lead Asia Analyst, Business Environment Risk Intelligence**, Washington DC

Selected Other: Consultant for the US Department of State on China
Consultant, UNDP
Editorial consultant, CSIS various projects
Program Manager, Center for Chinese Law, Columbia University, NY, NY
Junior Science Officer, US Embassy, Beijing, PRC
(Conducted research on condition of Chinese physics and seismology labs;
supported implementation of S&T agreement)
Intern, Foreign Commercial Service, US Embassy, Beijing
(Performed administrative duties)

EDUCATION (degrees)

Ph.D., International Affairs, (International Relations, Asian Studies: China; Japan; comparative politics), Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Dissertation: *China's Reform Challenge: The Political Economy of Reform in Northeast China*

MA, Johns Hopkins University, International Economics and China Studies, SAIS

BA, History and Southeast Asian Studies (*cum laude*), Yale University, New Haven, CT

Other Education

United Nations University, International Conflict Analysis, Certificate
Certificate in Political Science, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris (high honors)
Taipei Language Institute, Mandarin language studies
Certificate, Beijing Foreign Languages University, Chinese Language
Barnard College, Columbia University (early college admission in lieu of high school)

TEACHING

(Graduate)

Chinese Foreign Policy

US-China Relations

China and Global Governance/ International Organizations

Advanced Topics in Chinese Foreign Policy: China's Foreign Policy at the Borders

Advanced Topics in Chinese Foreign Policy: China and Its Strategic Frontiers

China and Conflict Management: Focus on the South China Sea

China's Environmental Policy: Domestic and Global

IR of Asia Simulation

IR of Asia after WWII

(Undergraduate, and MA in teaching)

Advanced Topics in Global Studies

Introduction to Global Studies

Introduction to International Relations
 Introduction to International Relations Theory
 Comparative Politics
 Comparative Public Policy
 Model United Nations
 Human Rights in Asia
 Introduction to Social Science

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

2013-2014	Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Fairbank Center
2012-2013	JHU E ² SHI Seed Grant for China climate policy study
2012-2015	US Korea Institute research award for China-North Korea study
Summer 2011	Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies
2010-2011	Smith Richardson Foundation monograph funding, with Drew Thompson
2010	Sarr Foundation; Russell Family Foundation research team travel funding
2008-2009	US Institute of Peace Project funding (with Drew Thompson)
2007-2008	US Korea Institute research report funding
2001-2004	Freeman Foundation Educating Educators award (\$300,000)
1995-1996	Jennings Randolph Fellowship for PhD research, US Institute of Peace
(Other)	Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee Doctoral fellowships in China Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for excellence in Mandarin Chinese; Merit scholarships, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

PUBLICATIONS (by Topic)

Chinese Foreign Relations: Books and Monographs

**China's Strategies for its Contested Periphery*, (Cambridge Elements, proposal in review)

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, with Rongxing Guo, (Springer, 2010).

Chinese Foreign Relations: Articles, Chapters and Policy Studies (Peer Reviewed)

“Damming the River by Feeling the Stones: External Shocks and Policy Adaptation in China’s Mekong Hydropower Policy,” with Jessica C. Liao, *The Pacific Review*, December 1-30, 2024.

China’s Global Security Initiative Takes Shape in Southeast and Central Asia, with Bates Gill and Alison McFarland, Special Report, US Institute of Peace (November 2024).

China and the Reshaping of Global Conflict Prevention Norms, with Bates Gill and Alison McFarland, US Institute of Peace, (September 2023).

US-China Signaling, Action-Reaction Dynamics, and Taiwan: A Preliminary Examination, with Andrew Scobell, Yuqun Shao et al., US Institute of Peace, (September 2022).

“Reading Kindleberger in Beijing: Assessing China as a Provider of Global Public Goods.” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 23(2), 2021:297-318.

“China’s Periphery: A Rift Zone in US-China Relations.” in Anne Thurston, (ed.), *Forty Years of US-China Relations*, (Columbia University Press, 2020).

“Dam Diplomacy: China’s New Neighborhood Policy and Chinese Dam-building Companies.” *A River Flows Through It: A Comparative Study of Transboundary Water Disputes and Cooperation in Asia* (Routledge, Abington, 2020), 87-206.

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

“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* (online November 2017); Vol. 31.5, 2018, 635-654.

“Dam Diplomacy: China’s Periphery Policy and Hydropolitics.” *Water International*, 2.2017

“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).

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

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

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

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

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

(Under Review or Draft)

“The Big Chill in US-China Military to Military Relations,” with Alison McFarland, draft for CAPS-RAND-NDU-USIP conference on the PLA, Taipei, Taiwan, November 3-5, 2023; revision for edited volume by National Defense University Press.

“Enclaves of Development?: ‘Gray’ Special Economic Zones in the China-Southeast Asia Borderlands” with Selina Ho and Xue Gong, in peer review *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2024.

“Theory and Practice in Chinese Foreign Policy: Securitizing China’s Belt and Road,” (Paper also presented at the European International Studies Association Conference, 2023; in peer review for special issue of *Global Studies Quarterly*)

“Prospects for China’s Belt & Road Initiative in South Asia,” Min Ye and Grant Rhode (eds.), *The BRI at Ten: The World According to China, and China According to the World*, Harvard University Press, (revise and resubmit, 2024)

“Mobilizing for the China Dream: China’s Global Diplomatic Campaigns,” (draft for International Studies Association Conference, 2024).

Outer Space

“China and Strategic Instability in Space,” *The Diplomat (edited interview format)*, May 3, 2023.

Special Report: China and Strategic Instability in Space: Pathways to Peace in an Era of US-China Strategic Competition, with Bruce MacDonald and Alison McFarland, US Institute of Peace, February 2023.

“What Does It Mean That China Is the First Country to Land on the Dark Side of the Moon?.” *The China Questions 2: Critical Insights into US-China Relations*, (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2022): 321-329.

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

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

(In process)

*Book: [China’s Strategic New Frontiers] (China has sought to harness space, the seabed and polar regions to China’s sustained rise with mixed outcomes).

Climate and Energy Policy

With Roger Raufer et al., “Climate Policy and Emissions Trading in China.” In M. Lackner, et al, (eds) *Handbook of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*. (Springer, 2024; 2022; 2016).

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

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

“Can China Go Green in a Tough Climate?” *The International Affairs Forum Special Report*, Winter 2009/201.

International Relations of Asia

“America’s Tactical Multilateralism for Asia and Its Consequences.” *Drivers of Global Change: Responding to East Asian Economic and Institutional Innovation*, edited by Giuseppe Gabusi, (t.wai, 2021).

“The New Asia.” *Focus Asia*, Institute for Development and Security, (February 2021).

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

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

Congressional Testimony, Formal Briefings and Other

“China in Space,” Remarks to Congressional Staff Dinner, USIP, June 7, 2024

“Taiwan’s Elections,” Congressional Staff Dinner,” Library of Congress, March 3, 2023
“Congressional Staff Peace Game,” February 23, 2023
“China’s Party Congress,” Congressional (Staff) Briefing, November 17, 2022
“Congressional Staff Peace Game,” June 13, 2022
“US-China Relations After the Biden-Xi Summit, Congressional Briefing, December 15, 2021
Informal briefings as US-China Chair at Library of Congress

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

Other Articles

“Xi’s Campaign for Global Security.” *Asian Perspective*, Vol 47.2, (Spring 2023).

“The Challenge of Avoiding War.” *Asia Policy*, Vol.17. 4, (October 2022).

“The Power of Diplomatic Access: International Organizations in the Diplomatic Capacity Index.” with Angelica Mangahas et al, *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, Vol 42.1, (Winter-Spring 2022).

“Measuring Diplomatic Capacity as a Source of National Power.” with Tori Hill et al., *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 40.1 (Winter-Spring 2020).

“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.

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

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

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

“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).

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

“From the Transnational to the Local: Sustainable Development and Citizen Participation in Shenyang, China.” *SAIS Perspectives: 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).

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

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

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

Other Book Chapters

“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

Book Reviews

“Review: Scott M. Moore, *China’s Next Act: How Sustainability and Technology are Reshaping China’s Rise and the World’s Future*, Oxford, 2022,” *Pacific Affairs*, 2023.

“Review: ‘Chinese Perspectives on Global Governance and China,’” edited by Yu Keping, translated by Frances Chin, Leiden, Brill, 2021,” *The China Quarterly*, 2022.

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

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

“Review: Diaspora Philanthropy and Equitable Development in China.” *Journal of Asian Studies*. 65: 2, 2006.

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

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

“Review: Regionalisation and Integration in China: Lessons from the Transformation of the Beef Industry,” *China Information*. 3. 1, 2003.

“Review: Hu Yaobang: A Chinese Biography.” *SAIS Review*. 10.1, 1990.

Selected Commentary

“China’s Bid for a Bigger Security Role in Africa,” with Bates Gill, *US Institute of Peace*, September 12, 2024.

“Sullivan’s Beijing Mission: Managing Competition Amid Simmering Tensions,” with Dean Cheng, *US Institute of Peace*, September 4, 2024.

“China, Philippines Have Big Disagreements Over Their Recent Deal,” with Dean Cheng, Brian Harding, Andrew Scobell, Daniel Spinelli, Lyndi Tsering, *US Institute of Peace*, July 25, 2024.

“China, Russia See SCO at Counterweight to NATO but India Is Ambivalent,” with Mary Glantz, Daniel Markey, *US Institute of Peace*, July 11, 2024.

“In Pyongyang, Putin and Kim Tighten Ties, Pledge Mutual Defense,” with Frank Aum, Mary Glantz, Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace*, June 20, 2024.

“What Does Further Expansion Mean for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization?,” with Bates Gill, *US Institute of Peace*, May 30, 2024.

“Xi and Putin Strengthen Ties, Spurn U.S. Leadership,” with Mary Glantz, *US Institute of Peace*, May 23, 2024.

“Blinken’s Trip Shows both Sides Want to Stabilize Ties,” with Rosie Levine and Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace*, April 30, 2024.

“Are China and the Philippines on a Collision Course,” with Dean Cheng, Brian Harding and Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace*, March 14, 2024.

“Two Years Later: What has the Indo-Pacific Strategy Achieved?,” with Mirna Galic, Daniel Markey, and Vikram Singh, *US Institute of Peace*, February 15, 2024.

“Are Taiwan and China on a Collision Course?,” with Rosie Levine, *US Institute of Peace*, January 16, 2024.

“Taiwan’s Election Poses a Test for Island’s Ties with China,” with Rosie Levine and Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace* January 8, 2024.

“Biden and Xi at APEC: Averting Further Crisis in US-China Relations,” with Ryan Sung, Lyndi Tsering, and Rosie Levine, *US Institute of Peace*, November 16, 2023.

“Why China is Rebooting the Belt and Road Initiative,” with Henry Tugendhat, *US Institute of Peace*, October 26, 2023.

“As China Looks to Reform Global Governance, How Does It Approach the U.N.?,” with Lyndi Tsering, *US Institute of Peace*, September 28, 2023.

“At G20, India Tests Geopolitical Clout Amid Xi’s Absence,” with Sameer Lalwani, *US Institute of Peace*, September 7, 2023.

“How Does China Approach Conflict Prevention?,” with Bates Gill and Alison McFarland, *US Institute of Peace*, September 7, 2023.

China, Philippines Tensions Risk Wider Conflict that Could Draw in the U.S. with Brian Harding et al., *US Institute of Peace*, May 25, 2023.

“China Looks to Fill a Void in Central Asia,” with Gavin Helf and Alison McFarland, *US Institute of Peace*, May 25, 2023.

“Xi Ramps Up Campaign for a Post-Pax Americana Security Order,” with Alex Stephenson, *US Institute of Peace*, May 4, 2023.

“After Beijing’s Balloon, What’s Next for U.S.-China Ties?,” with Rosie Levine, *US Institute of Peace*, February 9, 2023.

“Can Blinken’s Beijing Visit Help Build Bilateral Trust?,” with Adam Gallagher, *US Institute of Peace*, February 2, 2023.

“After G-20, Amid Unprecedented Protests: Where Do U.S.-China Relations Stand?,” with Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace*, December 1, 2022.

“Xi Kicks Off Campaign for a Chinese Vision of Global Security,” with Alex Stephenson, *US Institute of Peace*, October 5, 2022.

“Modi, Putin and Xi Join the SCO Summit Amid Turbulent Times,” with Mary Glantz et al., *US Institute of Peace*, September 22, 2022.

“Misreading Biden in Beijing: Perception is Everything in U.S.-China Relations,” *US Institute of Peace*, with Andrew Scobell and Alison McFarland September 21, 2022.

“How Should the U.S. Respond to China’s ‘Global Security Initiative?’,” with Alex Stephenson, *US Institute of Peace*, August 4, 2022

“Blinken Lays out Three-part U.S. approach to China. But What’s Missing?,” *US Institute of Peace*, June 2, 2022.

“China’s Ukraine Gambit: Beijing Plays Both Sides,” *US Institute of Peace*, April 14, 2022.

“What’s Next for U.S.-China Relations Amid Rising Tensions Over Taiwan,” with Andrew Scobell, *US Institute of Peace*, October 9, 2021.

How Will China’s Bid to Join a Trans-Pacific Trade Pact Affect Regional Stability?, *US Institute of Peace*, October 7, 2021.

“Why the New U.S.-U.K.-Australia Partnership Is So Significant, with Jennifer Staats et al., *US Institute of Peace*, September 17, 2021.

“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).

Unpublished Presented Draft 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 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, 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’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,’” 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 Public Talks

“Perceptions of China and Russia: Transatlantic Rifts, Overlaps and Prospects for Cooperation,” Austrian Institute for International Affairs and University of Krems, October 14; Amerika Haus, Vienna, October 15, 2024.

“China’s Expanding Security Footprint,” Remarks to international politics class, University of Texas-Austin, September 20, 2024.

“Living US-China Relations from Cold War to Cold War” (David Lampton’s book launch), SAIS, April 4, 2024.

“China, the Global Commons, and the Ethics of Space Development,” Remarks to the Institute on Space Law and Ethics, March 27, 2024.

“China and US-Canada Relations—What about the Arctic?,” Remarks to Canada-America Commission on China, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, December 10, 2023.

“Taiwan’s Elections,” History as it Happens (Martin Di Caro), *Washington Times*, January 19, 2024.

“China’s Global Security Initiative: Implications for the Region,” Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 9, 2023.

“Prospects for US-China Diplomacy,” *Kellogg’s Global Politics*, October 3, 2023.

“How China Thinks about Asian Security Order,” *Un-Diplomatic* (podcast), June 23, 2023.

“China and the Reshaping of Global Conflict Prevention Norms,” USIP, September 15, 2023.

“China’s Securitizing BRI,” University of Potsdam, EISA, September 7, 2023.

“Evolving Geopolitics in the Middle East,” *SecurityinContext*, August 20, 2023.

“China and Crisis Instability in Space,” USIP, February 9, 2023.

“China’s Next Act” (Scott Moore), CSIS, September 23, 2022.

“C-SPAN After Words with Kevin Rudd,” March 18, 2022.

“Conflict and Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific,” USIP, February 10, 2022.

“A Liberal Silent Majority in China? A Big Data China Event,” CSIS, February 11, 2022.

“China’s Global Ambitions— What are They and What do they Mean for the United States?” Remarks for the Alworth Institute, University of Minnesota-Duluth, October 2, 2021.

“Game Changer or Trend Accelerator: The International Politics of COVID 19,” Institute for Security and Development Policy, June 2, 2020.

“China and the Global Commons: Antarctica, High Seas and Outer Space,” Harvard Fairbank Center, April 29, 2020.

“US-China and its implications for the EU,” Spain EU Council and China-EU Council Foundation, Madrid, 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, China, and the BRI,” Collington Foreign Policy Series, Maryland, 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.

REGULAR MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

TV, radio, print, podcasts

LANGUAGES: Chinese and French (proficient); Burmese (novice)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: ISA; AAS; APSA

PERSONAL: Married, two adult children; hobbies include native landscape restoration; dressage riding.