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ACADEMIC POSITIONS **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS 2019-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2018-2019
Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

EDUCATION **University of California San Diego**, La Jolla, CA
Ph.D. in Political Science 2018
M.A. in Political Science 2014
Dissertation: *Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?*
Committee: Stephan Haggard (co-chair), David Lake (co-chair)
Erik Gartzke, Victor Shih, Megumi Naoi

Duke University, Durham, NC
B.A. in Political Science 2011
East Asian Studies Certificate

PUBLISHED WORKS **Articles and Book Chapters**
Zhang, Jiakun J. “US-China Trade War: Interest Group Politics” in Ka Zeng and Wei Liang (eds.) *Research Handbook on Trade Wars*, Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.

Zhang, Jiakun J., John Seungmin Kuk, and Deborah Seligsohn. “From Tiananmen to Outsourcing: How Rising Import Competition Influenced Congressional Behavior Towards China.” *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2017.

Gartzke, Erik, Shannon Carcelli, Andres Gannon, and **Jiakun J. Zhang**. “Signaling in Foreign Policy.” in Cameron Thies (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Gartzke, Erik and **Jiakun J. Zhang**. “Trade and War.” in Lisa Martin (eds.) *Oxford Handbook on the Politics of Trade*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Other Publications
Zhang, Jiakun J. “Impact of the Trade War on the Chinese Economy.” *China Trends by Institut Montaigne*. Published online 20 December 2019.

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Chinese Perceptions of Trump’s Trade Policy.” *European Council on Foreign Relations*. Published online 21 June 2018.

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Review of David Kang, (2017) *American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security in the Twenty-First Century*.” *Journal of Peace Research Book Notes*. Published online 17 January 2018.

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Review of William Norris, (2016) *Chinese Economic Statecraft: Commercial Actors, Grand Strategy, and State Control*.” *Journal of Peace Research Book Notes*. Published online 29 June 2017.

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Review of Elin Bjarnegard and Joakim Kreutz, eds, (2017) *Debating the East Asian Peace*.” *Journal of Peace Research Book Notes*. Published online 19 April 2017.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Zhang, Jiakun J. *Eulogy for Engagement: The National Security Implications of Economic Interdependence with China* (Book Manuscript)

John Seungmin Kuk, Deborah Seligsohn, and **Jiakun J. Zhang**. “The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock” (under review)

Zhang, Jiakun J. and Samantha Vortherms. “Assessing the Trade War’s Impact on Foreign Invested Enterprises in China”

Zhang, Jiakun J., Rigao Liu, and Spencer Shanks, ”Measuring China’s Economic Coercion 1949-2019”

Robert Kubinec, Lindsay Dolan, Daniel Nielson and **Jiakun J. Zhang**. “The Domestic Politics of Trade Wars: A Field Experiment on U.S. Firms”

Zhang, Jiakun J. “The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War”

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Political Economy of the U.S.-China Trade War”

Zhang, Jiakun J. “Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace? Trade Interdependence and Chinese Uses of Military Force”

Zhang, Jiakun J. and Yingjie Jessica Fan. “Does China’s Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement have an Anti-Foreign Bias?”

Zhang, Jiakun J. and Jon R. Lindsay. “Information Infrastructure: Sources of Restraint in Cyberspace, Outer Space, and the U.S.-China Security Relationship”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

DECUR Partnership (\$51900), Minerva Research Initiative	2020
Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$3000), Institute for Humane Studies	2020

CEAS Course Redesign Grant (\$2500), University of Kansas	2020
Research Excellence Initiative TSU Fund (\$1000), University of Kansas	2019
CTE Course Transformation Grant (\$1888), University of Kansas	2019
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania (declined)	2018-2019
Graduate Student Association Peer Mentorship Award, UCSD	2018
Dissertation Research Grant (\$5000), Charles Koch Foundation	2017
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (\$7500), Smith Richardson Foundation	2017
Herb York Dissertation Fellowship (\$18000), UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)	2016
Stanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$2000), UCSD	2015, 2017
Fulbright U.S. Student Award (\$27000)	2015
U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2013
25 Under 25 in U.S.-China Relations, China Hands Magazine	2013
Chinese Government Scholarship (declined), Peking University	2011
Ole R. Holsti Award in International Relations, Duke University	2011
Student Affairs Distinguished Leadership and Service Award, Duke University	2011
William J. Griffith University Service Award, Duke University,	2011

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS **Center for Peace and Security Studies (cPASS) at UCSD**
cPASS Collaborator 2019-present

Center for Peace and Security Studies (cPASS) at UCSD
Research Assistant for Erik Gartzke 2012-2018

Center for International Political Economy at Peking University
Fulbright Researcher 2014-2015

Duke University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Research Assistant for Shi Tianjian 2010-2011

TEACHING ADVISING **KU Political Science Department, Instructor**

POLS 970: Foreign Policy Analysis	2020
POLS 170: Introduction to International Politics	2019, 2021
POLS 656/EALC 656: Government & Politics of East Asia	2020
POLS 666/EALC 666: Political Economy of East Asia	2019
POLS 676/EALC 676: International Relations of Asia	2019
POLS 689: Topics in IR: Asian Security	2021

KU Political Science Department, Advising

Jeremy T. Ross	GIST M.A. 2022
Quinn Yejoo Lee	ECON B.A. 2021

UCSD Political Science Department, Instructor
POLI 130B: Politics of the People's Republic of China 2018

UCSD Political Science Department, Teaching Assistant
POLI 12: Introduction to International Relations (Lake) 2017
POLI 11: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Ferree) 2016, 2017
POLI 142D: Weapons of Mass Destruction (Gartzke) 2012, 2013, 2018

UCSD School of Global Policy and Strategy, Teaching Assistant
INTL 102: International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (Haggard) 2017, 2018
INTL 102: The Modern World Economy (Broz) 2015, 2016

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP KU Trade War Lab, Founder and Director 2020-present
KU Political Science Advisory Committee, Member 2020-2021
KU CUR Emerging Scholars Program, Faculty Mentor 2020-present
ISA FPA Section Executive Board, Officer-at-large 2020-2021
USC SPEC Lab Summer Research Experience, Faculty Mentor 2020
KU Political Science Undergraduate Committee, Member 2019-2020
KU General Research Fund Social Science Committee, Member 2019-2020
KU CEAS FLAS Selection Committee, Member 2019-2020
UCSD Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program, Mentor 2016-2018
China Focus (21st Century China Center's blog), Adviser 2013-2017
UCSD Political Science Graduate Council, President 2016-2017
Duke East Asia Nexus (student-edited journal), Editor-in-Chief 2008-2010
Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit, Co-Founder 2011

Journal Referee

American Political Science Review, Referee 2020-present
International Organization, Referee 2020-present
International Studies Review, Referee 2019-present
Journal of Conflict Resolution, Referee 2019-present
Security Studies, Referee 2018-present
Chinese Journal of International Politics, Referee 2018-present
Journal of East Asian Studies, Referee 2016-present
Journal of Peace Research, Referee 2015-present
Political Research Quarterly, Referee 2015-present
Political Science Research Methods, Referee 2014-present

Conference Organizing

American Political Science Association (APSA), Organizer 2020
Panel: Conflict and Trade
American Political Science Association (APSA), Discussant 2020
Panel: Outgoing China: Domestic Politics and International Implications
Domestic Politics of the US-China Trade War Workshop, Organizer 2020
International Studies Association (ISA), Discussant 2020
Panel: Chinese Economic Foreign Policy
UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations, Rapporteur 2019

American Political Science Association (APSA), Organizer Panel: The Microfoundations of the U.S.-China Trade War	2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Discussant Panel: Domestic Factors and China's External Relations	2019
American Political Science Association (APSA), Co-organizer Panel: Political Risk with Chinese Characteristics	2018
International Studies Association (ISA), Discussant and Co-organizer Panel: China's Integration into the Global Economy	2018
American Political Science Association (APSA), Organizer Panel: Economic Interdependence and Political Conflict with China	2017
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Discussant Panel: The Political Economy of Firms	2017
Brookings U.S.-China Leaders Forum at Sunnylands, Rapporteur	2016
American Political Science Association (APSA), Organizer Panel: Firms and Politics in East Asia	2015
Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (NEACD), Rapporteur	2014

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), International Political Economy Society (IPES)

SELECTED TALKS

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA), Online "Assessing the Trade War's Impact on Foreign Invested Enterprises in China" (with Samantha Vortherms)	2020
International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu "Tying the Invisible Hand of Peace: Why Trading States Still Choose to Fight"	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington "The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War"	2019
International Political Science Society (IPES), San Diego "The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War"	2019
International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto "Does China's Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement have an Anti-Foreign Bias?" (with Yingjie Jessica Fan)	2019
American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston "Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?"	2018
International Political Science Society (IPES), Austin "The Partisan Divide in U.S. Congressional Communications after the China Shock" (with John Seungmin Kuk and Deborah Seligsohn)	2017
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco "Tying the Invisible Hand of Peace: Why Trading States Still Choose to Fight"	2017
American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia "Multinational Firms and the Microfoundations of the Commercial Peace"	2016
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco "How has China's WTO Accession Influenced Congressional Behavior?" (with John Seungmin Kuk and Deborah Seligsohn)	2015

Invited Presentations

CHINA Town Hall, National Committee on US-China Relations	2020
“US-China Trade War: An After Action Review”	
Long US-China Institute, UC Irvine	2020
“What the November Elections Mean for the US-China Trade War”	
21st Century China Center, UC San Diego	2020
“Assessing the Trade War’s Impact on Foreign Invested Enterprises in China”	
Workshop on Chinese Economic Statecraft, UC San Diego	2020
“Measuring China’s Economic Coercion 1949-2019”	
Go Global KC, World Trade Center KC	2020
“Impact of the Trade War on Greater Kansas City Businesses”	
Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University	2020
“The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War”	
U.S.-China University Think-tank Dialogue, UC San Diego	2019
“The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War”	
Making Sense of the US-China Trade War Conference, University of Arkansas	2019
“The Role of American Multinationals in the China Trade War”	
International Relations and East Asia (IREA) Online Colloquium	2019
“Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?”	
International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University	2018
“Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?”	
CSCC Weekly Forum, University of Pennsylvania	2018
“Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?”	
Global Young Scholars Conference, Fudan University	2018
”Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?”	
Bridging Asia Conference, USC Center for International Studies	2018
“Is China an Exception to the Commercial Peace?”	
China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania	2017
“Trade Interdependence and Chinese Uses of Economic and Military Coercion”	
Freeman Chair in China Studies Seminar Series, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	2017
“Trade Interdependence and Chinese Uses of Economic and Military Coercion”	
Herb York Global Security Fellows Symposium, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)	2016

OTHER EXPERIENCE

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

First Cohort, Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network 2019-2021
Participated in this Henry Luce Foundation funded program designed to expand connections between scholars and practitioners with the goal of reinvigorating policy-relevant scholarship on contemporary Asia.

The Economist Intelligence Unit

Freelance Contributor, China 2017-present
Write articles and consult for various projects on economic and political events happening in China with a potential impact on the EIU forecast outlook.

Eurasia Group

Researcher, Asia Practice

2011-2013

Analyzed the intersection between Chinese politics and markets for a range of institutional investors and multinational corporations. Authored numerous corporate briefings, political risk assessments, and several government reports.

SKILLS

Languages: Native fluency in Mandarin Chinese and English, experience translating from Chinese to English

Software: Proficient in STATA, R, Qualtrics, Excel

Digital Publishing and Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, WeChat, WordPress