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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Tennessee, Knoxville Assistant Professor Institute of American Civics Howard H. Baker Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs	2024-present
University of Colorado Colorado Springs Assistant Professor Department of Political Science	2023

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Ph.D., Department of Politics Dissertation: "The Ethics of Revolt: Just War, Moral Agency, and Civil Conflict" Committee: Gary Bass, Rory Truex, Daniel Philpott	2023
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL M.A. with Honors, International Relations Thesis: "Transnational Linkages and Grassroots Civil Society in China" Advisor: Paul Poast	2018
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA B.A. with Honors; Political Science, Chinese (minor)	2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ethics: Just War Theory & Virtue Ethics
Political Violence
Civil Society
Chinese Politics & Authoritarian Politics

RESEARCH

Current Projects

"The Stationary Bandit Revisited: Chinese Warlords and Virtue Ethics"
"Liberal States, Communitarian Societies: Aristotle, Aquinas, and Confucius on the Pursuit of Happiness"

Policy Publication

Barron, Tiffany, Rorry Daniels, M. Patrick Hulme, Daniel Jasper, Craig Kafura, and Kacie Miura. 2021. *Engagement Revisited: Progress Made and Lessons Learned from the US-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue*. National Committee on American Foreign Policy. https://www.ncafp.org/2016/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/NCAFP_China_Engagement_final_Sept-2021.pdf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IAC 202 Civil Society and the State, University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Spring 2024, Fall 2024
PSC 3240 War and Peace, University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Fall 2023
PSC 4980 Chinese Politics, University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Fall 2023
Head Preceptor, POL 396 International Organizations, Princeton University	Spring 2022
Guest Seminar Leader, Legal Humanities Fellowship Program, Collegium Institute	November 2021
Preceptor, POL 362 Chinese Politics, Princeton University	Spring 2021
Preceptor, POL 240 International Relations, Princeton University	Fall 2020
Lector, Writing Program, University of Chicago	Winter and Spring 2018
Writing Instructor, Experience Liberal Arts College (ExLAC), Shanghai, China	Summer 2017

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"Liberal States, Communitarian Societies: Aristotle, Aquinas, and Confucius on the Pursuit of Happiness" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA	September 2024
Selection from dissertation chapter "The Christian General: Feng Yuxiang" Qualitative Bayesian Reasoning (QBR) Workshop (Virtual)	July 2022
"Transnational Networks: U.S. Funding and Civil Society Independence in China" Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference in Chicago, IL	April 2018
"Transnational Linkages and Grassroots Civil Society in China" University of Chicago East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society in Chicago, IL	February 2018

OTHER PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Engagement Revisited: Progress Made and Lessons Learned, National Committee on American Foreign Policy & the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (Virtual)	September 2021
CIR PhD Alumni Info Panel, Committee on International Relations, University Of Chicago	January 2020
Future Education and Careers in International Relations, Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University	October 2019
Social Sciences Division Council CIR Panel, University of Chicago	November 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate School Teaching Award, Princeton University	2022
Bradley Fellowship, Witherspoon Institute	2020-22
Summer Language Training Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies	2019
Summer Language Training Grant, Princeton East Asian Studies Program	2019
Taiwan Ministry of Education Scholarship, American Councils for International Education	2019
Dan E. Davidson Fellowship, American Councils for International Education	2019
AC Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship, American Councils for International Education	2018-19
Committee on International Relations (CIR) Second Year with Specialization Award, University of Chicago	2017
Freeman Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Fellowship	2011

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Pedagogy Workshop Participant, "Designing a Course", Princeton University	February 2022
Seminar Participant, "The Pedagogy Project", The Witherspoon Institute	Fall 2020- Fall 2021
Pedagogy Workshop Participant, "Teaching Interactively with Zoom", Princeton University	August 2020

SERVICE

Faculty Hiring Committee Member, University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Fall 2024
Faculty Hiring Committee Member, University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Fall 2023
Co-organizer for "Rethinking Just War in the 21st Century: A Graduate Student Conference," held at Princeton University on June 5, 2023	

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese
Software: R; LaTeX

REFERENCES

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