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Curriculum Vitae

The Department of Politics and Public Administration,
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-Present Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong
- 2023 (Spring) Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- 2018-2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong
- 2016-2018 Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Institute for Politics and Strategy, Carnegie-Mellon University
- 2014-2016 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014
- M.A. School of Political Science, University of Haifa, 2007 (Summa Cum Laude)
- B.A. University of Haifa, Political Science & Jewish History, 2004 (Summa Cum Laude in both majors)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2020 *Meddling in the Ballot Box: The Causes and Effects of Partisan Electoral interventions.*
New York: Oxford University Press

Winner of the 2021 **Robert Jervis & Paul Schroeder Best Book Award** (APSA International History and Politics section) & HKU's Faculty of the Social Sciences 2020/21 Outstanding Research Output Award (Basic Research)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Introducing PEIG 2.0: 69 years of partisan electoral interventions” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* first view
- 2024 (With Wilfred Chow- alphabetical order). “Whataboutism and U.S. Foreign Policy Attitudes” *International Organization* 78(1):103-133
- 2024 (With Wilfred Chow- alphabetical order). “Muddying the Waters.” *American Political Science Review*. First view:1-18
- 2023 “Is Sunlight the Best Counterintelligence Technique? The Effectiveness of Covert Operation Exposure In Blunting the Russian Intervention In the 2020 US Election”, *Intelligence and National Security*, 38(5): 816-834
- 2022 Dov H. Levin & Tetsuro Kobayashi. “The Art of Uncommitment: The costs of Peacetime Withdrawals From Alliance Commitments”, *European Journal of International Relations* 28(3): 589-615
- 2022 Dov H. Levin & Paul Musgrave. “The Meddling American Voter? How Norms, Interests, and Great Power Rivalries Affect U.S. Public Support for Partisan Electoral Interventions Abroad”, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 67(5): 828-857
- 2021 “Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? Partisan Electoral Interventions, Foreign Policy Compliance, and Voting in the U.N.” *International Interactions* 47(3): 449-476
- 2020 “Voting for Trouble? Partisan Electoral Interventions and Terrorism”, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 32(3): 489-505
- 2019 “A Vote for Freedom? The Effects of Partisan Electoral Interventions on Regime Type” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(4):839–868
- 2019 Dov Levin & Robert Trager “Things you can see from there you can’t see from here: Blind Spots in the American Perspective in IR and their Effects” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4(3): 345–357
- 2019 “Partisan Electoral Interventions by the Great Powers: Introducing the PEIG Dataset” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 36(1): 88–106
- 2016 “When the Great Power Gets A Vote: The Effects of Great Power Electoral Interventions on Election Results” *International Studies Quarterly*, 60(2): 189-202
- 2011 Dov Levin & Benjamin Miller. “Why Great Powers Expand in their own Neighborhood: Explaining the Territorial Expansion of the US 1819-1848” *International Interactions*, 37(3): 229-262
- 2008 “Why Following the Rules Matters: The Customs of War and the Case of the Texas War of Independence” *Journal of Military Ethics*, 7(2): 116-135.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Reviews

- 2024 “Terrorism and Foreign Interference” in Max Abrahams *The Routledge Companion to Terrorism Studies*. New York: Routledge, 160-165
- 2021 “Should We Worry about Partisan Electoral Interventions? The Nature, History, and Known Effects of Foreign Interference in Elections” in Duncan Hollis and Jens Ohlin. *Defending Democracies: Combatting Foreign Election Interference in a Digital Age*. New York: Oxford University Press Ethics, National Security and the Rule of Law series
- 2020 (with Carmela Lutmar) “Violent Regime Change: Causes and Consequences” In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. (ISA Compendium project)
- 2015 “The Prerequisites Matter: North America’s Transition to Regional Peace” in Carmela Lutmar and Benjamin Miller (editors) *Regional Peacemaking and Conflict Management: A comparative approach* (Routledge Press)

Book reviews

- 2023 “Book Review of ‘Monitors and Meddlers: How Foreign Actors Influence Local Trust in Elections’ by Sarah Sunn Bush and Lauren Prather” *Political Science Quarterly*, 138(4): 603–605

Under Review/In Preparation

“How Low Can You Go? The Effects of Low Credibility False Flag Incidents on International and Domestic Approval for Interstate Wars”

(with Wilfred Chow and Atsushi Tago) “Collateral Benefits? The Diplomacy of Whataboutism Among Third-Party States”

(With Paul Musgrave) “By Any Means Necessary? Sources of public support for types of U.S. foreign partisan electoral interventions”

(With John Chin) “A Protest Vote? Partisan Electoral Interventions and Non-Violent Protests”

(with Paul Musgrave). “To What End? Policy Objectives and U.S. Public Support for Election Interference”

(with Wilfred Chow) Whataboutism and Chinese Public Attitudes on Foreign Policy

(with Paul Musgrave) A License to Meddle? Attitudes of great-power publics towards their governments’ foreign electoral interventions

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE/INTERVIEWS/ POLICYMAKER INTEREST

Research on partisan electoral interventions referenced in a UK House of Commons report on Russian Foreign Policy (November 2017) and during a U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee Hearing, (January 5, 2017)

(With Wilfred Chow) “Why Whataboutism Works” *Foreign Affairs* August 27, 2024

“The FEC is Allowing Foreign Entities to Donate to US Referendum. That is a Problem” *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage), November 19, 2021

“How To Manage The Threat Of Foreign Election Interference” *War on the Rocks*, October 15, 2020

“History Suggests Proving Collusion Between the Trump Campaign and Russia May be Impossible” *Lawfare* December 7, 2018

“Sure, the U.S. and Russia often meddle in foreign elections. Does it matter?” *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage) September 7, 2016

TV Interviews at CNN (July 15, 2017), AFP (January 8, 2020), NBC10 Boston (October 25, 2020), DW News (October 31, 2024), DotDot News (November 2, 2024), and Pheonix TV (November 2 & December 14, 2024)

Radio Interviews at NPR (December 22, 2016), KSRO (December 22, 2016), 930AM The Answer (June 11, 2017), KCRW (June 20, 2017), SiriusXM/Michael Smerconish (July 11, 2017), KQV (July 26, 2017), BBC World (August 15, 2017), NPR (July 17, 2018), KMOX (July 18, 2018), KNUS (July 19, 2018), Galatz (January 27, 2020), and RTHK (October 4 & 31, 2024)

Interviews at Sueddeutsche Zeitung February 23, 2017 (Germany’s largest daily newspaper), Republika March 31, 2017 (Macedonia), and the Sri Lanka Express (April 30, 2017), Le Devoir (Canada) (December 10, 2019), Crusoé/OAntagonista (Brazil) (April 22, 2022)

Consulted/quoted in 2016-2025 on articles/news segments on various research related topics (partisan electoral interventions and other topics) appearing in the New York Times, L.A. Times, Slate, Univision, Associated Press, ZDF (Germany’s Channel 2 TV broadcaster), The New Daily (Australia), Calxin Weekly (China- independent media), The Daily Beast, Huffington Post, Channel 4 (UK TV Broadcaster), USA Today, Divina (Sri Lanka), South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Haaretz (Israel), NPR, the Guardian (UK), Helsingin Sanomat (Finland), Oriental Daily (Hong Kong), Le Point (France), Helsingin Sanomat (Finland), AFP Thailand, Ming Pao (Hong Kong), Politico, and Bloomberg.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2022-2025 General Research Fund (Regular)

2022-2024 Seed Fund for Basic Research, HKU
 2019-2021 General Research Fund (Early Career Scheme), HKU
 2019-2021 Seed Fund for Basic Research, HKU
 2012-2013 IGCC Dissertation Fellowship
 2012 George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship
 2012 Moody/ LBJ Library Grant-in-Aid Award
 2010-2011 Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA
 2010 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA
 2009 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA
 2008 Chancellor Prize Summer support, UCLA
 2008 UCLA Department of Political Science Fellowship
 2007 Wolf Foundation Scholarship (M.A)
 2006 Honors Scholarship, Univ. of Haifa
 2005 Dean's List Special Excellence Scholarship, Univ. of Haifa

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

American Political Science Association: Paper 2013-2014, 2017-2024, Poster 2016
 Part of Breaking News panel 2017 "The Legitimacy of Elections: Russia, Fraud, and Public Confidence in the Electoral Process"

International Studies Association Paper 2010, 2013-2024

Pacific International Politics Conference: Paper 2019-2024

Midwestern Political Science Association: Paper 2010, 2013, 2021, 2023

Western Political Science Association: Paper 2013

The Israeli Association for International Studies: Paper 2006

Graduate Conference in Israeli Political Science: Paper 2006

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023 Carnegie Mellon University PSRW workshop "How Low Can You Go? The effects of low credibility false flag incidents on international and domestic approval for interstate wars"

2023 Yale University Joint IR-ISS Workshop "To What End? Policy Objectives and U.S. Public Support for Election Interference"

2021 George Washington University Speaker Series (w/Wilfred Chow) "A decent respect to the opinions of mankind? The effectiveness of whataboutism as a rhetorical propaganda tool in the international Arena"

2019 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Conference "The Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century"

2019 University of Kansas, Department of Political Science Speaker Series

2017 Duquesne University, Political Science Research Series

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section Chair, APSA Foreign Policy Section, 2023-

Program Chair of APSA's Annual National Conference for the Foreign Policy Section, (scheduled 2025)

Member of Best Annual Conference Discussant Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section, 2024-

Member of the Graduate Student Best Paper Committee, Intelligence Studies Section, International Studies Association (ISA) 2023

Member of the Graduate Student Travel Grant Committee, 2022-2024

Secretary and Treasurer, APSA Foreign Policy Section 2021-2023

Member of Best Book Award Committee, APSA Foreign Policy Section 2021-

Member of Best Grad Student Paper Award Committee, APSA Foreign Policy Section 2020-2021

Council member, APSA Foreign Policy Section 2017-2018, 2020-

Member of Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Foreign Policy Section 2017-2018

Discussant and Chair for panels at the American Political Science Association Conference, Pacific International Politics Conference, and the International Studies Association Conference

Reviewer for (journals): American Political Science Review, Asia Review, American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, East European Politics and Society, European Journal of International Relations, International Studies Quarterly, International Security, International Interactions, International Journal of Communications, Journal of Conflict Resolution, PS: Political Science and Politics, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence, Griffith Journal of Law and Human Dignity, Texas National Security Review, Political Studies, Review of International Organizations, World Politics, Intelligence and National Security, Journal of Politics, Journal of Global Security Studies, Political Behavior, International Politics, and Foreign Policy Analysis.

Reviewer of IR Textbook (World Politics: Interests, Interactions, Institutions)

Reviewer of Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies

Reviewer of academic books (and book proposals) for Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Routledge, and Bristol University Press

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

July 2023 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy-SWAMOS (at Cornell)

June 2011 Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research-SICAR (at George Washington University)

Summer 2009 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models- EITM (Summer Institute in Washington University at St. Louis)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Hong Kong

Introduction to International Relations (2nd Semester 2022, 2023 forthcoming 2025, 1st Semester 2022)

United States Foreign Policy (1st Semester 2018-2020, 2023, 2nd Semester 2021)

United States Politics (2nd Semester 2021, 1st semester 2024)

Theories of International Relations (M.A./MIPA 1st Semester 2021-2024)

Terrorism and Political Violence (2nd Semester 2019,2020)

Special topics in IR (I) - United States Foreign Policy (M.A./MIPA 2nd Semester 2021)

Special topics in global and regional governance (I): Terrorism and Political Violence (M.A./MIPA 2nd Semester 2019,2020)

Carnegie-Mellon University

U.S. Foreign Policy and Interventions in World Affairs (Spring Semester 2017, 2018)

Theories of International Relations (Fall Semester 2017)

Presidential Politics: So, You Want to Be President of the United States (Fall Semester 2016)

UCLA

Introduction to World Politics (Spring 2016)

Studies in the formulation of U.S. Foreign Policy- Intervention (Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

International Relations Theory (Spring 2015)

Terrorism and Insurgency (Winter 2015, Winter 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Practicum (Graduate students) (Fall 2013)

UCLA (Teaching Assistant)

Communities and Nations in Conflict (Spring 2014) (In Honors Collegium)

Globalization: Governance & Conflict (Winter 2014) (In Global Studies)

Introduction to International Law (Spring 2012)

World Politics (Spring 2010, Fall 2011)

Diplomacy and War (Winter 2010, Winter 2012)

Peace and War (Spring 2009)

International Political Economy (Winter 2009, Fall 2009)

International Relations Theory (Fall 2008)

University of Haifa (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Government and Politics (Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007)

REFERENCES

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