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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern California

Postdoctoral Scholar - Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Relations (POIR) 2021 - Present

The Atlantic Council

Non-Resident Fellow at the Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center 2023 - Present

Freedom House

Country Researcher 2021 - 2022

Boston University, Global Development Policy Center (GDP Center)

Predocotrual Fellow, Global China Initiative 2020

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations 2014 - 2021

M.A., Economics 2018

Certificate in Social Science Methods 2018

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

M.A., Chinese Studies 2009

B.A. with Distinction, Political Science & Asian Studies (Honors) 2007

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS)

“A Comparative View of Chinese Relations with Peru” in *China, Latin America, and the Global Economy*, edited by Aaron Schneider and Alessandro Golombiewski Teixeira, Palgrave, 2023 (with Alvin Camba).

“Conceptualizing China-Latin America Relations in the Twenty-First Century: the Boom, the Bust, and the Aftermath,” *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 31, No. 5 (September, 2018), pp. 553-572 (with Carol Wise).

“Chinese Investment in Peru's Mining Industry: Blessing or Curse?” in *China and Sustainable Development in Latin America: The Social and Environmental Dimension*, edited by Rebecca Ray, Kevin Gallagher, Andrés López, and Cynthia Sanborn, Anthem Press, 2017 (with Cynthia Sanborn).

“La inversión china en la industria minera peruana: ¿Bendición o maldición?” in *China en América Latina: Lecciones para la cooperación Sur-Sur y el desarrollo sostenible*, edited by Rebecca Ray, Kevin P. Gallagher, Andrés López, and Cynthia Sanborn, Fondo Editorial de La Universidad del Pacífico, 2016 (with Cynthia Sanborn).

“Chinese-Peruvian Relations in the Mining Sector: Learning Step by Step” in *The Political Economy of China-Latin American Relations in the New Millennium: Brave New World*, edited by Margaret Myers and Carol Wise, Routledge, 2016 (with Cynthia Sanborn).

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The Complex Dance Around China’s Overseas Projects” in *New Security Beat* (October 6, 2022), with Alvin Camba. Available at [New Security Beat](#).

Review of *Globalizing Patient Capital: The Political Economy of Chinese Finance in the Americas* by Stephen B. Kaplan, Cambridge University Press, 2021, *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 20, Issue 2, June 2022, pp. 769-771.

“Butting in or Rounding Out? China's Role in Latin America's Investment Diversification,” Global China Initiative Working Paper 016 (July 2021). Available at Boston University [Global Development Policy Center](#).

“Market, Leverage, or Linkages: Using Dependency Theory to Assess China-Latin America Ties,” in Boston University Global Development Policy Center (October 2020). Available at [Global Development Policy Center](#).

“What China's New Era Means for Latin America,” in *Global Americans* (October 2017), with Nicolás Albertoni Gómez. Available at [Global Americans](#).

“Making Ways for Mines: Chinese Investment in Peru,” *ReVista*, the Harvard Review of Latin America, Harvard University, Volume XIII, No.2 (Winter 2014), with Cynthia A. Sanborn.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“What is China? Perspectives from Latin America” (working paper)

“Searching for Global International Relations: Managing Agency in China-Latin America Ties” (working paper).

“How Host Country Actors Can Shape BRI Projects: States, Elites, and Bureaucracies” (with Alvin Camba, work in progress).

“International Security and Arms Control: Who Will Arm Space First?” (with Eboni “Nola” Haynes and Joshua Polacheck, work in progress).

TEACHING & MENTORING

Teaching (University of Southern California)

- IR 333: China in International Affairs (Spring 2023)
- IR 330: Politics of the World Economy (Fall 2022)
- IR 455: Political Economy of Autocracies (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023 [expected])
- IR 211: Approaches to Research (Fall 2021, Fall 2023 [expected])
- POSC 451: Politics of Resources and Development (Fall 2021)

Mentoring (University of Southern California)

- POSC 391 and 392: Honors Thesis Seminar (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 [expected])
- Mentor for the USC Gateway Internship Program (Spring & Summer 2022)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Certificate from the Future Faculty Teaching Institute	2018
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Science (BITSS), Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)	2018
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at the Maxwell School, Syracuse University	2018

Summer Language Program at the Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China	2017
IM4DC Masterclass on Resource Governance at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia	2014
Inter-university Consortium for Political Science and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centro de Investigación (CIUP) Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru <i>Researcher</i>	2013 - 2014
Centro de Estudios Perú-China Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru <i>Director's Assistant</i>	2013 - 2014
SinoLatam , Lima, Peru <i>Research Section Manager & Coordinator</i>	2011 - 2012
Commercial Service – U.S. Department of Commerce Embassy of the United States in Peru <i>Market Researcher & Consultant</i>	2010 - 2011

EXTERNAL GRANTS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant	2021, 2022
International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant	2017, 2020
BITSS Tuition Financial Support for RT2	2018
Latin American Studies Association Travel Grant	2015, 2018

INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS

USC POIR Research Enhancement Grant	2021
USC Center for International Studies Research Grant	2020
USC School of International Relations Summer Research Grant	2015 - 2020
USC Winifred Greenleaf Allen Fellowship	2014 - 2020
USC The Hammond and Julia Rolph Fellowship (\$5000, competitive)	2016
USC Korean Studies Center Affiliate Research Grant	2014
Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan	2009
Rackham Research Grant, University of Michigan	2008
Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant, University of Michigan	2008
Center for Chinese Studies Endowment Award, University of Michigan	2007 - 2008

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS & INTERVIEWS

“Paraguay’s elections and implications for the US, China, and Taiwan in LAC.” Discussion organized by the Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center and the Global China Hub at the Atlantic Council.	2023
Interview about Peru’s protests at The Scholars’ Circle (https://scholarscircle.org/scholars-circle-puerto-rico-considers-statehood-or-independence-peru-riots-challenge-removal-of-democratically-elected-president-january-22-2023/ [28 mins]).	2023

Speaker for “Reporting on Latin America and the Caribbean - China Relations: Views From the Field.” Inter-American Dialogue and the US Institute of Peace.	2022
“Butting In or Rounding Out: China's Role on Latin America's Investment Diversification.” Presented at the Center for International Studies (CIS) Working Paper Series, University of Southern California (2021) and at the Global China Research Colloquium, GDP Center, Boston University.	2020, 2021
“China-Latin American Relations in the 21st Century.” Guest lecture for Dr. Mariana Rangel, Tecnológico de Monterrey, México.	2018, 2020
“Conceptualizing China-Latin American Relations in the 21st Century.” Guest lecture for IR 404: International Policy Task Force, Dr. Carol Wise, University of Southern California.	2018
“The Development of China-Latin American Ties.” Guest lecture for IR 213: The Global Economy, Dr. Benjamin Graham, University of Southern California.	2017

INVITED WORKSHOPS

“Low-Carbon Transitions in Chinese State-Owned Enterprises,” University of California, San Diego.	2023
“Latin America's Current Challenges,” Tecnológico de Monterrey and University of Southern California.	2019
“China and the Emerging Economies: Defining the Relationship in a Post-Hegemonic (Trump) Era,” Occidental College and the University of Southern California (with Carol Wise).	2017
“Sino-Latin American Cooperation and Chinese Investment in Latin America,” Institute of Latin American Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Science (ILAS-CASS), Beijing, China.	2017
“China and the World,” Occidental College and the University of Southern California (with Carol Wise).	2014

CONFERENCES

Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (AAS)	2023
Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference (LASA)	2015-18, 2023
International Studies Association Annual Conference (accepted in 2020, conference cancelled)	2017, 2019, 2021, 2023
American Political Science Association Annual Convention (accepted in 2020, withdrew)	2021, 2022
International Studies Association International Conference	2017
International Studies Association West Annual Conference	2016-17

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Institutional Review Board (IRB) External Member, iDE Global	2023 - Present
Co-Editor for the Special Issue in <i>Asian Perspectives</i> : “The Domestic Consequences of China’s Rise within and across Asia: Global Sources, Local Conflicts”	Winter/Fall 2023
Co-Editor for the Special Issue in <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> : “China as. Global Development Actor: Learning and Adapting from the Belt and Road”	Fall 2023
Journal Reviewer: Perspective on Politics, The Pacific Review, Revista CONfines (Tecnológico de Monterrey)	2021 - Present
USC Dornsife Ph.D. Academy, member of the Ph.D. Consultative Committee & panelist.	2020 - 2023

POIR Comparative Politics Workshop, student coordinator
USC POIR Predoctoral Institute, panelist

2017 - 2019
2017 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security & Conflict Transformation (WCAPS)
Women of Color in Comparative Politics Network (WOCinCPNetwork)
Pacific Council on International Policy
International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

RESEARCH & LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Chinese (working proficiency)
Programming & software: Windows, iOS; Microsoft Office/365 (Word, Excel, Power Point); Adobe; Stata, SPSS; LaTeX; knowledge of R
Qualitative methods: Fieldwork research in Asia, Latin America, and the US, as well as the design and implementation of structured and semi-structured interviews in multiple languages
Quantitative methods: Causal inference, hypothesis testing, statistical analysis, regression

MISCELLANEOUS

Aerialist, intermediate level (silk apparatus)

REFERENCES

Available upon request