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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., May 2009

Department of Political Science

Dissertation: *Reaping What You Sow: Democratic Transitions and Foreign Policy Realignment*

Examination fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods

University of California, Berkeley, M.A., May 2002

Department of Political Science

Princeton University, B.A., June 1998

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Magna Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C., June 2009—present

Associate Political Scientist

- Conducting research for defense and intelligence agencies on Chinese foreign policy, the People's Liberation Army (PLA), and East Asian security
- Recent research topics include: U.S. force posture in East Asia; Chinese military diplomacy; PLA force projection capabilities; U.S. extended deterrence in East Asia; and Chinese foreign policy in Central Asia
- Participation in war gaming, crisis simulation workshops, and future scenario planning

Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2005—May 2009

Research Associate

- Director of the International Dynamics of Emerging Powers research project, investigating the theoretical implications of and empirical evidence for the degree to which non-Western powers are reshaping the norms and institutions that regulate international politics

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, DC, June 2002-June 2003, October/November 2005

Professional Staff Member, Democratic Staff

- Supported Chairman and then Ranking Member Joseph Biden on all Middle East issues including the war in Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Prepared briefing materials, and wrote opening statements and questions for Committee hearings
- Participated in strategy sessions and briefed Senator Biden in preparation for speeches and media events

Gore/Lieberman, Inc., June 2000-November 2000

National Advance Staff

- Traveled nationally and conducted Lead Site Advance for Vice President Gore's presidential campaign
- Worked closely with state and local officials to organize large-scale campaign events

Office of Senator Joseph R. Biden, Washington, DC, March 1999-May 2000

Assistant to the Chief of Staff

- Authored policy reports, Op-Eds, and political correspondence on behalf of Senator Biden
- Worked with national and local policy organizations to garner Congressional support for legislation

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Journal Articles

“The Emergent Security Threats Reshaping China’s Rise,” *The Washington Quarterly* 35(1): Winter 2011, pp. 29-44.

“A World Without the West,” *The National Interest* (90): July/August 2007, pp. 23-30 (with Naazneen Barma and Steven Weber).

“How Globalization Went Bad,” *Foreign Policy* (158): January/February 2007, pp. 48-54 (with Steven Weber, Naazneen Barma, and Matthew Kroenig).

“China’s Illiberal Challenge,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* (2): Fall 2006, pp. 56-68 (with Naazneen Barma).

Academic Journal Articles

“Bridging the Beltway-Ivory Tower Gap,” *International Studies Review* 13(1): March 2011 (with Bruce Jentleson).

“A World Without the West?: Empirical Patterns and Theoretical Implications,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 2(4): Winter 2009, pp. 525-544 (with Naazneen Barma, Giacomo Chiozza and Steven Weber).

“Reaping What You Sow: Democratic Transitions and Foreign Policy Realignment,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(3): June 2009, pp. 390-418.

“Open Authoritarian Regimes: Surviving and Thriving in the Liberal International Order,” *Democracy & Society* 6(2): Spring 2009, pp. 8-11 (with Naazneen Barma and Regine Spector).

Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor

“Rules of the Game,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* 13, Summer 2009.

“Chinese Ways,” *Foreign Affairs* 87(3): May/June 2008, p. 166 (with Naazneen Barma and Steven Weber).

“Condi’s Grand Strategy,” *The Atlantic* 300(2): September 2007, p. 23.

“Who Screwed Up Globalization?” *Los Angeles Times*: January 21, 2007 (with Steven Weber).

“The Symptoms of Oil Withdrawal,” *San Francisco Chronicle*: May 28, 2006 (with Naazneen Barma).

“The Iran Debate,” *The New Yorker* 82(12): May 8, 2006, p. 7.

OVERSEAS CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDY

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, September 2007 to May 2008
Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP), Advanced Chinese

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, June 2007 to August 2007
Princeton in Beijing (PiB), 3rd year Chinese

East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, Summer 2006
Education Abroad Program (EAP)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member (2010-2015)

National Asia Research Program, Research Fellow (sponsored by the National Bureau of Asian Research. Selected for the inaugural class of 12 Research Fellows, 2010-2011)

IC Associate, National Intelligence Council (2010-)

Global Governance 2020, Fellow (sponsored by a consortium of U.S., Chinese, and German research institutes, including the Brookings Institution and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. Selected among eight American, eight German and eight Chinese junior professionals, 2010-2011)

American Assembly, Next Generation Project, Fellow (2009-2010)

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (2008-2009).

Finishing Year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2007-2008).

Foreign Language Areas Studies Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (2007).

Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California (2006-07). One of twelve scholars selected from an applicant pool of almost one hundred.

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2006).

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley (2004-05). Awarded annually to no more than ten percent of graduate student instructors campus-wide on the basis of faculty nomination, student evaluations, and committee review.

Washington, D.C. Summer Internship Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California (2003).

Political Science Department Fellowships and Grants, University of California, Berkeley (2001-02).

PRESENTATIONS

"The Emergent Security Threats Reshaping China's Rise," Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C. (January 2011).

"Blowing Back at Beijing: The Emergent Threats that will Reshape China's Rise," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program, Security Studies Seminar Series (September 2010).

"Beyond the Hedge: Responding to China's Strategic Pragmatism," *International Studies Association*, New Orleans (February 2010).

"Paradigms Lost: China's Rise in Theoretical Perspective." *Rising States and Global Order: Varieties of Domestic and International Factors*, Princeton University (May 2009).

"Open Authoritarianism." *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Boston (August 2008).

"A World Without the West." *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco (April 2008) [unable to attend, paper presented by co-authors]

“Regionalism and American Global Strategy.” (Delivered in Mandarin Chinese) *Beijing International Relations Graduate Student Conference*, Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (December 2007).

“Reaping What You Sow: Democratization and Foreign Policy Realignment,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Chicago (March 2007).

“The Dangers of Unipolarity in a Globalizing World.” *Globalization Comes Home Conference*, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley (February 2007).

“The International System and Regional Security in the Middle East.” Berkeley-Haifa Workshop on the Lebanon War, Haifa University, Israel (January 2007).

“China’s Illiberal Challenge.” (with Naazneen Barma) Foreign Policy Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley (September 2006).

“The War in Iraq: The View from Washington,” Foreign Policy Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, (December 2005).

“Why the United Nations Should Stay Out of the War on Terror.” United Nations Association conference on the UN’s role on Terrorism, San Francisco State University (May 2005).

“Rebuilding Internal Security Systems in Post-Conflict Environments,” Foreign Policy Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, (April 2005).