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Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security September 2021–June 2022
Dartmouth College

Assistant Professor of Political Science August 2020–Current
Missouri State University

Education

Ph.D., Political Science August 2020
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Master of Arts, Global Studies May 2014
University of Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa cum laude*, Global Studies & Political Science May 2014
Minor: Chinese
University of Oklahoma

Publications

Journal Articles

“Catching Fire: How National Humiliation Spreads Hostile Foreign Policy Preferences on Chinese Social Media” (2023). *Forthcoming at International Studies Quarterly*. URL: https://michaelrmasterson.com/static/docs/emotional_contagion.pdf.

“Humiliation and International Conflict Preferences” (2022). *The Journal of Politics* 84.2, pp. 874–888. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1086/715591>.

“Using Word Order in Political Text Classification with Long Short-term Memory Models (with Charles Chang)” (July 2020). *Political Analysis* 28.3, pp. 395–411. URL: https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/S1047198719000469/type/journal_article.

Book Chapters

“International Conflict and Democratic Breakdown in New Democracies” (2023). *Handbook on Democracy and Security*. Ed. by Nicholas A. Seltzer and Steven Lloyd Wilson. Northampton: Edward Elgar, pp. 65–83.

“Power, Institutions, and Issues as Causes of Conflict (with Jessica Weeks)” (Sept. 2017). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theories*. Ed. by William R Thompson. New York: Oxford University Press.

Non-Peer Reviewed

“Review of The Consequences of Humiliation by Joslyn Barnhart” (July 25, 2022). *H-Diplo ROUNDTABLE XXIII-48*, pp. 9–11. URL: <https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXIII-48.pdf>.

“How Humiliation Motivates War” (Oct. 2021). *Journal of Politics Blogpost*. URL: <https://jop.blogs.uni-hamburg.de/how-humiliation-motivates-war/>.

“The East Asian Challenges for Democracy: Political Meritocracy in Comparative Perspective ed. by Daniel A. Bell, Chenyang Li (review)” (2015). *Philosophy East and West* 65.3, pp. 973–976.

In Progress

Book Project: *National Humiliation and International Aggression*.

- Manuscript review conference held April 2022 at Dartmouth College.

“Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: Do Expressions of Chinese Nationalist Sentiments Signal Genuine Nationalist Feelings? (with Charles Chang)?” (2023). URL: https://www.michaelmasteryson.com/static/docs/chang_masteryson_main_text.pdf.

“Local Battle Deaths and Support for War (with Ryan Powers and Chagai Weiss)” (2021).

Teaching

Missouri State University

International Relations Theory (Undergraduate and Graduate Level)

International Security (Graduate Level)

Asian Politics (Both Graduate and Undergraduate Level)

Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Level)

American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate Level)

Fellowships, Awards, and Funding

Google Cloud for Researchers	2021
Best Dissertation in International Relations defended at the University of Wisconsin–Madison	2020
Peace Science/Pacific International Politics Conference Travel Grant Award	
for best graduate student paper (“Humiliation and International Conflict Preferences”)	2019
Mellon-Wisconsin Fellowship	Fall 2019
Two-Year University Fellow at University of Wisconsin–Madison	2014

Language

Mandarin Chinese (Reading/Writing): Proficient (non-native speaker)

Intensive Language Programs (Nankai University, May–August 2016; Yunnan University, June–July 2013)

Computing

Proficient: R, Python, SQL, Linux, and z-Tree

Conference Presentations

2023, 2020, and 2019 Pacific International Politics Conference

2022 University of Oxford China Centre (invited talk)

2022 Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual World Convention

2021 and 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology

2020, 2019, and 2018 Peace Science Society International North American Meeting

2019 and 2015 International Studies Association Annual Convention

2018 China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop

2017 Conference of the Society for Political Methodology

Article Reviewer

American Political Science Review, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Field Methods*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research Quarterly*, and *World Politics*