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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Government & International Relations,
Hong Kong Baptist University-United International College, September 2014-

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2014

Major: International Relations

Minor: Political Methodology

M.A. Politics, New York University, 2007

B.A. Diplomacy and Law (Double Major), National Cheng-Chi University, Taiwan, 2002

Research Interests

International Relations, International Conflict, East Asian Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics, International Organizations, and Research Methodology.

Publications

1. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. 2016. "Taiwan's Hedging Strategy against China," *Asian Survey*, vol.56, no.2
2. Wu. Charles Chong-Han and John Fuh-Sheng Hsieh. 2016. "Alliance Commitment and the Maintenance of the Status Quo," *Asian Perspective*, vol.40, no.2
3. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. 2014. Seeking Common Ground While Keeping Differences: The Strategic Analysis of the Cross-Strait Relations. *Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland School of Law, Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies.*
4. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. 2014. "Interest Similarity and Cross-Strait Peace," *Fudan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, vol.7, no.3
5. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. 2012. "The Strategic Triangle: U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations." *Sharnoff's Global Views*, Available at <http://www.sharnoffsglobalviews.com/the-strategic-triangle-us-china-taiwan-relations>
6. Wu, Charles Chong-Han. forthcoming. Comparison between Democratic Peace Theory and Interest Peace Theory. in Tang Chih-Mao ed. (by Wu-Nan Company) (book chapter in Chinese)

Work in Progress

1. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. The Strategic Implications of Hedging – The Pragmatic Policies of Small Powers in East Asia. *Palgrave Macmillan*. Book Proposal Under Review
2. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. “The Strategic Implications of Hedging- Taiwan and ASEAN’s Pragmatic Policies with China and the United States ” with Tang Chi-Mao, Under Review
3. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. “Analyzing the Causes of Strategic Hedging in East Asia,” Journal Manuscript
4. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. “The Creation of Common Interests between China and Taiwan The Security Implications for the 2014 Sun Flower Movement & South China Sea Issue.” Journal Manuscript
5. Wu. Charles Chong-Han. “Operationalizing the Content of National Interest” Journal Manuscript

Grants and Awards

1. Hong Kong Baptist University-UIC: Summer Research Grant (2015)
2. Hong Kong Baptist University-UIC: Research Grant (2015-2016)
3. National Science Foundation (NSF): EITM Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2011
4. National Science Foundation (NSF): Fellowship, the 4th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2011
5. Studying Abroad Scholarship, Two Years Research Grant, Taiwan 2009
6. Full Graduate Assistantship, the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina 2008-2014
7. Research Grant, The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2008
8. Teaching assistantship, the Department of Politics, New York University 2006

Workshops

1. ECR Professional Development Workshop at the ISA Asia Pacific Regional Conference, City University of Hong Kong 2016
2. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington University in St. Louis 2011
3. The 4th Political Network Conference and Workshops (Proposal accepted with NSF funding) at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2011
4. LINKS Center Summer Social Network Analysis Workshop, University of Kentucky 2010
5. Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2008

Conference Papers

1. “The Creation of Common Interests between China and Taiwan The Security Implications for the 2014 Sun Flower Movement & South China Sea Issue,” Annual Taiwan Conference host by The Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. October 2-4th, 2015.
2. “‘One China’ and the Creation of Common Interests across the Taiwan Strait” with Dean P. Chen, Taiwan Political Science Association Annual Conference, Taipei Taiwan. December 6-7, 2014

3. "Does Similar Interest Bring More Peace? The Case of Cross-Strait Relations" American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC. August 28-31st, 2014
4. "Operationalizaing the Content of States' Interests: A Structural Equation Modeling" International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. March 26-29th, 2014
5. "Testing the Dyadic Theory of Conflict- A Dynamic Model of Conflict Escalation?" American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 1st, 2013
6. "Policy Similarity and International Conflicts: Do Similar Interests Bring More Peace?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 10-14th, 2013
7. "To Change or Not to Change, That is the Question: Defensive Commitment and the Status-quo in Cross-Strait Relations" with Dr. John Fuh-Sheng Hsieh. American Association for China Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 12-14th, 2012
8. "Defensive Commitment and the Likelihood of Military Conflict in the Cross-Strait Relations" with Dr. John Fuh-sheng Hsieh. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. August 30- September 4th, 2012
9. "Policy Similarity and International Conflicts: Does Close Affinity Bring More Peace?" International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. April 1-4th, 2012
10. "Does Similarity Bring More Cooperation? Using the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models for the ECFA Signing" Annual Taiwan Conference host by The Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. October 21-23rd, 2011
11. "The Effects of Policy Similarity on the Onset of Militarized Disputes: A Structural Equivalence Analysis" 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 1-3rd, 2011
12. "Taking Preferences More Seriously: A Structural Equivalence Analysis" Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 5-8th, 2011 (Awarded the Prestige-Cook Travel Award).
13. "A Study of Conflict Escalation between Democratic and Non-Democratic Dyads" International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 17-20th, 2010
14. "Hierarchy and Bandwagoning in Asia: The Rise of China and Its Grand Strategy in the Post-Cold War Era" American Association for China Studies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 2009
15. "The Game between Cats and Dogs: A Study of Conflict Escalation between Democratic and Non-Democratic Dyads." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2-5th, 2009
16. "Bandwagon by Small States under Hierarchical International Structures." International Studies Association, South Annual Conference, Ashland, VA. October 17-18th, 2008

Invited Talks and Seminars

1. Soochow University, Center of Global Peace Research, ROC Taiwan, December 2014.
2. National Chung-Cheng University, Department of Political Science, ROC Taiwan, May 2015.

Teaching Experience

1. Courses offered at HKBU-UIC
 - POLS 4070 Topics in Sino-U.S. relations (Spring 2016)
 - POLS 4020 Topics in Asian Politics (Spring 2016)
 - POLS 2040 Introduction to Research Methods (Spring 2016)
 - POLS 3010 International Law (Spring 2015)
 - POLS 3020 China and the World (Spring 2015)
 - POLS 4130 Political Analysis (Spring 2015)
 - POLS 4080 Theories of International Relations (Fall 2015)
 - POLS 1003 Foundations of Political Science (Fall 2014, 2015)
 - POLS 2013 Foundations of International Relations (Fall 2014, 2015)
 - POLS 3110 International Organizations (Fall 2014)
2. Graduate Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina
 - POLI 443 International Relations of East Asia and Pacific (Fall 2011)
 - POLI 315 International Relations (Spring 2012)
 - POLI 315 International Relations (Summer 2012)
3. Teaching Assistant, New York University
 - International Relations of Asia by James Hsiung
 - Politics of Asia by James Hsiung

Professional Service and Associations

1. Professional Activities
 - Conference Coordinator. Center for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina 2008-14
 - Adviser for the Republic of the Marshall Islands Permanent Mission to the United Nations (61st General Assembly). United Nations, New York 2006-07
 - Foundation on International Of Cross-strait Studies, Summer Internship, Taiwan 2007
 - Editorial Assistant, New York University 2006
 - Second Lieutenant, Air Force, Taiwan 2003-04
 - Intern, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan 2000-02
2. Manuscript Reviewer
 - American Journal of Political Science
 - International Interactions
 - Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs
 - Soochow Journal of Political Science Review

Department and University Service

1. Department Service
 - Mentor Caring Program, 2014–.
 - Final Year Project, 2014–.
2. College Service
 - Hong Kong-Macau-Guangdong Forum for International Relations Studies, 2014–.
 - Spring Showcase Day, 2015.
 - Supervisor for the UIC Model UN club, 2015–.

Skills

Statistics and other packages: LISREL, STATA, R, UCINET, L^AT_EX

Language Skills: Chinese, Spanish

References

Dr. Harvey Starr

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