

# Frances Yaping Wang

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Colgate University</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track)	2023-
	<b>Singapore Management University</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track)	2019-2023
	<b>Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame</b> Post-Doctoral Fellow	2018-2019
	<b>Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University</b> Pre-Doctoral Fellow	2017-2018
EDUCATION	<b>University of Virginia, Department of Politics</b> Ph.D., Political Science, August 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concentrations: International Relations &amp; Comparative Politics</li><li>- Dissertation: “The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes”</li><li>- Committee: John M. Owen (chair), Brantly Womack, Philip Potter, Harry Harding</li></ul> <b>George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs</b> <b>National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science</b> Joint M.A., International Relations & Comparative Politics <b>Peking University, School of International Studies</b> B.A., International Relations	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security; domestic politics of foreign policy; mass media and public opinion; authoritarian politics; East Asia and China	
BOOK	<i>The Art of State Persuasion: China’s Strategic Use of Media in Interstate Disputes</i> , Oxford University Press, Upcoming	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Authoritarian Propaganda Campaigns on Foreign Affairs: Four Birds, One Stone?” , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 2023 (with Andrew Chubb). “Barking Without Biting: Understanding Chinese Media Campaigns During Foreign Policy Disputes,” <i>Security Studies</i> 2021. “Jawing through Crises: Chinese and Vietnamese Media Strategies in the South China Sea,” <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 2019 (with Brantly Womack).	
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS	“Music to the Ear: The Effect of Media on the Public’s Foreign Policy Preferences in Diplomatic Crises,” presented at APSA 2020 (draft complete; preparing for submission). “Unveiling China’s Behavioral Patterns of Maritime Incursions into the Disputed Waters of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands,” with Chen Wang, presented at ISSS/ISAC 2017, APSA 2018, and ISA 2022.	

“Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China” (with Boliang Zhu), presented at APSA 2022.

“Charmers or Wolf Warriors? How Aggressive and Combative Is China’s Diplomatic Twitter Presence?” (with Stephanie Kang), presented at the 11th Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data (TADA 2021).

AWARDS  
AND  
RESEARCH  
GRANTS

- Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund 2021  
Survey Experiments in the US on Asian hate and US policy towards China: “Racial Stereotypes toward Chinese and Foreign Policy Preference toward China.” \$30,000
- Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund 2020  
Survey Experiments in China, Vietnam and the Philippines: “Media’s Effect on the Public’s Foreign Policy Preferences in Diplomatic Crises.” \$30,000
- Singapore Management University Research Capacity Building Fund 2019  
For Book Manuscript Improvement. \$7,500
- Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Early Career Scholar Award, \$7,500 2019
- Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Scholarship, \$20,000 2017-2018
- Huskey Research Exhibition, University of Virginia 2017  
Second Place Award in Oral Presentations
- Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, \$8,000 2016-2017
- Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship, \$10,000 2016-2017
- The Quandt Fund for International Research, \$2,500 2016
- Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant (declined), \$1,600 2016
- Sally and Bruce Nelson Travel Grant for Southeast Asia, \$3,000 2016
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research Award 2014  
University of Virginia
- Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2018  
Department of Politics, University of Virginia
- Freeman Fellowship, 2005-2006  
Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- National University of Singapore Summer Research Grant 2004
- National University of Singapore Research Scholarship 2003-2005

OTHER  
EMPLOYMENT

**Carnegie Endowment for International Peace** Washington DC  
Senior Editor, Research Analyst 2007 to 2019

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS  
/MEDIA  
APPEARANCES

“How a Rusting Warship Became the Hotspot of the South China Sea,” National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, March 8, 2024.

*H-Diplo* Article Review of Kosal Path. “The Politics of China’s Aid to North Vietnam during the Anti-American Resistance, 1965-1969,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 27:4 (2016):682-700.

“The Flawed Logic Behind Beijing’s Senkaku/Diaoyu Policy,” *The Diplomat*, May 16, 2013.

“Tensions in the East China Sea: Here To Stay,” *The Diplomat*, October 23, 2012.

“Is U.S.-China Distrust Inevitable?” *The Diplomat*, May 1, 2012.

“The Myths Surrounding the EU and China,” *The Independent*, May 1, 2012.

“Where Do Chinese Interests Stand on the RMB Issue in U.S.-China Relations?” Voice of America Television *Pro and Con*, June 10, 2011.

“The Political Risks of China’s Overseas Investments,” Voice of America Television *Issues and Opinions*, April 14, 2011.

“Missed Cues on Tibet” *South China Morning Post*, February 28, 2009.

INVITED TALKS

- “Mobilization or Pacification? Comparing Authoritarian Media Campaigns in Conflicts.” George Washington University Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Security Studies Workshop Series (Washington DC, 2023)
- “A China-Led World Order?” Bucerius Summer School (Hamburg, Germany, 2018 and 2022)
- Singapore Ministry of Education China Studies Seminar (Singapore, 2021)
- “The Changing Asia 2019: Perspective on Regional and Global Cooperation,” German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and China Foreign Affairs University (Beijing, China, 2019)
- University of Chicago’s Workshop on International Politics (Chicago, IL, 2019)
- Workshop at the Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program (Manhattan, NY, 2019)
- Workshop at the Liu Institute, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN, 2018)
- Yale Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop (New Haven, CT, 2018)
- *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue Conference at University of Texas, Austin and University of Denver (Austin, TX and Denver, CO, 2018)
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Seminar on China (2018, Hong Kong, China)
- “Mistrust in U.S.-China Relations,” Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (Shanghai, China, 2012)

SELECT  
CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

- 11th Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data 2021
- APSA Annual Conference, presenter 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- ISA Annual Convention, presenter 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- The Notre Dame International Security Center Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant May 2019
- SPSA Annual Conference, presenter 2018
- ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, China, presenter 2017
- 9th and 11th Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) General Conference 2015, 2017
- ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, presenter 2017
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Seminar on China, presenter 2017
- Journeys in World Politics, Iowa City, IA, presenter 2016

METHODS  
TRAINING

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)-Rutgers 2021
  - *Workshops*: Automated Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Surveys and Experiments, Network Analysis
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop 2017: “Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data”
  - *Workshops*: R Quanteda Package, Topic Modeling, Dictionary Methods, Sentiment Analysis, Neural Network and Deep Learning Approaches
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2015
  - *Workshops*: Web Scraping with R, Classification and Topic Models, GIS

TEACHING

- Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University
  - International Relations of East Asia, 2019
  - Chinese Foreign Policy, 2019, 2020, 2022
  - Media and International Relations, 2019, 2020, 2022
  - Senior thesis advising, 2019, 2020, 2022
- Graduate Instructor, University of Virginia
  - Intro to International Relations (Prof. Todd Sechser), Fall 2015
  - Chinese Politics (Prof. Brantly Womack), Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
  - Ethics and Human Rights in World Affairs (Prof. Michael Smith), Spring 2014
  - Winner: University of Virginia Best Graduate Teacher Award, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant, National University of Singapore
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. Kripa Sridharan), Spring 2005

SERVICE

- IR Search Committee, Singapore Management University 2019, 2022
- Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Lexington Books 2020, 2022

LANGUAGES AND  
PROGRAMMING

- *Languages*: Chinese (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Vietnamese (basic reading)
- *Programming*: Stata, Python, R, SPSS, GIS, HTML, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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