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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA)

Pittsburgh, PA

*August 2022 - Present*

### Georgetown University

Predoctoral Fellow, Global Political Economy Project (GPEP)

Predoctoral Fellow at the Mortara Center for International Studies

Washington, D.C.

*August 2020 - May 2021*

## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Political Science

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation committee:

Beth A. Simmons, Avery Goldstein (co-chairs), Edward D. Mansfield, Ryan Brutger, Minyuan Zhao

M.A., Dual Masters in Statistics, The Wharton School

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*August 2016 - August 2022*

*September 2017 - August 2022*

### Baylor University

BA (Honors), University Scholars, *summa cum laude*

Concentrations: Economics, Political Science

Study Abroad, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, UK (Fall 2014)

Asia Institute of Political Economy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Summer 2013)

Waco, Texas

*August 2011 - May 2015*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Institutional Design, Information Transmission, and Public Opinion: Making the case for trade**

With Ryan Brutger, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, OnlineFirst, April 14, 2022.

Presented at the APSA 2019, PEIO 2019, Temple University Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance 2018.

### **Over the Shoulder Enforcement in European Regulatory Networks: The role of consistency mechanisms in the General Data Protection Regulation**

With Abraham Newman, *Journal of European Public Policy*, OnlineFirst, June 2, 2022.

Presented at EUSA 2022.

### **Stimulated Political Decisions: Local leadership turnover and firm subsidies in China**

With Yue Hou, *Political Science Research and Methods*, Accepted.

Presented at Stanford University China Social Science Seminar 2022, APSA 2021 Chinese Politics mini-conference, SPSA 2021, Fourth Quantitative China Studies Seminar at NYU, UPenn 2020 Chinese Economy Working Group.

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Closing the Institutional Gap: Protecting technology in foreign direct investment**

*GWU-CIBER Best Paper on Emerging Markets Award, Finalist*

Presented at Biz-Gov workshop 2022 (ESSEC Business School), NYU International Relations seminar 2022, LSE International Relations Department 2021, University of Pittsburgh GSPIA 2021, APSA 2021, AOM 2021, MPSA 2021, SPSA 2021, UPenn 2020 International Relations Workshop.

### **US Corporations and Extraterritorial Intellectual Property Regulation**

Presented at ISA 2021, SPSA 2021, Virtual IPES 2020 workshop, COMPTTEXT Conference 2020, UPenn 2020 Browne Center workshop.

### **The Global Information Regime Multiplex: Distributional conflict and the politics of separation over time**

With Niccolo Bonifai, Abraham Newman, and Qi Zhang (Georgetown)

Presented at APSA 2021.

### **Who harmonizes: Unilateral and bilateral underpinnings of multilateral regimes**

Presented at ISA 2022, MPSA 2022 Junior Scholars Symposium.

### **Constrained Economic Statecraft: Explaining the limits of RMB internationalization**

With Scott Wingo (US Treasury)

Presented at NYU 2019 Chinese Political Economy Working Group, UPenn 2019 China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop, UPenn 2018 International Relations Workshop.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### **Public and elite opinion of co-governance with platform technology companies**

With Abraham Newman (Georgetown)

### **Private Diplomacy: the Role of Chinese Big Tech in the Race for Soft Power**

With Rachel Hulvey (UPenn)

### **Innovation Support, National Security, and MNC Activities**

With Jian Xu (Yale-NUS)

Presented at Global Strategy and Emerging Markets Conference (GSEM) 2022.

## OTHER WRITINGS

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Siyao Li. December 14, 2020. "Rising Technology Markets: A Comparative Look at Innovation in China and Kenya." Portulans Institute blog.

Siyao Li. October 29, 2018. "China's 'Made in China 2025' policy and impacts on the business environment." FAO Global client newsletter.

Siyao Li. 2015. "The New Silk Road: Assessing Prospects for Win-Win Cooperation in Central Asia," *The Cornell International Affairs Review*, Volume IX Issue I (Fall 2015), 31-38.

## APPOINTMENTS

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Non-resident Fellow, Portulans Institute, Washington D.C.

*March - December 2020*

### *Teaching appointments*

Instructor, PIA 2301 International Political Economy

*Fall 2022*

Instructor, PIA 2474 Contemporary China & International Political Economy

*Fall 2022*

Guest lecturer, Shanghai Jiao Tong University "Economic cooperation, Institutions, and Conflict"

*June 2022*

Instructor, Penn Math Camp for incoming Ph.D. students in Political Science

*August 2018*

Teaching Assistant, PSCI 692 Statistical Analysis for Political Science (graduate level)

*Fall 2018*

Teaching Assistant, PSCI 152 International Political Economy *Spring 2018, 2019*  
Teaching Assistant, PSCI 219 Chinese Politics *Fall 2017*  
Grader, PSCI 227 China: Institutions and the Economy *Spring 2018*

#### *Research appointments*

Research assistant, Borders and Boundaries Project, Beth Simmons *2018-2019*  
Visiting student, Penn Wharton China Center, Beijing, China *Summer 2018*  
Research assistant, Depth of regional economic organizations, Julia Gray *2017-2020*  
Research assistant, “U-Bridge” mobile app and public health provision in Uganda, Guy Grossman *Spring 2017*

#### INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

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Georgetown University Digital Economy and Security Collaborative (DESC) Workshop, April 2022  
New York University Wilf Family Department of Politics International Relations Seminar, February 2022  
Stanford University China Social Science Seminar, February 2022  
The London School of Political Science and Economics International Relations Department, November 2021  
The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, November 2021  
New York University Chinese Political Economy Working Group, February 2019

#### HONORS & AWARDS

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Academy of Management GWU-CIBER Best Paper on Emerging Markets Award, Finalist, 2021  
Teece Research Award (university-wide), UPenn, 2021-2022  
GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation (university-wide), UPenn, 2020-2021  
Margaret E. Galey Award, Browne Center for International Politics, UPenn, 2020  
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2019, 2020  
The Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2020  
American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2018-2019  
Bollinger Fellow, UPenn, 2019  
Judith Rodin Fellowship, UPenn, 2017, 2019  
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, UPenn, 2016-2021  
Center for East Asian Studies research travel grant, UPenn, 2020  
SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, UPenn, 2020  
Browne Center for International Politics research fund, UPenn, 2018, 2021  
Center for the Study of Contemporary China research fund, UPenn, 2018  
President’s Gold Scholarship, Baylor University, 2011-2015  
The Ted and Sue Getterman Honors College Scholarship, Baylor University, 2011-2015  
The Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCaslin Memorial Scholarship, Baylor University, 2011-2015

#### SERVICE

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Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Academy of International Business*  
Organizing committee member, Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, 2020-2021  
Chair organizer, UPenn China and International Relations Graduate Student Workshop (CHAIR), 2018  
Organizing committee member, Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2018  
Discussant for Virtual IPES 2021, SPSA 2020 & 2021, UPenn Symposium on Contemporary China 2019, UPenn International Relations Workshop 2017-2019  
Judge, Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium poster session, 2019

## SKILLS & TRAINING

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Languages: Chinese (native), French (basic)

Computer: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Python (intermediate)

Additional statistics training: ICPSR 2017 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Fieldwork: Beijing, China; Bangkok, Thailand; Washington, D.C.

## REFERENCES

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### **Avery Goldstein**

David M. Knott Professor  
of Global Politics and Political Science  
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### **Abraham L. Newman**

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of Law, Political Science, and Business Ethics  
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