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POSITIONS

University of California, Riverside

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (June 2016 –)

Princeton University

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance (2015 – 2016)

Predoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics (2014 – 2015)

EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Ph.D., Politics (2015)

M.A., Politics (2011)

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

B.A., Political Science and Economics double major, Diplomacy minor (2008)

INTERESTS

International political economy, political methodology, migration, currency politics, data visualization

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Liao, Steven, and Daniel McDowell. 2016. “No Reservations: International Order and Demand for the Renminbi as a Reserve Currency.” *International Studies Quarterly* 60(2): 272-293. Copy at <http://goo.gl/zFpv8D>.

Liao, Steven, and Daniel McDowell. 2015. “Redback Rising: China’s Bilateral Swap Agreements and Renminbi Internationalization.” *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 401-422. Copy at <http://goo.gl/pMbUPV>.

Efrat, Asif, David Leblang, Steven Liao, and Sonal S. Pandya. 2015. “Babies across Borders: The Political Economy of International Child Adoption.” *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 615-628. Copy at <http://goo.gl/72tMg7>.

WORKING PAPERS

“Measuring Trade Profiles with Two Billion Observations of Product Trade,” with Kosuke Imai and In Song Kim. Copy at <http://bit.ly/2e7ABEE>.

“Firm-Level Lobbying and the Liberalization of High-Skilled Visa Regulations.” Copy at <http://bit.ly/1gNC3bs>.

“Bringing the Individual Back In: The Effect of Intra-Company Transfer Visas on the Mobility of Multinational Corporation Professionals and Knowledge Transfers.”

“Panacea for International Labor Market Failures? Bilateral Labor Agreements and Low Skilled Labor Mobility.”

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Migration and Inequality: Evidence from Chinese Real Estate Investments.”

“Specifying Mobility: Trade, Inequality, and Democratization in Developing Countries.”

“For Safety or Self-Interest? The Political Economy of Government Travel Advisories,” with Brenton Peterson.

“The Great Information Divide: Travel Advisories and International Tourist Mobility.”

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015)

Determinants of International Migration Conference, University of Oxford (2014)

International Political Economy Society (2012, 2015)

International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton University (Oct. 26, 2015)

International Studies Association (2013, 2014, 2015)

Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2014, 2015)

Society for Political Methodology (2015)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia (2014 – 2015)

Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Virginia (2013 – 2014)

Quantitative Collaborative Fellow, University of Virginia (2011 – 2012)

Graduate Student Fellowship, Politics Department, University of Virginia (2009 – 2015)

TEACHING

Globalization and Underdevelopment, University of California, Riverside (Winter 2016/2017)

Politics and Economic Policy, University of California, Riverside (Winter 2016/2017)

Political Economy of International Trade (Graduate), University of California, Riverside (Fall 2016)

Introduction to IPE, Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia (Sp. 2011, Fall 2011)

Foreign Policy of the United States, Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

Theories of International Relations, Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia (Sp. 2010)

Introduction to Chinese Politics, Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia (Sp. 2012)

Political Research with Quantitative Methods (Graduate), Grader, University of Virginia (Fall 2011)

International Relations, Teaching Assistant, National Chengchi University (Fall 2006 – Sp. 2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant, Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, Princeton University (2014 – 2015)

Assistant of the Program Chairs' Office, 2013 ISA Annual Convention (2012 – 2013)

Alternative Military Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan (2008 – 2009)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke (2014)

ICPSR Summer Program with EITM Certification, University of Michigan (2011)

SKILLS

Languages: Native Chinese, Advanced Min Nan Dialect, Beginning Spanish

Statistical Packages: R, STATA, JAGS, Stan

Computer Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, D3.js

REFEREEING

International Studies Quarterly (2013, 2014, 2015)