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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Division of Social Sciences, *Yale-NUS College*  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015–present

Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, *Stanford University*  
Lee Kong Chian NUS-Stanford Distinguished Fellow in Contemporary Southeast Asia,  
2018–2019

Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, *Australian National University*  
Visiting Academic Fellow, 2017

Korean Studies Institute, *University of Southern California*  
Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2014–2015

### FORMER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

China and Global Security Program, *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*  
Researcher, 2007–2009

Freeman Chair in China Studies, *Center for Strategic and International Studies*  
Research Assistant, 2006–2007

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, *University of Southern California*, 2009–2014

B.S. in Foreign Service, *Georgetown University*, 2003–2006

### SUMMARY OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a political scientist with a specialization in international relations. My research and teaching focus on China's foreign relations, the international relations of East Asia, and international security. I am particularly interested in studying the extent to which the conventional narrative of power politics in international relations theory account for the patterns of cooperation and conflict in historical and contemporary Asia. My scholarship draws on empirical qualitative methods to analyze China's security interactions with its peers and counterparts, not simply with a focus on China in a vacuum. By investigating the power dynamics and authority relations between China and its neighbors (e.g., ASEAN members), I identify how countries in Asia with disparate capacities develop the requisite norms, consensus, and institutional mechanisms to incentivize strong-state restraint and achieve security and stability without resorting to such measures as military balancing or coercion.

*Specialization:* international relations; international security; power, authority, and legitimacy; state formation; maritime and sovereignty disputes; China; ASEAN; East and Southeast Asia.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. Lee Kong Chian NUS-Stanford University Distinguished Fellowship on Contemporary Southeast Asia, (US\$70,000), *National University of Singapore* and *Stanford University*, 2018–2019
2. Best Paper Award (Foreign Policy Section), *American Political Science Association*, 2014
3. Provost's Ph.D. Achievement Award for Outstanding Research, Teaching, and Scholarship, *University of Southern California*, 2014
4. Best Paper Award, *International Studies Association-West*, 2013
5. Russell Scholar, *University of Southern California*, 2013
6. Micah J. Schwartz Scholar, *University of Southern California*, 2012

## RESEARCH GRANTS (Career total: £55,000; S\$152,714; and US\$510,000)

1. Principal Investigator, JY Pillay Global Asia Research Fund, 2020–present  
Project: Historical IR and State Formation in East and Southeast Asia  
Grant amount: S\$54,680
2. Principal Investigator, Yale-NUS Chinese Research Program, 2018–2019  
Project: The Politics of Identity in Cross-Strait Relations  
Grant amount: S\$27,430
3. Principal Investigator, Yale-NUS Tier 1 Large Research Grant, 2017–present  
Project: South China Sea Conflict and Cooperation  
Grant amount: S\$70,604
4. Co-Principal Investigator (with Evelyn Goh, Australian National University; and Bates Gill, The University of Sydney), MacArthur Foundation, 2014–2016  
Project: Emerging U.S. Security Partnerships in Southeast Asia  
Grant amount: US\$450,000
5. Principal Investigator, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 2011–2013  
Project: China's Conventional Arms Control and Disarmament Policy  
Grant: £55,000
6. Co-Principal Investigator (with Bates Gill, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute), United States Institute of Peace, 2009  
Project: China's Evolving Strategy toward UN Peace Operations  
Grant: US\$60,000

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. Huang, C. 2022. (In press). *Power, Restraint, and China's Rise*. New York: Columbia University Press.
2. Huang, C. and Kang, D. 2022. (In press). *State Formation through Emulation: The East Asian Model*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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3. Gartner, S., Huang, C., Li, Y., and James, P. 2021. *Identity in the Shadow of a Giant: How the Rise of China is Changing Taiwan*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.

#### Refereed Articles (\* co-authored with students)

1. Huang, C. 2021. (Under review). “Strong-State Restraint as a Legitimation Strategy: Evidence from the South China Sea,” *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*.
2. Huang, C. 2021. (Under review). “U.S. Deep Engagement in the South China Sea: Southeast Asian Perceptions and Priorities,” *The Washington Quarterly*.
3. Huang, C. and Kang, D. 2021. (In press). “State Formation in Korea and Japan, 400–800 CE: Emulation and Learning, not Bellicist Competition,” *International Organization*, pp. 1–31.
4. Huang, C. and Jayaraman, A.\* 2021. (In press). “Nudging through Consensus: ASEAN’s Role in Haze Mitigation and Environmental Governance,” *Asian Survey*.
5. Huang, C. and James, P. 2014. “Blue, Green, or Aquamarine?: Taiwan and the Status Quo Preference in Cross-Strait Relations,” *The China Quarterly* 219, pp. 670–692.
6. Huang, C. 2013. “Strategic Adaptation or Normative Learning? Understanding China’s Evolving Approach toward Peacekeeping in Africa,” *Journal of International Peacekeeping*, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 248–271.
7. Huang, C. 2011. “Principles and Praxis of China’s Peacekeeping,” *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 257–270.

#### Refereed Book Chapters

1. Huang, C. and Kang, D. 2019. “Beyond Military Deterrence and the Multidimensionality of International Relations in East Asia,” in *Cross-Domain Deterrence: Strategy in an Era of Complexity*, edited by Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 317–334.
2. Huang, C. and Ismail, O. 2014. “China-Africa Relations: A New Security Paradigm,” in *The Security Activities of External Actors in Africa*, edited by Olawale Ismail and Elisabeth Sköns (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 15–38.
3. Gill, B. and Huang, C. 2013. “China and UN Peacekeeping,” in *Providing Peacekeeping: The Politics, Challenges, and Future of UN Peacekeeping*, edited by Paul Williams and Alex Bellamy (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 139–158.
4. Huang, C. 2012. “Peacekeeping, Sovereignty, and Intervention,” in *Chinese Foreign Policy*, edited by Emilian Kavalski (London: Ashgate), pp. 337–348.
5. Huang, C. 2012. “PLA Involvement in International Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief,” in *Learning by Doing: The PLA Trains at Home and Abroad*, edited by Roy Kamphausen, David Lai, and Travis Tanner (Carlisle: Strategic Studies Institute), pp. 259–295.
6. Huang, C. 2012. “Principles and Praxis of China’s Peacekeeping,” in *China’s Evolving Approach to Peacekeeping*, edited by Marc Lanteigne and Miwa Hirono (London: Routledge) pp. 15–29.

### Research Monographs and Reports

1. Gill, B., Goh, E., and Huang, C. 2016. *The Dynamics of U.S.-China-Southeast Asia Relations*. Sydney: The University of Sydney.
2. Huang, C. 2013. *China's Soft Power in East Asia: A Quest for Status and Influence?* Washington, D.C.: National Bureau of Asian Research.
3. Gill, B. and Huang, C. 2009. *China's Expanding Role in Peacekeeping*. Stockholm: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.
4. Morrison, J. S., Gill, B., and Huang, C. 2007. *China's Expanding Role in Africa: Implications for the United States*. Washington, D.C.: Center for Strategic and International Studies.

### Other Publications (Selected)

1. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2021. "Beijing's Advances Complicated by Myanmar Coup and U.S. Resolve," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 67–76.
2. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2021. "Beijing Hails Regional Integration, U.S. Seen Sidelined," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 69–76.
3. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2020. "China Faces Stronger U.S. Opposition in the South China Sea," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 67–70.
4. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2020. "China-Southeast Asia Relations: From Low Priority to High Tensions," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 63–72.
5. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2020. "Beijing Leads Regional Agenda, Rejects U.S. Challenges," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 21, no. 3, pp. 59–68.
6. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2019. "China-Southeast Asia Relations: Broad Confidence, Coercive Advances, Complicated Regional Responses," *Comparative Connections*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 57–64.
7. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2019. "Beijing Confident Amid U.S., Regional Challenges," *Comparative Connections* vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 55–64.
8. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2019. "Xi Jinping, Li Keqiang Advance China's Influence, Counter U.S. Pushback," *Comparative Connections* vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 47–54.
9. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2018. "Assessing China's Expanding Influence Amid Strong Countercurrents," *Comparative Connections* vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 53–60.
10. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2018. "Xi Jinping Stresses Cooperation and Power: Enduring Contradiction?" *Comparative Connections* vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 53–60.
11. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2018. "China-Southeast Asia Relations: Xi Jinping, Li Keqiang Ease Regional Tensions, Consolidate Gains," *Comparative Connections* vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 53–61.
12. Huang, C. 2017. Review of *Obama's Challenge to China: The Pivot to Asia*, by Chi Wang, *The China Journal* 77, pp. 228–229.

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13. Huang, C. 2017. “Ambitious Asia Trip for U.S. President Leaves Region Longing for More,” Commentary, *Channel NewsAsia*, November.
14. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2017. “Steady Gains in South China Sea,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 53–62.
15. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2017. “China Consolidates Control and Advances Influence,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 51–60.
16. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2017. “Beijing Presses its Advantages,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 43–50.
17. Huang, C. 2017. Review of *China, the United States and the Future of Southeast Asia*, by David B. H. Denoon, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, vol. 39, no. 3, pp. 587–589.
18. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2016. “China-Southeast Asia Relations: Countering Adverse Tribunal Ruling,” *Comparative Connections* 18, no. 2, pp. 59–70.
19. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2016. “South China Sea More Tension and Challenges,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 55–66.
20. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2016. “China-Southeast Asia Relations: Limited Moderation amid Pressure and Complaints,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 61–68.
21. Huang, C. 2015. “Security Dimensions of China’s Relations with Southeast Asia,” *U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*. Written testimony.
22. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2015. “Facing U.S.-Led Resistance in the South China Sea,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 65–76.
23. Sutter, R. and Huang, C. 2015. “China-Southeast Asia Relations: Ambitious Economic Initiatives amid Boundary Disputes,” *Comparative Connections* vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 57–66.
24. Huang, C. 2009. “China’s Military and Security Activities Abroad,” *U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*. Oral and written testimony.

### **Work in Progress**

1. “The Politics of Crisis, Sovereignty, and Intervention in Southeast Asia.”
2. “ASEAN Centrality and Interference in the Myanmar Crisis.”
3. “Why States Succeed? Beyond the Developmental Model in East Asia.”

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Talks**

1. “U.S.-China Rivalry: A ‘Decoupling’ World?” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, *Nanyang Technological University*, March 2021.

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2. “The Future of China-Southeast Asia Relations,” School of Foreign Service, *Georgetown University*, November 2020.
3. “Strategic Futures: U.S.-China Strategic Future Relationship,” *U.S. National Intelligence Council*, September 2019.
4. “State Formation in Historical East Asia,” European Journal of International Relations 25th anniversary workshop, Munk Center for International Studies, *University of Toronto*, March 2019.
5. “Incentivizing China’s Restraint in the South China Sea,” Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, *Stanford University*, May 2018.
6. “U.S. Security Role in Asia,” 9th East Asia Security Outlook Conference, *Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies*, Brunei, November 2017.
7. “The Emerging U.S. Security Partnership with Vietnam.” Graduate Research and Development Network on Asian Security, *Australian National University*, September 2015.
8. “Security Dimensions of China’s Relations with Southeast Asia,” U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, *U.S. Congress*, May 2015.
9. “The U.S. Position on the UN Arms Trade Treaty and its Impact on International Law,” *China University of Political Science and Law*, *Changping, Beijing*, June 2013.
10. “State Sovereignty and Intervention: What Role for an Ethical Foreign Policy?” *Safeworld*, Nairobi, January 2012.
11. “What Future Role for China in Ensuring Peace and Stability in Africa?” *Chatham House*, London, October 2010.
12. “China’s Military and Security Activities Abroad.” U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, *U.S. Congress*, March 2009.

**Conference Presentations (\* presented with students)**

13. “ASEAN’s Role in Environmental Governance,” (with Arjun Jayaraman\*), Workshop on Transboundary Environmental Governance in Southeast Asia, Asian Research Institute, *National University of Singapore*, December 2020.
14. “The Politics of Identity in Taiwan and Cross-Strait Relations,” (with Scott Gartner, Yitan Li, and Patrick James), Chinese Studies Manuscript Review Workshop, *Yale-NUS College*, May 2019.
15. “Assessing the China Coast Guard’s Maritime Capabilities and Role in Maritime Disputes,” *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 2018.
16. “China’s Coast Guard: A New Maritime Power,” (with Avery Simmons\*), *International Studies Association (Asia-Pacific) Annual Meeting*, *The University of Hong Kong*, June 2017.
17. “China’s Rise in Southeast Asia,” Strategic and Defense Studies Center, *Australian National University*, May 2017.

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18. “The Dynamics of U.S.–China–Southeast Asia Relations: China’s Strategic Priorities, Strategy, and Challenges,” (with Bates Gill and Evelyn Goh), in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and Honolulu, May–June, 2016.
19. “Status, Security, and Socialization: Conditions for China’s Compliance in International Security Institutions,” *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Chicago, September 2014.  
**(Recipient of the 2014 APSA Foreign Policy Section Best Paper Award)**
20. “China’s Compliance Behavior in International Institutions,” China Studies Center, *The University of Sydney*, July 2013.
21. “China and the Arms Trade Treaty: Case for Cautious Compliance,” *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 2013.
22. “Blue, Green, or Aquamarine? Taiwan and the Status Quo Preference in Cross–Strait Relations,” *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–West*, Pasadena, October 2013.  
**(Recipient of the 2013 ISA–West Best Paper Award)**
23. “China’s Peacekeeping Efforts in Africa,” Center for Security Studies, *ETH Zurich*, November 2012.
24. “China’s Foreign Policy and Conflict-Affected States,” Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced and International Studies, *Johns Hopkins University*, Washington, D.C., October 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Yale-NUS College

1. “Global Affairs Capstone Seminar,” Advanced seminar for Capstone honors thesis advising and coordination for students in the major, 2021–present  
(offered Fall 2021)
2. “Empirical Qualitative Analysis,” Advanced methods elective for the major, 2020–present  
(offered Spring 2020; and Spring 2021)
3. “Chinese Foreign Policy,” Advanced elective for the major, 2016–present  
(offered Fall 2016; Spring 2018; Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
4. “Conflict and Cooperation in East Asia,” Elective for the major, 2016–present  
(offered Spring 2016; Fall 2017; and Spring 2021)
5. “Apartheid in South Africa: Understanding the Political and Psychological Mechanisms of Prejudice and Discrimination,” College-wide “Week 7/Learning-Across-Boundaries” experiential course for first-year students, 2016–2018  
(offered Fall 2016; Fall 2017; and Fall 2018 in Cape Town, Pretoria, and Johannesburg, South Africa)
6. “Comparative Social Inquiry,” College-wide common curriculum course for first-year students, 2015–2019  
(taught Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; and Fall 2019)

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## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **Undergraduate Capstone Honors Thesis Student Advising**

**(Majors: Global Affairs x10 students; Double-Degree in Law and Liberal Arts x 1 student)**

1. Nyang Bing Pei, “War Initiation by Weaker Powers: The Role of Ideational Factors,” 2021  
(Job placement with Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
2. Arjun Jayaraman, “The Failure of Sino-Japanese Economic Interdependence,” 2021  
(Job placement with Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry)
3. Chloe Lim, “Navigating China’s 5G Propositions: A Roadmap for Singapore,” 2021
4. Mirav Raghavan, “A ‘Greener’ Southeast Asia? Advancing a State Driven Model of Environmental Governance,” 2021
5. Teo Qinyi, “Populism and Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia,” 2020  
(Job placement with Singapore Ministry of Finance)
6. Gu Zixing, “Signaling in Chinese Foreign Policy: The Role of Nationalism on Social Media,” 2020  
(Job placement with OCBC Bank)
7. Joyce Li, “Big Brother of the Region: An Examination of Regional Hegemons’ Treatment of Subordinate States,” 2020
8. Jasmine Gan, “Regime Insecurity and Norm Adoption: The Impact of China’s Domestic Politics on Socialization,” 2020
9. Daniel Ng, “How to Tame a Dragon: The Role of ASEAN Norms and Centrality,” 2019  
(Admitted to Tsinghua University Master’s program as a Schwarzman Scholar)
10. Tiffany Ip, “Upsetting the Normalcy: China’s Reactive Assertiveness to U.S. Involvement in the South China Sea,” 2018
11. Joshua Leung, “Culture and Status Seeking: The Impact of *Mianzi* on Bilateral Relations with China,” 2018  
(Recipient of Yale-NUS Tan Sing Meng Best Capstone Prize in Chinese Studies;  
Admitted to the University of Southern California Ph.D. program in politics)

### **Graduate Thesis External Examiner**

**(Master’s Thesis, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore)**

1. Ce Liang, “The Rise of China as a Constructed Narrative: Southeast Asia’s Response to Asia’s Power Shift,” 2016  
(Admitted to the University of Cambridge Ph.D. program in politics and international studies)

### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Tavis Hartanto, Global Affairs student, 2021–present



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Arjun Jayaraman, Global Affairs student, 2019–2021

Avery Simmons, Global Affairs student, 2017–2019

Daniel Ng, Law and Liberal Arts double-degree student, 2017–2019

Joshua Leung, Global Affairs student, 2016–2018

### **Administrative Lead Role**

Head of Studies, Global Affairs major, 2021–2023

Common Curriculum Course Facilitator, Comparative Social Inquiry, 2019

Head of Studies (Interim), Global Affairs major, 2017

Residential Faculty Fellow, Cendana Residential College, 2016–2019

### **Administrative Supporting Role**

Member, Search Committee, Global Affairs major, 2020

Member, Rector Selection Committee, Cendana Residential College, 2018

Member, Task Force on Peer Observation of Teaching, 2017

Member, Rector Selection Committee, Cendana Residential College, 2016

Member, Graduation Speaker Selection Committee, 2016

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2015–2016

Member, Council for Chinese Studies, 2015–present

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Reviewer for British Council; *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; *Democratization*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *International Peacekeeping*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *Issues and Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Strategic Studies*; *Pacific Review*; Routledge; and *The China Journal*.

Member of the American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; and “Providing for Peacekeeping” Research Network, a joint project of the International Peace Institute, George Washington University, and Griffith University.

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES**

ABC News; Asia Times; *Bangkok Post*; BBC; CCTV America; Channel NewsAsia; CNBC Asia; *Dagens Näringsliv*; *El Confidencial*; *Financial Times*; Lawfare; *Manila Times*; *South China Morning Post*; *The Atlantic*; *The Straits Times*; and Voice of America.

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**LANGUAGES**

Mandarin Chinese; Hokkien; Thai; French; Japanese; and Swedish (in descending order of proficiency).