# Frances Yaping Wang

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Colgate University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track) — 2023-

**Singapore Management University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track) — 2019-2023

**Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame**
Post-Doctoral Fellow — 2018-2019

**Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University**
Pre-Doctoral Fellow — 2017-2018

**EDUCATION**

**University of Virginia, Department of Politics**
Ph.D., Political Science, August 2018

- Concentrations: International Relations & Comparative Politics
- Dissertation: "The Dog that Barks: Understanding Propaganda Campaigns on Territorial Disputes"
- Committee: John M. Owen (chair), Brantly Womack, Philip Potter, Harry Harding

**George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs**
**National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science**
Joint M.A., International Relations & Comparative Politics

**Peking University, School of International Studies**
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**

*The Art of State Persuasion: China's Strategic Use of Media in Interstate Disputes*, Oxford University Press, 2024

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

"Authoritarian Propaganda Campaigns on Foreign Affairs: Four Birds, One Stone?", *International Studies Quarterly* 2023 (with Andrew Chubb).

"Barking Without Biting: Understanding Chinese Media Campaigns During Foreign Policy Disputes," *Security Studies* 2021.

"Jawing through Crises: Chinese and Vietnamese Media Strategies in the South China Sea," *Journal of Contemporary China* 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).

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| AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS | • Lampert Institute, Colgate University<br>Support for fieldwork for second book project *Buying Influence: Analyzing Chinese Outsourced Foreign Propaganda in Asia.* $5,000 | 2024 |
|  | • Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund<br>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 | 2021 |
|  | • Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Academic Research Fund<br>Survey Experiments in China, Vietnam and the Philippines: "Media's Effect on the Public's Foreign Policy Preferences in Diplomatic Crises." $30,000 | 2020 |
|  | • Singapore Management University Research Capacity Building Fund<br>For Book Manuscript Improvement. $7,500 | 2019 |
|  | • 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<br>Second Place Award in Oral Presentations | 2017 |
|  | • 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<br>University of Virginia | 2014 |
|  | • Graduate Fellowship,<br>Department of Politics, University of Virginia | 2013-2018 |
|  | • Freeman Fellowship,<br>Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University | 2005-2006 |
|  | • National University of Singapore Summer Research Grant | 2004 |
|  | • National University of Singapore Research Scholarship | 2003-2005 |

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| OTHER EMPLOYMENT | **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace** <br> Senior Editor, Research Analyst | Washington DC <br> 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

- East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, invited presenter, Singapore, 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, Hong Kong, China, 2018

- "Mistrust in U.S.-China Relations," Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, 2012

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference Annual Conference, presenter
2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, presenter
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- 11th Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data            2021
- The Notre Dame International Security Center Emerging Scholars Conference, discussant            2019
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, presenter            2018
- International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong, China, presenter 2017
- 9th and 11th Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) General Conference, discussant            2015, 2017
- International Security Studies Section (ISSS)-International Student Associations Council (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, Colgate University
  - Fundamentals of International Relations, 2024
  - International Relations of East Asia, 2024
  - Media and International Relations, 2024
  - Chinese Foreign Policy, 2023
  - Honor thesis advising, 2024
  - Summer research advising, 2024
- 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

- Planning Committee, American Political Science Association Chinese Politics Mini-Conference   2024
- Asian Studies Program Council member, Colgate University   2023-
- IR Faculty Search Committee, Singapore Management University   2019, 2022
- Co-leader, APSA Dissertation Workshop "Nationalism And Populism In International Relations"   2019
- Reviewer, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Oxford University Press, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *Mercatus Center Research Paper Series*, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Lexington Books

LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING

- *Languages*: Chinese (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Vietnamese (basic reading)
- *Programming*: Stata, Python, R, SPSS, GIS, HTML, LaTeX

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