

# YITAN LI

## Curriculum Vitae

Political Science  
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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., 2008, University of Southern California, Politics and International Relations

M.A., 2005 University of Missouri, Columbia, Political Science

M.A., 2002 Missouri State University, International Relations and Administration

B.A., 2000 Qingdao University, People's Republic of China, English Literature and Culture

Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Washington University – St. Louis, June 14 – July 2, 2004

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

Chair, Political Science, Seattle University, May 2019 – present

Associate Professor, Political Science, Seattle University, June 2015 – present

Director, Asian Studies, Seattle University, September 2016 – present

Director, Global Awareness Program, Seattle University, October 2014 – July 2015

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Seattle University, September 2009 – June 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Seattle University, September 2008 – June 2009

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, September 2007 – May 2008

Research Assistant, School of International Relations and Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, August, 2005 – May, 2008

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri – Columbia, August - December, 2004

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri – Columbia, August, 2002 – May, 2005

Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science and Sponsored Research and Programs, Missouri State University, May, 2000 – August, 2002

**TEACHING:**

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (double-blind):**

**“\*” denotes that authorship is in alphabetical order.**

**15. Enyu Zhang and Yitan Li (2018) “Rival Partners?: Cross-Strait Relations**

**and the Role of the U.S. in the Asia-Pacific Region” (Journal of International Business Studies, 49(1), 1-15). doi:10.1057/s41292-017-0001-2**



1. **Yitan Li**, “U.S., China Have Many Opportunities for Cooperation” in *Springfield News-leader*, October 3, 2001. Editorials/Opinion.

**Manuscripts under Review or in Progress:**

*Identity in the Shadow of a Giant: How the Rise of China is Changing Taiwan* (with Patrick James, Chin-Hao Huang, and Scott Gartner), under contract with Bristol University Press.

**Selected Conference and Workshop Participations:**

*Identity in the Shadow of a Giant: How the Rise of China is Changing Taiwan* (with Patrick James, Chin-Hao Huang, and Scott Gartner), book manuscript workshop, Yale-NUS, Singapore, May 2019

*Unification through Changing Discourse or by Force?: Cross-Strait Relations in the Xi-Trump Era* (with Enyu Zhang), *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, March 28, 2019

CHINA Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections, invited speaker, National Committee on U.S. China Relations, Seattle University, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 9, 2018.

“Regionalism and Maritime Disputes in East Asia: A Study of China’s Words and Deeds” (with Enyu Zhang), *International Studies Association –International Conference Hong Kong*, Hong Kong, China, June 15 – 18, 2017

“Regionalism and Maritime Disputes in East Asia: A Study of China’s Words and Deeds” (with Enyu Zhang), *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 13 – 15, 2017

“Deliberate Ambiguity: The Triangular U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations”, invited speaker at the Chinese Academic Lectures, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, May 25th, 2016

“Cross-Strait Relations after the 2016 Taiwan Presidential Election: The Impact of Changing Taiwanese Identity” (with Enyu Zhang), delivered at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, March 22–26, 2016

“Brothers or Friends: Taiwanese Voters’ Perception about the Relationship between the Two Sides of the Taiwan Strait” (with Frank Cheng-shan Liu), delivered at the Taiwanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, December 2014

“China’s Rise and the Future of Cross-Strait Relations: Certainty in the Midst of Uncertainty” (with Enyu Zhang), prepared for delivery at the *International Studies Association – West* Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA, September 26-27, 2014

“A Tale of Two Identities: Cross-Strait Relations in the Midst of the Rise of China” (with Enyu Zhang), delivered at the *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 17–19, 2014

Panel Chair, The Decision Making Process in U.S.-Chinese Foreign Relations: Opening the Black Box, *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014

“China’s Rise and the Future of Cross-Strait Relations: Certainty in the Midst of Uncertainty” (with Enyu Zhang), delivered at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014

“China’s Leadership Change and Cross-Strait Relations”, delivered at the *International Studies Association* Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013

“Explaining Sanction Effectiveness from a Culture Perspective: An Analysis of U.S. Economic Sanctions against China”, delivered at the *International Studies Association – West* Annual ConCco, .156 -

“Regime Type and Decision Making in the Taiwan Strait”, delivered at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Association of Chinese Political Studies*, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, October 10, 2008

“Domestic vs. International Determinants of Foreign Policy: An Empirical Investigation of the Case of China-Taiwan, 1991-2000”, delivered at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008

“Canadian Foreign Policy towards China: Reality and Challenges”, delivered at the 19th *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) Biennial Conference*, Toronto, Canada, November 14-18, 2007

Panel Chair, Foreign Policy Perspectives on Political Economy, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 30 - September 2, 2007

“Foreign Policy Analysis Research: A Review of Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Major Academic Journals” (With Steven L. Lamy), delivered at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Chicago, IL, February 28 - March 3, 2007

“‘Pretty Prudent’ or Swayed by Rhetoric?: The American Public’s Support of Military Action” (With A. Cooper Drury and L. Marvin Overby), delivered at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006

“A Comparative Study of Quebec and Taiwan: An Institutionalist Look”, delivered at the 18<sup>th</sup> *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) Biennial Conference*, St. Louis, MO, November 16-20, 2005

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Panel Discussant: U.S. Foreign Policy: Dealing with the Challenges of the Present, *International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Conference*, St. Louis, MO, November 5-6, 2004

“U.S. Economic Sanction Threats against China: Failing to Leverage better Human Rights” (With A. Cooper Drury), delivered at the *International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Conference*, St. Louis, MO, November 5 – 6, 2004

“Taiwan’s Democratization and Its Influence on Cross-Strait Relations”, delivered at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, August 28 – 31, 2003

“Economic Sanction Threats: An Empirical Assessment” (With A. Cooper Drury), delivered at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, Portland, OR, February 25 – March 1, 2003

“Cross-Strait Relations in the Aftermath of the Election of Chen Shui-bian” (With Dennis V. Hickey), delivered at the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA August 30-September 2, 2001

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **To the University:**

Chair, Political Science, Seattle University, May 2019 – present

Director, Asian Studies, Seattle University, September 2016 – present

Chair, Steering Committee, Peter L. Lee Endowed Lectureship in East Asian Culture and Civilization, Seattle University, September 2016 – present

Member, China/Asia Council, Seattle University, 2011 – present

Member, University Core Curriculum Committee, Seattle University, 2012 – 2015

Director, Global Awareness Program, Seattle University, 2014 – July 2015

Team Advisor, SU Men’s Basketball Team China Invitational Trip, August 22 – September 4, 2012

Member, Planning Committee, New Faculty Institute, Seattle University, 2012



Panelist, Impact of Leadership Change in China, Office of the Provost and The Washington State China Relations Council and Global Engagement, April 26, 2012

Faculty Technology Committee, Angel Transition Faculty Usability Tester, December, 2011

Teagle Writing in the Majors Workshop on Teaching the Literature Review in Empirical Inquiry Disciplines, October 28, 2011

Faculty Discussion Leader,

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Political Science, Seattle University, Fall 2013 and Winter 2014

Member, U.S. Politics Search Committee, Political Science, Seattle University, Fall 2012





