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POSITIONS

University of California, Riverside

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

University of California, San Diego

Non-resident Scholar, 21st Century China Center (June 2020 –)

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, international trade, foreign real estate investment

RESEARCH

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Liao, Steven. Forthcoming. “[The Effect of Firm Lobbying on High-Skilled Visa Adjudication.](#)” *The Journal of Politics*.

Liao, Steven, Daniel McDowell. 2022. “[Closing Time? Reputational Constraints on Capital Account Policy in Emerging Markets.](#)” *Review of International Organizations* 17, 543–568.

Liao, Steven, Neil Malhotra, Benjamin Newman. 2020. “[Local Economic Benefits Increases Positivity toward Foreigners.](#)” *Nature Human Behaviour* 4: 481–488.

Kim, In Song, Steven Liao, Kosuke Imai. 2020. “[Measuring Trade Profile with Granular Product-level Data.](#)” *American Journal of Political Science* 64(1): 102–117.

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.

Liao, Steven, and Daniel McDowell. 2015. “Redback Rising: China’s Bilateral Swap Agreements and Renminbi Internationalization.” *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 401–422.

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.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Liao, Steven. “Chinese Foreign Real Estate Investment and Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections.” Revise and Resubmitted at *International Studies Quarterly*.

In Song Kim, Steven Liao, Sayumi Miyano. “Why Trade and FDI Should Be Studied Together.”

SOFTWARE

Steven Liao, In Song Kim, Sayumi Miyano, Feng Zhu. 2020. “concordance: Product Concordance.” R package. Available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN).

In Song Kim, Steven Liao, and Kosuke Imai. 2019. “dynCluster: Dynamic Clustering Algorithm.” R package. Available through Github.

REVIEW ARTICLES

Liao, Steven. 2018. “Trading Barriers: Immigration and the Remaking of Globalization by Margaret E. Peters (Princeton University Press, 2017).” *Journal of Politics* 80(1).

OTHER WRITINGS

Liao, Steven, and Daniel McDowell. 2016. “Symposium Response.” In “Currencies and International Order.” *ISQ Online Symposium*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National Cheng Kung University & Chulalongkorn University (International Online Talk for Academic Research Communication, 2021)

University of Southern California (Marshall China Workshop, 2020)

National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan (Political Science Speaker Series, 2019)

University of California, San Diego (China Research Workshop, 21st Century China Center, 2018)

University of California, San Diego (China Data Lab, 21st Century China Center, 2018)

University of Southern California (Political Economy of Asia’s Monetary and Financial Landscape Workshop, 2018)

University of Southern California (Political Institutions & Political Economy Workshop, 2018)

University of California Institute for Prediction Technology (2017)

University of California, Riverside (Data Science Center, 2017)

London School of Economics and Political Science (Department of International Relations, 2015)
Princeton University (International Relations Faculty Colloquium, 2015)
University of Connecticut (Department of Political Science, 2015)
University of Oxford (Determinants of International Migration Conference, 2014)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Hellman Symposium (2019)
International Political Economy Society (2012, 2015)
International Studies Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020 cancelled, 2021)
Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017)
Society for Political Methodology (2015)
Southern California Methods Workshop (2017)
University of California Conference on International Cooperation (2017, 2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Hellman Fellowship, UC Riverside (2018 – 2019), \$29,600
CHASS Proposal Incentive Plan Award, UC Riverside (2018), \$1,000
Omnibus Travel Grant, UC Riverside (2017 – 2021), \$5,650
Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia (2014 – 2015), \$15,000
Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Virginia (2013 – 2014), \$4,208
Quantitative Collaborative Fellow, University of Virginia (2011 – 2012), \$3,000
Graduate Student Fellowship, Politics Department, University of Virginia (2009 – 2015), \$15,000/year

TEACHING

Political Economy of International Trade (Graduate), UCR (Fall 2016, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Sp. 2022)
Political Economy of International Migration (Graduate), UCR (Sp. 2021)
Seminar in International Political Economy (Graduate), UCR (Fall 2018)
Political Economy of International Migration, UCR (Sp. 2018, Fall 2018, Sp. 2019, Fall 2019, Sp. 2021, Winter 2022)
Globalization and Underdevelopment, UCR (Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Sp. 2022)
Politics and Economic Policy, UCR (Winter 2017, Fall 2020)
Introduction to IPE, Teaching Assistant, UVA (Sp. 2011, Fall 2011)
Foreign Policy of the United States, Teaching Assistant, UVA (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
Theories of International Relations, Teaching Assistant, UVA (Sp. 2010)
Introduction to Chinese Politics, Teaching Assistant, UVA (Sp. 2012)
Political Research with Quantitative Methods (Graduate), Grader, UVA (Fall 2011)
International Relations, Teaching Assistant, National Chengchi University (Fall 2006 – Sp. 2008)

ADVISING

CURRENT

Siqi Chen (Ph.D. Student)
Fulya Felicity Türkmen (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member)
Miki Hayashi (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member)
Minhye Joo (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member)
Kurt Paczkowski (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member)
Eun-A Park (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member)

FORMER

Yiming Shao (Ph.D. in 2021). Research Associate, Pew Research Center.

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 Mandarin Chinese, Advanced Min Nan Dialect
Statistical Packages: R, STATA, JAGS, Stan
Computer Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, D3.js

SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

American Journal of Political Science, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Business & Politics, Chinese Journal of International Politics, Economics & Politics, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, New Political Economy, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Review of International Political Economy

DEPARTMENTAL

Committee on Communications, Political Science, UCR (Fall 2021 –)
Committee on Research, Political Science, UCR (Sp. 2019 – Fall 2021)
Gabbert Award Committee, Political Science, UCR (Spring 2022, Summer 2022)