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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Substantive: Security Politics, Domestic-International Nexus in Politics, Politics of Information, U.S. Foreign Policy, Political Authority
Methodological: Text Analysis, Formal Modeling, Survey Experiments
- EDUCATION** **University of California, San Diego**, San Diego, CA
Ph.D. in Progress, Political Science, **2012–Present**
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
Dissertation: *In the Name of National Interest: Persuasion by Democratic Coercion and Delegation in Security Politics*
Committee: [Branislav L. Slantchev](#) (Chair), [David A. Lake](#), [Margaret E. Roberts](#), [Samuel Kernell](#), [Joel Sobel](#)
- Stony Brook University (SUNY at Stony Brook)**, Stony Brook, NY
M.A., Political Science, **2011**
Fields: Political Psychology, Political Economy
- New York University**, New York, NY
M.A. (Terminal), Politics, **2009**
- Seoul National University**, Seoul, Korea
B.A., Anthropology (Major) and Law (Minor), **2004**
- PUBLICATIONS** **Suong, Clara H.** Forthcoming. “Pakistan, 2001-2011: Washington’s Small Stick” in *Proxy Wars: Suppressing Transnational Threats through Local Agents* edited by David A. Lake and Eli Berman. Cornell University Press.
- [Norpoth, Helmut, Andrew H. Sidman, and Clara H. Suong](#) (2013). “Polls and Elections: The New Deal Realignment in Real Time.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43 (1): 146-166.
- WORKING PAPERS** **Suong, Clara H.**, Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke. “How Democratic is the Democratic Peace? A Survey Experiment of Political Preferences in Brazil and China” (Under Review).
- Suong, Clara H.** “Anonymity Index: Automatic Extraction and Classification of Sources.”
- Suong, Clara H.** “Credible Communication in the Shadow of the Public.”
- Suong, Clara H.** “News Is What States Make of It.”
- WORK IN PROGRESS** **Suong, Clara H.** “Affective Persuasion.”
- Suong, Clara H.** “Anonymous Communication in Crisis Bargaining.”

Desposato, Scott, Erik Gartzke, and **Clara H. Suong**. “International Institutional Approval and Public Attitudes to Interstate Conflict: A Survey Experiment in Brazil, China, Sweden, and Japan.”

M. Jason Kuo and **Clara H. Suong**. “Arms and Allies.”

Suong, Clara H. and Jayon Lihm. “Self-Financing and Corruption.”

CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP
ACTIVITIES

“Anonymity Index: Automatic Extraction and Classification of Sources.”

- American Political Science Association Political Communication Pre-Conference, University of San Francisco, August 2017
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, July 2017 (Poster)

“Credible Communication in the Shadow of the Public.”

- East Asian Security Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, June 2017

“Pakistan, 2001-2011: Washington’s Silent Stick.”

- Proxy Wars: Managing Difficult Allies in Counter-Insurgency, Counter-Terror, and Counter-Narcotic Struggles, George Washington University, September 2016

“How Democratic is the Democratic Peace? A Survey Experiment of Political Preferences in Brazil and China” with Scott Desposato and Erik Gartzke.

- 11th Annual California Graduate Student Conference, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine, May 2015
- European Consortium for Political Research’s Research Session on Survey Experiments in International Relations, University of Essex, UK, July 2014
- Experiments in International Relations Conference, Princeton University, May 2014
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014
- University College London, UK, March 2014
- Operant Research Workshop, UC San Diego, November 2013
- Southern California Comparative Political Science Conference, UC Santa Barbara, September 2013

“International Institutional Approval and Public Attitudes to Interstate Conflict: A Survey Experiment in Brazil, China, Sweden, and Japan” with Erik Gartzke and Scott Desposato.

- European Consortium for Political Research’s Research Session on Survey Experiments in International Relations, University of Essex, UK, July 2014

“The New Deal Realignment in Real Time” with Helmut Norpoth and Andrew H. Sidman.

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011
- American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May 2011
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Self-Financing, Corruption, and Election Outcomes” with Jayon Lihm.

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017)

NSF Conference Grant, Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (2017)

Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship, UC San Diego, Department of Political Science (2017)

Seoul National University Alumni Association San Diego Chapter Scholarship (2015-2016)

Travel Grant, UC San Diego, Department of Political Science (Summer 2017, Summer 2014, Spring 2013)

Selected to Participate in the Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Program, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (Summer 2013)
Travel Grant, Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010)

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Political Science
PI: David A. Lake

Summer 2015-Present

- Project: “Deterrence with Proxies”
(Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative)

PI: Erik Gartzke

Fall 2012-Winter 2016

- Project: “Deterring Complex Threats”
(Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative)

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science
PI: Helmut Norpoth

Summer 2010 and 2011

- Project: “The New Deal Realignment in Real Time”

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

September 2012-Present

- Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Summer 2014) [Undergraduate]
- Political Inquiry (Summer 2016, Fall 2015) [Undergraduate]
- U.S. Foreign Policy (Summer 2015, Summer 2013) [Undergraduate]
- National Security Strategy (Fall 2017) [Undergraduate]
- Quantitative Methods (Fall 2016) [Ph.D.]
- War and Society (Winter 2015) [Undergraduate]
- Politics of Multiculturalism (Winter 2017) [Undergraduate]

Reader, Department of Political Science

- U.S. Foreign Policy (Winter 2016) [Undergraduate]
- National Security Strategy (Fall 2014) [Undergraduate]
- International Human Rights Law and Migrants (Winter 2014) [Undergraduate]

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science

Summer 2010 and 2011

- Taught POL 101: World Politics, an introductory International Relations course for undergraduate students.
- Solely responsible for the content, organization, lecturing, and grading of a class of over 30 undergraduate students.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
(Full-Time) Consultant, Integration and Trade Sector

2008

- Conducted research on economic relations between Latin America and Asia, including fieldwork in Latin America (Lima, Peru and São Paulo, Brazil).

U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC
Research Assistant, Jennings Randolph Program

2006-2007

- Performed research on Japan’s postwar pacifism.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Seoul, Korea

2004-2005

Legal Assistant, Multilateral Treaties Division

- Conducted research for, wrote, edited, and translated reports on ratified treaties and conventions on international human rights and humanitarian laws.

COMPUTER SKILLS Proficient in Python, R, HTML, bash, Stata, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, and Qualtrics

LANGUAGE SKILLS English (native)
Korean (native)
Japanese (intermediate; certificate in Level N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)
Chinese (reading knowledge of Traditional Chinese)
German (elementary)

CITIZENSHIP United States

SERVICE Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, and *Political Communication*
Member of the American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society (International), Midwest Political Science Association, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, UC San Diego's Women in Political Science

ADDITIONAL TRAINING Teaching and Learning at the College Level, UC San Diego (Winter 2017)
Public Speaking Seminar, UC San Diego (Summer 2013)

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