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PLACE OF BIRTH Minneapolis, MN (U.S. Citizen)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Substantive: Security Politics, Domestic-International Nexus in Politics, Politics of Information, U.S. Foreign Policy
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.** “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, *Forthcoming*.

[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.”

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 Small 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 De-

sposato.

- 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”

PI: Erik Gartzke **Fall 2012-Winter 2016**

- Project: “Deterring Complex Threats”

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science **Summer 2010 and 2011**
PI: Helmut Norpoth

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA **September 2012-Present**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

- Quantitative Methods (Fall 2016) [Ph.D.]

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

Reader, Department of Political Science

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

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Summer 2010 and 2011

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science

- World Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, DC **2008**
(Full-Time) Consultant, Integration and Trade Sector

U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC **2006-2007**
Research Assistant, Jennings Randolph Program

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Seoul, Korea **2004-2005**
Legal Assistant, Multilateral Treaties Division, Treaties Bureau

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)

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)