

## YALI CHEN (陈雅莉)

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### RESEARCH INTEREST

Chinese politics and China's foreign and security policy-making process; Party-military relations; East Asian security relations; China's nuclear posture; the PLA's modernization; China's political-military relations; nationalism and civil unrest; domestic politics of China's crisis responses; state-society relations in authoritarian and post-Communist states

### EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Degree: PhD; Concentration: China Studies and International Relations

Passed the Dissertation Defense with Distinction on July 6, 2015

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Relations

2000 – 2002

Degree: MPA; Concentration: International Relations

People's University of China (Renmin University), Dept. of International Politics

1990 – 1994

Degree: Bachelor of Law; Major: International Relations

### LANGUAGE

Mandarin (Native) and English (Fluent)

### EXPERIENCE

#### Johns Hopkins SAIS

Washington DC

January – May 2015: Teaching Assistant

Taught two seminar classes with a total of 22 graduate students as part of Professor David M. Lampton's class on U.S.-China relations. Led and fostered discussion on weekly readings and supplemented assigned readings by introducing further perspectives.

#### PLA National Defense University of Technology

Changsha, Hunan Province, China

Summer 2014: Visiting Lecturer

Taught a summer course entitled, International Security Crisis Management: Theory of Coercion and Crisis De-escalation, and led a crisis simulation. The class was taught in English, targeting PLA NDUT faculty and PhD candidates.

#### Brookings Institution

Washington DC

2013 – 2014: Pre-doctoral Research Fellow

Conducted research on China's foreign policy and PLA modernization; attended workshops and closed-door round-tables with U.S. military fellows; and participated in Evergreen Workshop on future crisis scenarios organized by the U.S. Coast Guard.

**Global Zero**

Washington DC

2008 – 2012: China Liaison

Promoted organization's mission of eliminating nuclear weapons globally to the Chinese government, military, and public; interacted with relevant bureaucracies, military entities, the 9th Academy (nuclear weapons lab), and China's arms control community to conduct dialogues and collaborative research on nuclear arms control; recruited supporters from among China's former diplomatic corps, senior military officers, and prominent scientists.

**World Security Institute**

Washington DC

2002 – 2011: Research Analyst, China Program

Participated in China-related research projects; oversaw liaison and cooperation efforts between WSI (formerly, the Center for Defense Information) and the Chinese government, research institutes, academic institutions, and military entities; co-founded WSI's Beijing Office; co-founded *China Security*, a quarterly English journal that brought Chinese authored policy analysis to Washington.

**Washington Observer**

Washington DC and Beijing

2002 – 2011 Founder and Editor-in-Chief

Established and managed *Washington Observer Weekly*, an independent Chinese-language e-magazine that directly reached 320,000 elite subscribers in the Greater China Region, which offered in-depth analysis on U.S.-China relations.

**China Daily**

Beijing, China

1994 – 2000 Reporter and Commentator

Authored articles analyzing China's foreign policy, internal politics, military affairs, and legislative process. Analysis was recognized with multiple awards, including: first prize – China's International News Award (awarded by China's State Council), 1997; third prize – China's International News Award, 1995; second prize – Legislation News (awarded by China's People's Congress), 1997.

**PUBLISHED WORKS (PARTIAL LIST):**

"Rethinking China's Foreign Policy," a book chapter in *Regional Politics and Security in Northeast Asia* edited by Huang Fengzhi. Beijing: China Social Science Press, 2013.

"America's Rebalancing Strategy: Practical Appraisal and China's Response." *Journal of World Economy and Politics*, November Issue (2012): 64-82.

"China's Security Dilemma in Yellow Sea." *Washington Observer Weekly*, Issue No 21, 2010.

"Protest and Policing: Challenges for the Beijing Olympics." *China Security*, Vol 4 No 2, Spring 2008.

"The Rise of A Maritime China." *Washington Observer Weekly*, Issue 24, July 7, 2007.

(with Bruce Blair and Eric Hagt), "The Oil Weapon: Myth of China's Vulnerability." *China Security*, Vol. 1 No 3, 2006.

"U.S.-China Power Shift in Southeast Asia." *Elite Reference (China Youth Daily)*, September 4, 2006.

(with Bruce Blair) "The Fallacy of Nuclear Primacy." *China Security*, Autumn 2006.

(with Bruce Blair) "The Space Security Dilemma." *China Security*, Issue No. 2, 2006.

(with Eric Hagt) "Shaking the Heavens: A Documentary Review." *China Security*, Issue No. 2, 2006.

(with Eric Hagt) "Reviews of Five Chinese Books on the Strategy, Politics and economics of Space Exploration and Militarization." *China Security*, Issue No. 2, 2006.

"China in the World: Geopolitical Influence Rising, Sustainability Unpredictable." *Washington Observer Weekly*, January 11, 2006.

(with Eric Hagt) "China's Nuclear Strategy: Editor's Note." *China Security*, Issue No 1, 2005.

(with Eric Hagt), "China's Shifting Role in North Korea's Negotiations." *Defense Monitor*, Vol. 33 Issue 1, Jan/Feb2004, p. 5

(with Eric Hagt) "Anti-Secession Law: Provocation or Compromise?" *China Brief*, Issue No 1, January 4, 2005.

"Surprise Preemption on North Korea: An Option Still on Table." *Washington Observer Weekly*, Issue 3, 2003.

"Where to Begin to Influence the U.S. Policy-making." *Washington Observer Weekly*, Issue 9, November 6, 2002.

"Is Bush Doctrine Imperialism?" *Washington Observer Weekly*, Issue 3, September 25, 2002.

"Secure Taiwan Needs Talks, Not Arms." *Reports from China (Inserts to Washington Post)*, March 27, 2000.

"Nation Should Safeguard Security." *China Daily*, November 30, 1999.