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Academic Positions

- 10/2022 – Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Research Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs
- Hong Kong Research Grant Council (RGC) Post-doctoral Fellow

Academic Qualifications

Education

- 09/2017-08/2022 **Boston University**, Boston, USA
Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
09/2012-09/2014 **Waseda University**, Tokyo, Japan
Master of Arts, Contemporary Japanese Studies
09/2010-08/2012 **Lingnan University**, Hong Kong
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Political Science
09/2006-06/2010 **Central China Normal University**, China
Bachelor of Law, International Politics

Methodological Training

- 07/2024 **Peking University, China**
Summer Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods
(Online Survey Experiments)
07/2020 **University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA**
ISSR Summer Methodology Workshops
(Social Network Analysis using Rstudio)
06/2019 **Syracuse University, USA**
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
(Computer-assisted Text Analysis using Rstudio)
08/2018 **Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany**
GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology
(Data Analysis using Rstudio and Web Survey Design)

Academic Publications

Book

- Greenfeld, Liah & Wu, Zeying. (eds.) (2020). *Research Handbook on Nationalism*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. ([URL](#))

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Wu, Zeying. (2024). "Nationalism and Economic Modernization of China: The Chinese Masses' Reorientation to the Spirit of Capitalism," *Nationalities Papers*, 1-20. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/nps.2024.67>
- Wu, Zeying & Ye, Min. (2024). "Can the BRI Deliver High-Quality Development? A Multi-Actor Analysis of China's Overseas Economic Zones." *Journal of Contemporary China*, 1–17. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2024.2379463>
- Wu, Zeying. (2018). "Youth Nationalism in Japan during the Lost Decades," *Japan Studies Review*, Vol. 22, pp. 31-50. ([URL](#))

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Book Chapters

- Wu, Zeying & Yarrow, Richard. (2022). "Engaging Israel in the Belt and Road Initiative: China's Techno-Nationalism in the Middle East." In: Rajaoson, J., Edimo, R.M.M. (eds) *New Nationalisms and China's Belt and Road Initiative*. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 259–276. ([URL](#))
- Wu, Zeying. (2020). "Economic Nationalism in Favor of Globalization: Post-war Japan and Post-reform China," chapter 14 in *The Research Handbook on Nationalism*, Liah Greenfeld & Zeying Wu. eds., Edward Elgar, pp. 190-202. ([PDF](#))
- Greenfeld, Liah & Wu, Zeying. (2020). "Nationalism: The Modern Motive-Force", in T. Janoski et al. (eds.). *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 761–784. ([URL](#))

Book Review

- Wu, Zeying. (2020). "*The Everyday Nationalism of Workers: A Social History of Modern Belgium* by Maarten Van Genderachter. Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 2019," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 135, no. 3, pp. 530–531. ([URL](#))

Academic Works in Progress

- Wu, Zeying & Ye, Min. (under review). "Industrial Diversification Matters: A Comparative Analysis of State Intervention in the Electric Vehicle Industry of China and Japan".
- Ye, Min & Wu, Zeying. (under review). "Coalition and Crisis: Emergence and Evolution of the Green Belt and Road Initiative in China."
- Wu, Zeying. "Truth or Trust: Nationalism and Disinformation Perceptions of Netizens in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan." (received grants, completed data collection).
- Book manuscript: *In Search of National Wealth and Power: Nationalism and Economic Modernization of China* (book proposal received positive comments from Oxford University Press)

Selected Op-ed & Commentaries

- "On AI, Disinformation, Modern Warfare, and Human Cognition," March 4, 2024. ([URL](#))
- "Will China's EV industry Face Political Sanctions from the US and Europe?" with Dingding Chen & Lei Wang, *Financial Times (Chinese)*, July 27, 2022. ([URL](#))
- "Explaining the Globalist Dimensions of Chinese Nationalism," *East Asia Forum*, Sep. 1, 2021. ([URL](#))
- "What Lies between China's Nationalism and Growth?" with Richard Yarrow, *East Asia Forum*, July 16, 2021. ([URL](#))

Teaching Experiences

- 01/2023 – 06/2025 Lingnan University
 - Undergraduate: Introduction to Political Science; Democracy v.s. Dictatorship
 - Master: Comparative Politics; NGOs, Civil Society, and the State
- 09/2018 - 12/2020 Boston University
 - Introductory: Political Theory; Public Policy; and International Relations
 - Advanced: Sociology of Culture.

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- 02/2020 - 03/2020 Tufts University
 - Lectured on international relations in Asia-Pacific to Japanese students from Keio University

Grants and Awards

- Faculty Direct Grant, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2024-2025.
- Pilot Study Fund, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2023-2024.
- Research Seed Fund, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2022-2023.
- RGC Post-doctoral Fellowship, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong, 2022-2025.
- Summer Research Fellowship, Boston University, 2020 & 2021.
- Summer in the Field Fellowship, Global Development Policy Center, 2019.
- The DAAD Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service, 2018.
- Dean's Award & PhD Fellowships, Boston University, 2017-2022.
- Asia Special Scholarship, Waseda University, Japan, 2012-2014.
- Graduate Scholarship for the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, the JSAA Conference Committee, 2013.
- Research Postgraduate Studentship, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2010-2012.
- National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, PRC, 2009-2010.

Working Experiences (Outside Academia)

- 06/2022 –09/2022 **Analyst, Intellisias, Guangzhou, PRC**
 - Analyze economic and trade data, write analytical reports for private industries;
 - Co-organize online training workshops with the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) in Beijing for officials from developing countries under the Belt and Road Initiative.
- 02/2022-05/2022 **Research Assistant, Global Development Policy Center, USA**
 - Collected data on digitalization of South Korea, Singapore, Japan and China;
 - Conducted literature review and wrote summary reports on China's "Wolf Warrior Diplomacy" and its response to the US's Indo-Pacific Strategy.
- 07/2014-09/2014 **Research Intern, The Genron NPO, Tokyo, Japan**
 - Conducted the 10th Japan-China Joint Public Opinion Survey;
 - Organized the 10th Tokyo-Beijing Forum on September 27-30, 2014 (See the NHK World's news report on my participation in the 10th Tokyo-Beijing Forum via [URL](#)).
- 09/2013-11/2013 **Research Intern, The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand**
 - Organized workshops and conferences at ministerial levels;
 - Collected, managed and analyzed data for a research project on China's investment in the Asia-Pacific transportation networks;
 - Assisted with the publication of *Review of Developments in Transport in Asia and the Pacific 2013* ([URL](#)).

Selected Conference Presentations

- "Truth or Trust?: The Effects of Nationalism on Disinformation Perception of Chinese Netizens" (with Frances Yaping Wang), presented at the 121st American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, September 11-14, 2025
- Online panel on "Charting a Future Path: What's Next for China's BRI?," organized by Global Institute for Tomorrow, July 10, 2025. (Available on [URL](#))
- "Commerce and Coalition: Domestic Drives and International Pushes behind the Green Belt and Road" (with Min Ye), presented at the 120th American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, September 5-8, 2024.
- "The Varieties of State-Intervention: Industrial Policies in the EV Industry of China, Japan, and India" (with Min Ye), presented at the International Studies Association Conference in the Pacific, August 7-10, 2023.
- "From 'minxin xiangtong' (People-to-People) to 'yiren weiben' (People-Centered): How China Builds Social Connections through the Belt and Road Initiative" (with Min Ye), presented at the 2023 annual conference of Association of Asian Studies, March 17, 2023.
- "Economic Nationalism in Favor of Globalization – Post-war Japan and Post-reform China," presented at the 26th World Congress of Political Science (online), July 14, 2021.
- "Economic Nationalism behind China's Rise," presented at the Cambridge China Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, November 13, 2019.
- "Globalization of Nationalism," presented at the Global Encounters: Transitional Mobility within and beyond China International Conference, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China, June 22-24, 2018
- "Youth Nationalism in Japan during the Lost Decades," presented at the 76th Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, USA, April 5-8, 2018.
- "Chinese Intellectuals' Experience in Japan in the late 19th century and the Spread of Nationalism in China," presented at the exchange workshop with Japanese students from Chuo University, Brandeis University, MA, USA, November 2, 2017.
- "The Spread of Nationalism in Japan, China and Korea," proposal presented at the workshop on "Globalization of Nationalism," International and Global Studies Program, Brandeis University, USA, November 11, 2016.
- "The Effects of Patriotic Education on Perceptions of Japan among Chinese Youth," presented at the Japanese Studies Association of Australia 2013 Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 08-11, 2013.
- "A Survey of Chinese Students' Reception of History Education (at Secondary Schools) and Their Perceptions of Japan," presented at the 70th Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, USA, April 12-15, 2012.
- "Examination of the Historical Discourse about Japan in Chinese Patriotic History Curriculum," presented at the 15th Asian Studies Conference Japan, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, June 25-26, 2011.

Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese and Teochew): native;
- English: fluent;
- Japanese: fluent (passed JLPT N1);
- Hebrew: beginner.