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Research interests Chinese Foreign Policy, US-China Relations, International Conflict, Political Psychology, Experimental Design, Machine Learning, and Text Analysis

Education **Florida State University (FSU)** Tallahassee, Florida
PhD in Political Science 2018-2024 (Expected)
Committee Members: Mark Souva (Chair), Kai Quek (University of Hong Kong), Kelly Matush, and Dotan Haim

National Chengchi University (NCCU) Taipei, Taiwan
PhD Student in International Relations 2016-2018

University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, UK
MSc in International Relations 2014-2015

Publication **Weifang Xu**, Kai Quek, and Mark Souva. “Reneging on Alliances: Experimental Evidence.” *Research & Politics* 10(3) (2023): <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680231203808> (5-Year Impact Factor: 4.3).

Working papers **Weifang Xu**. “Pride and Prejudice: The Dual Effect of Wolf-Warrior Diplomacy on Domestic and International Audiences.” Job market paper, revised and resubmitted at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
Weifang Xu, and Mark Souva. “Deterrence or Provocation? The Effects of ‘Strategic Clarity’ on Conflict over Taiwan.”
Weifang Xu, Taylor Chewing, and Qing Wang. “Reexamining Human Rights and Public Support for War.”
Eddy Yeung and **Weifang Xu**. “Do External Threats Depolarize Americans? An Experimental Test in the Shadow of China’s Rise.”
Guan Wang and **Weifang Xu**. “When China Comes Knocking: The Effect of External Threats on Internal Unity in the United States Congress.”

External grants and awards Foreign Policy Summer Research Fellowship Grant (Co-PI with Mark Souva), Charles Koch Foundation (CKF) USD 25,000
Lo Chia-luen International Sinology Scholarship, NCCU (Taiwan) USD 10,000
Young Scholar Award, China Times Cultural Foundation (Taiwan) USD 6,000
US-Chinese Foreign Policy and Relations Research Grant, CKF USD 5,000
Institute of Humane Studies (IHS) Publication Accelerator Grant (Co-PI with Guan Wang), IHS USD 5,000

	US-Chinese Foreign Policy and Relations Research Grant (Co-PI with Guan Wang), CKF	USD 5,000
	Empirical Implications for Theoretical Models (EITM) Scholarship for Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, National Science Foundation	USD 3,500
	IHS Dissertation Fellowship, IHS	USD 3,000
Selected internal grants and awards	Guanghua Scholarship, NCCU (Taiwan)	NTD 1,440,000 (USD 50,000)
	Grants for Four Survey Experiments, FSU Cooperative Congressional Election Study Module and Primary Elections Survey Module	USD 12,000
	Survey Research Grant, Institute of Politics Civic Engagement and Political Participation, FSU	USD 10,000
	Dissertation Grant, FSU	USD 6,000
	Essex Summer School Training Scholarship, FSU	USD 1,500
	Research Grant, FSU	USD 1,000
Selected travel grants	Strait Talk Travel Grant, Brown University	USD 1,500
	University of California San Diego (UCSD)–Fudan Center on Contemporary China Young Scholars Conference Travel Grant, Carter Center	USD 1,400
	The APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant, APSA	USD 800
	International Studies Association (ISA) Asia-Pacific Region Conference Graduate Student Travel Grant, ISA	USD 740
	2023 Junior Scholars Symposium Travel Grant, Cato Institute	USD 500
	Peace Science Society (PSS) Annual Meeting Travel Grant, PSS	USD 400
	ISA 2024 Annual Convention Travel Grant, ISA	USD 400
Conference presentations	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2021, 2023
	Peace Science Society (PSS) Annual Meeting	2023
	Contemporary China Young Scholars Conference (UCSD–Fudan Center)	2023
	ISA Asia-Pacific Region Conference (Japan)	2023
Teaching experience	Instructor, Department of Political Science, FSU	2021, 2022, 2023
	INR 3933: International Security (Advanced Undergraduate Class) X3	
	Course contains the causes of international conflict and strategies for conflict management	
	Instructor, Department of Political Science, FSU	2023
	INR 3934: US-China Relations (Advanced Undergraduate Class) X2	
	Course contains the economic, political, and military relations between the US and China since 1949	
	Instructor, Department of Political Science, FSU	2023
	INR 3934: Chinese Domestic and Foreign Policy	

Course contains Chinese domestic and foreign policy since 1949

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, FSU 2021

POS 5746: Political Science Data Analysis (PhD-level Statistical Course)

Weekly labs contain review sessions on fundamental concepts related to linear models and on quantitative data analysis using R and Stata

Additional method training ICPSR Summer Program (2021, 2022): *Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research, Data Science and Text Analysis, Casual Inference for the Social Sciences, and Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory: Advanced Topics*.
Essex Summer School: *Advanced Methods for Text as Data*

Skills **Programming:** R, Stata, Python, z-Tree, Qualtrics, and \LaTeX
Languages: Mandarin (native), Taiwanese (native), and English (advanced)

Reference **Mark Souva**, Professor, FSU msouva@fsu.edu
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