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Academic Positions

School of Politics and International Relations, Research School of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University:

- **Lecturer:** June 2015 – December 2018.
- **Senior Lecturer:** January 2019 – Present.

Education

PhD, Princeton University (2014). “Commerce with competitors: Economic interdependence, vulnerability and security policy in contemporary East Asia”.

MPA, Princeton University (2009).

LLB (Hons I), Monash University (2004).

B.Ec (Hons I), Monash University (2002).

Peer reviewed publications

- P1. Hansen, I. & Lim, D. 2018. “Doxing democracy: Influencing elections via cyber voter interference”. *Contemporary Politics* (published online 3 July 2018).
- P2. Lim, D. & Ferguson, V. 2018. “Power in Australian foreign policy”. *Australian Journal of International Affairs* (published online, 20 June 2018).
- P3. Kennedy, A. & Lim, D. 2018. “The innovation imperative: Technology and U.S.-China rivalry in the 21st Century”. *International Affairs*, 94(3): 553-572.
- P4. Lim, D., Moutselos, M. & McKenna, M. 2018. “Puzzled Out? The unsurprising outcomes of the Greek bailout negotiations”. *Journal of European Public Policy* (published online 23 March 2018).
- P5. Lim, D. & Mukherjee, R. 2017. “What money can’t buy: The security externalities of Chinese economic statecraft in Post-War Sri Lanka”. *Asian Security* (published online 28 December 2017).
- P6. Lim, D. & Cooper, Z. 2015. “Reassessing hedging: The logic of alignment in East Asia”. *Security Studies*, 24(4): 696-727.
- P7. Bashir, O. & Lim, D. 2013. “Misplaced blame: Foreign aid and the consequences of UN Security Council membership”. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 57(3): 509-523.

Under review

1. “Hedging in South Asia: Balancing economic and security interests amid Sino-India rivalry” (with R. Mukherjee). Revise and Resubmit.
2. “Chinese outbound Tourism as an Instrument of Economic Statecraft” (with R. Bishop & V. Ferguson).

Commissioned research reports

- C1. Ikenberry, G.J. & **Lim, D.** 2017. “China’s Emerging Institutional Statecraft: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the Prospects for Counter-Hegemony”. *Brookings Institution: Project on International Order and Strategy*, April.
- C2. **Lim, D.** & Ferguson, V. 2017. “Donald Trump and Asia's Southern Tier: Australia” *The Asan Forum* 5(4), 29 August.
- C3. **Lim, D.** 2016. “The Duterte Presidency: A View from Australia”. *The Asan Forum* 4(6), 12 December.

In preparation

1. *Geoeconomic coercion: Power, Interdependence and Statecraft in East Asia* (solo authored book manuscript).
2. “Embedded Illiberalism? The Economic and Political Foundations of a China-led International Order” (with G.J. Ikenberry).
3. “Replicating the Mechanism: West Germany, Nuclear Weapons, and Alliance Assurances” (with A. Bollfrass).
4. “Interdependence, Industrial Policy and Economic Coercion (with V. Ferguson).

Teaching

Convenor or Co-Convenor

POLS 3017: *International Relations Theory*, 2015-2018 (Co-Convenor).
 POLS 2133: *International Organizations in World Politics*, 2016-18 (Co-Convenor).
 POLS 2136: *Power and Influence in World Politics*, 2017-18.
 POLS 8004: *Postgraduate Training in Politics and Policy: Research Methods*, 2016.

Teaching Assistant / Tutor

WWS 508a: *Econometrics & Public Policy (Basic)* (Masters), Princeton, 2012.
 WWS 507b: *Quantitative Analysis (Basic)* (Masters), Princeton, 2010.
 ECC 2000: *Intermediate Microeconomics*, Monash, 2003-04, 2007.

ECC 2010: *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, Monash, 2003.

ECC 3660: *Monetary Economics*, Monash, 2004.

Major Research and Teaching Awards and Fellowships

ANU National Security College, Futures Council Member: 2019.

ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, Award for Teaching Excellence (Highly Commended): 2018

Eisenhower-Roberts Graduate Fellowship: 2013-2014 (US\$10,000).

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation: Bradley Fellow, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 (US\$10,000).

Princeton University Fellowship (full tuition + stipend): (MPA) 2007-2009; (PhD) 2009-2014.

Princeton-University of Tokyo Strategic Partnership: Graduate Fellow in International Security, 2013.

Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies: Summer Fellowship 2013 (declined).

Sir John Monash Award for Excellence (Scholarship) in Law: 1999-2004 (\$30,000).

Sir John Monash Honours Scholarship in Economics: 2002 (\$5,000).

Ronald Henderson Foundation Scholarship in Economics: 2002 (\$5,000).

Australian National University Summer Scholarship in Economics: 2001-02.

Non-Academic Professional Experience

International Crisis Group: Research Assistant (2008); *Federal Court of Australia*: Associate to the Chief Justice (2006-2007); Supreme Court of Victoria: Admitted as Australian Lawyer & Officer of the Court (2006); *Mallesons Stephen Jaques* (now King & Wood Mallesons): Articled Clerk (2005).

Academic Service and Public Engagement

Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Conflict Resolution; International Security; International Studies Review; Journal of Economic Growth; International Studies Perspectives; Contemporary Politics; International Relations of Asia and the Pacific; International Relations; Review of International Organizations; The China Journal; Issues and Studies; Policy Studies; Australian Journal of International Affairs; Political Studies; RUSI Journal.

University service

- Bachelor of International Relations & IR Major: Program Convenor (Jul 2016-Dec 2018).
- School of Politics & International Relations, Acting Head: 05/9/16 to 14/09/16; 10/12/17 to 9/02/18.
- College Coursework Committee (August 2015-March 2018).

Web Publications [Where relevant, research publication cited or discussed in web publication]

1. “Doxing democracy: lessons from election interference in the US and France” (with I. Hansen), *ASPI Strategist*, 17 July 2018. [P1]
2. “Lessons for Manila from Sri Lanka’s “debt trap” experience” (with V. Ferguson), *Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation Commentaries* (Philippines), 10 July 2018; republished in *Philippine Star*, 19 July 2018 and *Rappler* (Philippines), 22 July 2018. [P5]
3. “Thinking about Australia’s power and influence” (with V. Ferguson), *Lowy Interpreter*, 29 June 2018; *Australian Outlook*, 30 June 2018. [P2]
4. “US-China high-tech rivalry: the innovation imperative and Great Power competition” (with A. Kennedy), *International Affairs Blog*, 9 May 2018. [P3]
5. “Does debt pay: China and the politics of investment in Sri Lanka” (with R. Mukherjee), *The Diplomat*, 20 January 2018. [P5]
6. “India is our brother, China is our friend: Navigating great power rivalry in Southern Asia” (with R. Mukherjee), *War on the Rocks*, 22 September 2017. [P5]
7. “What China’s institutional statecraft could mean for the international order” (with G.J. Ikenberry), *Brookings Institution: ‘Order from Chaos’ blog*, 13 April 2017. [C1]
8. “Cost of Chinese boycotts cuts both ways” (with V. Ferguson), *East Asia Forum*, 5 April 2017.
9. “Are East Asian states really hedging between the US and China?” (with Z. Cooper), *East Asia Forum*, 30 January 2016. [P6]

Australian Radio interviews

13 December 2017: ABC Nightlife with Phil Clark, China's international actions.

27 January 2017: ABC Canberra with Genevieve Jacobs: Trump and the Trans Pacific Partnership.

22 November 2016: ABC Canberra Drive with Adam Shirley: The US Election and Australia.

Engagement with the Australian Government

Invited presentations:

- Department of Home Affairs, July 2018
- Office of National Assessments, July 2018
- Department of the Treasury, June 2018
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, June 2018
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, February 2018

Taught courses:

- "Smart power", Department of Defence, October 2018.
- "Economic drivers and strategic policy", Home Affairs International and Strategic Policy Capability Development Program, August 2018.
- "Major power interests and security", DFAT Diplomatic Academy, July 2018.
- "Theoretical trends in International Relations", DFAT Graduate Program, August 2015.

Miscellaneous

- ANU Policy Forum Podcast Guest: "Trade and two level games": May 2018.
- 2018 United Nations Youth Territory Conference: Keynote speaker: April 2018.

Podcast

I co-host the "Australia in the world" podcast with Allan Gyngell AO, National President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA). The podcast discusses contemporary events and issues in international relations and foreign policy through an Australian lens. The podcast is produced in partnership with the AIIA, and was downloaded over 3,000 times in the first six months following its launch in July 2018.

Conference Presentations and Workshops

1. American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Boston: “Replicating the Mechanism: West Germany, Nuclear Weapons, and Alliance Assurances” (by co-author).
2. International Studies Association 2018 Annual Meeting, San Francisco: “Contextualizing Sino-Indian Competition in South Asia”.
3. Workshop on: “Hedging in International Politics: Conceptualising and Theorising Southeast Asia’s Relations with Major Powers in Comparative Perspective”, London School of Economics, September 2017: “Hedging in South Asia: Balancing Economic and Security Interests Amid Sino-India Rivalry”.
4. Workshop on “Looking to the Future: China and Regional Order”, Griffith University, August 2017. Paper: Crystallising the Principles of a China-led Order.
5. International Studies Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Baltimore. Paper: “Competitive economic statecraft: China and India in South Asia”.
6. “The sifting international order: Theory, history and contemporary debates”, Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Institute, University of Tokyo, June 2016.
7. “China: Wealth and Power” Conference, ANU, Canberra, April 2016: “The innovation imperative: Technology and great power rivalry in the 21st century”.
8. International Studies Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Atlanta. Papers: “The limits of economic statecraft: Sri Lanka between China and India since 2009” and “Interrogating nuclear evidence: The German Federal Republic and nuclear weapons scholarship” (presentations delivered by co-authors).
9. Workshop on “The Future of Alliances”, Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Institute, University of Tokyo, February 2015.
10. Oceanic Conference on International Studies 2014 Meeting, Melbourne: “Reassessing hedging: The logic of alignment strategies in East Asia”; and “Commerce with competitors: Economic interdependence and vulnerability in contemporary East Asia”.
11. American Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., and International Studies Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Toronto: “Reassessing hedging: The logic of alignment strategies in East Asia”.
12. Workshop on “Managing International Conflict in East Asia”, Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Institute, University of Tokyo, January 2014.
13. Midwest Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Chicago: “Financial crisis diplomacy and theories of cooperation”.
14. Five University Conference, Seoul: “Commerce with competitors: A theory of asymmetric interdependence”, December 2012.
15. Department of Politics Graduate Seminar in International Relations, Princeton University: “Misplaced blame”, March 2011; Dissertation prospectus, Nov 2011, “Commerce with competitors”, Nov 2012.