

# ERIN BAGGOTT CARTER

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016- Assistant Professor, School of International Relations  
University of Southern California  
2014-2016 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation  
Stanford University

## EDUCATION

2010-2016 Ph.D., Government (Dissertation : "Three Essays on US-China Relations")  
Harvard University  
2008-2009 M.Sc., Modern Chinese Studies  
University of Oxford  
2004-2008 A.B., Government and Economics (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)  
Harvard College

## INTERESTS

US-China relations, Chinese politics and propaganda, computational social science

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

2020 *The Domestic Sources of US-China Relations*. Expect to submit to Cambridge University Press in May 2020.  
2019 *Fighting for Citizens' Minds : Autocratic Propaganda in the Information Age*. With Brett Carter. Will be reviewed by Cambridge University Press in January 2019.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2018 "Autocratic Propaganda and Popular Protest." With Brett Carter. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.  
2018 "Diversionary Cheap Talk : Domestic Discontent and US Foreign Policy, 1945-2010." Revise and resubmit, *International Interactions*.  
2018 "Focal Moments and Popular Protests in Autocracies : Evidence from China." With Brett Carter. Under review.

- 2018 "When Autocracies Threaten Citizens with Violence : Evidence from China." With Brett Carter. Under review.
- 2018 "Autocratic Propaganda in Comparative Perspective." With Brett Carter. Under review.
- 2018 "Assessing the Effects of Russian Propaganda on American Voters." With Brett Carter and Megan Angulo. Under review.
- 2018 "Diversionary Aggression and Elite Welfare Shocks in Autocracies : Evidence from China." Working paper.
- 2018 "Comparing Print and Television Propaganda : Methodological and Substantive Differences." With Brett Carter. Working paper.
- 2018 "The Influence of Congress upon America's China Policy." Working paper.
- 2017 "Explaining Foreign Coverage in the *New York Times*." Working paper. With James Fearon and Brett Carter.
- 2018 "Chinese Nationalists In Their Own Words." With Iain Johnston and Kai Quek. Working paper.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Domestic Pressures on Chinese Foreign Policy." *Brookings Institution*, forthcoming.
- 2018 "Propaganda and Electoral Constraints in Autocracies." With Brett Carter. *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 28(2) : 11-18. [PDF]
- 2016 "China's State-Run Media Favors Clinton Over Trump." *Washington Post*, October 27.

#### HONORS

- 2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program (declined)
- 2016 International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Belfer Center (declined)
- 2016 Recommended for National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (withdrew due to dissertation completion)
- 2015 Predoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation
- 2014 Zukerman Predoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation
- 2014 National Security Graduate Fellowship, Tobin Project
- 2014 International Security Predoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Belfer Center (declined)

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| 2014      | Term-Time Merit Fellowship, Harvard GSAS (declined)  |
| 2013      | Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University                                   |
| 2013      | Summer research grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies                                   |
| 2013      | Summer research grant, Institute of Quantitative Social Science                              |
| 2012      | Dissertation grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs                             |
| 2012-2015 | Fellow, Program on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs |
| 2012-2015 | Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs                     |
| 2011      | Summer research grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies                                   |
| 2009      | Fulbright Scholarship to China (declined)  |
| 2008      | Harvard University Michael von Clemm Fellowship for postgraduate study at Oxford             |

#### CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2019 | Autocratic Politics Mini-Conference (Co-Organizer), Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting |
| 2019 | Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting  |
| 2019 | Autocratic Politics Mini-Conference, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting               |
| 2019 | Text Analysis for Asia and Beyond, University of Southern California                                     |
| 2018 | University of California San Diego   |
| 2018 | Southern California Methods Conference   |
| 2018 | Politics and Computational Social Science, Northeastern University                                       |
| 2018 | Undemocratic Political Economy, Western Political Science Association                                    |
| 2018 | Emerging Research in International Relations, Politics, and History, Brookings Institution               |
| 2017 | Emerging Scholars in International Relations, University of Pennsylvania                                 |
| 2017 | Taiwan, China, and the Trump Administration, Stanford University   |
| 2016 | New Directions in Analyzing Text-as-Data, Northeastern University  |
| 2016 | Text-as-Data Speaker Series, New York University   |
| 2016 | The China Card : Politics vs Policy, USC US-China Institute  |
| 2016 | Understanding the Communist Party of China, Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing (Young Scholar Exchange)        |
| 2014 | Political Behavior Workshop, University of Toronto (Keynote Speaker)                                     |

- 2014 Presidential Panel on Text Analysis, International Studies Association, Toronto
- 2013 New Directions in Analyzing Text-as-Data, London School of Economics
- 2013 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Conference, Talloires (Rapporteur)
- 2013 Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, UCLA
- 2012 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress, Zurich
- 2011 NBER Conference on African Development Successes, Zanzibar

#### TEACHING

- 2016-2019 The Political Economy of China (USC IR 340)
- 2016-2019 Chinese Foreign Policy (USC IR 407, 563)
- 2017-2018 Historical Approaches to International Relations (USC IR 212)
- 2016 China in International Affairs (USC IR 333)

#### SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Science Research and Methods*
- 2018-2019 Advisory Committee, USC School of International Relations
- 2018 Search Committee, USC Chinese Politics Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2017-2018 Steering Committee, USC POIR (Political Science and International Relations) Ph.D. program
- 2017-2018 Executive Committee, USC US-China Institute
- 2017-2018 Advisory Committee, USC Dornsife Ph.D. Academy, Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
- 2017-2018 Co-organizer, USC Center for International Studies Working Paper Series

#### LANGUAGES

Mandarin, fluent

#### PROGRAMMING

Python, R, Stata, SPSS, HTML5, Objective-C

#### REFERENCES

- James Fearon Theodore and Frances Geballe Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences  
Department of Political Science  
Stanford University

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