

Appointments

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2022-present

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation

2021-2022

Predocctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation

2020-2021

*Joint appointment with Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Education

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

D.Phil (Ph.D.), International Relations

2021

M.Phil, International Relations (*with Distinction*)

2018

*Rhodes Scholarship

2016-2020

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

B.A., Chinese; B.B.A., Economics; B.S., Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*)

2016

Book

Jeffrey Ding. (2024). *Technology and the Rise of Great Powers*. **Princeton University Press** (Princeton Studies in International History and Politics).

*2025 Lepgold Book Prize for best book in international relations; reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *International Affairs*, *Asia Policy* roundtable

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jeffrey Ding. “The Best of Both Worlds? Benchmarking China's Civil-Military Integration Efforts.” Forthcoming at *Security Studies*.

Jeffrey Ding. (2026). “Who is Us: The Globalization of Innovation and Challenges to Assessing Technological Dependence.” ***Review of International Political Economy***. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2026.2674989>

Jeffrey Ding and Dennis Li. (2026). Reputation Collectives: How International Industry Associations Influence China's Safety Standards in High-Risk Technologies. ***Review of International Political Economy***. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2026.2619518>

Siddiqui, Saad, Lujain Ibrahim, Kristy Loke...and Jeffrey Ding. (2025). “Promising Topics for US–China Dialogues on AI Risks and Governance.” In ***Proceedings of the 2025 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency***. <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3715275.3732080>.

Jeffrey Ding. (2024). Machine Failing: How Systems Acquisition and Software Development Flaws Contribute to Military Accidents. ***Texas National Security Review***. <https://doi.org/10.26153/tsw/58064>.

Jeffrey Ding. (2024). Keep Your Enemies Safer: Technical Cooperation and Transferring Nuclear Safety and Security Technologies. ***European Journal of International Relations***. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540661241246622>.

Jeffrey Ding. (2024). The Rise and Fall of Technological Leadership: General-purpose Technology Diffusion and Economic Power Transitions. *International Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqae013>.

Jeffrey Ding. (March 2023). The Diffusion Deficit in Scientific and Technological Power: Re-assessing China's Rise. *Review of International Political Economy*.

Jeffrey Ding and Allan Dafoe. (2023). Engines of Power: Electricity, AI, and General-purpose, Military Transformations. *European Journal of International Security*, 1-18. doi:10.1017/eis.2023.1

Jeffrey Ding and Allan Dafoe. (2021). The Logic of Strategic Assets: From Oil to AI. *Security Studies*. 30:2, 182-212. [[open access link](#)]

*Accompanying analysis in *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog) [[link](#)]

Chapters in Edited Books, Technical Reports, & Policy Writing

Jeffrey Ding. (August 2024). The Innovation Fallacy. *Foreign Affairs*. [[link](#)]

Helen Toner, Jenny Xiao, and Jeffrey Ding. (June 2023). The Illusion of China's AI Prowess. *Foreign Affairs*. [[link](#)]

Jeffrey Ding. (March 2023). Measuring China's Technological Self-Reliance Drive. *China Leadership Monitor*. [[link](#)]

Jeffrey Ding. (2022). Dueling Perspectives of AI and U.S.-China Relations: Technonationalism versus Technoglobalism. *Oxford Handbook of AI Governance* (Editors: Bullock et al.). Oxford University Press.

Working Papers/Projects-in-progress

Jeffrey Ding. "Standardized Interdependence: Why Some Global Economic Networks Do Not Decouple." Under Review.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Coefficient Giving (2026): \$228,000

Wilson China Fellowship, Wilson Center (2025): \$20,000

Templeton Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute (2024)

Penn Project on the Future of US-China Relations, project fellow (2024)

Schmidt Sciences AI2050 Early Career Fellows (2023): \$288,000

Longview Philanthropy Grant (2022): \$225,000

Professional Activities and Service

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *International Affairs*, *International Organization*, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, *Philosophy & Technology*, *Regional Studies*, *Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) Journal*, *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, *Texas National Security Review*.

Select Media Engagement

2026: Quoted by *The New York Times* in the article “[Why A.I. is the Hidden Minefield of Trump’s China Visit](#)”; *The Economist* in “[AI creates a fearsome cold-war-style dilemma](#).”

2025: Quoted by *The New York Times* in the article “[How Chinese A.I. Start-Up DeepSeek Is Competing With Silicon Valley Giants](#)”; appeared on CNN’s “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer” in the segment “Chinese AI Advancement Sends U.S. Tech Stocks Plunging.”

2024: Quoted by *The Guardian* in the article “[How China is using AI news anchors to deliver its propaganda](#)”; *The Economist* in the article “[A price war breaks out among China’s AI-model builders](#)”; *The Financial Times* in “[Four start-ups lead China’s race to match OpenAI’s ChatGPT](#).”

Select Talks

2025: Cornell University Department of Government (Politics, Sandwiches, and Comments workshop); American Political Science Association; International Studies Association.

2024: Illinois Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; U.S. Institute of Peace; guest lecture for George Mason class on the Global South and the International Order.

2023: Dartmouth International Relations Seminar; International Studies Association; Center for Global Security Research lecture series (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory) (P); USC Marshall China Research Group (P); GW Institute for Security and Conflict Studies research-in-progress (P); GW International Relations workshop (P).

Teaching

PSC 8108: Craft of Political Inquiry, George Washington University (Spring 2024, 2025, 2026)

PSC 3500: Emerging Technologies, AI, and International Politics, George Washington University (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

PSC 3192w: Politics of China’s Innovation System, George Washington University (Fall 2022)

INTLPOL 306: Foreign Policy Decision-Making in International Relations, Stanford University (Spring 2022)

Select Public Engagement

Jeffrey Ding. (2023). National security and economic competitiveness implications of AI. *Testimony before the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee*. [\[link\]](#)

Publisher of the ChinAI Newsletter (300+ issues): a newsletter that shares translations of writings on AI policy and strategy from Chinese thinkers, with 30,000+ subscribers.

Skills

Languages: Chinese (fluent), French (intermediate)

Web and Programming: LaTeX, Python, R, Stata