

# Aubrey Waddick

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Education

Ph.D. Student, Political Science and Asian Studies  
**Pennsylvania State University, 2021 (expected)**

M.A., Political Science  
**Pennsylvania State University, 2018, *Summa Cum Laude***

B.A., Political Science and Economics  
**Augustana College, 2016, *Summa Cum Laude***

Research Interests International relations; international political economy; China; foreign aid; foreign investment; survey research; text as data

## Working Papers

**Waddick, A.**, Y. Feng, A. Villegaz-Cruz, and B. Zhu. “Business’ Positioning in the U.S.-China Trade War: A Sectoral Approach.” Current working paper.

**Waddick, A.** *China as International Patronage: The Political Calculus of Authoritarian Foreign Aid*. Dissertation.

Westhoff, M. and **A. Waddick**. “The Impact of FDI and Foreign Aid on State Perpetrated Mass Killing.” Current working paper.

## Data Collection

B. Mukherjee, X. Cao, B. Bolte, and **A. Waddick**. “Mining Investment, Territory, and Civil Conflict in Myanmar.” (Awarded Penn State Social Science Research Institute Grant, \$5,000)

## Selected Presentations

**Waddick, A.**, Y. Feng, A. Villegaz-Cruz, and B. Zhu. 2020. “Business’ Positioning in the U.S.-China Trade War: A Sectoral Approach.” Panel Presentation, American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

**Waddick, A.** and B. Zhu. 2019. "Business' Positioning in the U.S.-China Trade War: A Sectoral Approach." Panel Presentation, International Studies Association, Honolulu. *Canceled due to Covid-19.*

**Waddick, A.** 2018. "Who Stays and Who Goes: Industry-Level Characteristics as Determinants of Investment Flight." Featured speaker, Institute for Advanced Humanities, Nanjing University, Nanjing China.

## Fellowships

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**, Fall 2019 - Spring 2021, three years dissertation funding, \$130,000

**Program in Comparative Politics Grant**, Summer 2018, funding for pre-dissertation pilot survey at Nanjing University provided through the Penn State Political Science Department, \$1,000

**Globally Engaged Humanities Project Fellow**, Summer 2018, one month pre-dissertation work at Nanjing University, Nanjing, \$6,000

**FLAS Fellowship**, Summer 2017, Chinese language program hosted at Peking University, Beijing, \$7,500

**Karako Award**, Summer 2017, Summer course work through Penn State, State College, \$1,500

**Freeman Foundation Student-Faculty Research Fellow**. 2014. In conjunction with Dr. D. Dehnel and Dr. X. Zhang, Augustana College, Department of Political Science. Beijing, China.

## Research and Professional Experience

**Editorial Assistant**, *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Under Dr. Eric Plutzer, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science. August 2016 – August 2017.

**Research Assistant**, Dr. Michael Nelson, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science. Spring 2017.

**Research Assistant**, Dr. Xiaowen Zhang, Augustana College, Political Science Department. August 2015 – May 2016.

**Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to International Relations, Dr. Errol Henderson, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science. Fall 2017.

## Honors and Awards

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow**, 2018-2012, \$130,000  
**Lincoln Laureate**, 2015, \$1,000

## Professional Associations

**Peace Science Society**, member, 2017-Present  
**American Political Science Association**, member, 2016-Present  
**American Association for Public Opinion Research**, member, 2016-Present

## Service

**Graduate Association of Political Science**, President, 2017-2019  
**Political Science Department Climate Committee**, Graduate Representative, 2017-2019  
**Political Science Department Social Committee**, Graduate Representative, 2016-2017

## Languages

**Mandarin Chinese**, intermediate, 5 years of study  
**French**, advanced intermediate, 8 years of study

## Software

RStudio, Python, Stata, Qualtrics

## References

Available upon request