

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of Toronto	Expected 2020
Dissertation: Urban Social Policy in an Authoritarian Context Committee: Lynette H. Ong (Supervisor), Jacques Bertrand, Lucan Way	
M.A. Political Science, University of Waterloo	2011
B.A. Economics, Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Toronto	2008

Fields of Interest**Theoretical interests:** Comparative Politics, International Relations, Municipal Governance**Regional interests:** China (primary), East Asia (secondary)**Major Scholarships, Awards & Fellowships**

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship	2015-2018
Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program	2017-2018
Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals Asian Studies Fellowship	2017-2018
Mitacs Globalink Partnership Award	2017-2018
Doctoral Fellowship at the Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs	2016-2017
Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement	2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2014-2015
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship	2013-2014
RBC Fellowship on Public and Economic Policy	2013
Asia Pacific Foundation Post-Graduate Fellowship	[Declined] 2013
Senate Graduate Scholarship	2012
Graduate Experience Award	2011

Selected Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Cooper, Andrew F. & Asif B. Farooq "Emerging Donors: The Promise and Limits of Bilateral and Multilateral Democracy Promotion," <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> . 29 (4):1520-1521.	2017
Cooper, Andrew F. & Asif B. Farooq "The Role of China and India in the G20 and BRICS: Commonalities or Competitive Behaviour?" <i>Journal of Current Chinese Affairs</i> , 45(3): 73-106.	2016
Cooper, Andrew F. & Asif B. Farooq "Testing the Club Dynamics of the BRICS: The New Development Bank from Conception to Establishment," <i>International Organization Research Journal</i> , [English & Russian] 10(5) and [Portuguese] <i>Contexto Internacional</i> , 37(1): 13-56.	2015
Cooper, Andrew F. & Asif B. Farooq "The Advocacy of Democratic Governance by India and China: Patterns of Consistency/Inconsistency between Declaratory and Operational Practice," <i>India Quarterly</i> . 71(3): 221-238.	2015

Cooper, Andrew F., Bessma Momani & **Asif B. Farooq** “Interpreting the Differentiated US Responses to the Arab Spring,” *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 23(2):360-384. 2014

Farooq, Asif B. & Shannon E. Majowicz “Institutional Readiness in Practice for Pandemic Response to an Emerging Infectious Disease,” *Global Health Governance*, 8 (1): 38-55. 2013

Cooper, Andrew F. & **Asif B. Farooq** “The BRICS and the Privileging of Informality in Global Governance,” *Global Policy*, 4(4): 428-433. 2013

Special Policy Publication

Farooq, Asif B. and Scott McKnight (co-editors) *Moving Forward: 45 Years of Canada-China Relations*. 2016

I personally spearheaded the policy-oriented project in close cooperation with Joseph Wong (then the Director of the Asian Institute) and David Mulroney (Former Canadian Ambassador to China and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St. Michael’s College, U of T). I was also solely responsible for fundraising, corresponding with the contributors, and planning the launching ceremony with the presence of mainstream media coverage. The publication was distributed to the Canadian foreign affairs officials, Canadian universities, and think tanks. Contributors to the volume include faculty members and PhD students from eight different universities in Canada: Paul Evans, Wendy Dobson, David A. Welch, Lynette H. Ong, Jeremy Paltiel, Pittman Porter, David Dewitt, Pascale Massot, David Zakus, David Mulroney, Joseph Wong, Linting Zhang, Scott McKnight, Karl Yan, Anton Malkin, James Flynn, and Lotus Ruan.

Book Review

How China Escaped the Poverty Trap by Yuan Yuan Ang, [forthcoming in Journal of Pacific Affairs](#) 2018

Conference Presentation

CPSA Conference, Ottawa (also the organizer of the panel) June 2015
Paper: ‘Financial Regulatory Reform: Volcker Rule in Making’

BRICS Parma: The BRICS Group in the Spotlight, University of Parma, Italy November 2014
Paper: ‘Testing the Club Culture of the BRICS: The Evolution of the New Development Bank’

ISA-WISC Conference, Frankfurt, Germany August 2014
Paper: ‘The Political Economy of Institutional Cooperation in the New Space Race: The Cases of China, India and Japan’

ISA-FLACSO Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina Paper: ‘The Agentic Power of Co-option: India as an Emerging Power’ Coauthored with Andrew F. Cooper July 2014

Human After All: Innovation, Disruption, Society by Institute for New Economic Thinking and CIGI, Canada Paper: ‘The Practice of Financial Regulatory Reform: Volcker Rule in Making’ April 2014

University of Toronto, CPSG Conference on East Asia March 2014
Paper: ‘Evolution of Informal Finance in China’

University of Toronto, CPSG Conference on Sub-Saharan Africa Paper: 'The Multi-construct Effect of News Media on African Public Opinion about China'	March 2014
University of Ottawa, German Development Institute, and IDRC Paper: 'Emerging Donors: The Promise and Limits of Bilateral and Multilateral Democracy Promotion' Coauthored with Andrew F. Cooper	November 2013
McMaster University Graduate Conference Paper: 'The Global, Regional and National Network of Health Governance'	January 2013
Canadian Defense Association Institute's (CDAI) 15th Annual Graduate Symposium Paper: 'Pandemic Response to Emerging Infectious Diseases: Are we Ready Yet?'	October 2012
7th Annual International Crisis Management Simulation Conference, Germany (funded by Centre for International & Defence Policy at Queen's Uni. & Mannheim University Conference Travel Grant)	July 2012
University of Waterloo, Graduate Student Research Conference Paper: 'The Operational Capacity of Global Health Governance for Pandemic Risk'	April 2012
University of Waterloo, Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science Paper: 'Race Against Pathogens: Unconventional Security Threats from Pandemics'	March 2012

Lecture Experiences

Developed content & Lectured an M.A course on <i>Traditional & Non-Traditional Securities in the Asia Pacific Region</i> , Zhejiang University, China	2018
<i>Introduction to IR Theories & History</i> , undergraduate class, Zhejiang University, China	2017
Developed content & Lectured a seminar class on China's social policy, POL2416, University of Toronto	2017
Developed content & Lectured an M.A. course on China's economic development, financial & currency reforms, Asian Developmental States, Welfare States, Zhejiang University, China	2016
Developed content & Lectured on <i>Asian Developmental State & China: Authoritarianism and Democracy</i> , POL 215, University of Toronto	2014
Developed content & Lectured on <i>Political History of India: Past & Present</i> , University of Waterloo	2012

Teaching Assistant Experiences

Course: Chinese Politics, University of Toronto	2016
Graduate Course: <i>Global Policy Analysis</i> , Munk School of Global Affairs	2014
Course: <i>Democracy, War & Peace</i> , University of Toronto	2013-2015
Course: <i>Politics and Transformation of Asia-Pacific</i> , University of Toronto	2014
Course: <i>Government & Politics of Asia</i> , University of Waterloo	2012
Course: <i>Introduction to Political Theory</i> , University of Waterloo	2011

Chinese Language Training

Berkeley-Tsinghua IUP at Tsinghua University (2017), Beijing Language and Culture University (2016), Zhejiang University (2016), Jilin University (2015)

Research Experience

Researcher, Centre for the Study on Rapid Global Change, University of Waterloo: Conducted research on BRICS, emerging donors, health diplomacy, US foreign policy, coding and content analysis, and assisted in writing book proposal.	2012-2015
Research & Communications Intern, Security Governance Group, Waterloo	Sept 2012-Feb 2013
Research Intern, Security Sector Reform Resource Centre at CIGI Waterloo	Summer 2011
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto	Summer 2008
Research Intern, G8 Research Group, University of Toronto	Jan-May 2006

Conference Discussant & Chair

Discussant, Panel on <i>Muslim Democracies</i> , University of Ottawa, German Development Institute, and IDRC	2014
Chair, Panel on <i>Development and International Relations</i> , University of Waterloo	2012

Selected Media Publications & Appearances

<i>The Diplomat</i> , China: 2014 Year in Review (spearheaded the project and brought together PhD students from several Canadian universities for the contribution)	2014
<i>The Globe and Mail</i> , The Garment Disaster is no Time to Abandon Bangladesh	2013
<i>The Express Tribune</i> , The BRICS after Durban (coauthored)	2013
<i>Bdnews24.com</i> , Iran's Nuclear Program: A Crisis Gone Haywire?	2012
<i>The Daily Star</i> , Life is Not Ours	2011
Interviewed on C-FAX 1070 & the Varsity newspaper	2013, 2006

Other Experiences

Founder and Managing Editor of the research group: China Open Research Network (CORN) at the University of Toronto (www.politics.utoronto.ca/corn).	2014-2015
Co-Editor, <i>Inquiry & Insight</i> , A graduate journal in political science, University of Waterloo	2012
Initiator & Co-organizer, Annual Graduate Conference in political science, University of Waterloo	2012
Settlement Services, Centre for Information and Community Services	2009-2010
Co-Founder of RiFF, organized three charity concerts raising total \$5800	2008-2010

Referees

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