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Recent publications include: "China's Strategic Systems and Programs," in James Smith and Paul Bolt (ed.), *China's Strategic Arsenal: Worldview, Doctrine, and Systems* (Georgetown University Press: April 2021), pp. 93-124; "China's Expanding Missile Training Area: More Silo, Tunnels, and Support Facilities," *FAS Strategic Security Blog*, February 24, 2021; "Chinese Nuclear Forces, 2020," FAS Nuclear Notebook, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, December 2020; "The Pentagon's 2020 China Report," *FAS Strategic Security Blog*, September 1, 2020.

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