

Table 1. China-Africa studies that included ‘strategic partnership’ in title

Author/s	Title of study	Year of publication	Definition of strategic partnership	Focus of study
Ado, A. and Osabutey, E. L. C.	Africa–China Cooperation: Potential Shared Interests and Strategic Partnerships	2018	None	Economic/trade
Akpan, N. E. and Onya, R	China and Africa: Strategic Partnership or Crypto-Imperialism?	2018	Yes	Economic/trade
Arbab, F.	China-Africa Interaction: Prospects for a Strategic Partnership	2007	None	Economic/trade/ political
Bano, D. S. and Falki, S. M.	Sino-African Strategic Partnership and Stratagem of Foreign Aid: Implications for the West	2016	None	Economic/ Aid
Du Plessis, A.	The Forum on China– Africa Cooperation, Ideas and Aid: National Interest(s) or Strategic Partnership?	2014	None	Economic/trade
Jiang, W.	China's Emerging Strategic Partnerships in Africa	2008	None	Economic/trade/ political
Konings, P.	China and Africa: Building a Strategic Partnership	2007	None	Economic/trade/ political
Muekalia, D. J.	Africa and China's Strategic Partnership	2004	None	Economic/trade
Shelton, G.	The FOCAC Process and Sino-African Strategic Partnership	2016	None	Economic/trade/ political
Van de Looy, J.	Africa and China: A Strategic Partnership?	2006	None	Economic/trade/ political