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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: 8/2012 Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- M.A.: 5/2002 The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs
- B.A.: 5/2000 Lewis & Clark College, Department of International Affairs

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1/17 – 3/17 Visiting Fellow, Japan Chair, The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C.
- 7/12 – 8/13 Research Fellow, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 9/10 – 12/10 Visiting Associate Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 8/09 – 7/10 Vasey Fellow, Pacific Forum CSIS
- 6/08 – 5/09 Part-time Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Policy Analysis (IFPA)
- 6/05 – 1/06 Adjunct Research Fellow, The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)
- 4/04 – 5/05 Deputy Executive Secretary, The Council on East Asian Community (CEAC)
- 5/02 – 5/05 Chief of International Relations/Research Fellow, The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)
- 1/02 – 5/02 Program Assistant/United Nations Association Intern, Institute of Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD)
- 9/01 – 5/02 Research Assistant/Program Assistant, Dynamic Strategies Asia
- 9/01 – 1/02 Japan Intern, InterAction
- 1/00 – 5/00 Student Intern, Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs

PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PAPERS

Book

Single-Author

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“Security Policy under Strategic Uncertainty: Behavior of Secondary Powers in the age of the East Asian Power Shifts”

“Security Cooperation through Joint Military Exercises in the Asia Pacific Region: Effectiveness, Meanings, and Implications of Regionalism”

“Explaining Institutional Collapse: Case of the Asian and Pacific Council (ASPAC) in 1966-1973”

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- “Transformation of Security Oriented Institutions: The Cases of ASEAN, ECOWAS, and OAU/AU,” Doctoral Thesis (August 2012)
- “ASEAN and China over the South China Sea: Possibility of Cooperation and Limitation of Deterrence,” Master’s Thesis (May 2002).
- “The Evolution of Japan’s Defense Policy: Is There a New Japanese Political Desire to Rearm Japan?” Bachelor’s Thesis (May 2000)

PRESENTATIONS / INTERVIEWS

Academic Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

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- “ASEAN’s Evolving Institutional Strategy: Managing Great Power Politics and South China Sea Disputes,” (International Studies Association International Conference – Hong Kong), June 17, 2017.
- “Regional Rule-based Order and the Utility of ASEAN: Cases of EAS and ADMM/ADMM-Plus over the South China Sea,” (The Australia-Japan-India Trilateral Conference: “Strengthening Rules Based Order in the Indo-Asia-Pacific”, Griffith University), February 28, 2017.
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- “Dynamics of Japan’s Role Location Process: Striving in the Status of “Misplaced State”,” (The University of Bath/NTU Joint Workshop/Conference, “Misplaced States and the Politics of Regional Identities,” December 4-5, 2016.
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- “Searching for Balance of Inter-Subjectivity: Japan, Asia, and Misplaced Identity,” (The Workshop on “Misplaced State”, The University of Stellenbosch), June 5, 2016.
- “Security Policy under Strategic Uncertainty: Behavior of Secondary Powers in the age of the East Asian Power Shifts,” (*The 2016 ISA Annual Convention*), March 18, 2016.
- “Hedging’ or ‘Balancing’? Evolution of Japan’s Foreign Policy Strategy under the East Asian Power Shift” (*The 2016 ISA Annual Convention*), March 17, 2016.
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- “Japan’s Response to the Rise of China: Moving Toward Hard Balancing,” (“China and Its Neighbours: the Evolving Regional Order,” *Foreign Affairs University in Beijing*), May 30-31, 2015.

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- “Cognitive Balance of Power in the East China Sea? The Sino-Japanese Rivalry 2000-2013,” (*The 2015 ISA Annual Convention*), February 20, 2015.
- “Chi-iki anzenhoshō kiko no seido henka: ASEAN to ECOWAS no hikaku kenshō (Institutional Change in Regional Security Organizations: Comparative Study of ASEAN and ECOWAS)” (*The 2014 Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR) Convention*), November 14-16, 2014.
- “The Korean Peninsula and the Japan-US Alliance” (*The 2014 RIPS US-Japan Young Scholars Seminar*), July 26, 2014.
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- “Evolution of East Asia’s Multilateral Security Institutions: EAS and ADMM Plus” (*2014 ISA Annual Convention*), March 29, 2014.
- “Explaining Institutional Change in Regional Security Organizations: Causes, Processes, and Outcomes” (*Junior Scholars Symposium, 2014 ISA Annual Convention*), March 26, 2014.
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- “When Third World Institutions Change: Cases of ASEAN, ECOWAS, and OAU/AU” (*Joint CISS/KEYNOTE Conference 2012*), June 25, 2012.
- “Explaining ASEAN’s Institutional Transformation during the 1990s: Cases of ARF and ASEAN+3” (*ISA Annual Convention 2012*), April 1, 2012.
- “Institutional Transformation of ASEAN in the Security Field: Cases of ARF and ASEAN+3” (*ISA-Asia Pacific Regional Section 2011*), September 29, 2011.
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- “China and Regional Great Powers over East Asian Institutions: Competition or Cooperation?” (*The 2010 Fletcher Doctoral Conference*), October 15, 2010

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Policy Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

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Presenter, “ASEAN-Japan Relations,” (RSIS-PLA NDU Roundtable, Singapore), October 10, 2016.

Panelist, “Renewed Strategic Dynamics over the South China Sea: Options for the US, Japan, and India,” (Conference on “The South China Sea in the Broader Maritime Security of the Indo-Pacific,” UNSW Canberra, Australia), September 30, 2016.

Presenter, “Preventive Diplomacy and East China Sea,” (CSCAP “Preventive Diplomacy” Study Group, Singapore), January 21, 2016.

Presenter, “North Korea: Regional Context” (AASE-SPF Conference, Washington D.C.), January 7, 2016.

- Presenter, “Strategic Environment in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Japanese Perspective” (Japan-US Kanazawa Conference 2015, the Japan Institute of International Affairs), December 12, 2015.
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- Discussant/Chair, “Maritime and Airspace Security in East Asia,” (*Regional Architecture and Framework for cooperation in the Asia Pacific: Workshop and Public Forum*, Department of Japanese Studies and Political Science, National University of Singapore), January 8, 2015.
- Presenter, “HA/DR Conference Review” (*NBR-JCIE Project*, Tokyo), September 11, 2014.
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- Presenter, “Toward a Regional HA/DR Framework?” (*NBR-JCIE Project*, Singapore), March 6, 2014.
- Presenter, “Misperception, Domestic Politics, and Risks in the East China Sea Dispute,” (*RSIS Seminar*), January 24, 2014.
- Presenter, “The Soft Power of US-Japan Alliance: Creating the Core of Regional HA/DR Cooperation in East Asia,” (*The Pacific Forum CSIS/Sasakawa Peace Foundation Fellowship Program (SPF) Conference*, San Francisco, California) March 14, 2013.
- Presenter, “Extended Deterrence: The US-Japan Alliance,” (*Fifth US-ROK-Japan Trilateral Dialogue: Young Leaders Conference, Pacific Forum CSIS*, Maui, Hawaii) February 6, 2013.
- Presenter, “ROK’s Role in East Asian and Japan-ROK Relations” (*The Changing Security Paradigm in Southeast Asia and Korea’s New Asia Policy: Searching for a Confidence-building Method with Young Leaders, Pacific Forum CSIS and Yonsei University*), May 30, 2010.
- Presenter, “Visions for a U.S.-Japan Maritime Alliance” (*The 3rd U.S.-Japan Sea Power Dialogue, Pacific Forum CSIS and the Ocean Policy Research Foundation (OPRF)*), April 16, 2009
- Presenter, “ASEAN: Nurturing a ‘Security Community’?” (*Fletcher School*), March 26, 2009

Invited Seminars/Lectures

- Lecturer, “Recent developments in Sino-Japanese Relations” (Tampines Junior College, Singapore), April 19, 2017.

- Lecturer, “Sino-Japanese Rivalry” (NYU Shanghai, China), April 17, 2017.
- Lecturer, “The Reinterpretation of Article 9: Is this the End of Post-War Pacificism in Japan?” (Singapore Institute of Management, International Affairs Society, Singapore), January 23, 2017.
- Discussant, “Session 2: Integration Efforts in ASEAN,” (*EAUI Program, Waseda University*, Tokyo), February 4, 2016.
- Lecturer, “Beyond 2015: ASEAN Political Security Community and Regional Power Shift,” (*EAUI Program, Waseda University*), February 2, 2016.
- Presenter, “ASEAN Effect: Regional Community Building and Implication for Global Asia,” (UTokyo-NTU Joint Workshop, University of Tokyo), November 28, 2015.
- Presenter, “China's Rise and the Abe Administration: Continuity and Change in Japan's Foreign Policy towards East Asia” (EAI Seminar, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore), November 6, 2015.
- Lecturer, “ASEAN's evolving role in East Asian Security Architecture” (*Campus Asia-East Asian University Institute (CA-EAUI) Summer School 2015*, Peking University, Beijing), August 1-5, 2015.
- Lecturer, “Territorial Disputes and Nationalism” (Lead Asia Workshop—University Scholars Programmes, *Asia Pacific Youth Organisation (APYO) at NTU*, NTU, Singapore), June 20, 2015.
- Guest Lecturer, “ASEAN and Regional Governance” (*National University of Singapore*, Singapore), March 25, 2015.
- Speaker, “Security Strategy under Uncertainty: The Behavior of Secondary Powers in the East Asian Power Shifts,” (*New Silk Road (NSR) Peak of Excellence Workshop 2015: Looking Ahead to Global Asia*, HSS, NTU, Singapore), February 13, 2015.
- Discussant, “Session 2: Natural Disaster and International Cooperation,” (*EAUI Program, Waseda University*, Tokyo), February 5, 2015.
- Lecture, “Solution for Great Power Rivalry? Non-traditional Security Cooperation on Humanitarian Assistant/Disaster Relief (HA/DR) in the Asia-Pacific Region,” (*Campus Asia-East Asian University Institute (CA-EAUI) Winter School 2015*, Waseda University, Tokyo), February 2, 2015.
- Seminar Speaker, “The US-Japan Alliance, ASEAN, and Regional HA/DR Cooperation,” (*Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, Washington, D.C.), June 5, 2014.
- Panelist, “Will There Be Another Sino-Japanese War?” (*Tembusu Forum, Tembusu College, National University of Singapore*), February 20, 2014.
- Seminar Speaker, “China’s ADIZ and Shifting Strategic Balance in East Asia—Recent Development of Sino-Japanese Relations,” (*NTU Public Policy and Global Affairs Seminar*, Singapore) December 6, 2013.
- Seminar Speaker, “The Future of Japan’s Security Policy and Its Impact on Relations with the US, China, and South Korea,” (*CSIS Roundtable*, Washington, D.C.) August 23, 2013.

- Seminar Speaker, “HA/DR Cooperation in Asia and the US-Japan Alliance,” (*CSIS-SPF Fellows Conference*, San Francisco) July 23, 2013.
- Seminar Speaker, “Institutional Transformation of ASEAN: ZOPFAN, TAC and the Bali Concord I in 1968-1976” (*Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, School of Humanities and Social Science, Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore) April 18, 2013.
- Guest Lecture, “The Future of East Asian Security Regionalism: Toward the Establishment of ‘Regional Security Nexus.’” (*Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, School of Humanities and Social Science, Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore) April 18, 2013.
- Seminar Speaker, “Nuclear International Security: US-Japan Relations and East Asia” (*Japan Roundtable 2013: Perspectives from Japan on Nuclear Issues: Security, Energy, and Lessons from History, The Fletcher School, Tufts University*, Medford, Massachusetts) April 11, 2013.
- Seminar Speaker, “Regional Security-Oriented Organizations and Institutional Change: The Case of ASEAN” (*International Security Brown Bag Seminar, The Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School*, Cambridge, Massachusetts) March 7, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer, “The Development of Japan’s Security Policy in the Post-War Era” (*The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University*, Medford, Massachusetts), March 6, 2013.
- Seminar Speaker, “The Future of East Asian Regionalism: Is ASEAN still Relevant?” (*Harvard HPAIR Conference 2013: Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations*, Cambridge, Massachusetts) February 18, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer, “ASEAN and ‘East Asian Security,’” (*Tufts University*, Medford, Massachusetts), January 30, 2013.
- Panelist, “Japan’s Infrastructure for Policy Evaluation: Diplomacy and Security Field,” [in Japanese] (*The 14th Policy Messe, Network for Policy Analysis*, Tokyo, Japan), November 17, 2012.
- Panelist, “Cooperation and Conflict in Asia” (*Harvard HPAIR Conference 2012: Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations*, Cambridge, Massachusetts), February 20, 2012.
- Moderator, “China and Northeast Asia: Sino-Japanese Relations” (*Fourth Annual Symposium on Sino-American Political-Military Relations at Tufts University*, Medford, Massachusetts), March 5, 2011.
- Panelist, “Does Japan (still) matter for East Asian Security? Japan’s Contributions to East Asian Security since the End of the Cold War” (*The CSIS Young Leaders Conference*, Scotland), December 10, 2010.
- Panelist, “Japan’s Diplomacy and Security Policy: Prioritization and Future Perspectives,” [in Japanese] (*The 2010 Global Policy Initiative Seminar*, Tokyo, Japan), November 27, 2010.
- Guest Lecturer, “ASEAN’s role in East Asian Regionalism and Regional Powers’ Views on ASEAN” (*Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang*, Indonesia), September 4, 2010.
- Seminar Speaker, “Regional Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region: ASEAN” (*Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program, Pacific Forum CSIS*, Honolulu, Hawaii), November 9, 2009.
- Panelist, “Developments in the ASEAN institutional and security landscape and engagement with other Powers,” (*A Symposium on ASEAN: Current Trends and Future Prospects, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy*, Medford, Massachusetts), March 26, 2009.

Panelist, “Japan’s Counter-Terrorism Policy” (*Tokyo Foundation*, Tokyo, Japan) March 1, 2005 [in Japanese].

HONORS/SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

HASS Incentive Scheme, Nanyang Technological University, 2017 (S\$5,000).

Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017 (declined).

Visiting Scholar (*Strategic Japan Initiative*), the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the United States, 2017.

Research Grant (Intellectual Exchange), the Embassy of Japan, Singapore, 2016 (S\$34,000)

Fellow, Japan-US Kanazawa Conference 2015, the Japan Institute of International Affairs

Research Grant, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 2015-2016 (JPY 500,000)

International Fellow, Young Leaders Conference 2015, the Council for the United States and Italy

Research Grant, Tier 1, Nanyang Technological University, 2014-2016 (S\$79,920)

SAF-NTU Academy Research Grant, Nanyang Technological University, 2014-2016 (S\$5,000)

Fellow, The Next Generation Japan Leadership Network, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, 2013-2014

Research Grant, Start-Up Grant, Nanyang Technological University, 2014-2015 (S\$34,800)

Fellow, The German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum, Robert Bosch Stiftung-Japanese-German Center Berlin, 2013

Conference Travel Grant, The American Studies Foundation (Japan), 2013

RIPS Japan-U.S. Partnership Program Fellow, Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), 2012-2014

Research Fellowship, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 2012-2013

Travel Grant, Association for Asian Studies, 2011

RSIS-MacArthur Associate Fellowship Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Affairs, Nanyang Technological University, 2010

Non-Resident SPF Fellowship, Pacific Forum CSIS, 2010-2013

Bradley Foundation PhD Dissertation Fellowship, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2010-2012

Research Grant, The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation, 2010-2011

PhD Summer Research Fellowship, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2010, 2011.

Lloyd R. (Joe) and Lilian Vasey Fellowship, Pacific Forum CSIS, 2009-2010.

AILA International Fellow, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 2009-2010

International Security Studies Program (ISSP) Scholarship, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2009-2010

The Jebesen Center for Counter Terrorism Studies Research Grant, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2008

The Leir Scholars Abroad Program, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2008

Doctoral Research Award, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2008

Fletcher Scholarship, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2007-2012

Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security Studies, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 2007 - 2012

Competitive Initiative, Tufts University, 2007-2009

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee:

Journal:

International Security
 International Studies Review
 Pacific Review
 International Relations of Asia Pacific
 Journal of Contemporary Asia
 Journal of Contemporary China
 New Political Science
 Asian Perspective
 Politics & Policy
 Asian Politics & Policy
 North Korean Review
 International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies

Book:

Oxford University Press (Textbook Review)
 Routledge (Book Proposal/Manuscript, Textbook)
 Palgrave-Macmillan (Book Proposal/Manuscript)

Membership:

International Studies Association (ISA)
 Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR)
 Japan Association for International Security (JAIS)
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Panel Chair:

Joint CISS/KEYNOTE Conference (2012); ISA Annual Convention (2015, 2016); Joint NTU-UTokyo Workshop (2015, 2016, 2017)

Panel Discussant:

ISA Annual Convention—4 Panels (2014), 1 Panel (2015); 1 Panel, ISA Hong Kong (2017); NTU-Workshop “Chinese Capitalism and the ASEAN Economic Community” (2017); EAUI Symposium (2015, 2016, 2017)

- Other Activities: Member of Regional Research Group for the FY 2015 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Affairs Research Project “Issues Pertaining to the Rule of Law in the Indo-Pacific Region and Maritime Security” (Country Profile), The Japan Institute for International Affairs (2015 – 2016)
- Fellow, The Next Generation Japan Leadership Network, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (2013-2014).
- RIPS Japan-U.S. Partnership Program Fellow (2012 – 2014), Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS)
- Waseda & Erasmus Mundus-GEM PhD School Joint Summer Institute, Global Institute for Asian Regional Integration, Waseda University (2011)
- Co-Director, The Global Policy Initiative, Japan (2010 – Present)
- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University (2010)
- AILA International Fellow Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2009 – 2010)
- New Era Foreign Policy Conference, Institute of International Studies, The University of California, Berkeley (2009)
- Short-term Language Program (Intermediate/Advanced Course), Beijing Language and Culture University (2008)
- Academic Service: Nanyang Technological University: NTU HSS Research Cluster “Global Asia” Coordinator (2014-Current), Internship Coordinator (2013-2015) and Exchange Program Coordinator for Public Policy & Global Affairs Programme (2013-Current), Admission Committee Member for Public Policy & Global Affairs Programme (2013).
- Tufts University: Student Representative to Ph.D. Committee, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (2008-2009), Ph.D. Colloquium Coordinator, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (2007-2008).
- Editorial Board: Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs (2012 – 2014)
- Language: Japanese (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Intermediate)

TEACHING

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate), Theories in International Relations (Undergraduate), East Asian Security (Undergraduate), International Security and East Asia (Undergraduate), ASEAN in the 21st Century (Undergraduate), Theories of International Relations (Graduate), International Organization (Graduate)