

DR. MIRA RAPP-HOOPER

EDUCATION

Columbia University

PhD in Political Science, January 2015

M Phil in Political Science, May 2012

MA in Political Science, September 2011

Examination Fields:

International Relations (Security Studies)

Diplomatic History (Received Distinctions)

Dissertation: “Absolute Alliances: Extended Deterrence in International Politics”

Committee: Robert Jervis (Chair), Page Fortna, Richard Betts, Andrew Nathan

Stanford University

BA in History, June 2006

Graduate with Honors and Distinctions (*magna cum laude*)

Minor in Political Science; Concentration in US Foreign Policy

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

David Rockefeller Fellow of the Trilateral Commission (2015-2018)

Foreign Policy Interrupted Fellow (2015)

UVA Miller Center National Fellow for Public Policy (Declined)

Macarthur Nuclear Security Fellow, CISAC, Stanford University (Declined)

Managing the Atom Project Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard University (Declined)

Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Fellow, George Washington University (Declined)

Next Generation National Security Fellow, Center for a New American Security (2014)

Council on Foreign Relations Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow (2013-2014)

Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies (2012)

John F. Kennedy Foundation Fellowship (2012)

Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Fellowship (2012)

Columbia University Faculty Fellowship (2009-2014)

Columbia University Teaching Fellowship (2009-2014)

Columbia University History Department Research Grant (2012)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Honorable Mention (2010)

Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship in Political Science (2010; 2012)

Hertog Global Strategy Initiative Summer Fellowship (2010)

Stanford University Presidential Scholar (2002-2006)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Senior Research Scholar and Lecturer, Yale Law School. August 2017- Present. Full-time research scholar focused on national security issues in Asia and US-China relations. Lead a multi-year research project entitled “Order in Asia,” and completing a book manuscript on the history of alliances in U.S. foreign policy. Assisting center director to expand institution’s expertise and profile in foreign policy and to develop a partnership with the Brookings Institution. Engage with policymakers and

other strategists in Washington, speak to media, organize academic conferences in the United States and China. Collaborate with Yale Grand Strategy and International Security Studies programs and work closely with law and MA students. Team teach a course on China and the Law.

Senior Fellow, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security, September 2015-June 2017. Full-time research fellow and deputy manager of Asia-Pacific program. Researched and wrote CNAS reports on maritime issues, international law in Asia, alliances, U.S.-China military competition, and North Korea. Briefed high-level policymakers, held seminars and conferences, engaged with the media, worked with Asian embassies and officials, and conducted research in the United States and Asia. Helped to manage a team of four to five and fundraise towards a \$1 million budget.

Asia Policy Working Group Coordinator, Hillary for America Presidential Campaign. September 2015-November 2016. Coordinated Asia policy advisory efforts for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, supporting the Hon. Kurt Campbell, Jake Sullivan, and Laura Rosenberger. Managed a group of 80 leading Asia policy experts. Wrote and edited strategy documents, speeches, short briefing memos, public statements, and rapid reaction materials to support Secretary Clinton and her surrogates. Provided expertise on Asia in a high-stakes and fast-paced campaign environment, organized monthly conference calls and events, and represented the campaign at public speaking engagements.

Asia Program Fellow and Director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies, August 2014-September 2015. Full-time research fellow. Designed, launched, and directed an interactive, web-based project on maritime and territorial issues in East Asia. Manage a team of four, a budget of \$500,000, and served as editor-in-chief for all AMTI content. Oversaw public engagement for AMTI, including briefings to U.S. government officials and foreign embassies, speaking invitations, and relationships with major media outlets. Researched and wrote for additional CSIS Asia security projects, including one study on the future of U.S. strategy and force posture in the Pacific, and one project on U.S. policy responses to China's use of "grey-zone" coercion.

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, September 2013-August 2014. Visiting fellow. Organized and participated in roundtables and study groups, engaged in policy writing projects, worked towards dissertation completion.

RAND Corporation Associate, Washington DC, June 2013-June 2014. Conducted research and writing for projects on extended deterrence/assurance on the Korean Peninsula and conflict escalation management in the U.S.-China relationship.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Book manuscript: *Shield of the Republic: The History and Hereafter of America's Alliances*, (Harvard University Press: Forthcoming, 2019).

"The Day After Trump: American Strategy for a New International Order," with Rebecca Friedman Lissner, *The Washington Quarterly* (March/April 2018).

“Perception, Misperception, and the North Korean Nuclear Standoff,” with Robert L. Jervis, *Foreign Affairs Magazine* (April/May 2018).

“Freedom of Navigation and the UNCLOS Order,” in Hong Nong and Gordon Houlden, eds., *Maritime Order and Law in East Asia* (London: Routledge, 2018)

“Networked Security in a Changing Asia: The Case for Alliances Under Uncertainty,” in Michael Heazle and Andrew O’Neil, eds, *China’s Rise and Australia-US-Japan Relations* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018).

“Under the Umbrella?: Extended Deterrence and Maritime Conflicts,” *The Washington Quarterly* (Spring 2015).

“Ambivalent Albion, Ambitious Ally: Britain’s Decision for No Separate Peace in 1914,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (2014), pp. 814-844.

“Extended Deterrence, Assurance, and Reassurance in the Pacific during the Second Nuclear Age,” with Linton Brooks, *Strategic Asia*, National Bureau for Asian Research (2013-2014).

“Conceptualizing Containment: Iran’s Nuclearization and the Future of Gulf Security,” with Zachary K. Goldman, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 128, No.4 (2013), pp. 589-616.

“New Proliferation Challenges: Iraq, Iran and North Korea,” with Kenneth N. Waltz and Scott D. Sagan in *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: An Enduring Debate* (New York: WW Norton, 2012).

SELECTED POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“Counterbalance: Red Teaming the Rebalance in the Asia-Pacific,” with Patrick Cronin, Harry Krejsa, and Hannah Suh, Center for a New American Security, November 2016 (project lead, lead author).

“Breakthrough on the Peninsula: Korea and the Third Offset,” with Patrick Cronin et. al., Center for a New American Security, November 2016.

“Dynamic Balance: An Alliance Requirements Roadmap for the Asia-Pacific Region,” with Patrick Cronin and Harry Krejsa, Center for a New American Security, May 2016.

“Reefs, Rocks, and the Rule of Law: After the Arbitration in the South China Sea,” with Harry Krejsa, Center for a New American Security, April 2016 (lead author).

“Networked Transparency: Constructing a Common Operating Picture in the South China Sea,” with Van Jackson et. al., Center for a New American Security, March 2016.

SELECTED COMMENTARY

“The Cataclysm that would Follow a ‘Bloody Nose’ Strike on North Korea,” *The Atlantic*, January 21, 2018.

“America is not going Denuclearize North Korea,” *The Atlantic*, November 29, 2017.

“What China Wants from Trump,” *Foreign Affairs* online, November 7, 2017.

“Decoupling is Back in Asia: A 1960s Playbook Won’t Solve These Problems,” *War on the Rocks*, September 7, 2017.

“Five Takeaways from Trump’s Startling Nuclear Threats Against North Korea,” Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, August 21, 2017.

“Adrift in the South China Sea,” with Charles Edel, *Foreign Affairs* online, May 18, 2017.

“How America’s Asian Allies Can Survive Trump,” with Anne-Marie Slaughter, *Project Syndicate*, January 24, 2017.

“If America Refuses to Lead,” with Richard Fontaine, *Wall Street Journal*, January 23, 2017.

“Ties that Bind: Why Asian Alliances Will Survive Trump,” *War on the Rocks*, January 12, 2017.

“Deciphering Trump’s Asia Policy: What “America First” Will Mean for Regional Order,” *Foreign Affairs* online, November 22, 2016.

“Parting the South China Sea: How to Uphold the Rule of Law,” *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2016 Issue.

“Balance Principle and Pragmatism with the Philippines,” Room for Debate, *New York Times*, October 18, 2016.

“How China Sees the World Order,” with Richard Fontaine, *National Interest Magazine*, April 20, 2016.

“Protecting the Rule of Law in the South China Sea,” with Zack Cooper, *Wall Street Journal*, March 31, 2016.

“Trump’s Nuclear Views are Terrifying,” *USA Today*, March 29, 2016.

“Push China Toward Diplomacy,” with Michael J. Green, *The Washington Post*, March 12, 2015.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Radio Appearances: NPR All Things Considered, NPR Market Place, NPR On Point, BBC

Television Appearances: BBC, CNN, MSNBC (regular guest), NHK World, Bloomberg TV

Quotes and other Featured Analysis: New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, LA Times, CNBC, Reuters, Foreign Policy, Financial Times, Bloomberg.

TESTIMONY

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, "China's Relations with Southeast Asia," May 15, 2015.

House Foreign Affairs Committee, Asia Subcommittee, "America's Security Role in the South China Sea," July 23, 2015.

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, "US National Interests in the South China Sea," March 30, 2016.