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Center for East Asia Policy Studies
The Brookings Institution

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Brookings Institution

Senior Fellow and SK-Korea Foundation Chair (January 2022-present)

The Catholic University of America

Professor (August 2020 – present)

Director, Asian Studies Program (2015- 2019; 2021)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics (2010-13; 2017-2020)

Fellow, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies (2013 – present)

Associate Professor, Department of Politics (August 2014 – August 2020)

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics (August 2008 – August 2014)

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Brookings Institution

Visiting Fellow (September 2021- January 2022)

Maureen & Mike Mansfield Foundation

Senior Fellow (May 2020 – August 2021)

University of the Philippines, Diliman

Visiting Research Fellow (January 2020 to May 2020)

Seoul National University

Visiting Professor, International Summer Institute (June-July 2018)

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D., Government (August 2008); M.A., Government (August 2005)

Northwestern University, B.A. (*magna cum laude*) Psychology & International Studies (July 2000)

RESEARCH AREAS

International relations theory, Asian security, regional architecture and institutional change, Indo-Pacific strategy, South Korean foreign policy, U.S.-China relations, narratives and discourse, the formation of beliefs, ideas, and worldviews, civil society, social and transnational movements, overseas basing strategy and force posture; North Korea, Philippines

PUBLICATIONS

Books

State, Society, and Markets in North Korea (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2021)

Asia's Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century (Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2019).

Reviewed in [Political Science Quarterly](#), [Asian Studies Review](#), [H-Diplo](#), [Asia Policy](#), [Pacific Affairs](#), [Air & Space Power Journal](#), [Contemporary Southeast Asia](#), [Developing Economies](#)

North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks [with Danielle Chubb, eds.] (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Reviewed in [Foreign Affairs](#), [Human Rights Quarterly](#), [Pacific Affairs](#), [Korea Observer](#), [Journal of Human Rights and Social Work](#)

Living in an Age of Mistrust: An Interdisciplinary Study of Declining Trust in Contemporary Society and Politics and How to get it Back [with Matthew Green, eds.] (New York: Routledge, 2017)

Activists, Alliances, and Anti-U.S. Base Protests (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Reviewed in [Political Science Quarterly](#), [Perspectives on Politics](#), [International Studies Review](#), [Social Movement Studies](#), [Mobilization](#), [C-SPAN BookTV](#)

Journal Articles

2023 "[Historical Institutionalism and Institutional Design: Divergent Pathways to Regime Complexes in Asia and Europe](#)," (with Stephanie Hofmann) *European Journal of International Relations*, Online First, May 11

2023 "[Nationalist Polarization and Democratic Ceilings in Taiwan and South Korea](#)," (with Aram Hur). *Comparative Political Studies*, Online First, June 14.

2023 "[Can South Korea Trust the United States?](#)" *Washington Quarterly*, 43(2): 109-125.

2023 "[A relational approach to Indo-Pacific strategies: South Korea's role in a networked regional architecture](#)." *Asian Politics & Policy* 15 (1):5-20 (with Kuyoun Chung).

2022 "[National Identity and the Limits of Chinese Public Diplomacy in the Philippines](#)" (with Enrico Gloria). *Journal of Contemporary China*. Online First.

2021 "[Bases of Empire? The Logic of Overseas U.S. Military Base Expansion, 1870-2016](#)." (with Stacie Pettyjohn). *Comparative Strategy* 40(1): 18-35.

2020 "[Has South Korean Democracy Hit a Glass Ceiling? Institutional-Cultural Factors and Limits to Democratic Progress](#)." *Asian Politics & Policy* 12(4): 539-558.

2020 "[Assessing Domestic Change and Continuity in North Korea](#)." *Asian Studies Review* 44(4): 1-11.

2020 "[Author's Response: Revisiting Asia's Regional Architecture](#)." *Asia Policy* 15(1): 143-148.

2020 "[China's New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism](#)" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 20(3):445-475.

- 2019 "[Domestic Hurdles to a Grand Strategy of Restraint.](#)" *Washington Quarterly* (with Will Walldorf) 42(4): 43-56.
- 2019 "[Human Rights, Nuclear Security and the Question of Engagement with North Korea](#)" (with Danielle Chubb), *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 73(3): 227-233.
- 2018 "[Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace: Lessons from Anti-base Movements on Jeju Island.](#)" *European Journal of International Security* 3(2): 235-255.
- 2018 "[Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects.](#)" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 18(2): 161-191.
- 2017 "[The Politics of Overseas Military Bases.](#)" *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1): 129-136.
- 2017 "[Evaluating the Scope of People-to-People Engagement in North Korea, 1995-2012.](#)" *Asian Perspective* 41(2):309-339.
- 2015 "[Business as Usual: The Role of Norms in Alliance Management](#)" (with Stephanie Hofmann), *European Journal of International Relations* 21(2):377-401.
- 2014 "[Alleviating Misery: The Politics of North Korean Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy.](#)" *North Korean Review* 10(2), 71-87.
- 2014 "[Security, Sovereignty, and Justice in U.S. Overseas Military Presence.](#)" *International Journal of Peace Studies*. 18(2), 43-67.
- 2012 "[Challenging U.S. Military Presence in the Philippines.](#)" *South Atlantic Quarterly* 111(4), 857-864.
- 2010 "[Ideas and Institutions in Contentious Politics: Anti-Base Movements in Ecuador and Italy.](#)" *Comparative Politics* 42(4), 435-455.
- 2010 "[U.S. Military Base Realignment in South Korea.](#)" *Peace Review* 22 (2), 113-120.
- 2009 "[Not in Anyone's Backyard: The Emergence and Future of a Transnational Anti-Base Network.](#)" *International Studies Quarterly* 53 (3), 571-594.
- 2006 "[Signaling Democracy: Patron-Client Relations and Democratization in South Korea and Poland.](#)" *Journal of East Asian Studies* 6(2), 259-287.
- 2006 "[Local National Dynamics and Framing in South Korean Anti-Base Movements.](#)" *Kasarinlan: Philippine Journal of Third World Studies*. 21(2), 34-69.

Book Chapters

- 2023 "Ideology and Foreign Policy on the Korean Peninsula." In Jonathan Leader Maynard and Mark L. Haas. *The Routledge Handbook of Ideology and International Relations* (Oxon: Routledge Press)
- 2021 "Land of Promise or Peril? The Sino-North Korea Border Space and Human Rights" (with Nicholas Hamisevicz) in Adam Cathcart, Christopher Green, and Steven Denney, eds., *Decoding the Sino-North Korean Borderlands* (University of Amsterdam Press).

- 2020 “Philippine National Independence, 1898–1904.” In Stephan Haggard and David Kang, eds., *East Asia in the World: Twelve Events that Shaped the Modern International Order* (Cambridge University Press).
- 2018 “North Korean Human Rights Discourse and Advocacy in the United States,” in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2018 “Adaptive Activism: Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Case of North Korea,” (with Danielle Chubb) in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2018 “Conclusion: The Contentious Terrain of North Korean Human Rights Activism,” (with Danielle Chubb) in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2017 “Two-Level Trust Games in Japan–South Korea Relations” In Andrew Yeo and Matthew Green., eds. *Living in an Age of Mistrust System* (New York: Routledge).
- 2017 “Trust: An Analytical Framework for Contemporary Problems” In Andrew Yeo and Matthew Green, eds., *Living in an Age of Mistrust System* (New York: Routledge).
- 2017 “Trust-Building in Korea-Japan Relations” In Arthur Alexander, ed. *Pivotal Issues in Korea-Japan-U.S. Relations*. (Washington DC: Mike Mansfield Foundation).
- 2014 “Beyond Hegemony: Norms and Alliances in Europe and Asia” (with Stephanie Hofmann). In Louis W. Pauly and Bruce W. Jentleson, ed. *Power in a Complex Global System* (New York: Routledge).
- 2013 “A Base for (In)Security? The Jeju Naval Base and Competing Visions of Peace on the *Struggle in a Militarised Asia-Pacific* (New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).
- 2008 “*Gukga shimin sahoe gwangye wa pillipine ban giji undong.*” [State-Society Relations and Philippine Anti-Base Movements]. in Jung Geun-sik, Gyeonsoo Jeon, and Jiwon Lee, ed. *Gijie seom, Okinawa* [Okinawa, Base Island]. Seoul, South Korea: Nohyun.

Policy Reports and Analysis

- 2023 “Informing programming through field research on North Korean market activities” (with Justin Hastings and Youngyoon Yeo), Center for Korean Women Politics, April.
- 2023 “[Geostrategic competition and overseas basing in East Asia and the First Island Chain](#)” (with Michael O’Hanlon). Brookings Institution. February 2023
- 2023 “[Overview: Democracy and Inequality.](#)” Democracy in Asia Project, Phase II, pp.67-70. Brookings Institution. February.
- 2023 “Strengthening ROK-U.S.-Japan Cooperation in Response to North Korean Nuclear Threats and Indo-Pacific Security Challenges.” In *Conference proceedings prepared for the 11th KRINS-Brookings Joint Conference*. Seoul, South Korea. Korea Research Institute of National Strategy.

- 2022 “Past, Present, and Future of the ROK-U.S. Alliance in the Indo-Pacific Era.” In *Approaches for the ROK-U.S. Alliance Developing into a ‘Comprehensive Strategic Alliance’ in the Indo-Pacific Era on the Occasion of the Yoon Government’s Inauguration*. Seoul, South Korea. Korea Research Institute of National Strategy.
- 2022 [“China and the challenge to global order”](#) (with Bruce Jones). Global China Project. pp. 1-16. Brookings Institution. November.
- 2022 [“South Korean foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific era”](#) pp.1-11. Brookings Institution. November.
- 2022 [“An American strategy for the Indo-Pacific in an age of US-China competition”](#) (with Richard Bush, Mireia Solis, Tanvi Madan, Jonathan Stromseth) pp. 1-10. Brookings Institution. November.
- 2022 “Implications of the Ukraine War on South Korean Foreign Policy and Northeast Asian Security.” In [Two Presidents, One Agenda: A Blueprint for South Korea and the United States to Address the Challenges of the 2020s and Beyond](#). Woodrow Wilson Center, 22-24. May 2022.
- 2022 “Potential Sources of Tension and Future Tasks for the ROK-U.S. Alliance.” 10th Annual KRIN-Brookings Conference Proceedings. January 12.
- 2021 [Adapting the U.S.-South Korea Alliance to an Indo-Pacific Regional Architecture: Challenges and Prospects.](#)” Korea Economic Institute, Academic Paper Series. May 17.
2021. [Japan and South Korea’s Alternative Paths in the Indo-Pacific.](#)” *PacNet #17*. Pacific Forum (with Kei Koga). March 25.
- 2021 [Market Activities & the Building Blocks of Civil Society in North Korea](#) (with Justin Hastings and Daniel Wertz). Washington DC: National Committee on North Korea. February.
- 2020 [North Korea's Changing Political Economy and Its Implications](#). *UP-CIDS Discussion Paper*, 2020-12. Manila: University of the Philippines-Center for Integrative and Development Studies.
- 2020 [South Korea and the Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy](#). Washington DC: Center for International and Strategic Studies. July 20.
- 2020 [“North Korean Nuclear Diplomacy.”](#) *Global NK Commentary*. Seoul: East Asia Institute. February 24.
- 2013 [South Korean Civil Society and the U.S.-ROK Alliance](#). Washington DC: Council on Foreign Relations. July 18.
- 2012 “Reopening a Puzzle: South Korea-Japan Security Relations and Domestic Politics.” *JPI PeaceNet*, No. 2012-7 (July).
- 2012 “China, Japan, South Korea Trilateral Cooperation: Implications for Northeast Asian Politics and Order.” *EAI Issue Briefing*. Seoul: East Asia Institute. November 6.
- 2011 “Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia’s Regional Architecture.” *EAI Fellows Program Working Paper Series No.30*. Seoul: East Asian Institute. April 24.

2010 [Is Enough at Stake? U.S. Civil Society and the U.S.-ROK Alliance](#). Washington DC: Asia Foundation, Center for U.S.-Korea Policy. December.

Public Commentary, Op-eds, Blogposts

2023 “[A Week of Detention and Deterrence on the Korean Peninsula](#).” *Impossible State Podcast*, CSIS. July 25.

2023 “[Can the United States, South Korea, and Japan boost resilience to economic coercion?](#)” *Brookings Institution commentary* w/Kristin Vekasi. July 7.

2023 “[Updating America’s Asia strategy: A Brookings interview](#)” (with others). *Brookings Institution*, June 14.

2023 “[Why Fertility Rates Are Plunging—in the U.S., South Korea, and Everywhere Else](#).” *Ringer podcast*, June 13.

2023 “[South Korean-American pie: Unpacking the US-South Korea summit](#)” (with Hanna Foreman). *Order from Chaos*. April 28.

2023 “[South Korea-Japan rapprochement creates new opportunities in the Indo-Pacific](#).” *Order from Chaos*. March 17.

2023 “[Around the halls: AUKUS defines an emerging alliance at sea](#)” Commentary on *Order from Chaos*. March 15.

2023 “[Promise and Perils for the Japan-South Korea-US Trilateral in 2023](#)” (with Hanna Foreman). *The Diplomat*. January 30.

2023 “[A small current of angst flows under the bedrock of the U.S.-ROK alliance](#).” Op-ed in *Chosun Ilbo*. December 26.

2022 “[South Korea’s Sideline Diplomacy at the ASEAN and G20 Meetings](#)”. *The Diplomat*. November 17.

2022 “[Around the Halls: Assessing the 2022 National Security Strategy](#).” Commentary on *Order from Chaos*. October 12.

2022. “[It’s time to refocus on what Biden can do on North Korean human rights](#)” (co-authored with Roberta Cohen). Op-ed on *Order from Chaos*. October 4.

2022 “[Why further sanctions against North Korea could be tough to add](#).” *Washington Post*. July 5.

2022 “[South Korea is the missing link to the U.S. Indo-Pacific strategy](#).” *The Hill*. May 18.

2022 “[Fears of a Marcos Government Courting China Are Overblown](#).” (co-authored with Enrico Gloria). *The Diplomat*. May 13.

2022 “[How Will South Korea’s New President Approach Russia’s Ukraine Invasion?](#)” *The Diplomat* (reposted in Order From Chaos blog). May 7.

2022 “[What to expect from the incoming South Korean president’s domestic and foreign policy agendas](#)” *Order from Chaos*. March 10.

- 2022 “[South Korea Wants to Be a Player, Not a Bystander](#)” (co-authored with Kuyoun Chung). *Foreign Policy*. March 7.
- 2022 “[Around the halls: Implications of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine](#)” *Order from Chaos*. February 25.
- 2022 “[Opinion: North Korea’s rogue behavior won’t end on its own.](#)” *The Washington Post*. February 4.
- 2021 “[Will Asia buy into the Summit for Democracy?](#)” *Order from Chaos*. December 1.
- 2021 “[An Olympic Boycott for South Korea? How South Korea Should Respond to U.S.-Sino Competition](#)” *Korea on Point*. November 30.
- 2021 “[North Korea is addressing the pandemic in its ‘style.’ That means leaving a lot of people hungry.](#)” *The Washington Post*. November 17.
- 2021 “[In a first, the Nobel Peace Prize went to a Filipina. Her government isn’t happy.](#)” (Co-authored with Enrico Gloria). *The Washington Post*. October 21.
- 2021 “[From the Kabul airlift to BTS at the UN: South Korea’s middle power role](#)” *Order from Chaos*. September 21.
- 2021 “[Is North Korea Struggling to Move Toward the Future?](#)” *The National Interest*. June 25.
- 2020 “Taking Stock of the New Southern Policy and ASEAN-Republic of Korea Relations.” *ASEAN Insights*, Vol. 3, December.
- 2020 “[Only Connect: Why US Alliances and Multilateral Institutions Still Matter in Asia.](#)” *Global Asia*. 15(3): 68-75.
- 2020 “[South Korea’s New Southern Policy and ASEAN-ROK Relations.](#)” *The Diplomat*. July 28.
- 2020 “[What Happens to the North Korean People if Kim Jong-un Dies?](#)” *The National Interest*. April 27.
- 2020 “[The Militarization of COVID-19 Enforcement: Observations from the Philippines.](#)” *Duck of Minerva*. April 25, 2020.
- 2020 “[President Duterte wants to scrap a Philippines-U.S. military agreement.](#)” *Washington Post*. February 20.
- 2019 “[South Korea pulled out of a military intelligence-sharing agreement with Japan. That’s a big deal.](#)” *Washington Post*, August 27.
- 2019 “[Japan and South Korea Can’t Get Along.](#)” *Foreign Affairs* (with Celeste Arrington), July 31
- 2019 “[Avoiding Another Iraq in Iran.](#)” *The National Interest* (with Will Walldorf), May 20.
- 2019 “[North Korea and America’s Second Summit: Here’s What Andrew Yeo Thinks Will Happen.](#)” *The National Interest*. February 6.
- 2018 “[Overlapping Regionalism in the Asian Order.](#)” *AsiaGlobal Online*. November 1.

- 2018 [“Don't Let Skepticism Kill A Chance for Real Detente with North Korea”](#) (with David Kang). *The National Interest*. October 3.
- 2018 [“Will raising human rights issues really derail nuclear negotiations with North Korea?”](#) (with Danielle Chubb). *The Washington Post*. June 27.
- 2018 [“Why We Should Still Give Engagement a Chance.”](#) Special issue on North Korea of *Mission Frontiers*, Vol 40 (3):31-34
- 2018 [“In Pursuit of North Korean Human Rights and Denuclearization.”](#) *Lawfare*, March 18.
- 2018 [“Why North Korea wants a summit with Trump.”](#) *Washington Post*, March 14.
- 2017 [“Four reasons Trump’s Asia trip is so important.”](#) *Washington Post*, November 4.
- 2017 [“South Korea just elected a new president. Will there be new friction with the U.S.?”](#) *Washington Post*. May 9.
- 2017 [“Did Trump and Abe just launch a new chapter in U.S.-Japan relations?”](#) *Washington Post*. February 27.
- 2016 [“President Duterte is talking tough. Will it cost the Philippines.”](#) *Washington Post*. October 28.
- 2016 [“Democratic Deficit and Missile Defense in South Korea.”](#) (with Katharine Moon) *The Diplomat*. August 6.
- 2013 “Will South Korea’s New Naval Base Provoke China.” *The Diplomat* (July 10).
- 2012: “Moving On: The Anti-War Movement Ten Years Later” *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (July 2).
- 2011 “Can’t We All Just Get Along? The Politicization of North Korean Human Rights.” 38 *North*, U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, September (September 21).
- 2011 “Back to the Future: Korean Anti-Base Resistance from Jeju Island to Pyeongtaek,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 9 (32) No 3 (August 11).
- 2010 “Anti-Base Movements in South Korea: Comparative Perspective on the Asia-Pacific,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 24-2-10 (June 14).
- 2010 “Anti-Base Movements in South Korea: Comparative Perspective on the Asia-Pacific.” Washington, DC: Foreign Policy in Focus, June 23, 2010 (reposted from *Asia-Pacific Journal*).

Book Reviews

2021. *Guns, Guerillas and the Great Leader* by Benjamin Young (Stanford University Press, 2021). *H-Diplo*.
2019. *The Evolution of the South Korea-United States Alliance* by Uk Heo and Terence Roehrig (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018). *H-Diplo* (May).
2018. *Hard Target: Sanctions, Inducements, and the Case of North Korea* by Stephan Haggard and

- Marcus Noland (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018). *Pacific Affairs* 91(3): 620-22.
2016. *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* by Hazel Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Pacific Affairs* 89(3): 683-85.
2015. *Gulf Security and the US Military: Regime Survival and the Politics of Basing* by Geoffrey F. Gresh (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015). *H-Diplo* (October).
2015. *Enduring Rivalries in the Asia-Pacific* by Stephen Chan and *The Struggle for Order: Hegemony, Hierarchy, and Transition in Post-Cold War East Asia* by Evelyn Goh. *Perspectives on Politics* 13(1): 250-51.
2014. *Against the Nation: Anti-National Politics in Germany* by Robert Ogman (Porsgrunn, Norway: New Compass Press, 2013). *Mobilization* 19(3).
2014. *Protesting America: Democracy and the U.S.-Korea Alliance* by Katherine H.S. Moon (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012). *Pacific Affairs* 87 (3).
2012. *The World Says No to War: Demonstrations against the War on Iraq* by Stefaan Walgrave and Dieter Rucht, eds (University of Minnesota Press, 2010). *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (2), 576-77.
2012. *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict* by Erica Chenoweth and Maria J. Stephan (New York: Columbia University Press, 2011). *Journal of Peace Research* 49 (1), 462.

Manuscripts under Review and Working Papers

- Japan and South Korea's Divergent Path in the Indo-Pacific (with Kei Koga)
- Great Power Basing Strategy in Comparative Perspective (with Isaac Kardon)
- Chinese Conceptions of Regionalism (with Aoqi Wu)
- Global and Regional Polarity: Post-Cold War Asia Revisited
- Social Movements and World Politics
- Crisis and Resilience in Asian Alliance Politics

INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2023 "["ASEAN in the US-Indo-Pacific Strategy."](#) **East-West Center**, Washington, DC, July 18 (discussant).
- 2023 "Role of the U.S. in the Indo-Pacific." **Partnership for a Secure America**, Washington, DC, July 18 (speaker/panelist)
- 2023 "70th Anniversary of the U.S.-ROK Alliance." **Korean American Student Conferences**, Washington DC, July 14 (speaker)
- 2023 "New Global Dynamics: Managing Economic Change in a Transforming World." Brookings-KDI Conference. **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC, July 6. (discussant)

- 2023 “Investing in a Long-Term Solution to the North Korea Challenge.” **HanVoice/Stimson Center**, Washington DC, June 16 (speaker).
- 2023 “AANHPI at Brookings: A Discussion of Identities, Cultures, Ideas, and Intersections.” **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC, June 7.
- 2023 “North Korean Markets and the Potential for Civil Society: Recommendations for NGOs and Practitioners,” (with Justin Hastings). **Center for Korean Women Politics**, Seoul, South Korea. May 19.
- 2023 “Linkages between North Korean Nuclear Deterrence on the Korean Peninsula and Integrated Deterrence in the Indo-Pacific Region.” **Asian Leadership Conference**, Seoul, South Korea. May 17.
- 2023 “Canada and South Korea’s Indo-Pacific Strategies” **Macdonald-Laurier Institute**, Ottawa, Canada. May 4 (keynote speaker)
- 2023 “U.S.-ROK relations Congressional Briefing.” **National Bureau of Asian Research**, Washington DC. April 21 (panelist).
- 2023 “[Advancing North Korean human rights: The role of civil society.](#)” **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC. April 20 (organizer and moderator).
- 2023 “[The US-South Korea alliance at 70.](#)” **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC. April 14 (Organizer and panel speaker).
- 2023 “[Peninsula Plus: Enhancing U.S.-South Korea Cooperation.](#)” **Center for a New American Security**, Washington DC. April 4 (online panelist).
- 2023 “Informing programming through field research on North Korean market activities.” **North Korea Economic Forum, George Washington University**. Washington DC. March 23 (speaker).
- 2023 “Xi Jinping’s China and its impact on the Korean Peninsula.” **Center for Strategic and International Studies/Chey Institute**. Seoul, South Korea. March 22. (online panelist).
- 2023 “[What is South Korea's Indo-Pacific Strategy?](#)” Capital Cable #65, **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, Washington DC. February 22 (panelist).
- 2023 “[Geostrategic competition and US, Chinese, and Russian overseas basing.](#)” **Brookings Institution**. Washington DC. Online panel moderator and speaker. February 10 (organizer and moderator).
- 2022 “International Dialogue on North Korean Human Rights.” **ROK Ministry of Unification**” Seoul, South Korea, December 14. (virtual participation as speaker).
- 2022 “South Korean Foreign Policy and the Indo-Pacific Strategy.” **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC. December 6 (online webinar, panelist).
- 2022 “KEI-YouGov Survey Launch Event.” **Korea Economic Institute**, Washington DC. December 1 (panelist)
- 2022 “Bridging Asia Conference American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century.” **University**

- of Southern California.** Los Angeles, CA. November 17-18.
- 2022 “Great Power Competition and Overseas Bases” **Brookings Institution.** Washington, DC. November 10 (workshop organizer).
- 2022 “Bridging the Trans-Pacific and Trans-Atlantic Divide in Seoul, Korea.” **Asan Institute.** Seoul, South Korea. October 31 (panelist).
- 2022 “The Future of US-Korea and Inter-Korean Relations.” **Korean-American Coalition,** Seattle, Washington. October 22-23 (panelist).
- 2022 “U.S. Perspectives on the Korean Peninsula: Obstacles, Challenges, and Next Steps.” CINAP USCCB Catholic Korea Peace Forum. **The Catholic University of America.** Washington, DC. October 6.
- 2022 “South Korea and the Indo-Pacific: The Role of Seoul.” Brookings-East Asia Institute Panel. **Brookings Institution.** Washington, DC. October 5 (panel organizer).
- 2022 “U.S.-Korea Security Forum.” Center for International Trade and Security, **University of Georgia.** Athens, GA. October 3-4.
2022. “South Korea’s Indo-Pacific Strategy.” **Korean Political Science Association/Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK.** Seoul, South Korea July 15.
2022. Towards a Comprehensive Strategic U.S.-ROK Alliance.” **Asian Leadership Conference.** Seoul, South Korea. July 13-14.
- 2022 “[Is it Wise to Push South Korea Toward China-Containment?](#)” **Stimson Center.** Washington DC (online) June 6.
- 2022 “[South Korea and the new geoeconomics of Asia.](#)” Washington DC. **Brookings Institution.** May 24.
- 2022 “[South Korea’s role in the Indo-Pacific: Opportunities and challenges under the Yoon administration.](#)” Washington DC (online). **Brookings Institution.** May 18.
- 2022 “The Future of Alliance Policy” U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateral Emerging Leaders Conference. **National Committee on American Foreign Policy.** New York, NY. May 13.
- 2022 “[Book Talk: State, Society, and Markets in North Korea.](#)” **Korea Society,** New York, NY. May 13
- 2022 “The Effects of Heightened US-China Strategic Competition on the US-ROK Alliance.” **Korea Society,** Kim Koo Professional Series. May 12.
- 2022 “[South Korea and a Regional Order in Flux.](#)” **Korea Society,** New York, NY. May 12.
- 2022 “The future of security relations between Korea and Japan.” **University of British Columbia,** Vancouver, Canada (virtual). April 27.
- 2022 “[What to Expect for North Korea's 110th Day of the Sun.](#)” **Asia Society,** Seoul, Korea (virtual). April 4.

- 2022 “Adapting the U.S.-South Korea Alliance to the Indo-Pacific Era.” **Cleveland Committee on Foreign Relations**. Cleveland, OH. February 16.
- 2022 “[Next Gen Perspectives on Multilateralism. In The Asia Pacific.](#)” **National Committee on American Foreign Policy**. New York, NY (virtual). February 7.
- 2022 “Asia’s Regional Architecture.” **George Washington University**. Washington DC. January 24.
- 2022 “Potential Sources of Tension and Future Tasks for the ROK-U.S. Alliance.” **10th KRINS-Brookings Conference**. Seoul, South Korea (virtual). January 12.
- 2021 “South Korea, Japan and U.S. Trilateral Cooperation.” **University of Washington**. Seattle, Washington (virtual). December 7.
2021. “[North Korea in a new era of US-South Korea partnership.](#)” **East Asia Institute-Brookings**. Seoul, Korea.
- 2021 “[Exploring the Black Box of North Korea in a Globalized Context.](#)” **Center for Strategic and Security Studies**. Washington, DC. November 29.
- 2021 “[Trilateralism and U.S.-ROK Alliance in Indo-Pacific Region.](#)” ROK-U.S. Strategic Forum 2021. **Center for Strategic and Security Studies**. Washington DC. November 17.
- 2021 “US Foreign Policy in Asia.” **Universidad Católica de Santa Fe**. Santa Fe, Argentina (virtual). November 17.
- 2021 “[State, society, and markets in North Korea.](#)” **Brookings Institution**. Washington DC. November 5.
- 2021 “Global Order 2040: Global Leadership in a Polycentric World.” **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies**. Singapore. November 3.
- 2021 “[South Korea’s Quest for Deeper Partnerships in Southeast Asia and India](#)” **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**. October 19.
- 2021 “[70 Years of the 1951 Philippine-U.S. Mutual Defense Treaty \(MDT\): Opportunities and Challenges in a Changing 21st Century Indo-Pacific Region.](#)” ADR-Stratbase. Manila, Philippines. September 30.
- 2021 “[Assessing the US-ROK partnership in the global trade agenda.](#)” **Brookings Institution**. September 16.
- 2021 “International Conference on North Korean Women & Society (Online). **Center for Korean Women and Politics**. Seoul, South Korea. August 24-25.
- 2021 “South Korea’s New Southern Policy and the United States Indo-Pacific Strategy: Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance.” **Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation**. July 22.
- 2021 “New Southern Policy and Korea’s Regional Strategy in the Indo-Pacific.” **Jeju Forum**. June 26.
- 2021 “Democratic Ceilings in East Asia: The Long Shadow of Nationalist Polarization.” CPS “Democratic Ceilings” Special Issue Working Group Virtual Conference. June 24-25.

- 2021 “The US Value Diplomacy and South Korea’s Public Diplomacy.” **Kangwon National University**. June 17.
- 2021 “The Limits of Hedging and South Korea’s Place in the Indo-Pacific.” East Asia International Relations Caucus (EAIR) Lecture. **National University of Malaysia**. June 9.
2021. “Challenges to Democracy in a Time of Great Changes.” **Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute & Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences**. May 31.
- 2021 “The Republic of Korea and the Indo-Pacific.” **Korea Economic Institute**. May 18.
- 2021 “Revitalizing America’s Alliances.” **Brookings Institution/Bridging the Gap**. April 30.
- 2021 “Chinese Influence in the Philippines” (with Enrico Gloria). Journal of Contemporary China (JCC) Special Issue Workshop on Conceptualizing and Measuring China's Influence in Asia and Beyond. **University of Denver**. April 20.
- 2021 “U.S. Foreign Policy in Asia.” Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative – Panay Hub.” **Capiz State University**. February 26.
- 2021 “[The Building Blocks of Civil Society in North Korea](#).” **United States Institute for Peace**. February 23.
- 2021 “[SIS AU Korea Roundtable](#): The future of US alliances in Asia including Australia and South Korea.” **American University**. February 6.
- 2020 “New Southern Policy Plus: Reinforced Commitment Towards Building Prosperous Partnerships.” Panelist. Korea Research Center, **University of Philippines**. November 26.
2020. “Mabini Dialogue on Post-Abe Japan.” Speaker. **Republic of the Philippines, Foreign Service Institute**. Speaker. November 24.
- 2020 “China’s Rise and the Future of Asian Regional Order.” Speaker. POLIS Seminar, **Deakin University**. Melbourne, Australia. September 24.
- 2020 “[Japan, China, Korea – Shifting Strategic Relations in Turbulent Times](#).” Speaker. Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology, **University of California, San Diego**. October 6.
- 2020 “5th Katipunan Webinar: Emerging Trends in the Regional Environment.” Center for Integrative and Development Studies. **University of Philippines, Diliman**. October 6.
- 2020 “New Southern Policy and ASEAN-ROK Cooperation.” Panel discussant. **Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia**. Discussant. September 29.
- 2020 “Marketization and Civil Society in North Korea” (with Justin Hasting and Daniel Wertz). International Symposium on North Korean Women & Society. **Center for Korean Women and Politics**. Seoul, South Korea (participated virtually). August 26-27.
- 2020 “Markets, State, and Society in North Korea.” Lecture at Center for Integrative and Development Studies, **University of Philippines, Diliman**. February 18.
- 2019 “Asia’s Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century.” Book talk at **East**

- Asia Institute** (June 11); **East-West Center** (May 1); **University of Southern California** (October 22); **Naval Post Graduate School** (October 23).
- 2019 “Declining East Asian Regionalism.” Workshop on China and Regionalism in Asia”. **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies**, Singapore. August 7, 2019.
- 2019 “Women and Market Mechanisms in North Korea.” Panel at **Center for International and Strategic Studies**. April 29.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights and Transnational Advocacy” Book talk at **Cornell University**, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. April 18.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights: Different Angles.” Panel at **Georgetown University/Sejong Society**. April 9.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights on the Eve of the 2nd Trump-Kim Summit.” Book talk at **Catholic University**. February 26.
- 2019 “Role of Soft Power and Media in Trilateral Relations.” Panel at **National Press Club**, International Student Conferences. January 4. Aired on C-SPAN.
- 2018 “North Korean Human Rights: Transnational Advocacy and Networks” Book talk at **Seoul National University**, IPUS (August 4); **George Washington University** (September 4); **Stanford University** (November 29)
- 2018 “American Imperialism and the Colonization of the Philippines.” Ten Events from East Asian History that Every IR Scholar Should Know, **University of Southern California**. May 14.
- 2018 “GWIKS Korean Studies Workshop.” **George Washington University Institute of Korean Studies**. May 10.
- 2018 “The Possibilities and Limits of Humanitarian Engagement in the DPRK.” **Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia**, **George Washington University**. March 28.
- 2017 “Coordinating US-ROK Alliance on North Korea Policy.” **Center for New American Security & National Unification Advisory Committee**. Washington Court Hotel, Washington DC, December 15
- 2017 “South Korean Democratic Politics and its Implications for Foreign Policy.” **Naval War College**, Newport, RI. December 13.
- 2017 “The Future of Korean Democracy,” **Marquette University**, Milwaukee, WI. November 13.
- 2017 “The Future of Asia’s Regional Architecture,” **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD. October 3.
- 2017 “Decline of East Asian Regionalism and China’s Rising Assertiveness: Implications for ASEAN.” **Institute for Southeast Asian Studies**, Singapore. June 13.
- 2017 “Between Scandals and Nukes: Navigating U.S. Policy on the Korean Peninsula.” **John Carroll University**, Woefl Seminar in Public Policy. April 27.

- 2017 “Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance System in Asia.” **Woodrow Wilson Center**. January 24.
- 2016 “U.S.-ROK Relations in the Next Administration.” **National Bureau of Asian Research**, Nov 10 (chair)
- 2016 “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the United States,” **Catholic University** (conference organizer and presenter). October 27.
- 2016 “Korea and the Future of Democracy,” **Catholic University**, 3rd John Oh Memorial Lecture. October 13.
- 2016 “[China’s Policy Toward the Korean Peninsula](#).” **Stimson Center**. June 13 (discussant)
- 2016 “U.S.-Japan-Korea Relations and the Emerging Regional Architecture.” **Jeju Forum for Peace and Security**, Jeju Island, South Korea, May 27.
- 2016, “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the United States,” **Korea University**, Asiatic Research Center, May 20.
- 2016 “East Asian Regionalism.” **Georgetown University**, Asia Studies Program. May 2.
- 2016 “Rebuilding Trust in Japan-South Korea Relations,” **Catholic University of America**. May 13. (conference organizer, speaker, and panelist)
- 2016 “South Korea's Role in China-Japan-Korea Trilateral Relations.” **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, Feb 8, 2016.
- 2015 “Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea.” **Brookings Institution** (moderator and discussant), November 6.
- 2015 “Realism, Imperialism, and the Expansion of Overseas U.S. Bases.” **Temple University**, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy. October 10.
- 2015 “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the U.S.” **Deakin University**, Melbourne, Australia, June 6.
- 2015 “Humanitarian and Development Work in North Korea: Helpful or Harmful for Human Rights.” **Kangwon National University**, Chuncheon South Korea. April 9.
- 2015 “Liberty in North Korea: Understanding the Hermit Kingdom’s Humanitarian Crisis.” **Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law**, March 17. (panelist)
- 2015 “The Scope of Foreign Engagement in North Korea, 1995-2012,” **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada, Feb 27.
- 2015 “Overlapping Regionalism in Asia. Workshop on “Overlapping Regionalism – Drivers, Interactions, Effects,” **International Studies Association**, New Orleans, LA, Feb 17.
- 2014 “Inside North Korea 101.” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Dec 9 (organizer and moderator)
- 2014 “History, Politics, and Policy.” **Brookings Institution**, Nov. 17 (panelist on U.S.-ROK alliance)

- 2014 “North Korean Stability and North Korea as a Threat to Regional Stability.” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Term Member Conference, Nov. 7 (moderator).
- 2014 “East Asian Regionalism.” **George Mason University**, Global Studies Program, Feb. 28.
- 2014 “Historical Institutionalism and East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” **Georgetown University**, Mortara Center for International Studies, Feb. 24.
- 2013 “U.S. Alliances and the Future of East Asian Regionalism.” **George Mason University**, Center for Global Studies, Nov. 21.
- 2013 “Principles, Prudence, and Western Security.” **Earhart Foundation Conference**, July 17-19.
- 2013 “China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism.” **Georgetown University**. April 19.
- 2013 “Beyond Hegemony: U.S. Alliances in Europe and Asia.” **University of California, San Diego**, March 22.
2013. “The Politics of Peace and Security: Lessons from Jeju Island.” **Stanford University**, Walter Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, January 22.
- 2012 “China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism: Implications for Northeast Asian Politics and Order.” **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, December 13.
2012. “Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace.” **Catholic University of America**, Institute for Policy Research, October 27.
2012. “Jeju Anti-Base Protests and the Politics of Peace in Northeast Asia.” **University of Southern California**, Korean Studies Institute, October 13.
2012. “Anti-Base Protests and the Politics of Peace.” **Cornell University**, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, October 5.
2012. “Rights, Mercy, and Social Justice for the Oppressed: Reflections on Faith and Politics.” **Cornell University**, Chesterton House, Graduate Christian Fellowship Roundtable, October 5.
2012. “Moving the Alliance Forward in Changing Environments.” 6th Seoul-Washington Forum. **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC. June 6-7 (participant, U.S. delegation).
2012. “Exploring Ways to Improve Human Rights in North Korea Through International Cooperation.” KINU-USIP Washington Workshop. **United States Institute for Peace**, March 28. (moderator)
2011. “Anti-U.S. Base Protests on the Korean Peninsula.” Symposium on Korea in the World: Linkages and Legacies. **Lafayette College**. November 14.
2011. “Anti-U.S. Base Protests and the Politics of Peace on the Korean Peninsula.” U.S.-Korea Institute, **SAIS-Johns Hopkins University**. November 7.
2011. “Institutional Change in Northeast Asia’s Regional Security Architecture.” School of International Service, **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China. November 2.

2011. "Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." School of International Service, **Peking University**. Beijing, China. October 31.
2011. "Beyond Hegemony: U.S. Alliances in Europe and Asia." *PK-Festschrift*, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, **Cornell University**. October 14-15
2011. "Politics of Overseas Military Bases." **Goodwin House**. Alexandria, VA. October 8.
2011. "Anti-U.S. Base Protests and the Politics of Peace." Institute for Policy Research, **Catholic University of America**. October 6.
2011. "Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." **East Asia Institute**. Seoul, South Korea. June 13.
2011. "Old Habits Die Hard: Historical Institutionalism and Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." Asiatic Research Institute, **Korea University**. Seoul, South Korea, June 13.
2011. "East Asian Multilateralism: Towards an East Asian Community?" **Ajou University**. Suwon, South Korea. June 3.
2011. "Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." Institute of East Asian Studies, **Keio University**. Tokyo, Japan. May 27.
2010. "U.S. Civil Societal Groups and Domestic Stakes to the U.S.-South Korean Alliance." Workshop on Domestic Stakeholders on the U.S.-ROK Alliance. **Asia Foundation/U.S.-Korea Policy Institute and East Asia Institute**. Seoul, South Korea, February 22.
2009. "Methodological Challenges (and Progress) in Ideational Research in International Relations." Research Group on Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis, **Syracuse University**, May 29-June 1 (with Stephen Nelson).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- "Narratives of Grand Strategy in Asia: From the Asia Pivot to a Free and Open Indo-Pacific". International Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal, Canada. March 15-19, 2023.
- "Overseas Basing in an Era of Great Power Competition: China, Russia, and the US in Comparative Perspective" (with Isaac Kardon). International Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal, Canada. March 15-19, 2023
- "Assessing the Varieties of Indo-Pacific Strategies: South Korea's Role in a Networked Regional Architecture." Korean Association of International Studies. Yonsei University. Seoul, South Korea. June 28-30.
- "The Past and Future of North Korea Studies." Conference on Future of North Korean Studies. University of Vienna. Vienna, Austria. June 17-18, 2022.
- "Role Theory and Japan and Korea's Divergent Path in the Indo-Pacific." Workshop on South Korea's Role in the Era of a U.S. - China Rivalry. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. April 24-26, 2022.

- “Pressure on the Values Frontier: Biden’s Human Rights Advocacy and Implications for South Korea.” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. March 27-April 1, 2022.
- “Status, Identity, and Geopolitical Strategy: Japan and South Korea’s Divergent Path in the Indo-Pacific.” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. March 27-April 1, 2022.
- “Japan and South Korea’s Divergent Path in the Indo-Pacific.” Asian Dynamics Initiative, Asia and Africa in Transition Conference. June 28-30, 2021. Copenhagen, Denmark (virtual participation)
- “Linking Regionalism to Hegemonic Regional Order: Chinese Conceptions of Asian Regionalism.” International Studies Association, April 6-9, 2021 (virtual conference).
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring China’s Influence in Asia and Beyond.” Hong Kong University. Hong Kong, SAR. December 11-13, 2020 (virtual conference).
- “Regional Multilateralism in Uncertain Times: Past, Present, and Future.” Paper presenter at virtual conference. Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS). Singapore. December 10-11, 2020.
- “Great Power Basing Strategy in Comparative Perspective.” Virtual workshop organizer. Center for the Study of Statesmanship, The Catholic University of America. Washington DC. December 4.
- “Nationalist Polarization and Weak Institutional Norms: Democratic Ceilings in East Asia” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (virtual workshop) Sept. 10-13, 2020
- “Has South Korean Democracy Hit a Glass Ceiling? Cultural-Institutional Factors and Limits to Democratic Progress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2019.
- “Author Meets Critic: Asia’s Regional Architecture.” International Studies Association-Asia Pacific Conference. Singapore. July 4-7, 2019.
- “Between Imperial and Strategic Narratives: The Logic of Overseas U.S. Military Base Expansion, 1870-2016.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019 (with Stacie Pettyjohn).
- “Divergent Paths to Regime Complexity in Asia and Europe.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019 (with Stephanie Hofmann).
- “States, Society, and Markets in North Korea.” International Political Science Association, World Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25, 2018.
- “Chinese Conceptions of Asian Regionalism” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018 (with Aoqi Wu).
- “China’s New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism.” ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, American University, Washington DC. October 13-14, 2017.
- “China’s New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22-25, 2017.
- “The New Institutionalisms and Gradual Transformations in Asian Regionalism.” American Political

- Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-3, 2016
- “Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects.” International Studies Association-Asia Pacific Conference. Hong Kong. June 25-27, 2016.
- “Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016
- Realism, Imperialism, and the Expansion of Overseas U.S. Military Bases.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 1-4, 2015 (with Stacie Pettyjohn).
- “Divergent Paths to Regime Complexity in Asia and Europe.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 18-21, 2015 (with Stephanie Hofmann).
- “Relational Foundations of Asian Security.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 18-21, 2015 (with Van Jackson).
- “Elite Consensus and Resilience in Alliance Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014
- “Elite Consensus and Resilience in Alliance Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014
- “The Evolution of East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.
- “The Evolution of East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2013.
- “Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace.” International Studies Association-Northeast Conference. Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2-3, 2012.
- “Historical Institutionalism and East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New-Orleans, LA. Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 (conference cancelled but paper uploaded on SSRN).
- “Social Movements and World Politics.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. April 1-4, 2012 (presenter and panel organizer).
- “The Politicization of North Korean Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. September 1-4, 2011.
- “Beyond U.S. Hegemony: Regional Security Order in Europe and Asia.” 52nd International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011 (with Stephanie Hoffmann).
- “The Postwar Political Bargain Unraveled? Security, Sovereignty, and Social Justice.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA February 17-20, 2010.
- “Global and Regional Polarity: Post-Cold War Asia Revisited.” International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 2-3, 2009.

- “Contestation or Consensus? Ideas, Foreign Policy Beliefs, and U.S. Alliance Relations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ONT, September 3-6, 2009 (panel organizer)
- “Not in My Backyard: Ideas and Institutions in Contentious Politics.” Midwest Political Science Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL April 2-5, 2009
- “Not in Anyone’s Backyard: The Emergence and Future of a Transnational Anti-Base Network.” Northeast International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 3-4, 2008.
- “Balancing Act: Alliance Management and Host Government Responses to Anti-Base Movements.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA March 26-29, 2008. (panel organizer)
- “Security Alliances and the Role of Philippine Civil Society on U.S. Military Base Policy Decisions.” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9, 2007.
- “Philippine Anti-Base Movements.” Symposium on Military Base Issues in Okinawa. Sponsored by East Asia Institute, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, June 13-14, 2006.
- “Social Movements, Political Opportunity Structure, and U.S. Military Bases.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “Superpower-Client Relations and Democratic Transitions: The Cases of South Korea and Poland 1980-1989.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL April 7-10, 2005.
- “International Dimensions of Democratization in South Korea and Poland.” Graduate Student Workshop in Comparative Politics, Cornell University, May 5, 2004
- “Domestic Politics, Identity, and Changing Threat Perceptions on the Korean Peninsula.” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 6, 2003.
- “Identity and Threat Perceptions on the Korean Peninsula.” Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, July 24, 2003.

Chair or Discussant

- “Aiding to Develop, Developing to Build Peace: Transnational Cooperation with North Korea and Peacemaking in Northeast Asia.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal, Canada. March 15-19, 2023 (Chair)
- “Foreign policy, security and development on the Korean peninsula.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. Montreal, Canada. March 15-19, 2023 (Discussant)
- “Comparative Basing Strategy and Great Power Competition.” International Studies Association Annual Convention (virtual participation). April 6-9, 2021. (Panel organizer and discussant)
- “Asian Stability and Cooperation.” International Studies Association Annual Convention (virtual participation). April 6-9, 2021. (Discussant)

- “Populism, Privilege, and the Marginalized in Korea.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug 29-Sept 1, 2019. (Chair)
- “ASEAN's Role in a Broader Asia.” International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific Conference. July 4-7, 2019. (Chair)
- “The Evolution of Rights in Korea.” GW Institute for Korean Studies. April 20-21, 2018. (Discussant)
- “East Asia and the Future of International Society.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018. (Chair)
- “After Defection: The Identity Politics of Integrating North Korean Refugees.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 22-25, Washington DC. (Discussant)
- “Conflict and Diplomacy in Northeast Asia.” ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, American University, Washington DC. October 13-14, 2017. (Discussant)
- “Information and Communication Technology.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22-25, 2017. (Chair)
- “Narrative, Identity, and Citizenship: How North Korean Defectors Shape Politics at Home and Abroad.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 31-April 1, Seattle, WA (Discussant)
- “Legacies of War, Hope for the Future: Authoritarian Control in North Korea and the Problem of Korea Japan Relations.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016 (Discussant and panel organizer)
- “Untangling South Korea-Japan Relations: A Roundtable with Scholars and Policy Analysts,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016 (chair and panel organizer)
- “Citizen Activism in East Asia in the Digital Age.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014 (Discussant)
- “East Asian Foreign Policy and Security Dynamics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New-Orleans, LA. Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 (conference cancelled but written comments e-mailed to all panel participants)
- “Advances in QCA/Fuzzy-set Analysis.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2-5, 2010 (Chair and discussant).
- “Great Powers and the Domestic/International Divide.” International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 2-3, 2009 (Chair and discussant).
- “Contemporary Asian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Prospects.” Midwest Political Science Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL April 2-5, 2009 (Discussant).
- “The Political Ecology of North Korean Famine.” Lecture sponsored by East Asian Program, Cornell University, November 17, 2003 (Discussant).
- “Revolution, Subjectivity, and Self-Reliance: North Korea and the World, 1950-2000.” Lecture sponsored by East Asian Program, Cornell University, September 26, 2002 (Discussant).

TEACHING

Introduction to International Relations; Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2015; Spring 2018

Asian Security (graduate); Fall 2008; Summer 2009; Fall 2010; Spring 2012; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2017; Spring 2022 (undergraduate)

International Relations Field Seminar (graduate); Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2016; Fall 2017

Ideas and Identity in International Relations (graduate); Fall 2009, Spring 2016

Pandemics and World Politics; Spring 2020

Human Rights Politics in Asia; Spring 2016

Korea in World Politics; Fall 2019, Fall 2021

Social Movements and World Politics (graduate); Spring 2011

U.S., China, and East Asian International Relations; Fall 2008; Fall 2010; Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Spring 2017; Fall 2019

Transnational Politics; Fall 2009

Politics of Overseas U.S. Bases; Fall 2011; Fall 2015

Power, Tragedy, and Honor: Three Faces of War (at Cornell); Spring 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

National Endowment for Democracy (2022-23), Investigator (with Justin Hastings), \$101,000

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, Principal Investigator (2022-23), \$90,000

Catholic University of American, School of Arts and Sciences Research Support, \$1,000

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, Principal Investigator (2020-21), \$30,000

National Endowment for Democracy (2020-21), Investigator (with Justin Hasting and Dan Wertz)
\$71,000

Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network (2020-21)

Fulbright Research Grant, Philippines (2019)

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, Principal Investigator (2018-19), \$47,000

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2016), \$1,700

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, Co-Principal Investigator (2015-17), \$86,841.50

Earhart Foundation (2014), \$11,270

Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies (2014), \$2,250

Young Faculty Award for Achievement in Research, Catholic University of America (2013)

Mansfield Foundation – Korean Foundation Scholar (2013-14)

Earhart Foundation (2013) \$18,000

Association of Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council Travel Grant (2012), \$2,500

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2012), \$2,500

East Asia Institute, Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia (2011), \$8,000

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2010), \$2,000

Nominated for American Political Science Association's *Helen Dwight Reid Award* for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2007-08)

Knight Award for Writing Exercises - Teaching Award (2007)

LaFeber Grant (with Professor Matthew Evangelista) for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research (2007)

Peace Studies - MacArthur Foundation Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2007)

Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines – Diliman (2006)

Visiting Fellow, Center for International Studies, Seoul National University (2005-06)

Fulbright Fellowship (2005-2006)

Peace Studies - MacArthur Foundation Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2005)

Korea Research Travel Grant, East Asia Program, Cornell University (2005)

Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (2004-2005)

Summer Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University (2004) (declined)

Korea Research Travel Grant, East Asia Program, Cornell University (2004) (declined)

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University (2002-2003)

Phi Beta Kappa (2000)

Certificate of Distinction in Foreign Languages, International Studies Department, Northwestern University (2000)

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

NBC, CNBC, BBC, CBS radio (San Francisco), Channel News Asia, Voice of America, Wisconsin Public Radio, Radio Free Asia, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times Magazine*, *The Hill*, *South China Morning Post*, *Al Jazeera*, *Chosun Ilbo*, *The Hankyoreh*, *Hankook Ilbo*, *Kyunghan Newspaper*, *Korea Times*, *Japan Times*

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Politics Department, Tenure and Promotion Standards Committee (2021)

Director of Asian Studies Program (2015-2019; 2021)

University Faculty Senate (2016-2018)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics (2010-2013; 2017-2019)

Politics Department faculty search committee (2016-2017; 2017-2018)

Graduate Advising, World Politics, Department of Politics (2016 – 2017)

Undergraduate Advisory Board, Catholic University of America (2012 –2014)

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Politics (2010-2014; 2017-19)

Graduate Field Exam Coordinator, World Politics (2013-14; 2016-2020)

Organizing Committee, John Oh Memorial Lecture, Department of Politics (2011 – present)

Ad Hoc Committee initiating Asian Studies minor, College of Arts & Science (2011-2012)

Campus Interview Committee for Fulbright, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholarships (2012 - present)

Graduation Marshall, School of Arts & Science (2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

Co-leader, Graduate Student Teaching Workshop and Professionalization Series, Cornell University, Government Department (2007-08)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ISA International Security Studies Section Governing Council (2021-24)

- Social Media coordinator (2022-23)
- ISS Best Security Studies Article Award Committee Chair (2021-22)
- ISS Patricia Weitsman Award for Outstanding ISSS Graduate Paper (2021-22)
- ISS Diversity Task Force (2020-present)

APSA International History and Politics Section, Treasurer-Secretary (2019 - 21)

Journal Editorial Boards

- *Asia Policy*, editorial advisory board (2022-present)
- *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*, international advisory board member (2021- present)
- *Security Studies*, editorial board member (2020-present)
- *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*, editorial board member (2015- present)

Korean-American Student Conferences, advisory board member (2016 – present)

APSA International History and Politics Section, Jervis-Schroeder Book Award Committee (2013)

Association of Korean Political Studies, Governing Board Member (2013 – present)

Council for Korean-Americans, Emerging Leaders Grant review board (2022 – present)

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Stanford University Press, Routledge, Palgrave-MacMillan, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Affairs*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Asia Politics & Policy*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Pacific Review*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Global Networks*, *Diplomatic History*, *Pacific Affairs*, *International Studies Review*, *Social Forces*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Korean Observer*, *North Korean Review*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

- Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
- International History and Politics Section (Secretary-Treasurer 2019-21)
- Human Rights Section

International Studies Association

- International Security Studies Section (Governing Council Member 2021-24)
- Human Rights Section

Association of Asian Studies

Association of Korean Political Studies (Governing Board Member 2013-2017)

Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member 2013-2018)

National Committee for North Korea

Heterodox Academy

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

21st ISODARCO Winter Course, “Fighting Terrorism, Protecting Human Rights,” Andalo, Italy (2008)

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy, Columbia University (2005)

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University (2005)

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University (2005)

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University (2003)

PhD STUDENTS ADVISED

Diane Webber, chair (current)

Aoqi Wu, chair (current)

Darrel Beutel, 1st reader (current)
Nicholas Hamisevicz, chair (2023)
David An, chair (2021)
Mitchell Armbruster, chair (2018)
Andrew Nolte, chair, (2017)
Brendan Stern, 1st reader (2017)
Van Jackson, 1st reader (2014)
Brian Chappell, 2nd reader (2013)
Leila Piran, 1st reader (2010)