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FACULTY POSITIONS:

Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global & International Studies 2014-

Associate Professor of East Asian International Relations (with tenure; 2020-), EALC

Assistant Professor of East Asian International Relations (2014-2020), EALC

Founding Director, 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative (2018-)

Founding Organizer, "East Asia and the World" Speaker Series (2015-)

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service 2023-2024

Visiting Chair in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy

Founding Director, Japan Chair "Japan and the World" event series

OTHER ACTIVE AFFILIATIONS:

Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy 2018-

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies

Harvard University, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies 2014-

Associate-in-Research

EDUCATION:

Princeton University 2014

Ph.D. in Politics

Princeton University 2011

M.A. in Politics

University of Tokyo (東京大学法学政治学研究科) 2008

Postgraduate Research Certificate in International Politics

Stanford University 2005

B.A. in East Asian Studies; B.A. in Psychology; Minor in Political Science

- Graduated Phi Beta Kappa; With Distinction; With Honors in East Asian Studies

OTHER PAST APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

University of Tokyo, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia/東京大学東洋文化研究所 <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2023
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program <i>Fellow</i>	2020-2021
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Japan Chair <i>Adjunct Fellow</i>	2018
Waseda University, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies/早大アジア太平洋研究センター <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2018
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science/東京大学社会科学研究所 <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2017
Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2014-2015
Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs <i>Research Fellow, International Security Program</i>	2013-2014
University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs <i>National Fellow</i>	2013-2014
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science/東京大学社会科学研究所 <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2013
Peking University, School of International Studies/北京大学国际关系学院 <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2012-2013
Stanford University, SCPKU (Stanford Center at Peking University) <i>Predoctoral Fellow</i>	2012-2013
RAND Corporation, Project Air Force <i>Summer Associate</i>	2010
Japan Center for International Exchange/日本国際交流センター <i>Research Associate, Tokyo Headquarters</i>	2007-2009
University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law & Politics/東京大学法学政治学研究科 <i>MEXT-sponsored Research Student</i>	2006-2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS:

Japanese politics and foreign (esp. defense) policy; the U.S.-Japan alliance; East Asia security affairs; U.S. allies and Taiwan; U.S. Asia-Pacific strategy; U.S.-Japan-China relations

PUBLICATIONS:

Academic Studies

Published (*denotes publication in peer-reviewed journal/edited volume)

- *Adam P. Liff (2024). “Beyond Territorial Defense...? The U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK Alliances and a ‘Regional Contingency.’” *The Pacific Review*. [Link](#)
- Adam P. Liff (2023). “Kishida the Accelerator: Japan’s Defense Evolution after Abe.” *The Washington Quarterly* 46, No. 1: 63-83. [Link](#)
 - Note: the title I requested was “A New Era for Japan’s Defense Strategy: Kishida the Accelerator.”
- *Chaewon Lee and Adam P. Liff (2023). “Reassessing Seoul’s ‘One China’ Policy: Korea-Taiwan ‘Unofficial’ Relations after 30 Years (1992-2022).” *Journal of Contemporary China* 32, 143: 745-764. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2022). “The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Taiwan.” *Asia Policy* 17, no. 3: 125-160. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2022). “Japan, Taiwan, and the ‘One China’ Framework after 50 Years.” *The China Quarterly* 252: 1066-1093. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff and Phillip Y. Lipsky (2022). “Japan Transformed? The Foreign Policy Legacy of the Abe Government.” *Journal of Japanese Studies* 48, no. 1: 123-147. [Link](#)
- *Kazuo Fukuda and Adam P. Liff (2022). “A Fourth Model of Constitutional Review? De Facto Executive Supremacy.” *Washington University Global Studies Law Review* 21, no. 2: 211-246. [Link](#)
 - Note: Article’s empirical focus is Japan’s Cabinet Legislation Bureau (内閣法制局)
- Adam P. Liff (2022). “Party Politics and Foreign Policy in Japan: The LDP-Komeito Ruling Coalition, the Opposition, and Why They Matter.” *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs* 8, no. 1: 23-30.
- *Adam P. Liff (2022). “Japan in 2021: COVID-19 (again), the Olympics, and a New Administration.” *Asian Survey* 62, no. 1: 29-42. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff and Dalton Lin (2022). “The ‘One China’ Framework at Fifty (1972-2022): The Myth of ‘Consensus’ and its Evolving Policy Significance.” *The China Quarterly*. 252: 977-1000. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2021). “Japan in 2020: COVID-19 and the End of ‘the Abe Era’.” *Asian Survey* 61, no. 1: 49-64. [Link](#)
- Zack Cooper and Adam P. Liff (2021). “Ten Years after ‘the Pivot’: Still America’s Pacific Century?” (*American Enterprise Institute*: Washington, D.C.). 12pp. [Link](#)
- Adam P. Liff (2021). “Japan, Taiwan, the United States, and the ‘Free and Open Indo-Pacific’” in Abraham M. Denmark and Lucas Myers, eds. *Essays on the Rise of China and Its Implications* (Wilson Center: Washington, D.C.): 271-299. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2021). “Japan’s Defense Reforms under Abe: Assessing Institutional and Policy Change,” in Takeo Hoshi and Phillip Y. Lipsky, eds., *The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 479-510. [Link](#)

- *Adam P. Liff (2020). “Proactive Stabilizer: Japan’s Role in the Asia-Pacific Security Order” in Yoichi Funabashi and G. John Ikenberry, eds., **The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press): 39-78. [Link](#)
 - *Published in Japanese as:* アダム・P・リッフ、“積極的な安定力：アジア太平洋安全保障秩序における日本の役割”、『自由主義の危機：国際秩序と日本』船橋洋一・G・ジョン・アイケンベリー編、東洋経済新報社、2020年：34-71。 [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff and Kenneth Mori McElwain (2020). “Japan and the Liberal International Order: A Survey Experiment” in Yoichi Funabashi and G. John Ikenberry, eds., **The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press): 359-376. [Link](#)
 - *Published in Japanese as:* アダム・P・リッフ、ケネス・盛・マッケルウェイン、“独自調査：日本の国際秩序観”、『自由主義の危機：国際秩序と日本』船橋洋一・G・ジョン・アイケンベリー編、東洋経済新報社、2020年：326-342。 [Link](#)
- Adam P. Liff (2019). “China, Japan, and the East China Sea: Beijing’s “Gray Zone” Coercion and Tokyo’s Response” in **Global China: Assessing China’s Growing Role in the World** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution). 12pp. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2019). “Unambivalent Alignment: Japan’s China Strategy, the U.S. Alliance, and the ‘Hedging’ Fallacy.” **International Relations of the Asia-Pacific** 19, no. 3: 453-491. [Link](#).
- *Adam P. Liff and Ko Maeda (2019). “Electoral Incentives, Policy Compromise, and Coalition Durability: Japan’s LDP-Komeito Government in a Mixed Electoral System.” **Japanese Journal of Political Science** 20, no. 1: 53-73. [Link](#)
- Adam P. Liff (2019). “China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations in the East China Sea and Japan’s Response,” in Andrew S. Erickson and Ryan D. Martinson, eds. **China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations** (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press): 207-231. [Link](#)
 - *Published in Japanese as:* アダム・P・リッフ、“東シナ海における中国の海上グレイゾーン作戦と日本の対応”、『中国の海洋強国戦略：グレイゾーン作戦と展開』アンドリュー・S・エリクソン、ライアン・D・マーティンソン編（翻訳者：五味睦佳、大野慶二、木村初夫、五島浩司、杉本正彦、武居智久、山本勝也）、原書房、2020年：222-247。 [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2018). “Japan’s National Security Council: Policy Coordination and Political Power.” **Japanese Studies** 38, no. 2: 253-279. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2018). “Japan’s Security Policy in ‘the Abe Era’: Radical Transformation or Evolutionary Shift?” **Texas National Security Review** 1, no. 3: 8-34 [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2018). “China and the U.S. Alliance System.” **The China Quarterly** 233: 137-165. [Link](#)
- Adam P. Liff (2018). “The Myth of LDP Dominance under Abe: Komeito, Coalition Politics, and Why it Matters for Japan’s Security Policy.” in **Expert Voices on Japan: Security, Economic, Social and Foreign Policy Recommendations** (Washington, D.C.: Mansfield Foundation): 79-91. [Link](#)
- *Adam P. Liff (2017). “Policy by Other Means: ‘Collective Self-Defense’ and the Politics of Japan’s Postwar Constitutional Reinterpretations.” **Asia Policy** no. 24: 139-172. [Link](#)

- ***Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson (2017). “From Management Crisis to Crisis Management? Japan’s Post-2012 Institutional Reforms and Sino Japanese Crisis (In)Stability.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 40, no. 5: 604-638. [Link](#)
- ***Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Whither the Balancers? The Case for a Methodological Reset.” *Security Studies* 25, no. 3: 420-459. [Link](#)
- *Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Installing a Safety on the ‘Loaded Gun’? China’s Institutional Reforms, National Security Commission, and Sino-Japanese Crisis (In)Stability.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 25, no. 98: 197-215. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Balancing China: Moving Beyond the Containment Fallacy.” *ASAN Forum* 4, no. 5. 24pp. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2015). “Japan’s Defense Policy: Abe the Evolutionary.” *The Washington Quarterly* 38, no. 2: 79-99. [Link](#)
- ***Adam P. Liff** and G. John Ikenberry (2014). “Racing toward Tragedy?: China’s Rise, Military Competition in the Asia-Pacific, and the Security Dilemma.” *International Security* 39, no. 2: 52-91. [Link](#)
 - Reply to critics: Ronan Tse-min Fu, David James Gill, Eric Hundman, **Adam P. Liff**, and G. John Ikenberry (2015). “Correspondence: Looking for Asia’s Security Dilemma.” *International Security* 40, no. 2: 181-204. [Link](#)
- Andrew Erickson and **Adam Liff** (2014). “The Budget This Time: Taking the Measure of China’s Defense Spending.” *ASAN Forum* 2, no. 2. 20pp. [Link](#)
- ***Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson (2013). “Demystifying China’s Defence Spending: Less Mysterious in the Aggregate.” *The China Quarterly* 216: 805-830. [Link](#)
- ***Adam P. Liff** (2012). “Cyberwar: A New ‘Absolute Weapon’? The Proliferation of Cyberwarfare Capabilities and Interstate War.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 35, no. 3: 401–428. [Link](#)
 - Reply to critic: **Adam P. Liff** (2013). “The Proliferation of Cyberwarfare Capabilities and Interstate War, Redux: Liff Responds to Junio.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 36, no. 1: 134-138. [Link](#)
- *Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff** (2011). “East Asia and its Evolving Security Architecture” in Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. *Rewiring Regional Security in a Fragmented World* (Washington, D.C: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2011): 415-436.
- Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff** (2008). “The Strategic Rationale for East Asia Community Building,” in Jusuf Wanandi and Tadashi Yamamoto, eds. *East Asia at a Crossroads* (Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange): 90-104.

(Select) Public Commentary, Op-eds, Etc.

- **Adam P. Liff**, “Japan: America’s Indispensable Ally,” *Brookings Institution*, “Election ‘24’: Issues at Stake.” September 16, 2024. [Link](#)
- アダム・リップ, “日米関係の未来(下) 日本外交専門家を育成せよ,” 日本経済新聞, 2024 年 4 月 5 日. (“The Future of Japan-U.S. Relations (Part 2) Nurture Experts on Japanese Foreign Policy,” *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, April 5, 2024) [Link](#) ([PDF](#))

- *My English-language translation and expansion of my Japanese-language op-ed is available as Adam P. Liff, “Japan: The Indispensable Ally, Except in U.S. Academia,” April 8, 2024. [Link](#)*
- **Adam P. Liff**, “How Japan and South Korea Diverge on Taiwan and the Taiwan Strait,” *Brookings Institution*, February 22, 2024. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “No, Japan is not planning to ‘double its defense budget,’” *Brookings Institution*, May 22, 2023. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Jeffrey W. Hornung, “Japan’s New Security Policies: A Long Road to Full Implementation,” *Brookings Institution*, March 27, 2023. [Link](#)
- Madoka Fukuda, **Adam Liff**, and Yasuhiro Matsuda, “Assessing the Future Trajectory of Japan-China Relations,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, March 2, 2023. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “Japan-Taiwan relations: A look back on 2021 and look ahead to 2022,” *Brookings Institution*, January 20, 2022. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “Has Japan’s Policy toward the Taiwan Strait Changed?,” *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, August 18, 2021. [Link](#)
- Zack Cooper and **Adam P. Liff**, “America Still Needs to Rebalance to Asia,” *Foreign Affairs*, August 11, 2021. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “A ‘Taiwan Relations Act’ for Japan?,” *Asia Dispatches (The Wilson Center)*, February 25, 2021. [Link](#)
- Richard C. Bush, Lindsey Ford, Ryan Hass, **Adam Liff**, Michael O’Hanlon, Jonathan Pollack, and Mireya Solis. “The Stress Test: Japan in an Era of Great Power Competition.” *A Brookings Interview* (Washington, D.C.: *Brookings Institution*, October 2019). [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Ko Maeda, “Why Shinzo Abe faces an uphill battle to revise Japan’s constitution,” *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, December 12, 2018. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “Japan’s National Security Council at five,” *East Asia Forum*, December 4, 2018. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “The LDP-Komeito Ruling Coalition, and Why it Matters for Japan’s Defense Policy,” in *2018 Policy Guidance* (Washington, D.C.: Mansfield Foundation, 2018): 13-14.
- **Adam P. Liff**. “Seventy Years of Politically Shifting Goal Posts.” *Asia Unbound* (blog of the Council on Foreign Relations), May 10, 2017. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. *On the Verge of History? Japan’s 2016 Election and Prospects for Article 9 Revision*. PacNet [No. 56]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, July 11, 2016. [Link](#)
 - Republished in *The Diplomat*, July 14, 2016. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. “‘Self-restraint’ with Japanese Characteristics,” *Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative* (Center for Strategic and International Studies: Washington, D.C.), March 10, 2016. [Link](#)

- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “The Limits of Growth: Economic Headwinds Inform China’s Latest Military Budget.” *ChinaRealTime (The Wall Street Journal)*, March 5, 2016. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “POINT OF VIEW/ Japan-China Crisis Management—the Urgent Need for Air-Sea Contact Mechanism.” *AJW by the Asahi Shimbun*, July 9, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “日中間の危機管理—海空連絡メカニズム急げ” [Japan-China Crisis Management—Expedite an Air-Sea Contact Mechanism]（私の視点） [My Perspective (Op-Ed)], *朝日新聞 [Asahi Shimbun]*, July 4, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. *The 2015 US-Japan Guidelines for Defense Cooperation: Toward “A More Balanced and Effective Alliance.”* **PacNet** [No. 27]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, April 23, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “Crowding the Waters: The Need for Crisis Management in the East China Sea.” *Foreign Affairs*, March 23, 2015. [Link](#)
 - Republished in Japanese as: “日中軍事衝突のリアリティ：——日中危機管理システムの確立を急げ。” *フォーリン・アフェアーズ・リポート [Foreign Affairs Report]*, May 2015. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “China’s Military Spending Swells Again despite Domestic Headwinds.” *ChinaRealTime (The Wall Street Journal)*, March 5, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. “Calm in the East China Sea?: What to Make of Shinzo Abe and Xi Jinping’s Recent Meeting.” *The National Interest*, November 12, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “Not-So-Empty Talk: The Danger of China’s ‘New Type of Great-Power Relations’ Slogan.” *Foreign Affairs*, October 9, 2014. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. *Watch This Space: ‘Collective Self-defense,’ Constitutional Reinterpretation, and Japan’s Security Policy.* **PacNet** [No. 48]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, June 26, 2014. [Link](#)
 - Republished as: “Japan’s Article 9 Challenge.” *The National Interest*, June 27, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “Full Steam Ahead: China’s Ever-Increasing Military Budget.” *ChinaRealTime (The Wall Street Journal)*, March 5, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff** (submitted written response to interview questions drafted by Nathaniel Austin). *Lifting the Shroud on China’s Defense Spending: Trends, Drivers, and Implications. Policy Q&A*. Seattle, Wash.: National Bureau of Asian Research, May 16, 2013. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “China’s Military Development, Beyond the Numbers.” *The Diplomat*, March 12, 2013. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “A Player, but No Superpower.” *Foreign Policy*, March 7, 2013. [Link](#)
- Eric Heginbotham, **Adam P. Liff**, Ely Ratner, and Richard Samuels. *Japan Debates its Security Options: The U.S. Air Force in a Dynamic Security Landscape*. Santa Monica, Calif: RAND Corporation, 2010. [Draft report; not for external distribution]

- **Adam P. Liff.** *Japan's 2010 National Defense Program Guidelines – Reading the Tea Leaves.* **Asia Pacific Bulletin** [No. 89]. Washington, D.C: East-West Center in Washington, December 22, 2010. [Link](#)
- Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff.** “Japan’s Foreign Policy and East Asian Regionalism.” In **Northeast Asia Security Architecture Project** (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, December 2009): 1-12. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** *U.S. Policy toward North Korea: The China Fallacy.* **PacNet** [No. 67]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, October 8, 2009. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Introduction,” in *Task Force Report: U.S.-China Relations: A Roadmap for the Future* [工作小组报告：中美关系为了未来的路线图]. **Issues & Insights** [Vol. 09, No. 16]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, August 2009.
- **Adam P. Liff.** “U.S.-China Political Relations,” in *Task Force Report: U.S.-China Relations: A Roadmap for the Future* [工作小组报告：中美关系为了未来的路线图]. **Issues & Insights** [Vol. 09, No. 16]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, August 2009.
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Profile: Shigeru Ishiba, Minister of Defense.” *Japan, Inc.*, March/April 2008. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “On the Rocks? Implications of recent domestic political developments for the US-Japan alliance.” *Japan, Inc.*, January/February 2008. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Japan Pulls Out,” *The New York Times*, November 4, 2007. [Link](#)

Book Reviews

- **Adam P. Liff** (2024). “Japan’s Leadership Is Needed Now More Than Ever,” *Asia Policy*. 19, no. 3.
- **Adam P. Liff** (2018). “A Seminal History of U.S. Asia Strategy since the Founding of the Republic,” *Asia Policy*. 13, no. 3.

Research Notes (not intended for formal publication)

- **Adam P. Liff.** “Principles without Consensus: Setting the Record Straight on the 2014 Sino-Japanese ‘Agreement to Improve Bilateral Relations.’” Research Note. November 8, 2014. [Link](#)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS:

- **Contemporary Social Science Japan** (Japan Foundation; \$300,000) 2025-2028
 - Details: A second major institutional grant to support social science research, education, and programming on domestic and foreign policy challenges facing contemporary Japan, primarily through the revitalization and expansion of the research, teaching, and programming missions of IU’s “21st Century Japan Politics & Society Initiative” (21JPSI). *See seed grant details, below.*
- **Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award** 2024

- ***Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network Scholar*** (Mansfield Foundation & Luce Foundation) 2023-2024

- ***Contemporary Social Science Japan*** (Japan Foundation; \$900,000) 2018-2023
 - Details: A major institutional grant to support social science research, education, and programming on domestic and foreign policy challenges facing contemporary Japan, primarily by supporting the establishment of a new “21st Century Japan Politics & Society Initiative” (21JPSI) within the EALC Department of Indiana University’s Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. The aim of 21JPSI, of which I serve as founding director, is to bolster at IU, and to serve as a Midwestern hub for, contemporary Japan-focused social scientific and policy-relevant research, teaching, and programming. The grant provided funds to support the establishment of IU’s first-ever speaker series on Japanese politics, society, and foreign relations; academic manuscript workshops to provide critical feedback to social scientists producing cutting-edge, policy-relevant research on contemporary Japan; and national conferences and international policy webinars on U.S.-Japan relations, inter alia. It also funded faculty research travel to Japan, facilitated the creation of four new courses on contemporary Japanese politics, society, and international relations; and provided seed funding to support a new tenure-track assistant professor of contemporary Japanese politics and society.

- ***Next Generation Research Program*** (Korea Foundation; \$65,000) 2022-2023
 - Project: “U.S.-Japan-Korea Relations and Taiwan”

- ***Global Gateway Grant (Indiana University)*** 2023
 - Hamilton Lugar School and IU funding to support a series of intellectual engagements in Europe on Japan- and Taiwan-related issues

- ***Wilson China Fellowship*** (The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program; \$20,000) 2020-2021
 - Project: “Japan, Taiwan, the United States, and the ‘Free and Open Indo-Pacific’”

- ***Outstanding Junior Faculty Award*** (Indiana University, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs and Vice Provost for Research; \$15,000) 2018
 - Campus-wide honor recognizing my research, teaching, and service contributions to Indiana University; most prestigious award for which junior faculty are eligible

- ***The Abe Fellowship*** (Social Science Research Council; \$105,000) 2017-2018
 - Project: “Japan and the Evolution of Washington’s Post-Cold War Asia-Pacific Strategy”

- ***U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Scholar*** (Mansfield Foundation) 2016-2018

- ***Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program Postdoctoral Fellowship*** (Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs) 2014-2015

- ***National Fellowship*** (Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia) 2013-2014

- ***Predoctoral Fellowship*** (International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School) 2013-2014

- **World Politics and Statecraft Predoctoral Fellowship** (Smith Richardson Foundation) 2013
- **Bradley Fellowship** (Bradley Foundation) 2010-2013
- **Minerva Scholar** (University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation) 2010-2013
- **SPF Non-Resident Fellow** (Pacific Forum/Center for Strategic and International Studies) 2010-2013
- **Young Leader** (Pacific Forum/Center for Strategic and International Studies) 2009-2013
- **Undergraduate Program Preceptor Award** (Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs) 2011-2012
- **World Politics and Statecraft Pre-doctoral Fellowship** (Smith Richardson Foundation) 2012
- **Research Certificate/研究証明書** (University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law and Politics) 2008
 - Research Area: International Politics; Research Topic: Japan-China Relations
- **Monbukagakusho Scholarship** (Ministry of Education, Japanese Government) 2006-2008
- **Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research** (Stanford University) 2005
 - Honors Thesis: “The Return to ‘Normalcy’? The 2004 National Defense Program Guidelines and Japan’s Defense Policy”
- **Phi Beta Kappa** (Stanford University) 2005
- **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship** (US State Department) 2004-2005

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES:
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**excludes numerous closed-door briefings of/roundtables with government officials, et al*

- **University of Tokyo** Graduate School of Public Policy/**Princeton University** School of Public and International Affairs (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present research and serve as discussant at workshop held at University of Tokyo, 6/2025
- **Academia Sinica** (Taipei, Taiwan): Invited to serve as discussant on panel entitled “Strategic Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific: Implications for Taiwan” at academic conference, 5/2025
- **Earlham College**, Institute for Education on Japan (Richmond, IN): Invited to deliver the Jackson Bailey Memorial Lecture on Japan, 4/2025
- **University of Oxford** (Oxford, UK): Invited to speak about U.S. allies and the Taiwan Strait on a public conference panel, 3/2025
- **Stanford University**, Asia-Pacific Research Center (Stanford, California): Invited to present academic paper on the politics of Japan’s defense policy, 3/2025
- **Princeton University**, The Global Japan Lab and Center on Contemporary China (Princeton, NJ): invited to speak on panel on “The Future of Japan-China Relations,” 2/2025
- **Center for a New American Security (CNAS)** (Washington, D.C.): Invited to roundtable on “Regional Responses to a Taiwan Contingency,” 2/2025
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Japan Chair/Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)** (Washington, D.C.): Invited to 2025 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar, 2/2025

- **Columbia University**, School of Public & International Affairs (New York, NY): Invited to present academic paper on the politics of Japan's defense policy, 12/2024
- **Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER; 日本経済研究センター)** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to speak on a binational panel entitled "Security and Economic Flashpoints in the Indo-Pacific: The Path Ahead," 11/2024
- **Mt. Fuji Dialogue (富士山会合)**, Nikkei Shimbun/Japan Center for Economic Research (Tokyo, Japan): invited to attend the flagship international conference on U.S.-Japan relations, entitled "Strengthening Competitive Advantages" (競争優位のための日米同盟), 11/2024
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Japan Chair** (Washington, D.C.): Invited panelist on topic "The Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance" at conference entitled "Architects of the U.S.-Japan Alliance: Past, Present, and Future," 10/2024
- **Stanford University**, Center for International Security and Cooperation (Stanford, California): Invited to speak on Japanese politics and defense policy as a panelist at the "3rd Annual Conference on the Geopolitics of Technology in East Asia," 10/2024
- **U.S. Naval War College**, Asia-Pacific Studies Group (Newport, RI): Invited lecture and faculty roundtable on "Japan's Security Posture under the New Administration," 10/2024
- **University of California – San Diego**, School of Global Policy & Strategy (La Jolla, CA): Invited to present academic research as part of a panel on Japanese defense policy at conference "Japan and the Geopolitics and Business of the Asia-Pacific," 8/2024
- **University of Tokyo**, Graduate School of Public Policy (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to give a lecture on Japan's national security strategy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 6/2024
- **Southern Methodist University**, Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia (Dallas, TX), Invited panelist on panel entitled "The Rise of Authoritarianism and U.S.-Japan Relations" at SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium 2024, 3/2024
- **Simon Fraser University/Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada** (Vancouver, BC, Canada): invited panelist for panel on Japan-US-Canada relations, 3/2024
- **University of British Columbia**, Center for Japanese Research (Vancouver, BC, Canada): invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 3/2024
- **Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference** (Seattle, WA): invited to speak at special roundtable commemorating the *Journal of Japanese Studies*' 50th anniversary on the topic of on "Japan's Changing Security Policies and Japanese Studies," 3/2024
- **Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs (経済広報センター)** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to week-long "Program for U.S. Policy Experts" and symposium sponsored by the think tank of the Japanese Business Federation (Keidanren), 3/2024
- **Yale University**, Japanese Politics and Global Political Economy Lecture Series (New Haven, CT): invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 2/2024
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Japan Chair /Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)** (Washington, D.C.): Invited conference speaker on topic "Impact of Domestic Politics on Foreign Policy" at 2024 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar, 1/2024
- **Mt. Fuji Dialogue (富士山会合)**, Nikkei Shimbun/Japan Center for Economic Research (Tokyo, Japan): invited to speak on US politics and Asia strategy at the flagship international conference on U.S.-Japan relations, 10/2023
- **Sasakawa Peace Foundation** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to speak at conference on "Restart, Reassess, Recommit: Recrafting a New Era of U.S.-China Peaceful Coexistence," 7/2023
- **Seton Hall University/University of Tokyo** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to speak at conference on "Securing East Asian Peace," 7/2023
- **University of Tokyo**, Graduate School of Public Policy (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to give a lecture on Japan's new national security strategy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 6/2023
- **Lowy Institute** (Sydney, Australia): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 6/2023

- **Australia National University**, ANU Japan Institute (Canberra, Australia): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 6/2023
- **Osaka University**, Osaka School of International Public Policy (Osaka, Japan): Invited to speak at roundtable and give lecture on Japanese foreign policy and East Asia security, 6/2023
- **University of Tokyo/Princeton University** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present research at workshop on the U.S.-Japan alliance, 6/2023
- **European Institute for Asian Studies and German Institute for International and Security Affairs** (Brussels, Belgium): Invited presenter at closed-door event on “A new chapter for Japan’s national security strategy: implications for Europe and the United States,” 5/2023
- **Brussels School of Governance**, Japan Chair at the Centre for Security, Diplomacy, and Strategy (Brussels, Belgium): Invited to speak on Japanese foreign policy and East Asia security, 5/2023
- **French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)** (Paris, France): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 5/2023
- **European Council on Foreign Relations** (Berlin, Germany): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 5/2023
- **Center for a New American Security** (Washington, DC): Invited participant at private roundtable on “Japan’s Evolving Defense Policy,” 5/2023
- **German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)** (Berlin, Germany): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 5/2023
- **University of Oxford, China Centre** (Oxford, UK): Invited lecture on the U.S.-Japan Alliance and Taiwan, based on academic paper, 4/2023
- **University of Oxford, Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies** (Oxford, UK): Invited lecture on Japan’s new national security strategy, based on academic paper, 4/2023
- **SOAS University of London** (London, UK): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 4/2023
- **Asan Institute** (Seoul, South Korea): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan alliance and Taiwan, 4/2023
- **East Asia Institute** (Seoul, South Korea): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **Sejong Institute** (Seoul, South Korea): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **Korea National Diplomatic Academy**, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) (Seoul, South Korea): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **Korea National Defense University** (Nonsan, South Korea): Invited lecture on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **Korean Institute for Defense Analyses**, Center for Security and Strategy (Seoul, South Korea): Invited to speak at roundtable on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **University of California – San Diego**, Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology (La Jolla, CA): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 3/2023
- **National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to speak at roundtable on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 3/2023
- **Academia Sinica** (Taipei, Taiwan): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 2/2023
- **Chinese Culture University** (Taipei, Taiwan): Invited lecture on the U.S.-Japan alliance and China, 2/2023
- **University of Tokyo, Institute of Advanced Studies on Asia** (Tokyo, Japan): Conceived of and led workshop on U.S. allies and the Taiwan Strait, 2/2023
- **Asia-Pacific Initiative/International House of Japan** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present research at the API Roundtable, 2/2023
- **Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 2/2023

- **National Institute of Defense Studies** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present research on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliances and Taiwan, 2/2023
- **University of Hawaii**, Center for Indo-Pacific Affairs, Center for Japanese Studies/East-West Center (Honolulu, HI): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 1/2023
- **Center for Strategic & International Studies** (Washington, DC): Invited to provide comments at workshop on Chinese views of Japan's role in the Taiwan Strait, 1/2023
- **Columbia University**, Weatherhead East Asia Institute (New York, NY): Invited to chair and serve as discussant on panel entitled "Diplomacy, Security and Foreign Policy" as part of academic *Horizons in Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy* workshop, 12/2022
- **University of Notre Dame**, Keough School of Global Affairs (Indianapolis, IN): Invited to speak at a public outreach event entitled "China Outlook 2022-2027: The Big Picture and Impacts for Indiana," 12/2022
- **Indiana University**, International Outreach Council (Bloomington, IN): Invited speaker at Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Series' community outreach event on "China and the Quad," 11/2022
- **The Ohio State University**, Institute for Japanese Studies/Mershon Center for International Security Studies (Columbus, OH): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 10/2022
- **Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies**, Institute for Korean Studies (Bloomington, IN): Moderator on policy roundtable entitled "*The U.S.-Korea Relationship: Past, Present, and Future*" as part of IKS' national conference, 10/2022
- **University of Toronto**, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Centre for the Study of Global Japan (Toronto, ON): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 9/2022
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** (Washington, D.C.): participant in U.S.-Japan-Taiwan trilateral dialogue, 8/2022
- **Center for a New American Security** (Washington, D.C.): participant in tabletop exercise on escalation risks in East Asia, 8/2022
- **University of Tokyo**, Graduate School of Public Policy (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to give a lecture on Japan's security policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 6/2022
- **Princeton University/University of Tokyo** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited talk based on academic paper at workshop entitled "The U.S. and Japan in a Transforming East Asia and World Order," 6/2022
- **Congressional Research Service (Washington, D.C.)**: roundtable on U.S. allies and Taiwan, 5/2022
- **Harvard University**, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations (Cambridge, MA): Invited talk on "The U.S.-Japan Alliance & Taiwan," based on academic paper, 4/2022
- **Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program/Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Panelist on panel entitled "*The Contested Meaning of 'One China'*" as part of an international conference on U.S.-China relations, 4/2022
- **Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Panelist on panel entitled "*The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Contemporary Foreign Policy Challenges*" as part of 21JPSI's national conference on U.S.-Japan relations, 2/2022 –held online due to COVID-19
- **Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER; 日本経済研究センター)** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited presentation at virtual panel on "America's International Role under Biden: Implications for Japan and Asia," 10/2021
- **Duke University, America in the World Consortium** (White Sulphur Springs, MD): Invited paper and presentation at policy workshop on "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Trump Era," 6/2021
- **University of Notre Dame**, International Security Center, (South Bend, IN): Invited discussant on a junior scholar's working paper on Japanese politics and foreign policy as part of "Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference," 5/2021
- **University of Tokyo/University of Toronto** (Tokyo, Japan/Toronto, Canada): Invited presentation of book chapter on virtual panel, "Japanese Foreign Policy in the Abe Era and Beyond," 2/2021
- **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** (Washington, DC): Invited presentation of paper on Japan-Taiwan relations as part of virtual panel, "China's Foreign Policy Along a Contested Periphery," as part of Wilson China Fellowship Conference, 2/2021 –held online due to COVID-19

- **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs (Atlanta, GA): Invited discussant and presenter of academic paper on Japan's 'One China' Policy as part of a multinational workshop on "Taiwan, the 'One China' Framework, and its Impact on World Politics," 9/2020 – *held online due to COVID-19*
- **University of Notre Dame**, International Security Center, (South Bend, IN): Invited discussant on a junior scholar's working paper on Japanese politics and foreign policy as part of "Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference," 5/2020 – *held online due to COVID-19*
- **Earlham College**, Institute for Education on Japan (Richmond, IN): Invited to deliver the Jackson Bailey Memorial Lecture on Japan, *canceled due to COVID-19*
- **Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited panelist on panel entitled "U.S.-China Relations" as part of HLS' flagship annual "America's Role in the World" conference, 3/2020
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Japan Chair/Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA; 日本国際問題研究所)** (Washington, D.C.): Invited conference speaker on topic "Beyond the Spear and Shield: Next Steps for the Alliance" at 2020 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar, 1/2020
- **Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** (Washington, DC): Invited presenter on panel entitled "The Academy and Beyond" at conference organized by International Policy Scholars and Consortium Network, 1/2020
- **Waseda University**, Waseda Summer Session (Tokyo, Japan): invited lecture on East Asia international relations, national security politics, and defense policy, 7/2019
- **Indiana University**, International Outreach Council (Bloomington, IN): Invited speaker at Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Series' community outreach event on "China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation," 12/2018
- **Mansfield Foundation**, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (Washington, DC): Invited remarks based on academic paper on Japan's LDP-Komeito ruling coalition as part of panel "Politics and Leadership" at Capitol Hill Symposium, 6/2018
- **IU-Institute for Defense & Business Strategic Studies Fellows Program** (Bloomington, IN): Invited to teach a seminar to 31 visiting mid-career U.S. Army and Marine Corps officers, chief warrant officers, senior NCOs, and civilians on the following topic: "The Korean Peninsula, U.S. Alliances, and the North Korean Nuclear Issue," 5/2018
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Japan Chair** (Washington, D.C.): Invited seminar based on academic paper, 5/2018
- **U.S. Naval War College**, Asia-Pacific Studies Group (Newport, RI): Invited talk/briefing on Japan's security policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 4/2018
- **U.S. Air War College** (Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama): Invited lecture on Japan's foreign policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance to the Air War College Class of 2018 (entire resident student body), 4/2018
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)/Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA; 日本国際問題研究所)** (Washington, D.C.): 2018 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar (*invited conference participant*)
- **Columbia University**, Weatherhead East Asian Institute/**National Defense Academy of Japan**, Center for Global Security (Tokyo, Japan): invited presentation based on academic paper at international workshop on "U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Power of International Law," 3/2018
- **University of Michigan**, Center for Japanese Studies/Ford School of Public Policy (Ann Arbor, MI): Invited panelist on Meiji Japan at conference on "The History of U.S.-Japan Relations," 3/2018
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center Japan Program, book workshop on "Japan under the Abe Government" (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 2/2018
- **Trilateral (Japan-U.S.-Europe) Forum**, German Marshall Fund/Tokyo Foundation (Tokyo, Japan), 12/2017 (*invited conference participant*)

- **Center for American Progress** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited presentation on “Gray Zone Scenarios: The East and South China Seas, 2017-2022” on panel entitled “*Mapping Future U.S.-China Scenarios*” at conference “Rising Scholar Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations: Analyzing Potential Future Scenarios,” 11/2017
 - Note: U.S. delegation is academic and non-partisan
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center China Program, (Beijing, China): invited discussant for book conference “China’s Possible Futures,” 11/2017
- **Mt. Fuji Dialogue**, Nikkei Shimbun/Japan Center for Economic Research (Tokyo, Japan), 10/2017 (*invited conference participant*)
- **Keio University**, アメリカ政治研究会 (American Politics Research Group; Tokyo, Japan): Invited talk on “トランプ政権の東アジア政策—朝鮮半島情勢を中心に [“U.S. Policy Toward East Asia and the Korean Peninsula”], 10/2017
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (London, UK): Invited paper contributor (Japan’s China strategy) to workshop “Hedging in International Politics: Conceptualising and Theorising Southeast Asia’s Relations with Major Powers in Comparative Perspective,” 9/2017
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, Department of International Relations and Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (London, UK): Invited panelist at conference “The Challenges of Trump’s America and Xi’s China: perspectives and strategies in Northeast and Southeast Asia,” 9/2017
- **Council on Foreign Relations** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited participant in academic workshop with senior Japan experts on “Northeast Asian Nationalisms and Alliance Management,” 6/2017
- **Indiana University**, International Outreach Council (Bloomington, IN): Invited speaker at Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions Series’ event on “Conflict in the South China Sea,” 5/2017
- **IU-Institute for Defense & Business Strategic Studies Fellows Program** (Bloomington, IN): Invited to give lectures to roughly three-dozen visiting mid-career U.S. Army and Marine Corps officers, chief warrant officers, senior NCOs, and civilians on “China and Territorial Disputes: the East and South China Seas” and “North Korea’s Nuclear Program,” 5/2017
- **Southern Methodist University**, Sun & Star Japan and East Asia Program (Dallas, TX), Invited panelist on panel entitled “The State of U.S.-Japan Security Relations” at conference “One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations Under the Trump Administration,” 5/2017
- **U.S. Naval War College** (Newport, RI): Invited contributor of academic paper (“Deluged: China’s Gray-zone Maritime Operations in the East China Sea and Japan’s Response”) and panelist at conference “China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations,” 5/2017
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited panelist on panel entitled “*East Asia and the World*” as part of SGIS’ flagship annual “America’s Role in the World” conference, 3/2017
- **University of Pennsylvania**, Center for the Study of Contemporary China (Philadelphia, PA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2017
- **Columbia University**, Weatherhead East Asian Institute/**National Defense Academy of Japan**, Center for Global Security (New York, NY): Invited discussant at panel “The Use of Force and Self-Defense in National Decision-Making” at workshop “U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Power of International Law,” 3/2017
- **Princeton University/Harvard University/Georgia Institute of Technology**, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, International Workshop on China and the World (Atlanta, GA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2017
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk on panel “Foreign Policy and the Next President,” 10/2016 (broadcast on National Public Radio’s Indiana affiliates)
- **U.S. Naval War College**, Asia-Pacific Studies Group (Newport, RI): Invited talk/briefing on changes to Japan’s security policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 10/2016
- **Indiana University Maurer School of Law**, Center for Constitutional Democracy Speaker Series (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk based on academic paper on Japan’s Cabinet Legislation Bureau, 9/2016

- **Tokyo Foundation/Pacific Forum CSIS** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited presentation on panel entitled “Changes in the U.S.-Japan Alliance,” at conference “The U.S.-Japan Alliance as a Regional Problem Solving Mechanism,” 6/2016
- **Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium** (Syracuse, NY): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Policy-Relevant Dissertations*,” 6/2016
- **Center for American Progress** (Honolulu, HI): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Regional Security Architecture*” at conference “Rising Scholar Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations: Generating New Ideas for Future Strategic Cooperation,” 6/2016
 - Note: U.S. delegation is academic and non-partisan
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, “Japan Lunch” working paper seminar series (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 5/2016
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, “Public Seminar” speaker series (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper on Japan-China relations, 5/2016
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies**, Center for the Study of Global Change (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk based on academic paper, 4/2016
- **Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium** (Washington, D.C.): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*U.S. Grand Strategy and China: The View from the Academy and Policy World*,” 12/2015
- **Harvard Kennedy School**, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government/Kansai Association of Corporate Executives/Japan Society of Boston (Cambridge, MA): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Steps toward Future Peace: Responsibilities of Japan and the U.S. in Maintaining World Order*,” 10/2015
- **U.S. National Intelligence Council/Indiana University**, Center on American and Global Security (Bloomington, IN): Invited paper presentation on Japan as part of panel entitled “*Northeast Asia*,” 4/2015
- **Harvard University**, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations/Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies/Belfer Center International Security Program (Cambridge, MA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2015
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Free University of Berlin** (Berlin, Germany): Invited to present paper on panel entitled “*Sino-Japanese Relations*” at conference “Japan and East Asian Security,” 1/2015
- **Navy Club of Beijing** (Beijing, China): Invited talk based on academic paper on Japan-China relations, 1/2015
- **National Defense University/RAND Corporation/Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies (Taiwan)** (Pentagon City, VA): Invited to present academic paper on panel at conference entitled “26th Annual Conference on the People’s Liberation Army,” 11/2014
- **Harvard University**, Japan Politics Study Group, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations/Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (Cambridge, MA): Invited presentation of working paper, 10/2014
- **Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy** (Beijing, China): Invited participant in academic roundtable discussion on “*Changing Perceptions in Key Capitals on the North Korea Issue*,” 4/2013
- **Peking University School of International Studies** (Beijing, China): Invited participant in academic roundtable on East Asian Security, 4/2013
- **University of California**, Minerva Initiative/Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (Washington, D.C.): Invited to present academic paper on panel, 1/2012
- **University of Tokyo**, Policy Alternatives Research Institute (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present academic paper on panel, 12/2011
- **Harvard University**, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies (Cambridge, MA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 5/2011

Academic Professional Association Conferences

(P)aper; (C)hair; (D)iscussant; (O)rganizer; (R)oundtable; (CoA)uthor presented paper

- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 3/2025 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), 4/2024 (P, C, O)
- **Association of Asian Studies**, Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA), 3/2024 (P, C, O, R)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (online due to COVID-19), 4/2021 (P)

- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Honolulu, HI), 3/2020 (P) (*Note: conference cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), 3/2019 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) 9/2018 (P)
- **New England Political Science Association** (Portsmouth, NH), 4/2018 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), 4/2018 (P)
- **Association of Asian Studies**, Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), 3/2018 (P, C, O)
- **Midwest Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 4/2017 (CoA)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD), 2/2017 (P)
- **International Security Studies Section (ISA) and International Security and Arms Control Section (APSA)**, Joint Annual Conference (South Bend, Indiana), 11/2016 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), 9/2016 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), 3/2016 (P, P, C, D)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), 2/2015 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), 8/2014 (P)

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING:

Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies

2015-

Active stable of courses designed and regularly taught in the EALC Department (most are typically joint-listed in International Studies or Political Science)

- Japanese Foreign Policy
- U.S.-Japan Relations
- U.S. Asia-Pacific Strategy
- Security Flashpoints in East Asia Today
- Introduction to East Asian Studies
- The Rise of China

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

2023-2024

MA courses in SFS' Asian Studies Program

- Theory and Policy in Asia
- U.S.-Japan-China Relations: From the Cold War to Today
- Tutorial in Asian Studies

Stanford University

Distinguished Guest Lecturer in "Japan and the World" course series (four lectures)

2016

- "Cold War Origins of Japan's International Relations"
- "Coping with the End of the Cold War"
- "Contemporary Security Challenges to Japan"
- "Is Japan 'Back'? Abe and the Future of Japan's Security Policy"

Harvard University, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

2013-2014

Senior Tutor

Princeton University, Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

2011-2012

Preceptor/Teaching Assistant

- Awarded the *Undergraduate Program Preceptor Award* for "exemplary teaching"

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL SERVICE:

Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies

- Founding Director, “21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative” 2018-
- Founding Organizer, “East Asia and the World” Speaker Series 2015-
- Chair, EALC Marketing Committee 2024-2025
- Chair, Tenure Review and Promotion Committee (of junior faculty colleague) 2024-2025
- Chair, EALC Website Committee 2022-2023
- Member, EALC Website Committee 2020-2022
- Member, HLS Faculty Research Seed Grant Review Committee 2023
- Member, EALC Graduate Committee 2020-2022
- Member, 3rd Year Review Committee (of junior faculty colleague) 2021-2022
- Chair, EALC Graduate Recruitment Committee 2020-2021
- Member, Graduate Program, EALC External Review Committee 2020-2021
- Member, Screening Committee, Office of Overseas Study (campus) 2021
- Member, EALC Graduate Recruitment Committee 2019-2020
- Member, EALC “Contemporary Japanese Politics & Society” Search Committee 2019-2020
- Member, EALC Graduate Committee 2018-2019
- Member, EALC Undergraduate Assessments Committee 2018-2019
- Member, EALC Curriculum Committee 2015-2017
- Member, SGIS Delegation, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium 2015-2017
- Member, SGIS Center on American and Global Security Internal Advisory Board 2016-2017
- Member, EALC Graduate Recruitment Committee 2016-2017
- Member, SGIS Diversity Committee 2016-2017
- Member, EALC “Contemporary Chinese Domestic Politics” Search Committee 2015

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

- Founding Director and Organizer, “Japan and the World” Speaker Series 2023-2024

Speaker series/Conferences/Workshops personally organized and hosted

- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** “East Asia and the World” speaker series (2015-)
 - Ongoing speaker series bringing leading academic experts and former policymakers to Indiana University to discuss major issues in contemporary East Asian international relations and U.S. policy toward East Asia. Has hosted roughly 30 speakers to date.
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** “Japan Politics & Society” speaker series (2018-)
 - Ongoing speaker series as part of the 21st Century Japan Politics & Society Initiative (21JPSI) bringing leading experts on Japanese politics, society, and foreign policy to Indiana University to discuss their research and pressing domestic and foreign policy challenges. Has hosted roughly 35 speakers to date.
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Special conference on “The Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance and the ‘Free and Open Indo-Pacific’” co-sponsored with SPF USA, as part of 21JPSI (*October 2024*)
 - Co-organized and hosted conference on U.S.-Japan relations and Japanese domestic politics and society featuring six U.S.- and Japan-based experts
 - Speaker affiliations included Indiana University, Japan’s Maritime Self-Defense Forces (ret.), SPF USA, U.S. Marine Corps (ret.)
 - In-person attendance: ~105
- **Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (Washington, DC):** “Japan and the World” event series (2023-2024)

- Conceived of, proposed, and directed a new student-oriented public speaker/event series under the auspices of Georgetown's Japan Chair with the goal of bringing leading academic experts and current/former policymakers to campus to discuss major issues in contemporary Japanese foreign policy
- Affiliations of presenters: Asia Society Policy Institute, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, Embassy of Australia, Embassy of India, Embassy of Japan, Georgetown University, German Marshall Fund, Harvard University, Japan Center for International Exchange, (U.S.) National Security Council, North Carolina State University, RAND Corporation, State Department, University of Toronto, Wesleyan University, Wilson Center, Yale University
- Average in-person attendance across all events: 85
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on South Korean security issues (*October 2023*) as part of Institute for Korean Studies
 - Organized and co-hosted an academic manuscript workshop bringing together Korea-focused scholars from South Korea and the United States to discuss academic works-in-progress on Korean foreign policy
 - Affiliations of presenters: American University, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies, Korea National Defense University, U.S. Naval War College, Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Institute for Korean Studies' annual conference, entitled "'Korea's Foreign Policy in a Changing East Asia'" (*October 2023*)
 - Organized and hosted the Institute for Korean Studies' flagship annual conference at Indiana University
 - Affiliations of presenters: American University, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies, Korea National Defense University, U.S. Naval War College, Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on "Japan and the World" (*February 2023*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organizing and hosting an international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused political scientists from Japan and the United States to discuss academic works-in-progress on Japanese foreign policy
 - Affiliations of presenters: Indiana University; Princeton University; Kyushu University; University of Tokyo; Waseda University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on "Building an Inclusive Society in Japan" (*February 2023*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Hosting and co-organizing an international academic manuscript workshop bringing together a multidisciplinary group of Japan-focused social scientists from Japan and the United States to discuss academic works-in-progress
 - Affiliations of presenters: Indiana University; Keio University; Sophia University; University of California, Berkeley; University of Tokyo
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Policy webinar co-sponsored with the Center for Strategic and International Studies' (CSIS) Japan Chair entitled "The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance in 2023... and Beyond," as part of 21JPSI (*January 2023*)
 - Organized and hosted international webinar on U.S.-Japan relations featuring a five-member panel of U.S.- and Japan-based experts
 - Speaker affiliations included CSIS, Indiana University, Keio University, University of Maine, Wilson Center.
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Virtual international panel on Japan-China relations, entitled "Japan-China Relations after 50 Years (1972-2022)...Past, Present, and Future," as part of 21JPSI (*September 2022*)
 - Organized and hosted binational Zoom-based panel; co-sponsored with University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy

- Speaker affiliations: Indiana University, Lehigh University, University of Texas, University of Tokyo
 - Live Attendees: ~100
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Two-day public international conference and private manuscript workshop on “China and the World,” co-sponsored with the Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program (*April 2022*)
 - Co-organized and hosted international public conference on U.S.-China relations at Indiana University; included three four-speaker panels, and a keynote address by a former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
 - Co-organized and hosted private workshop on “China and the World” convening ~20 experts on China’s foreign policy to provide critical feedback to postdoctoral fellows’ on their academic book manuscripts
 - Speaker affiliations included Columbia University, CNA Corporation, Cornell University, Harvard University, Indiana University, New York University, Lehigh University, Lancaster University (UK), Macquarie University (Australia), Missouri University of Science and Technology, the U.S. Air War College, and the U.S. Naval War College.
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Demographic Challenges in Contemporary Japan” (*February 2022*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organized and hosted international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from across the United States to discuss academic works-in-progress (convened online due to COVID-19)
 - Affiliations of presenters: CUNY York College; Loyola Marymount University; Pomona College; University of Colorado – Boulder; Texas Christian University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Four-session national conference on U.S.-Japan relations, entitled “The U.S.-Japan Partnership in the 21st Century: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges,” as part of 21JPSI (*February 2022*) – *held online due to COVID-19*
 - Organized and hosted second-ever national conference on U.S.-Japan relations at Indiana University; included three four-speaker panels, and a keynote address by Japan’s Consul-General in Chicago
 - Speaker affiliations included Brookings Institution, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); French Institute of International Relations; German Institute for International and Security Affairs; Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE/USA); Kings College London; RAND Corporation; University of California San Diego; University of North Texas; Wilson Center, and the Hamilton Lugar School
 - Attendees: 250+ over the course of the conference
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Japan and the World” (*December 2021*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organized international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from the United States and Japan to discuss academic works-in-progress (convened online due to COVID-19)
 - Affiliations of presenters: Hosei University (Japan); Hitotsubashi University (Japan); University of California-Berkeley; University of Washington; Washington College; Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Gender, Ethnicity, and Immigration in Contemporary Japan” (*September 2021*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Co-organized international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from the United States and Japan to discuss academic works-in-progress (convened online due to COVID-19)
 - Affiliations of presenters: Cornell University; Princeton University; University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign; University of Maryland; University of the Ryukyus (Japan); and Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Two-part webinar series co-sponsored with the Brookings Institution and entitled “U.S.-Japan Relations: Policy Challenges for the Biden Administration,” as part of 21JPSI (*January 12 and 19, 2021*) – *held online due to COVID-19*

- Organized and hosted international webinar on U.S.-Japan relations at Indiana University; included two five-member panels on: (1) National Security and Politics; (2) Trade and Transnational Challenges
- Speaker affiliations included Asia Society Policy Institute, Brookings Institution, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Council on Foreign Relations, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Keio University, University of British Columbia, University of Southern California, US Naval War College, and the Hamilton Lugar School
- Attendees: a combined total of 400+ live attendees
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Race and Multiculturalism in Contemporary Japan” (*January 2021*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Co-organized international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from the United States and Japan to discuss academic works-in-progress (convened online due to COVID-19)
 - Affiliations of presenters: Florida International University; J. F. Oberlin University (Japan); Princeton University; University of California-Los Angeles; University of Minnesota; and Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Japan and the World” (*December 2020*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organized international academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from the United States and Japan to discuss academic works-in-progress (convened online due to COVID-19)
 - Affiliations of presenters: Hosei University (Japan); Lehigh University; Princeton University; University of Tokyo (Japan), University of Toronto; Indiana University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Academic manuscript workshop on “Japan and the World” (*February 2020*) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organized academic manuscript workshop bringing together Japan-focused social scientists from around the United States and Japan to discuss academic works-in-progress and receive critical feedback from IU faculty and students
 - Affiliations of presenters: Depaul University; Wesleyan University; University of Maine; Southern Methodist University
- **Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN):** Day-long inaugural national conference on U.S.-Japan relations, entitled “The U.S.-Japan Partnership in the 21st Century: Domestic and Foreign Policy Challenges,” (November 2019) as part of 21JPSI
 - Organized and hosted first-ever national conference on U.S.-Japan relations at Indiana University; included two academic and policy panels, an academic keynote address, and policy addresses by Japan’s Consul-General in Chicago and the Vice President of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation
 - Speaker affiliations included Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan), the Brookings Institution, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the Hoover Institution (Stanford University), Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the RAND Corporation, the US Department of State, and the Hamilton Lugar School
 - Attendees: 200+ over the course of the conference (peak of 114)
- **Beijing Gateway (Beijing, China):** “Roundtable on China, the U.S.-Japan Alliance, and Northeast Asian Security,” November 2017

<i>PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS:</i>

Editorial Board Member

- *Asia Policy; Asian Survey*

Peer Reviewer

- *Asian Journal of Political Science; Asia Policy; Asian Security; Asian Survey; Brookings Institution; The China Quarterly; The Chinese Journal of International Politics; East Asia Forum Quarterly; International Affairs; International Security; The International Spectator; International Relations of the Asia-Pacific; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Issues & Studies; Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Cold War Studies; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Contemporary China; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Strategic Studies; The Pacific Review; Political Science Quarterly; Security Studies; Social Science Japan Journal; World Politics*

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- International Studies Association; Association for Asian Studies; American Political Science Association; Phi Beta Kappa

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- Japanese (Primary; JLPT Level 1; most advanced level certification)
- Mandarin Chinese (Secondary)
- English (Native Fluency)