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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2016)
Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, East Asia
Committee: T.J. Pempel, Steven Vogel, Vinod Aggarwal, Thomas Gold

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2007)

B.A. Political Science & Japanese, Cum Laude with College Honors, University of Washington (2005)

Academic Appointments

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Assistant Professor, Asian Studies Program (January 2018–Present)
Member, Center for Japanese Studies

Harvard University

Postdoctoral Fellow, US-Japan Relations Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Fall 2017)

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Associate Professor, College of Security Studies (2016–2017)

Visiting Positions

University of Washington

Lecturer, Jackson School of International Studies & University Honors Program (Summer 2017)

Waseda University

Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (2012–2013)

University of Tokyo

Visiting Research Scholar, Institute of Social Science (2010–2012)

Publications

Books (Authored)

Leaders of Liberalization or Partners of Protectionism? Multinational Firms in the Japanese Political Economy (manuscript in progress).

Books (Edited)

Linking Trade and Security: Evolving Institutions and Strategies in Asia, Europe, and the United States (co-edited with Vinod Aggarwal). New York: Springer (2012).

Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States (co-edited with Vinod Aggarwal). New York: Springer (2011).

Journal Articles

“Japan in 2007: A Divided Government” (with Steven Vogel). *Asian Survey*, vol. 48, no. 1 (January 2008), pp. 97-106.

Book Chapters

“The Trade-Security Nexus in the Asia-Pacific” (with Vinod Aggarwal). In Aggarwal & Govella (eds.) *Linking Trade and Security: Evolving Institutions and Strategies in Asia, Europe, and the United States*. New York: Springer (2012).

“Trade Linkages to Traditional and Non-Traditional Security: Lessons and Prospects” (with Vinod Aggarwal). In Aggarwal & Govella (eds.) *Linking Trade and Security: Evolving Institutions and Strategies in Asia, Europe, and the United States*. New York: Springer (2012).

“Introduction: The Fall of the Soviet Union and the Resurgence of Russia” (with Vinod Aggarwal) In Aggarwal & Govella (eds.) *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States*. New York: Springer (2011).

“Russian Foreign Policy: Challenging the Western Liberal International Order?” (with Vinod Aggarwal). In Aggarwal & Govella (eds.) *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States*. New York: Springer (2011).

Working Papers

“Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association and the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Other Publications

“Japan’s Quest to Preserve the Trans-Pacific Partnership.” *IAPS Dialogue*, October 26, 2017.

“Regional Architecture and Japan” (with See-Won Byun, Leif-Eric Easley, Daniel Kliman, Kei Koga, Oriana Mastro, Ryo Sahashi, Kevin Shepard, and Ting Xu). *Issues & Insights*, vol. 10, no. 9, (March 2010): pp. 1–7.

“Old Friends, New Times: The Perception Gap and the Future of the US-Japan Alliance” (with Michele Gartner, Dianna Hummel, Kerry Nankivell, and Sophia Yang) *Issues & Insights*, vol. 8, no. 19 (October 2008): pp. 5–8.

“The Alliance: Redefining Relationships Between the US and the Asia-Pacific Region in the 21st Century” (with John Friend, Ana Villavicencio, Adrian Yi, and Stephanie Young). *Issues & Insights*, vol. 8, no. 14 (September 2008): pp. 7–10.

“Reinvigorating the ASEAN Regional Forum: Preventive Diplomacy and Beyond” (with Alan Hao Yang and Shanshan Wang). *Issues & Insights*, vol. 8, no. 9 (August 2008): pp. 11–14.

“Non-Traditional Security: A Panacea for Asian Regional Institutions?” *Berkeley APEC Study Center News*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Fall 2007): pp. 5.

“Accommodating the Rise of China: Toward a Successful US-Japan Alliance in 2017.” *Issues & Insights*, vol. 7, no. 16 (September 2007): pp. 15–18.

“Commentary on Shinjiro Koizumi’s ‘Requirements for the US-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China’.” *Issues & Insights*, vol. 7, no. 16 (September 2007): pp. 25.

Fellowships and Research Grants

Japan Studies Endowment Annual Award, UH Manoa (2018)
Faculty Travel Grant, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2016, 2017)
Borg Postdoctoral Fellowship in Modern Japanese Politics, Columbia University (2016–2017, declined)
Political Science Departmental Finishing Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2014)
Faculty-Graduate Student Field Research Training Grant, UC Berkeley (2014)
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2014)
Boren Fellowship, US National Security Education Program (2013)
125th Anniversary Commemorative Junior Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Waseda University (2012)
Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Japanese Language (2011–2012)
Social Science Research Council / Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship (2011-2012, declined)
Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Doctoral Fellowship (2010–2011)
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2011)
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2011)
Critical Language Scholarship, US Department of State (2010)
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2010)
Beinecke Scholarship for Graduate Study (2005–2010)
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Japanese, UC Berkeley (2009–2010)
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2009)
Institute of East Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Group Grant, UC Berkeley (2008–2009)
Eugene Cota Robles Diversity Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley (2006–2008)
Institute of East Asian Studies Grant, UC Berkeley (2006–2008)
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2008)
International Affairs Internship Grant, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (2007)
Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Washington (2005)

Teaching Awards

Certificate of Award, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2017)
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley (2013–2014)

Selected Other Honors and Awards

Certificate of Appreciation, US Department of State (2007)
Washington State Scholar Award (4-yr full-tuition scholarship to any college in Washington, 2000–2004)
Presidential Achievement Award, University of Washington Office of Minority Affairs (2005)
Henry Tatsumi Scholarship for Japanese Language, University of Washington (2005)
Ayako Betty Murakami Scholarship for Japan Studies, University of Washington (2004)
Kozo Yamamura Scholarship in Japan Studies, University of Washington (2004)

Henley & Gerberding Scholarships, University of Washington Honors Program (2001 & 2002)

Undergraduate Scholar Award, University of Washington (2000)

Research Positions

Research Assistant, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science (2007–2016)

- Conducted research on Japanese economic reform, Japanese relations with South Korea and North Korea, and the relationship between trade and security with Steven Vogel and T.J. Pempel
- Assisted in the creation of syllabi and instructional websites for undergraduate and graduate courses on Japanese politics, comparative political economy, and Japanese studies with Steven Vogel

East Asia Project Director, Berkeley APEC Study Center (2007–2013)

- Directed and conducted research in conjunction with Vinod Aggarwal on topics such as: Asian institutional architecture; domestic determinants of Asian regional trade; linkages between international trade, traditional security and human security; the effects of the rise of Russia, India, and China on the EU-US relationship; and issues related to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum
- Organized conferences and provided editorial support for publications on related topics
- Managed and mentored 4-6 undergraduate research assistants per semester in conjunction with the UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

Teaching Experience

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Contemporary Asian Civilizations (undergraduate, Spring 2018)
- Contested Issues in Contemporary Japan (undergraduate, Fall 2018)
- Conflict and Cooperation in Asia (graduate, Fall 2018)
- Research Seminar in Asian Studies (graduate, Spring 2018)

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

- Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017)
- Senior Executive Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (Fall 2016)
- Advanced Security Cooperation (Spring 2017)

University of Washington Honors Program (Study Abroad in Japan)

- Constructing Japanese Identity: Comparing National Narratives in Japan and the US (Summer 2017)

University of California, Berkeley

- Lead Instructor, Research Methods & Fieldwork in the Social Sciences & Humanities (Summer 2015)
- Teaching Assistant, Japanese Politics (Spring 2009, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- Teaching Assistant, Comparative Political Economy (Fall 2015)
- Teaching Assistant, Graduate Pro-Seminar in Japanese Studies (Spring 2016)
- Teaching Assistant, Experiential Learning: Context, Self-Reflection & Professional Development (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017)

Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program

- Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), Niigata Prefectural Board of Education (2005–2006)

Other Employment Experience

Social Science & Humanities Advisor, UC Berkeley Summer Undergraduate Research Program (2015–2016)

- Worked with 26 undergraduate fellows to help them craft proposals for independent research projects, apply for human subjects protocol approval, conduct fieldwork, and present their findings

Intern, US Department of State, Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs, Office of Regional & Security Policy (2007)

- Researched cross-cutting regional security issues such as trafficking in persons, human rights, the environment, the UN, counterterrorism, Congress and political-military issues, in addition to matters related to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the ASEAN Regional Forum
- Wrote and independently designed a presentation on US priorities in East Asia for President George W. Bush, which was delivered by Assistant Secretary for East Asia Christopher Hill at Camp David
- Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for significant coordination and drafting of 2008 foreign assistance planning

Intern, US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water (2003)

- Researched environmental policy in conjunction with the Drinking Water Academy, a group that collaborates with federal agencies, states, and tribes in order to sustain expertise in drinking water programs
- Briefed division directors and designed publications distributed nationwide
- Worked with contractors to pilot and troubleshoot drinking water monitoring software

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

“Globalizing Government-Business Relations: Multinational Corporations and the Japanese Pharmaceutical Market.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2018).

“Between Aid and Arms: Japan’s Emerging Approach to Defense Capacity Building.” Annual Japan Studies Association Conference, Honolulu (2018).

“Permeable Policymaking: Foreign Firms, Cross-National Coalitions, and Varieties of Sectoral Liberalization in Japan.” Harvard University (2017).

“Ripe for Recruitment: Japanese Firms in Global Information Technology Politics.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (2017).

“The Political Economy of Selective Regulation: First-Mover Foreign Firms in the Japanese Insurance Market.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver (2017). *Nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award.*

“Gaining Access: The Evolving Role of Foreign Firms in Japan.” Annual Japan Studies Association Conference, Honolulu (2017).

“Globalizing Government-Business Relations: Multinational Corporations and the Japanese Pharmaceutical Market.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego (2016).

“Peaceful Conflict: Business Lobbying and Government Pressure in US-Japan Agricultural Negotiations.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta (2016).

“Gaiatsu 2.0: The Evolving Political Strategies of Foreign Firms in Japan.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas (2015).

“Hedging, Issue Linkage, and Asia’s Emerging Regionalism: Examining Trade and Security in the ASEAN+1 Process.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans (2015).

“Demand-Side Gaiatsu: Foreign Pressure and Transgovernmental Coalitions in US-Japan Relations.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco (2013).

“Japan’s Role in Asia: Economics and Security, Opportunities and Challenges.” Nitobe Kokusai Juku, International House of Japan, Tokyo (2012).

“Trade and Security in the ASEAN+1 Process.” Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Non-Traditional Security in Asian Trade Agreements, Honolulu (2012).

“Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Non-Traditional Security in East Asian Free Trade Agreements” (with Vinod Aggarwal). Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Non-Traditional Security in Asian Trade Agreements, Honolulu (2012).

“Linking Trade and Security in the Asia Pacific” (with Vinod Aggarwal). Linking Trade, Traditional Security and Human Security: Lessons from Europe and the Americas and Implications for Asia, Berkeley (2010, 2011).

“Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Reexamining Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C (2010) & Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco (2010).

“Permeable Policymaking: Cross-National Coalitions and Foreign Policy Formation in Japan.” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse (2009).

“Asian Regional Organizations: A Nexus of International Relations, Area Studies, and Organizational Theory.” Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, Boston (2008).

Professional Service & Leadership Activities

Reviewer, *Business and Politics*, *Global Security and Intelligence Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Palgrave Macmillan, and Springer

Admissions Committee, Asian Studies Program, UH Manoa (2018-Present)

Professional M.A. Taskforce, Asian Studies Program, UH Manoa (2018-Present)

Young Leader, Pacific Forum CSIS (2007–Present)

Community Expert, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council, Global Vision Summit: Climate Change (2018)

Hiring Committee, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2017)

China Working Group, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2016-2017)

Country Expert, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council, Global Vision Summit: South China Sea (2017)

Alum, Nitobe Kokusai Juku Young Leaders Program, International House of Japan (2012)

Participant, Young Scholars Delegation to Taiwan (2011)

Co-Founder & Coordinator, East Asian Politics Graduate Student Research Group (2008-2010)

Conference Committee Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2006-2010)

Mentor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program (2007–2008, 2009–2010)

Secretary/Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2007–2008)

Political Science Departmental Representative, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly (2008–2009)

Trustee & President, University Book Store, Seattle, WA (2002-2005)

Media Interviews

The New York Times (1/27/2018); *The New York Times* (11/16/2017); *BBC World News* (11/11/2017); *The Wall Street Journal* (11/3/2017)

Methodological Skills & Training

Coursework in statistical analysis, qualitative methodology, research design, and game theory

Proficient in Stata, R, SPSS, NVivo, and L^AT_EX

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2009)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer Program (2009)

Language Skills & Training

English (native)

Japanese (professionally proficient, passed JLPT N1)

Italian (basic)

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies 10-Month Program (2011–2012)

Critical Language Scholarship Program in Advanced Japanese, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (2010)

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Summer Program (2008)

Additional Training

Pedagogical Courses at UC Berkeley: Mentoring in Higher Education (Spring 2015), Graduate Student Instructor Pedagogy Workshop (Spring 2009)

Pedagogical Workshops at UC Berkeley: Syllabus and Course Design (2013), Assessing Teaching and Learning (2013), Creating and Using Grading Rubrics (2016)

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