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Education	<p><b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D., Political Science (2016) Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, East Asia Dissertation: <i>Permeable Policymaking: Foreign Firms in the Japanese Political Economy</i></p> <p>M.A., Political Science (2007)</p> <p><b>University of Washington, Seattle</b> B.A., Political Science &amp; Japanese, Cum Laude with College Honors (2005)</p>
Professional Appointments	<p><b>University of Hawaii at Manoa</b> Inaugural Director, Center for Indo-Pacific Affairs (2022–Present) Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Studies (2018–Present)</p> <p><b>The German Marshall Fund of the United States</b> Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Asia Program (2021–2022)</p> <p><b>Harvard University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, US-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2017–2018)</p> <p><b>Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies</b> Associate Professor, College of Security Studies (2016–2017)</p>
Other Positions	<p><b>East-West Center</b> Adjunct Fellow (2019–Present)</p> <p><b>Pacific Forum</b> Adjunct Fellow (2019–Present)</p> <p><b><i>Asia Policy</i></b> Co-Editor (2021–Present)</p> <p><b>University of Washington, Seattle</b> Lecturer, Jackson School of International Studies (Summer 2017, Summer 2019, Summer 2022)</p> <p><b>Waseda University</b> Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (2012–2013)</p> <p><b>University of Tokyo</b> Visiting Research Scholar, Institute of Social Science (2010–2012)</p>
Books (Authored)	<p><i>Leaders of Liberalization or Partners of Protectionism? Multinational Firms in the Japanese Political Economy</i> (manuscript in preparation).</p>
Books (Edited)	<p><i>Linking Trade and Security: Evolving Institutions and Strategies in Asia, Europe, and the United States</i> (with Vinod Aggarwal). New York: Springer (2013).</p> <p><i>Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States</i> (with Vinod Aggarwal). New York: Springer (2012).</p>
Journal Articles	<p>“China’s Challenge to the Global Commons: Compliance, Contestation, and Subversion in the Maritime and Cyber Domains.” <i>International Relations</i>, vol. 35, no. 3 (September 2021).</p>

- “The Adaptation of Japanese Economic Statecraft: Trade, Aid, and Technology.” *World Trade Review*, vol. 20, no. 2 (May 2021), pp. 186–202.
- “Technology and Tensions in the Global Commons.” *Fletcher Security Review*, vol. 6, no. 1 (Summer 2019), pp. 38-44.
- “Japan in 2007: A Divided Government” (with Steven Vogel). *Asian Survey*, vol. 48, no. 1 (January 2008), pp. 97–106.
- Book Chapters
- “From Trade Laggard to Trade Leader: Japan’s Role in Countering the Backlash Against Globalization.” In Kusano & Katsumata (eds.) *Non-Western Nations and the Future of the Liberal World Order*. New York: Routledge (forthcoming 2023).
- “The Role of the United Nations in Japanese Foreign Policy and Security Architecture.” In Lee & Panda (eds.) *The United Nations, Indo-Pacific, and Korean Peninsula: The Emerging Security Architecture*. New York: Routledge (forthcoming 2023).
- “Economic Rivals, Security Allies: The US-Japan Trade War.” In Liang & Zhang (eds.) *Research Handbook on Trade Wars*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2022).
- “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 (2013).
- “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 (2013).
- “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 (2012).
- “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 (2012).
- Book Reviews
- “*Japan’s New Regional Reality: Geoeconomic Strategy in the Asia-Pacific* by Saori Katada (review).” *Monumenta Nipponica*, vol. 76, no. 2 (February 2022).
- Other Edited Volumes
- Building a Quad-South Korea Partnership for Climate Action*. Washington, DC: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (July 2022).
- Policy Publications
- “Japan’s Defence Policy Faces a Critical Juncture.” *East Asia Forum* (July 2022).
- “Introduction.” In Govella (ed.) *Building a Quad-South Korea Partnership for Climate Action*. Washington, DC: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (July 2022).
- “The Future of the Quad and the Emerging Architecture in the Indo-Pacific” (with Garima Mohan). Washington, DC: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (June 2022).
- “How to Mend the Rift Between Japan and South Korea” (with Bonnie Glaser). *Foreign Affairs* (May 2022).
- “Expanding Engagement Among South Korea and Quad Countries in the Indo-Pacific” (with Garima Mohan and Bonnie Glaser). Washington, DC: The German Marshall Fund of the United States (May 2022).
- “Seeking Resilience and Revitalization: US Supply Chain Strategy in the Indo-Pacific.” *Stability and Security in the Indo-Pacific: The US, Japan, the EU, and the Elephant in the Room* Italian Institute for International Political Studies (March 2022).

“Ukraine: A Turning Point for Japanese Foreign Policy?” *PacNet*, no. 15 (March 2022).

“Crafting Policy for Contested Commons: Insights from Japan’s Approach to the Outer Space, Cyberspace, and Maritime Domains.” *Japan’s Leadership in the Liberal International Order: Impact and Policy Opportunities for Partners*, University of British Columbia (June 2020).

“Trump’s Trip to Japan Reveals Some Mixed Signals.” The Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post* (May 2019).

“Japan’s Quest to Preserve the Trans-Pacific Partnership.” *Asia Dialogue* (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 (2010): pp. 1–7.

“Cybersecurity: A New Frontier for the US-Japan Alliance” *Berkeley APEC Study Center* (2010)

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

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

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

Working Papers “Coping with Competition in the Global Commons: Japan in the Maritime, Outer Space, and Cyberspace Domains” (in preparation)

“Commerce, Crime and Conflict: The Economic-Security Nexus of Fishing in the South China Sea” (in preparation)

“Countering COVID-19: Drivers and Characteristics of Japan’s Evolving Health Diplomacy” (in preparation)

“Flexibility, Structure, and Engagement: An Asynchronous Online Teaching Framework.” Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3721705>

“Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=1642141>

Fellowships & Research Grants

- Principal Investigator, United States-Japan Foundation Policy Studies Grant (\$66,853, 2022)
- Co-Principal Investigator, Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant (\$100,000, 2021–2022)
- Cohort V Member, US-Japan Network for the Future, Mansfield Foundation (2019–2022)
- Faculty Mentoring Grant for Summer Undergraduate Research & Creative Works, UH Manoa (2020)
- School of Pacific and Asian Studies Research Grant, UH Manoa (2020)
- National Asia Research Program Fellowship, National Bureau of Asian Research (2019)

- American Friends of the International House of Japan Next Generation Fellowship (2018–2021)
- Scholar Invitation Program Awardee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (2018)
- Faculty Research Travel Award, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, UH Manoa (2018)
- Japan Studies Endowment Annual Award, UH Manoa (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Faculty Research Travel Grant, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2016, 2017)
- Borg Postdoctoral Fellowship in 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 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014)
- Boren Fellowship, US National Security Education Program (2013)
- 125th Anniversary Junior Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Waseda University (2012)
- Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Japanese Language (2011–2012)
- SSRC 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)
- Critical Language Scholarship, US Department of State (2010)
- Beinecke Scholarship for Graduate Study (2005–2010)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Japanese, UC Berkeley (2009–2010)
- 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)
- International Affairs Internship Grant, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (2007)
- Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Washington (2005)

Teaching Awards

- Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching, UH Manoa (2021)
- Certificate of Award, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2017)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley (2014)

Other Awards

- Certificate of Appreciation, US Department of State (2007)
- Washington 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)

Teaching Experience

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

- Contemporary Asia (undergraduate, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Contested Issues in Contemporary Japan (undergraduate/graduate, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Conflict and Cooperation in Asia (graduate, 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Capitalism in Contemporary Asia (graduate, 2020)
- International Relations of Asia (graduate, 2020)
- Research Seminar in Asian Studies (graduate, 2018, 2019)
- Master’s in Asian International Affairs Capstone Seminar (graduate, 2022)
- Directed Research: Security of the Korean Peninsula (graduate, 2019)
- Plan B Culminating Experience (graduate, ongoing 2018–2021)

**University of Washington Honors Program (Study Abroad Programs)**

- Italy from Crisis to “Crisis”: Urbanization, Migration, Politics and Art (Summer 2022)
- Italy from Crisis to “Crisis”: Disaster, Migration, Politics and Art (Summer 2020, cancelled due to C-19)
- Italy in Historical and Comparative Perspective (Spring 2020, cancelled due to C-19)
- Japanese National Identity at the Crossroads: Contested Borders, Shifting Politics (Summer 2019)
- Japanese Politics and Society (Spring 2019)
- Constructing Japanese Identity: Comparing National Narratives in Japan and the US (Summer 2017)

**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 California, Berkeley

- Lead Instructor, Research Methods & Fieldwork in the Social Sciences & Humanities (2015)
- TA, Japanese Politics (2009, 2013, 2014)
- TA, Comparative Political Economy (2015)
- TA, Graduate Pro-Seminar in Japanese Studies (2016)
- TA, Experiential Learning: Context, Self-Reflection & Professional Development (2015–2019)

## Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program

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

## Conferences & Invited Talks

- “Trust Building in Asia.” Victoria Forum, Canadian Senate and the University of Victoria, Canada (2022)
- “The Future of the Quad and the Emerging Architecture in the Indo-Pacific.” Federal Foreign Office, Germany (2022).
- “What Does the Russo-Ukrainian War Mean for Indo-Pacific Security.” Center for International Studies Global Forum, University of Sydney (2022).
- “Japan’s New Foreign Policy Strategy and US-Japan Relations in the Evolving International Order.” Sun and Star Program on Japan and East Asia, Tower Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
- “Countering COVID-19: Drivers and Characteristics of Japan’s Evolving Health Diplomacy.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu (2022).
- “The U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy,” Convergence or Divergence? Decoding the Indo-Pacific Strategies of Canada, Japan, the USA, and Europe, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto (2022).
- “Seeking Resilience and Revitalization: US Strategies for Supply Chain Security in the Indo-Pacific.” Stability and Security in the Indo-Pacific: The US, Japan, the EU, and the Elephant in the Room, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Milan (2022).
- “Enhancing Economic Security in Northeast Asia: Opportunities for U.S.-Japan Economic Alignment,” Capitol Hill Asia Policy Dialogue Series,” The Mansfield Foundation, Washington, DC (2022).
- “The Role of the United Nations in Japanese Foreign Policy and Security Architecture.” Korea University, Seoul (2021).
- “What Now? European and American Prospects for Trilateral Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.” Congressional Staffer Salon Series, Embassy of Japan in the United States, Washington, DC (2021).
- “A Region of Regimes: Prosperity and Plunder in Asia: Contributions of T.J. Pempel.” (Roundtable). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle (2021).
- “What Do the Different Governance Regimes and International Norms Across the Atmosphere, Sea and Space Tell Us About EU and US Engagement with China?” Chatham House and Royal United Services Institute, UK (2021)
- “Commerce, Crime and Conflict: The Economic-Security Nexus of Fishing in the South China Sea” Maritime Asia: The Securitization of the China Seas in the 19th–21st Centuries,” University of Cambridge, UK (2021).
- “Building Trade Architecture for the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.” US-Japan Network for the Future Inter-Cohort Seminar, The Mansfield Foundation, Washington, DC (2021).
- “Economic Connectivity in the Indo-Pacific.” Australia-Japan-United States Next-Generation Policy Forum, Australian Institute of International Affairs (2021).
- “The Adaptation of Japanese Economic Statecraft: Trade, Aid, and Technology.” Economic Statecraft Working Group, Center for Rule-Making Strategies, Tama University, Tokyo (2021).
- “From Trade Laggard to Trade Leader? Japan’s Role in Countering the Backlash Against Globalization.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (2021).
- “China’s Challenge to the Global Commons: Cooperation, Contestation, and Subversion in the Maritime and Cyber Domains,” Pacific Forum, Honolulu (2021).
- “Comparative Approaches to the Indo-Pacific.” Embassy of Canada in Japan, Tokyo (2020).
- “Promoting Good Governance in the Global Commons through the US-Japan Alliance.” National Bureau of Asian Research, Washington, DC (2020).
- “Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy Amid COVID-19 and Beyond.” East-West Center, Honolulu (2020).
- “Between Aid and Arms: Japan’s Emerging Approach to Defense Capacity Building.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (2020). *Cancelled due to COVID-19*
- “Designing Trade Architecture for the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.” The Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Charting a Common Approach, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver (2020).

Conferences &  
Invited Talks  
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- “Coping with Competition in the Global Commons: Japan in the Outer Space, Cyberspace, and Maritime Domains.” Japan’s Leadership in the Liberal International Order, University of British Columbia (2020).
- “Trade and Investment in Japan.” Japan House, Los Angeles (2019).
- “Contemporary Japanese Security Policy.” Indo-Pacific Orientation Course, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2019).
- “Coping with Competition in the Global Commons: Japan in the Outer Space, Cyberspace, and Maritime Domains.” Maneuvering in a World of Great Powers, University of California, Berkeley (2019).
- “The Abe Security Reforms: Drivers and Constraints, Opportunities and Challenges.” US Army Japan, Camp Zama, Japan (2019).
- “Responding to the Rise of China in the Global Commons: Japan’s Evolving Approach to Outer Space, Cyberspace, and the High Seas.” Asia Policy Assembly, Washington DC (2019).
- “Securing the Global Commons? Japan in Outer Space, Cyberspace, and the High Seas.” Annual Japan Studies Association Conference, Honolulu (2019).
- “Contemporary Japanese Security Policy.” Asia-Pacific Orientation Course, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2018).
- “Between Aid and Arms: Japan’s Emerging Approach to Defense Capacity Building.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston (2018).
- “The Shifting Nexus of Economics and Security in Asia.” Korean Studies Core University Conference: Diversity, Identity, and Universality in Global Korea, University of Hawaii at Manoa (2018).
- “Trump, Asia, and the Future of the International Order.” International Education Week, University of Hawaii at Manoa (2018).
- “Responding to Security Threats in the Global Commons: Japan’s Evolving Middle Power Approach to Outer Space and the Oceans.” Workshop on the Global Commons, Boston University (2018).
- “Globalizing Government-Business Relations: Multinational Corporations and the Japanese Pharmaceutical Market.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2018).
- “Economics and Security in the Asia-Pacific.” Joint Foreign Area Officer Phase II Pacific Course, Honolulu (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.” Program on US-Japan Relations, 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).

- Conferences & Invited Talks (continued)
- “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, University of California, 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.” Networks in Political Science Conference, Harvard University, Boston (2008).
- Professional Service
- Service to the Profession**
- Co-Editor, *Asia Policy* (2021–Present)
  - Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Business and Politics*, *International Relations*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Global Security and Intelligence Studies*, *Journal of Peace and War Studies*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *The International History Review*, *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, Palgrave Macmillan, and Springer
  - Discussant, “Geostrategic and Geoeconomic Dynamics of National Security, Innovation, and Economics in an Era of Great Power Rivalry and Technological Revolutions, European University Institute, Florence (2022)
  - Moderator, “War in Ukraine: Implications for Japan and Security in Asia,” The German Marshall Fund of the United States (2022)
  - Moderator, “Economic Cooperation on Infrastructure and Technology Between South Korea and the Quad Countries,” The German Marshall Fund of the United States (2022)
  - Moderator, “Japan in 2022,” Brookings Institution (2022)
  - Moderator, “Exploring Quad Plus South Korea Cooperation,” The German Marshall Fund of the United States (2021)
  - Moderator, “Japan Trilateral Forum,” The German Marshall Fund of the United States (2021)
  - Moderator, “Maritime Security in Southeast Asia,” Pacific Forum (2021)
  - Panelist, “Pursuing a Career in Academia,” Beinecke Scholarship Program (2021)
  - Panel Chair, “Norms and Institutions,” Western Political Science Association (2021)
  - Co-Organizer & Moderator, Asia Pacific Space Diplomacy Dialogue (2020)
  - Panel Chair, “Japan Becoming Part of the World,” Japan Studies Association (2019)
  - Discussant, Comparative Criminal Justice and Public Law Workshop, UH Manoa Law School (2018)
  - Discussant, “Conflict, Cooperation & Interaction in the Global Commons,” American Political Science Association (2018)
  - Roundtable Participant, “Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula,” East-West Center, Honolulu (2018)
  - Panel Chair, “Japan in the Global Economy,” Japan Studies Association (2018)
  - Discussant, “TPP, RCEP, AIIB: Shaping a New Political-Economic Order in the Asia-Pacific?,” UC Berkeley (2016)
  - Discussant, “Diffusion of Environmental Norms and Practices in East Asia,” International Studies Association (2013).
  - Discussant, “The Evolution of East Asian Regionalism,” UC Berkeley (2007, 2008)
- Service to the Department of Asian Studies**
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair 2022–Present)
  - Graduate Admissions & Scholarships Committee (2018–2019, 2021; 2022–Present)
  - Master of Asian International Affairs Steering Committee (2018–2021; 2022–Present)
  - Graduate Assistant Selection Committee (2018–2021)
  - Faculty Senate Representative, School of Pacific & Asian Studies (2018–2020)
- Service to the University of Hawaii at Manoa**
- Executive Committee, Center for Japanese Studies (2018–2021; 2022–Present)
  - Endowment Award Committee Member, Center for Japanese Studies (2018–2019; 2020–2021)

- Committee on Academic Policy & Planning, Manoa Faculty Senate (Chair 2020; Secretary 2018–2019; Member 2018–2020)
- National Resource Center Grant Review Committee, Center for Japanese Studies (2018–2019)
- Mentor, Hanai Host Family Program (2018–2019)

### Service to the Local Community

- Interviewer, Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program, Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu (2019–2021)
- Subject Matter Expert, Global Vision Summit: Trade Wars, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council (2020)
- Community Expert, Global Vision Summit: Climate Change, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council (2018)
- Country Expert, Global Vision Summit: South China Sea, Pacific & Asian Affairs Council (2017)

### Other Service

- Faculty 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)

### Media Interviews

*Formiche* (feature interview, 07/16/2022); *KITV* (TV, 07/08/2022); *BBC Newsday* (radio, 05/24/2022); *Voice of America* (05/24/2022); *CNN* (05/23/2022); *Mainichi Shimbun* (feature interview, 10/17/2021); *TIME* (10/13/2021); *The New York Times* (9/29/2021); *Foreign Policy* (9/29/2021); *Defense One* (9/20/2021); *TIME* (9/3/2021); *The Japan Times* (6/9/2021); *The Japan Times* (4/27/2021); *TIME* (4/15/2021); *TIME* (9/17/2020); *BBC World News* (TV & print, 9/16/2020); *TIME* (9/8/2020); *The New York Times* (8/28/2020); *The New York Times* (7/26/2020); *The New York Times* (3/31/2020); *The New York Times* (1/20/2020); *The New York Times* (10/2/2019); *The New York Times* (7/21/2019); *The New York Times* (5/1/2019); *The Japan Times* (2/12/2019); *Asia Society* (1/31/2019); *South China Morning Post* (12/21/2018); *The Japan Times* (11/7/2018); *The New York Times* (10/26/2018); *The Diplomat* (9/22/2018); *The Times of London* (9/21/2018); *The New York Times* (9/18/2018); *NBC News* (8/19/2018); *Marketplace* (radio, 7/31/2018); *Agencia EFE* (5/26/2018); *USA Today* (4/17/2018); *The New York Times* (4/16/2018); *The New York Times* (3/10/2018); *Financial Review* (3/10/2018); *The New York Times* (2/18/2018); *The New York Times* (11/16/2017); *BBC World News* (TV, 11/11/2017); *The Washington Post* (11/3/2017)

### Other Leadership Activities

- Young Leader, Pacific Forum CSIS (2007–2017)
- 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)

### Other Employment

- Social Science & Humanities Advisor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Program (2015–2016)
- Research Assistant to Professors Steven Vogel & T.J. Pempel (2007–2016)
- East Asia Project Director, Berkeley APEC Study Center (2007–2013)
- Intern, US Department of State, Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs (2007)
- Intern, US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water (2003)

### Methodological Training

- Coursework in statistical analysis, qualitative methodology, mixed methods design, game theory
- Proficient in Stata, R, SPSS, NVivo, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Duke University / University of Washington (2018)
- 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, 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)



- References
- Professor T.J. Pempel, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley  
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  - Professor Steven Vogel, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley  
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  - Professor Cathryn Clayton, Department of Asian Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
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  - Professor James Minnich, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies  
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