





- 2020 “Shinzo Abe’s Indo-Pacific Strategy: Japan’s Recent Achievement and Future Direction,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 16, No. 2
- 2019 “A Critical Assessment of the Asia Rebalance,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 12, Vol. 1
- “Primacy of Diplomacy and Economic Power: How Japan Counters North

“Learning Patterns and Failures: An Analysis of ISIS Operations between 2013 and 2019,” in Carolin Gorzig, et al., eds., *How Terrorists Learn: Organizational Learning and Beyond* (London: Routledge)

2022 “Three conditions for cyber countermeasures: Opportunities and challenges of active-defense operations,” *Cyber Defense Review*, Summer Special Edition

2021 “Cyber Countermeasures for Democracies at War,” in Robert Johnson, Martijn Kitzen, and Tim Sweijs, eds., *The Conduct of War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Kinetic, Connected and Synthetic* (London: Routledge)

2020 “Non-Western Deterrence: Japanese Concepts of Deterrence,” in Tim Sweijs and Frans Osinga, eds., *Deterrence in the 21st Century: Insights from Theory and Practice* (Netherlands Defense Academy and Hague Center for Strategic Studies)

“Strategic Response to Great Power Decline,” *International Studies Review*, book review of Paul MacDonald and Joseph Parent,



- Washington University in St Louis, East Asian Studies Group (November 2018)
- Center for Airpower Studies, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (October 2018)
- Norwich University, Peace and War Center (September 2018)
- Air War College, Department of International Security Studies (March 2017, declined)
- Washington University in St Louis, International and Area Studies (February 2017)
- University of California at Berkeley, Center for Japanese Studies (September 2016)
- Washington University in St Louis, International and Area Studies (April 2016)
- Yale University, Council on East Asian Studies (March 2016)
- Southern Methodist University, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies (February 2016)
- Air Staff College, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (December 2015)
- Center for Airpower Studies, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (June 2015)
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan (May 2015)
- National Defense University, Taiwan (May 2015)
- International Geopolitics Institute, Japan (December 2014)
- University of South Carolina, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies (October 2014)
- National Defense Academy, Japan (2013, 2009)
- University of the Philippines – Diliman, Third World Studies Center, 2011
- Texas Tech University, Vietnam Center (October 2010)
- Duke University, Triangular Institute for Security Studies, New Faces Conference (September 2009)

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- Reinert Center Culturally Responsive Teaching Fellow, Saint Louis University, 2024 (after completing the Culturally Responsive Teaching Academy)
- Nominated for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership and Service Award, Saint Louis University, 2024
- Stolle Fund Award, Saint Louis University, 2021-2023
- Scholarship Opportunity Fund, Saint Louis University, 2021-23
- Mellon Faculty Development Awards in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Letter of Appreciation, Government of Japan, Japan Air Self-Defense Force, 2022
- APSA Small Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Faculty Research Leave, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, 2017

- Young Leaders Fellowship, CSIS Pacific Forum, 2012
- Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, Air War College, 2011
- Fit to Fight Recognition, Air War College, 2011
- Research Grant, US Air Force Institute for National Security Studies, 2011
- World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2009
- Summer Research Fellowship, Project Air Force, RAND Corporation, 2008
- James Bryce Fellowship for International Political Science, APSA Centennial Center (declined), 2008
- Research Grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, Penn, 2008, 2007
- Dissertation Research Grant, Matsushita International Foundation, 2007
- Straus Research Fellowship, Center for Defense Information (CDI), Washington, D.C., 2007
- Penn Graduate Student Associations Council Grant, 2007
- International Scholar Travel Grant, APSA, 2007
- Penn School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, 2007, 2006
- Nominated for Graduate Student Best TA Prize, 2006, 2005
- Scholarship for the Asia-Pacific Week Conference, Australian National University (declined), 2006, 2005
- William Penn Fellowship (2003-2008), Penn
- Summer Research Grant, SIPA, Columbia University, 2001
- *Sigma Iota Rho*, International Studies Honor Society, University of South Carolina, 2000
- Dean's List (1997-2000), University of South Carolina
- Best Article Award, Professional Society of International Studies, University of South Carolina, 2000
- President's List Award, University of South Carolina, 1999

### **Conferences and Participation**

- Chair, "Cyber, Crimes, Exploitation and Extortion," International Studies Association (ISA), 2024

- “The political logic of advanced persistent threats: What the new actors in cyberspace mean for security studies,” ISA, 2021
- Moderator, SLU faculty panel on “US-Russia Relations Today,” 2021
- “Critical Analysis of the ISIS War: The US, ISIS, and Jabhat Fatah al-Sham,” American Political Science Association (APSA), 2019
- “Nontraditional Threats to the US-





- “Political Development behind the Second Rise of Japanese Neo-Nationalism,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 2000
- “Japan’s Diplomacy: Explaining Foreign Policy from the Viewpoint of Education,” Pacific Affairs Study Society Annual Conference, George Washington University, 1999

## Courses Taught

Saint Louis University	<i>Theories of World Politics</i> (graduate) <i>War, Peace, and Politics</i> (graduate) <i>U.S. Foreign Policy</i> (graduate and undergraduate) <i>Introduction to International Politics</i> (undergraduate) <i>Capstone Seminar in International Studies</i> (undergraduate) <i>U.S. Strategy in Asia</i> (undergraduate) <i>Politics of Asia</i> (undergraduate) <i>Research design</i> (undergraduate) <i>Advanced independent study</i> (undergraduate)
Air War College	<i>National Security Decision Making</i> (graduate seminar on US Foreign Policy) <i>Global Security</i> (graduate seminar on comparative politics) <i>Regional studies on Northeast Asia</i> <i>Regional studies on Southeast Asia</i> <i>The Asian Century</i> (graduate seminar on US-East Asia Relations)
Univ of Pennsylvania	<i>American Foreign Policy</i> , TA (Leader) <i>International Relations Theory and Practice</i> , TA (Leader) <i>War, Strategy, and Politics</i> , TA <i>International Security</i> , TA <i>Political Change in the Third World</i> , TA

## Services and Activities

### Discipline

- Associate Editor, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2023-present)
- Member, Global Partnership for Responsible Cyber Behaviour, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI) (2023-present)
- Wrote promotion letters (Associate Professor in 2020, Full Professor in 2024)
- Member, ISA Midwest Book Award Committee (2023)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Security* (2021-present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2020-present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Small Wars & Insurgencies* (2020-present)

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- Core Elective Committee representative from the Department of International Security Studies (2012-2015)
- Supervisor of Master's papers (4 students in 2015, 6 in 2014, 3 in 2013, 2 in 2012, 1 in 2011)
- International Officer School summer course instructor, Maxwell AFB (2012)
- Committee member, Northrop Grumman Paper Award (2011)
- Member, IR/CP search committee (2013)

#### University of Pennsylvania

- Founding Chair, iDEAS (Interdisciplinary Dialogue in East Asian Studies), a graduate student study group on East Asian affairs (2008-2010)
- Vice Representative, Graduate Student Association Council (Political Science, 2006-2007)
- Vice Chair, Scott Nearing Award Committee (Political Science, 2006-2007)
- Chair, Graduate Student Paper Workshop (Political Science, 2005-2007)
- Representative, Graduate Student Organization (Political Science, 2005-2006)
- Speaker, "Japan's Common Images and Misperceptions," Center for East Asian Studies Asia Day, High School Outreach Event (2004)
- Member, Disciplinary Hearing Board, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (2003-2004)

#### Columbia University

- Founding Chair, East Asian Security Forum (2001-2002)
- Editorial Assistant, *Journal of International Affairs* (2001-2002)

#### **Past Affiliations and Positions**

- Subject Matter Expert, Army Cyber Institute, US Military Academy at West Point (2023)
- Senior Fellow, Irregular Warfare Initiative, Modern War Institute, US Military Academy at West Point (2022-2023)
- Visiting Research Fellow, Air Staff College, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (2016-2018)
- Fellow Cohort 4, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future, Mansfield Foundation (2016-2018)
- Non-Resident Fellow, Modern War Institute, United States Military Academy (2016-2017)
- Visiting Scholar, National Defense University, Taiwan (2015)
- Visiting Fellow, Asan Institute for Policy Studies, South Korea (2012)
- Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines – Diliman (2011)

