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### EDUCATION

- *University of California at Berkeley*: M.A., Ph.D. in Political Science, May 1995
- *Stanford University*: A.B. in Anthropology and International Relations (Honors in both majors), June 1988

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Political Science and International Relations Department, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, and Marshall School of Business, *University of Southern California*

- Maria Crutcher Professor of International Relations, May 2018 - present
- Professor of International Relations, Business, and East Asian Languages and Cultures, January 2009 – present

Government Department, *Dartmouth*

- Professor, July 2007 – December 2008
- Associate Professor, July 2001-June 2007
- Assistant Professor, July 1995-June 2001

Tuck School of Business, *Dartmouth*

- Adjunct Professor, July 2007 – present
- Adjunct Associate Professor, July 2001-June 2007
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, July 1996-June 2001

### UNIVERSITY PRESS BOOKS

1. *Beyond Power Transitions: the Lessons of East Asian History and the Future of US-China Relations*. Co-authored with Xinru Ma. Columbia University Press, 2024.
2. *State Formation through Emulation: the East Asian Model*. Co-authored with Chin-Hao Huang. Cambridge University Press, 2022. Translated into Chinese, 2025.
3. *American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Cambridge University Press, 2017.
4. *East Asia Before the West: Five Centuries of Trade and Tribute*. Columbia University Press, 2010. Translated into Chinese, 2014.

5. *China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia*. Columbia University Press, 2007. (*Choice* “Outstanding Academic Title,” 2007)
6. *Nuclear North Korea: A Debate on Engagement Strategies*. Columbia University Press, 2003. Co-authored with Victor Cha. Translated into Korean, 2007. Revised and updated edition, 2018.
7. *Crony Capitalism: Corruption and Development in South Korea and the Philippines*. Cambridge University Press, 2002. Translated into Chinese, 2004. (*Choice* “Outstanding Academic Title,” 2003)

#### **EDITED BOOKS AND OTHER MONOGRAPHS**

1. *East Asia in the World, volume II: From Imperialism to the Cold War*. Edited by Stephan Haggard and David C. Kang (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
2. *East Asia in the World: Twelve Events that Shaped the Modern International Order*. Edited by Stephan Haggard and David C. Kang. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
3. *Engagement with North Korea: A Viable Alternative*. Edited by Sung-chull Kim and David C. Kang. SUNY Albany Press, 2009.

#### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

1. “What Does China Want?” (with Jackie S.H. Wong and Zenobia Chan) *International Security* (forthcoming, Summer 2025).
2. “The Bargaining Theory of War and North Korea: Why the peninsula is more stable than the conventional wisdom thinks,” (with Yuji Idomoto) *Journal of Asian Peacekeeping* (forthcoming).
3. “Trump 2.0 and North Korea: there will be no reconciliation,” (with Noelle Troutman) *Asian Survey* (forthcoming).
4. “Why Vietnam is not balancing China: Vietnamese security priorities and the dynamics of the Sino-Vietnamese relationship,” (with Xinru Ma) *Journal of East Asian Studies* 23, no. 3 (2024): 363-386.
5. “Toward Measuring Free-Riding: Counterfactuals, Alliances, and U.S.-Philippine Relations,” (with Xinru Ma) *Journal of Global Security Studies* 8, no. 1 (2023).
6. “State Formation in Korea and Japan, 400-800 CE: Emulation and Learning, not Bellicist Competition,” (with Chin-Hao Huang) *International Organization* 76, no. 1 (January 2022): 1-31.

7. "Thought Games about China," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 20, no. 2 (2020): 135-150. (Part of the roundtable "Power shifts: connecting IR theory with the Chinese case")
8. "International Order in Historical East Asia: Tribute and Hierarchy beyond Sinocentrism and Eurocentrism," *International Organization* 74, no. 1 (Winter 2020): 65-93.
9. "U.S. Bias in the Study of International Relations: Using Europe to study Asia," (with Alex Yu-Ting Lin), *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4, no. 3 (July 2019): 393-401.
10. "The Soft and Hard Power Politics of North Korea in 2019," *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 31, no. 2 (June 2019): 43-59.
11. "War, Rebellion, and Intervention Under Hierarchy: Vietnam-China Relations, 1365-1841," (with Dat Nguyen, Meredith Shaw, and Ronan Tse-min Fu), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63, no. 4 (April 2019): 896-922.
12. "Trump's First Year in Asia: Accelerating a Long-Term Trend," *Journal of America-East Asian Relations* 25, no. 2 (July 2018): 198-220.
13. "Theory and Empirics in the Study of Historical East Asian International Relations," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 77, no. 1 (2017), pp. 111-122.
14. "Measuring War in Early Modern East Asia: Introducing Chinese and Korean Language Sources," (with Ronan Tse-min Fu and Meredith Shaw), *International Studies Quarterly* 60, no. 4 (December 2016), pp. 766-777.
15. "Why Was There no Religious War in Premodern East Asia?" *European Journal of International Relations* 20, no. 4 (2014), pp. 965-986. Reprinted in Ron Hassner and Isak Svensson, eds., *International Relations and Religion* (SAGE, 2016).
16. "International Relations Theory and East Asian History," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 13, no. 2 (May 2013), pp. 181-205.
17. "Dialogue about Elections in Japan and South Korea," (with David Leheny and Victor Cha), *Journal of Asian Studies* 72, no. 2 (May 2013), pp. 233-250.
18. "Authority and Legitimacy in International Relations: Evidence from Korean and Japanese relations in Pre-modern East Asia," *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2012), pp. 55-71.
19. "They Think They're Normal: Enduring Questions and New Research about North Korea," *International Security* 36, no. 3 (Winter 2011/2012), pp. 142-171.
20. "Hierarchy and Legitimacy in International Systems: the tribute system in early modern East Asia," *Security Studies* 19, no. 4 (December 2010), pp. 591-622. Reprinted in Robert Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition (Pearson, 2012)
21. "The Security of Northeast Asia," *Pacific Focus* 24, no. 1 (April 2009), pp. 1-21.
22. "A Comedy of Errors: a reply to Sangiovanni," *European Journal of International Relations*, (with William Wohlforth et al.), 15, no. 2, (June 2009), pp. 381-388.

23. "Between Balancing and Bandwagoning: South Korea's response to China," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 9, no. 1 (January 2009), pp. 1-28.
24. "Testing Balance of Power Theory in World History," *European Journal of International Relations*, (with William Wohlforth et al.), 13, no. 2 (June 2007), pp. 155-85.
  - Awarded "Best article in the European Journal of International Relations for the years 2007-2009."
25. "Hierarchy in Asian International Relations: 1300 to 1900," *Asian Security* 1, no. 1 (2005), pp. 53-79.
26. "Hierarchy, Balancing, and Empirical Puzzles in Asian International Relations," *International Security* 28, no. 3 (Winter 2004), pp. 165-81.
27. "The Theoretical Roots of Hierarchy in International Relations," *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 58 (September 2004), pp. 337-352.
28. "The Debate Over North Korea," (with Victor Cha) *Political Science Quarterly* 119, No. 2 (Summer, 2004): 229-254. Reprinted in Andrew Bennett and George Shambaugh, eds., *Taking Sides: American Foreign Policy, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* (McGraw-Hill, 2005).
29. "Getting Asia Wrong: the Need for New Analytic Frameworks," *International Security* 27, no. 4 (Spring 2003): 57-85. Reprinted in Theo Farrell, ed., *Security Studies: Critical Concepts in International Relations* (Routledge, 2009).
30. "International Relations Theory and the Second Korean War," *International Studies Quarterly* 47, no. 3 (September 2003): 301-324.
31. "Transaction Costs and Crony Capitalism in East Asia," *Comparative Politics* 35 no. 4 (July 2003): 439-458.
32. "Bad Loans to Good Friends: money politics and the developmental state in Korea," *International Organization* 56, no. 1 (Winter 2002): 177-207.
33. "Institutions and Economic Growth in Korea and Taiwan: the bureaucracy," (with Tun-jen Cheng and Stephan Haggard), *Journal of Development Studies* 34, no. 6 (August 1998): 87-111. Reprinted in Yilmaz Akyüz, ed., *East Asian Development: New Perspectives* (London: Frank Cass, 1998).
34. "Japanese Colonialism and Korean Development: a critique," (with Stephan Haggard and Chung-in Moon), *World Development* 25, no. 6 (June 1997): 867-881.
35. "South Korean and Taiwanese Development and the New Institutional Economics," *International Organization* 49, no. 3 (Summer 1995): 555-87.
36. "Preventive War and North Korea," *Security Studies* 4, no. 2 (Winter 1995): 330-63.
37. "Rethinking North Korea," *Asian Survey* 35, no. 3 (March 1995): 253-267.

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1. "Still Getting Asia Wrong: No "Contain China" Coalition Exists." *The Washington Quarterly* 45, no. 4 (Winter 2023).

2. "Asia in the History of IR." in Christian Reus-Smit, Mlada Bukovansky, and Edward Keene, *Oxford Handbook on History and International Relations* (2023).
3. "Power Transitions and Internal Challenges in East Asian History." *Texas National Security Review* (February 5, 2019).
4. David Kang and Xinru Ma, "Power Transitions: Thucydides Didn't Live in East Asia," *The Washington Quarterly* 41, no. 1 (March 2018).
5. Andrew Yeo and David Kang, "The Costs of Skepticism on North Korea," *National Interest* (October 3, 2018).
6. "A New President Aims to Change South Korea's Course," *Current History* (September 2017).
7. "The Wolf of Pyongyang," *Foreign Affairs* (August 9, 2017).
8. "Donald Trump is Importing Asia's Cronyism," *Foreign Policy* (March 2, 2017).
9. Jiun Bang and David Kang, "Korea's Strategic Culture," in Michael Wills and Ashley Tellis, eds., *NBR Strategic Asia 2016* (Seattle, WA: National Bureau for Asian Research, 2016).
10. "Hierarchy and Anarchy Early Modern East Asia: the Tribute System as an International System," in Kenneth Swope, ed., *Essays in Honor of Jack Wills* (forthcoming).
11. Meredith Shaw and David Kang, "Political History and Culture of North Korea," in Youna Kim, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Korean Culture and Society: A Global Approach* (Routledge, 2016).
12. Chin-hao Huang and David Kang, "Cross-Domain Deterrence in East Asia: A cautionary note," in Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay, eds., *Cross-Domain Deterrence* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press).
13. Jiun Bang and David Kang, "China's Rise," in Thierry Balzacq and Myriam Dunn Cavelty, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies* (Routledge, 2016).
14. "China's Power in Comparative Perspective," in Jaeho Chung, ed., *Assessing China's Power in Regional and Global Perspectives* (PalgraveMacMillan, 2015).
15. "The Myth of Japanese Militarization," (with Brad Glosserman), *The National Interest* (October 14, 2014).
16. "China's Development Model in Comparative Perspective: hegemony, power, and history in international relations," in Tse-Kang Leng and Yu-shan Wu, eds., *The Chinese Models of Development: Global, Local and Comparative Perspectives* (Rowan and Littlefield, 2015).
17. "The North Korean Issue, Park Geun-hye's presidency, and the possibility of Trust-building on the Korean Peninsula," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* (2014).
18. "Arms Races in Asia?" *The National Interest* (May 5, 2014).
19. "Paper Tiger: Defense Spending in East Asia," *Foreign Policy* (April 25, 2013).
20. "Think Again: North Korea," (with Victor Cha), *Foreign Policy* (March 25, 2013).

21. "The North Korean Issue and Trust-Building on the Korean Peninsula," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* (2013).
22. "Culture and the Politics of History in East Asia," in Barry Buzan and Yongjin Zhang, eds., *Contesting International Society in East Asia* (Cambridge University Press, 2014).
23. "WMD regimes in East Asia: PSI, Six-Party Talks, and the 1994 Agreed Framework," in Saadia Pekkanen, ed., *Asian Institutional Design* (Cornell University Press, 2016).
24. "East Asian international relations – peaceful and stable for centuries," *Asia For Educators* (2012).
25. "The U.S. in East Asia," (with Leif-Eric Easley), in Rudiger Frank, ed., *International Relations and Options for Regional Security* (Routledge, 2012).
26. "North Korea and Illicit Activities," in Kyung-ae Park, ed., *Non-Traditional Security in North Korea* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2012).
27. "Status and Leadership on the Korean Peninsula," *Orbis* 54, no. 4 (Summer 2010).
28. "Will the United States Lead the Asian Century?" *Asia Pacific Yearbook* (Madrid, Spain: CIDOB, 2010).
29. "China's presence in East Asian historical perspective," in Richard Stubbs and Mark Beeson, eds., *Handbook of Asian Regionalism* (Routledge, 2011).
30. "Security in Northeast Asia: Time for New Architecture?" (with Ellen Frost), in Vinod Aggarwal, Min-gyo Koo, Seung-joo Lee, and Chung-in Moon, eds. *The Political Economy of the Asia Pacific* (Springer, 2009).
31. "Washington's Response to an Operational Nuclear North Korea," in Greg Moore, ed., *North Korean Nuclear Operationality: The Implications for Northeast Asian Regional Security And the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime* (forthcoming, Stanford University Press).
32. "U.S. Relations with Other Powers on the Korean Peninsula in the Global Financial Crisis," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, 13, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2009).
33. "The North Korea Challenge," in Korea Economic Institute, Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies, *Navigating Turbulence in Northeast Asia*, volume 20 (February 2010).
34. "China's interests and influence in North Korea," in Kyung-ae Park, ed., *The North Korean Nuclear Crisis* (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming).
35. "US-China relations and the North Korea problem," *China Brief* (September 2009).
36. "Civilization and State Formation in the Shadow of China," in Peter Katzenstein, ed., *Civilizations in World Politics: Plural and Pluralist Perspectives* (Routledge, 2009).
37. "Introduction" and "Conclusion," in Sung-Chull Kim and David Kang, eds., *Engagement with North Korea: A Viable Alternative* (Albany, NY: SUNY University Press, 2009).
38. "Give a little to get a little: U.S. policy toward North Korea under a new administration," *Asia Policy* 7 (January 2009).
39. "The Changing Security Environment on the Korean Peninsula," in Andrew Scobell, Sumit Ganguly, and Joseph Liow, eds., *The Handbook of Asian Security Studies* (Routledge, 2009).

40. "China's Rise," in Victor Mauer, ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies* (Routledge, 2009).
41. Evelyn Goh, Ellen Frost, Christopher Twomey, Jalal Alamgir, Bin Yu, Peter Van Ness, and David Kang, "Roundtable Discussion of David Kang's *China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia*," *Asia Policy* 6 (July 2008).
42. "South Korea's Not-so-sharp Right Turn," *Current History* (September 2008).
43. "The Impact of the Beijing Olympics on Chinese politics," *The American* (June/July 2008).
44. "Inter-Korean Relations in the absence of a US-ROK alliance," *Asia Policy* 5 (January 2008).
45. "Forging a Common Approach to North Korea: Economic and Humanitarian Issues for the US and ROK," in Gordon Flake and Park Ryo-byug, eds., *Understanding New Political Realities in Seoul* (Washington, D.C.: Mansfield Foundation, 2008).
46. "The Next Nuclear Agreement with North Korea: prospects and pitfalls," (Washington, D.C.: National Committee on North Korea and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 2007).
47. "The True Legacies of Roh and Chen," (with Min-hua Huang), *Far Eastern Economic Review* (October 2007).
48. "China's Impact on Regional Relations in Northeast Asia: an assessment," in Gi-wook Shin and Daniel Sneider, eds., *Cross-Currents: Northeast Asian Security* (Stanford, Calif.: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford, University, 2007).
49. "Prospects for Ameliorating the Security Dilemma in Asia: The U.S. versus China and tensions among competing approaches" in Amitav Acharya and Evelyn Goh, eds., *Reassessing Asian International Relations* (Cambridge, MA: MIT University Press, 2007).
50. "Forging an Enduring Foundation for US-ROK Relations," The Mansfield Foundation, June 2007.
51. "Causes and Consequences of Inter-Korean Cooperation," in Terence Roehrig, Jungmin Seo, and Uk Heo, eds., *Korean Security in a Changing Asia* (London: Palgrave, 2007).
52. "Culture and Power in Medieval Asian International Relations," in Stuart Kaufman, Richard Little, and William Wohlforth, eds., *The Balance of Power in World History* (London: Palgrave, 2007).
53. "Bureaucracy, 1948-1979," in Sung-hwa Jung, ed., *박정희 시대와 한국현대사* (*The Park Chung-hee era and Korean Contemporary History*) (Seoul, Korea: Sunin, 2006).
54. "South Korea's Embrace of Interdependence in Pursuit of Security," in Ashley Tellis and Michael Wills, eds., *Strategic Asia 2005-2006* (Seattle, WA: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2006), pp. 139-70.
55. "The Siren Song of Techno-nationalism," (with Adam Segal) *Far Eastern Economic Review* (March-April 2006).
56. "The Cause of Strife in the U.S.-ROK Alliance," *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* 14, no. 2 (2006).

57. "China, the U.S., and Korea's Strategic Conundrum," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies* 14, no. 2 (2006).
58. "Japan: U.S. Partner or Focused on Abductees?" *The Washington Quarterly* (Autumn 2005): 107-117.
59. "Why China's Rise will be Peaceful: Theory and Predictions in International Relations," *Perspectives on Politics* 3, no. 3 (Autumn 2005): 551-54.
60. "Cut From the Same Cloth: Bureaucracies and Rulers in South Korea, 1948-1979" in Yunshik Chang and Steven Lee, eds., *Towards Modernity: Transformations in Twentieth Century Korea* (London: Routledge, forthcoming).
61. "North Korea's Economy" in Robert Worden, ed., *North Korea: a Country Study*, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, forthcoming.
62. "Can North Korea Be Engaged? An Exchange Between Victor Cha and David Kang," (with Victor Cha) *Survival* 46, No. 2 (Summer 2004), pp. 89-108.
63. "North Korea's quest for economic and military security," in B.C. Koh, ed., *North Korea and the World: Explaining Pyongyang's Foreign Policy* (Seoul: Kyungnam University Press, 2005).
64. "A History of the U.S.-R.O.K. alliance," (with Paul Chamberlain), in Derek Mitchell, ed., *US-Korea Relations in a time of crisis* (Washington, DC: CSIS, 2004).
65. "The Avoidable Crisis in North Korea," *Orbis*, (Summer 2003).
66. "Corporate Governance: Regent in Korea," *Case Folio Journal* (May 2003).
67. "Think Again: The Korean Crisis," (with Victor Cha) *Foreign Policy* (May-June, 2003).
68. "Corporate Governance: Regent in Korea," Case Study, *Tuck School of Business*, 1-0033.
69. "Management of Acute Conflicts in Asia: Kashmir, Taiwan, and North Korea and the mix of traditional and Westphalian international relations," in Muthiah Alagappa, ed., *Asian Security Order: Instrumental and Normative Features*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003).
70. "Hierarchy and Stability in Asian International Relations," in Michael Mastanduno and John Ikenberry, eds., *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003).
71. "Electoral Institutions and Regionalism in South Korea," in Samuel Kim, ed., *Korea's Democratization* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).
72. "Hierarchy and Stability in Asian International Relations," *American Asian Review* 19, no. 2 (June 2001).
73. "Neither Miracle nor Meltdown: explaining the pattern of government-business relations in Korea," in Tae-hwan Kwak and Seung-ho Joo, eds., *Korea in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Hauppauge N.Y.: Nova Science Publishers, 2001).
74. "The Institutional Foundations of Korean politics," in Chung-in Moon and Soong-Hoom Kil, eds., *Understanding Korean Politics: an introduction* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2000).



75. "The Kim Young Sam Presidency in Comparative Perspective," (with Stephan Haggard), in Chung-in Moon and Jongryn Mo, eds., *Democratization and Globalization in Korea* (Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 1999).
76. "Asian Nations Bandwagon," *Orient*, December 1998.
77. "Chaebols, Conglomerates, and Family Linkages," in Victor Venida, ed., *Times of Change: Government-Society Relations and the Asian Crisis* (Manila: Asian Institute of Management, 1999).
78. "North Korea's Military and Security Strategy," in Samuel S. Kim, ed., *North Korean Foreign Relations in the Post-Cold War Era* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998).
79. "North Korea's Conception of Security," in Muthiah Alagappa, ed., *Asian Security Practice* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998).
80. "Institutions and Economic Growth in Asia," (with Stephan Haggard and Tun-jen Cheng), UNCTAD series *Special Studies in Economic Development* (1996).
81. "The Middle Road: between conflict and cooperation in northeast Asian security," *Asian Perspective* 19, no. 2 (Fall 1995).
82. "Rolling with the Punches: North Korea and Cuba during the 1980s," *Journal of East Asian Affairs* 8, no. 1 (Winter 1994).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Director of Graduate Studies, USC Political Science and International Relations Department, 2022-2024
- Non-resident fellow, the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, Washington, DC, 2021-present
- External review, George Washington University's Center for Korean Studies, 2020
- University Committee on Promotions and Tenure, USC, 2010-2016, ad hoc member 2016-2017.
- APSA Governing Council, 2013-2015
- Vice-Chair, Political Science and International Relations Department, USC, January 2021-Apr 2022.
- Director, Korean Studies Institute, USC, January 2009-December 2024.
- Director, Center for International Studies, USC, August 2015-July 2018.
- Director, East Asian Studies Center, USC, August 2012-July 2015.
- Interim Director, East Asian Studies Center, USC, July 2011-July 2012.
- Deputy Director, School of International Relations, USC, July 2009-June 2010.
- Governing board, Association of Korean Political Studies, 2009 - 2012.
- Series editor (with Victor Cha), "Contemporary Asia in the World," *Columbia University Press*, 2008 - present.
- Korea Foundation graduate and postdoctoral fellowships committee, 2012-present.
- Section Chair, "Asian Politics," Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, 2008.

- APSA, Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession, September 2007-August 2010.
- National Intelligence Council, Associate, 2006-2013.
- National Committee on North Korea, membership committee, 2006-present.
- Atlantic Council Working Group on North Korea, 2006-2012.
- Research Associate, the Kennedy School, “Managing the Atom Project,” North Korea Working Group, 2006-2007.
- Council on Korean Studies, Association of Asian Studies, 2005-2007.
- Research Director, Center for International Business, Tuck School of Business, 2003-2007.
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Working Group on the U.S.-ROK alliance, 2003
- APSA Political Economy section, dissertation award selection committee, 2002-03.
- Social Science Research Council, dissertation field study screening committee, 2002-03.
- Adjunct Fellow, Center for National Policy, Washington, D.C. (Summer 2000-2004).
- Fellow at the Center for Asia and the Emerging Economies, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College (Autumn 1997-2008).
- Committee on Membership, Association of Korean Political Studies in North America (Autumn 1999).
- Fulbright-Korea Mid-Career Selection Committee (Autumn 1998).
- Visiting Lecturer, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, *University of California at San Diego* (1994-95)
- RAND intern, summer 1991.
- Editorial Boards:
  - Journal of East Asian Studies* (2021-present)
  - International Studies Quarterly* (2014-present)
  - Journal of Korean Studies* (2016-present)
  - Journal of Asian Studies* (Associate Editor, 2012-2014)
  - Asian Survey* (2019-present)
  - Pacific Affairs* (2009-present)
  - East Asia: An International Quarterly* (2009-present)
  - Comparative Political Economy* (book series, Peking University, 2007-present)
  - Political Research Quarterly* (2006-present)
  - Political Science Quarterly* (2005-present)
  - North Korean Review* (2007-present)
  - Asia Policy* (2005-present)
  - IRI Review* (2004-present)
  - Journal of Asia Business Studies* (2005-present)
  - Journal of International Business Education* (2001-present)
  - Business and Politics* (1998-present)
- Manuscripts refereed for:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Princeton University Press</i></li> <li><i>Cambridge University Press</i></li> <li><i>Columbia University Press</i></li> <li><i>Stanford University Press</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>University of California Press</i></li> <li><i>Harvard University Press</i></li> <li><i>International Organization</i></li> <li><i>World Politics</i></li> </ul>
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*Comparative Politics*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*International Security*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*International Theory*  
*American Management Review*  
*World Development*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Security Studies*  
*European Journal of International Relations*  
*Review of International Studies*  
*Journal of Asian Studies*  
*Review of International Political Economy*  
*Governance*  
*Palgrave Press*  
*Routledge Press*  
*Journal of East Asian Studies*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Electoral Studies*

*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Studies in Comparative International Development*  
*Business and Politics*  
*International Studies Perspectives*  
*Asian Survey*  
*Pacific Affairs*  
*Pacific Review*  
*Millennium*  
*International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*  
*Perspectives on Politics*  
*Non-Proliferation Review*  
*Policy Studies Journal*  
*Journal of African and Asian Studies*  
*Journal of Asian Pacific Economy*  
*Garland Press*  
*Asian Security*  
*Asian Politics and Policy*  
*East Asia: an international quarterly*  
*Asian Perspective*  
*The Japan Foundation*  
*Journal of Korean Studies*  
*Hong Kong University Research Grants Council*  
*Journal of Japanese Political Science*

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

2015	USC – Mellon Mentoring Award, for postdoctoral fellows
2009	“Best article in the <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> for the years 2007-2009”
2007	<i>Choice</i> Outstanding Academic Title, <i>China Rising</i>
2003	<i>Choice</i> Outstanding Academic Title, <i>Crony Capitalism</i>
2003	Coca-Cola Faculty Fellow, Yale University
2001-02	Thomas Family Dartmouth Faculty Fellow
1999-2000	Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College

## INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

2020-2021	“U.S.-Korea NexGen Scholars mentoring program, Part 2” Korea Foundation, (\$120,000 Co-PI with Victor Cha)
2019-2022	“US Grand Strategy to East Asia,” predoctoral mentoring program, Charles Koch Foundation, (\$1,200,000, Co-PI with Jonathan Markowitz)
2018-2020	“Ten Events from Asian History that every IR scholar should know,” Korea Foundation, (\$70,000)

2018-2020	“U.S.-Korea NexGen Scholars mentoring program, Part 2” Korea Foundation, (\$300,000 Co-PI with Victor Cha)
2017-2018	“American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security” Charles Koch Foundation, (\$150,000, Co-PI with Jonathan Markowitz)
2015-2016	“U.S.-Korea NexGen Scholars mentoring program” Korea Foundation, (\$200,000 Co-PI with Victor Cha)
2015-2020	“Lab: Rethinking Korea’s Hard and Soft Power – bringing in both humanities and social sciences” Korean Studies Promotion Service, Academy of Korean Studies, (\$1,250,000)
2015-2017	“Rhetoric and Reality of Arms Races in East Asia” MacArthur Foundation, Asian Security Initiative, (\$350,000)
2015	“Arms Races in Asia? With a focus on the ROK” Korea Foundation, (\$20,000)
2014-2018	East Asian Studies Center: National Resource Center Title VI and FLAS (Co-PI with Bin Wong at UCLA, each university received \$1,500,000)
2014-2019	“A leading Korean Studies Institute” Academy of Korean Studies, Korean Studies Promotion Service, (\$1,00,000)
2014-2016	“USC-KAFE K-12 Teacher Training program,” Korea Foundation, (\$180,000)
2011-2013	“Rising Stars of Korean Studies” Korea Foundation, research grant (\$67,000)
2011	“History and International Relations of East Asia,” Association of Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council, (\$3,000)
2010-2012	“Transitional issues in North Korea” Korea Foundation, research grant (\$240,000, Co-PI with Victor Cha)
2009-2014	“A Leading Korean Studies Institute,” Academy of Korean Studies, (\$600,000)
2009	“Territorial disputes in East Asia” Academy of Korean Studies, research grant (\$5,000)
2006	Advanced Research Fellowship, Korea Foundation, (\$50,000)
2005-06	East Asia Institute Fellowship, Seoul, Korea (\$14,900)
1998	Rockefeller Center research fellowship
1996	AAS/NEAS travel grant
1994-5	IGGC Postdoctoral Fellow, UC San Diego
1993-4	John L. Simpson dissertation fellowship
1992-3	SSRC dissertation fellowship
1992-3	Fulbright dissertation fellowship
1992-3	Korea Foundation dissertation fellowship (declined)
1989-1992	U.C. Berkeley Chancellor’s predoctoral fellowship
1990	FLAS fellowship for intensive language study
1991	Center for Korean Studies (Berkeley) fellowship

▪ *Visiting academic positions*

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, *Seoul National University* (Summer 2008, Summer 2009)

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, *Stanford University*  
(2005-06)  
Visiting Professor, International Organizations MBA Program, *University of Geneva* (2005-2009)  
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, *Yale University*  
(Spring 2003)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, *Korea University* (Autumn 1996)  
Lecturer, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UC San Diego  
(1994-1995)

#### **INVITED LECTURES (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

- “Foreign Relations of the Korean Peninsula: South and North Korea, China, and the U.S. in 2025,” Hannam University, Daejeon, Korea, July 1, 2025.
- “East Asian Regional Security in 2025,” Australian War College Program, Canberra, Australia, April 9, 2025.
- “North Korea in 2025,” U.S. Third Fleet command staff, San Diego, March 21, 2025.
- “East Asian domestic and international politics,” Australian Command and Staff course, Australian Defense College, March 5, 2025.
- “China and the US in 2025,” Harvard Project on Asia and International Relations, Harvard University, February 15, 2025.
- “China’s Regional Relations in an era of Trump,” Columbia University, February 6, 2025.
- “Beyond Power Transitions: US-China relations in 2025,” British International Studies Association, February 6, 2025.
- “East Asian Regional Security with a focus on Korea,” Hannam University, Korea, July 1, 2024.
- “The Bargaining Theory of War and North Korea,” Conference organized by the *Journal of Asian Peacekeeping*, Seoul, Korea (June 21, 2024).
- “Taiwan between China and the U.S.,” UCLA Asia Pacific Center and co-sponsored by UCLA Burke Center for International Relations, June 5, 2024.
- “North Korean Human Rights and the 2014 UN Commission on Inquiry: ten years on” Conference organized by the ROK Ministry of Unification, Seoul Korea (May 30, 2024).
- “Strategic Competition between the US and China – with a focus on Domestic Politics,” Australian War College Program, Canberra, Australia, April 25, 2024.
- “East Asian regional security, with a focus on the Korean peninsula, 2024: DIME -- Major Themes and Trends,” US Naval Forces Korea, Ventura, CA, February 20, 2024.
- “State Formation through Emulation: The East Asian Model,” Australian National University, Security Studies program, Canberra, Australia, June 16, 2023.
- “East Asian security in 2023 – Biden, Xi, and intensifying competition?” Department of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara (May 30, 2023)
- “Different cultures, different politics: state formation in East Asia,” “Early modern East Asian History,” Asia Center, UCLA (May 25, 2023)
- “Asia and the War in Ukraine,” Harvard Asia Center, April 27, 2023
- “Strategic Competition between the US and China - Major Themes and Trends,” Australian War College Program, Canberra, Australia, March 28, 2023.

- “There is no containment coalition against China,” Quincy Institute, Washington, D.C., February 10, 2023.
- “South Korea’s foreign policy in a changing world,” Korea Foundation lecture series, Seoul, Korea, October 21, 2022.
- “South Korea’s foreign policy in a changing world,” Korea Foundation lecture series, Seoul, Korea, October 15, 2022.
- “U.S. – China Relations in an Increasingly Tense World” 30th annual Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture Series, Park University, Kansas, (September 18, 2022)
- “US-China Relations after Pelosi’s Visit,” Defense Priorities, Washington, D.C., August 9, 2022.
- “Korean Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” Keynote Address, SoKEN (Association of Social Scientists who Study Korea in Europe), University of Bologna, (May 5, 2022)
- “The lessons of the Russia-Ukraine Crisis for East Asian Security,” University of Houston, (April 22, 2022)
- “Korea’s Relations with China, North Korea, and the US since 1945,” Montclair University, (March 17, 2022)
- “The Korean Elections and foreign policy,” Center for Korean Studies, University of British Columbia (March 10, 2022)
- “US-DPRK Relations in 2021,” keynote address, Center for Korean Studies, University of Iowa, (November 5, 2021)
- “The Deep origins of the East Asian Developmental States,” SAIS Comparative/International Political Economy Series,” Johns Hopkins University (September 28, 2021)
- “Demystifying Publishing,” European International Studies Association, Pan-European Conference, September 15, 2021.
- “Thought Games About China – why the Thucydides Trap is the wrong lens to view US-China relations,” keynote address, Hong Kong Forum, Hong Kong (July 20, 2021)
- “American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security,” Center for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Durham, U.K. (March 1, 2021)
- “China’s Tributary System,” Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC) Colloquium, Tufts University, February 23, 2021.
- “New US Policy to East Asia under a Biden Administration,” John Quincy Adams Society, UC Berkeley, February 17, 2021.
- “East Asia in the World – widening the “lessons of history,” Distinguished Lectures in Korean Studies, University of Edinburgh, February 9, 2021.
- “Negotiating with a Nuclear North Korea: Navigating a Chronic Challenge,” 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Harvard Korean Security Conference, February 9, 2021.
- “China-Korea-US Relations: why countries don’t want to choose sides,” Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (February 3, 2021)
- “US-China competition and the lessons of East Asian history,” for the “Great Problems, Great Minds” seminar series, Illinois Institute of Technology (December 1, 2020)
- “A Nuclear North Korea: U.S., Chinese, and Russian Interests” George Washington University, National Security Studies Program, (October 27, 2020)
- “War in Medieval East Asia, 918-1368,” University of Missouri, Institute for Korean Studies, (September 18, 2020)
- “US-Korea relations in 2020,” Korea Society, New York, NY (September 10, 2020)

- “US-China Relations and US East Asian Policy,” Charles Koch Institute (June 22, 2020)
- “US-DPRK Relations in 2020,” Cato Institute (June 12, 2020)
- “Northeast Asian Security and US Policy,” Regional Security Education Program, US Naval Forces Korea, Port Hueneme, CA (July 19, 2019)
- “Selection Bias in Power Transition Theory: Evidence from East Asian History,” International Security speaker series, Yale University (April 9, 2019)
- “East Asian security futures,” Regional Security Education Program, US Pacific Fleet, Monterey, CA (February 23, 2019)
- “The way forward with North Korea,” CSU Northridge (February 7, 2019)
- “The rise of North Korea and possibilities with President Trump,” Hendrix College, Little Rock, AR (January 29, 2019).
- “Next steps on North Korea,” Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University (January 23, 2019)
- “Nuclear North Korea,” School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University (January 23, 2019)
- “The Denuclearization of North Korea,” Los Angeles World Affairs Council (January 16, 2019)
- “American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security,” Political Science Department colloquium series, UC Santa Barbara (November 15, 2018)
- “Free Riding and America’s East Asian Alliances,” Global Connections series, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA (October 2, 2018)
- “American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Brookings Institution, Washington D.C. (September 10, 2018).
- “Northeast Asian Security issues,” RIMPAC briefing, US Third Fleet Headquarters, Point Loma, San Diego, May 30, 2018
- “The Essential Stability of East Asia and implications for US policy,” Seattle, WA (May 21, 2018)
- “Power Transitions in East Asia,” Security Studies Program, MIT (Cambridge, Mass., May 2, 2018)
- “US-Asia Relations in the Age of Trump,” Center for Defense and Security Studies, Australia (May 1, 2018)
- “North Korea, the U.S., and the nuclear issue,” The Charles Koch Institute, Washington, D.C. (April 18, 2018)
- “South Korea and the Trump Presidency,” Institute for Security Studies, University of Tokyo (March 13, 2018)
- “North Korea and the nuclear issue,” Defense Initiatives, Washington D.C., (March 5, 2018)
- Briefing about North Korea for 60 House and Senate staffers (March 5, 2018)
- “US-Asia Relations in an era of Trump,” RSEP (US Naval Reserve, Naval Postgraduate school (February 17, 2018)
- “American Grand Strategy and East Asian security,” SFS, Georgetown (February 6, 2018)
- “North Korea: Deterrence works,” 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Raider Battalion, Camp Pendleton (February 1, 2018)
- “Trump’s First Year and East Asian Security,” Mershon Center for Ohio State University, (January 29, 2018)

- “US-Asia Relations,” 201<sup>st</sup> Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade, Joint Base Fort Lewis-McCord, WA (October 11, 2017)
- “The North Korea Problem under the Trump Administration,” Council on Foreign Relations (Los Angeles, CA, September 14, 2017)
- “Why is China Important to Taiwan?” Center for Defense and Security Studies, Australia (May 7, 2017).
- “US-Asia Relations in an era of Trump,” 2 Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1 Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, (18-19 April 2017)
- “US-Asia relations,” Regional Security Education Program for Commander, THIRD Fleet Maritime Security Operations Selected Reserve Units, Navy Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare Command (NMAWC) on Naval Base Point Loma, CA (25-26 March 2017)
- “Arms Races in East Asia: the search for enduring regional order,” The Henry Wendt III lecture, Princeton University, February 9, 2017.
- “Getting Asia Wrong: The need for new analytic frameworks,” Australian Defence College's 2017 Defence Strategic Studies Course, February 7, 2017.
- “US Security Outlook and Security Landscape in Asia Pacific,” 1 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2 Infantry Division, Joint Base Fort Lewis-McCord, WA (January 21, 2017)

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

- “US-China and East Asian Regional Security,” Post-US Election and the World,” Fudan University ( Shanghai, China, November 11, 2024).
- “The Mandate of Heaven or Divine Right of Kings? Orientalism, Universalism, and central tendencies in historical research on international relations,” (with Chin-Hao Huang) conference for the special issue on “History and Theory” in the *European Journal of International Relations* (April 2024).
- “Korea and the US in East Asia in 2024,” RAND (Santa Monica, CA, October 20, 2023)
- “Asian Power Transitions in Historical perspective,” APSA mini-conference on Political History (September 3, 2023)
- Panelist, “Roundtable on Ayşe Zarakol’s *Before the West*,” ISA annual meeting (March 31, 2022)
- “Why China will not recreate the Tributary System in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the *International Studies Association* (with Kyuri Park, April 1, 2022)
- Panelist, “Taiwan’s Security – the view from Political Science,” Taiwan Studies Center, University of Texas at Austin (November 19, 2021)
- Panelist, “Korea after Trump,” Ohio State University (April 14, 2021)
- Panelist, “North Korea’s Defector Entrepreneurs,” Center for Korean Studies, Berkeley (April 7, 2021)
- Panelist, “Korea in 2021,” Korean Studies Program, Stanford University (September 17, 2020)
- Panelist, “Great Power Competition: What is it?” Annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 10, 2020.



- Discussant, “Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, [University of Pennsylvania](#), Philadelphia, PA, May 2-3, 2019.
- “State Formation in Historical East Asia: Emulation and Hegemony, not Competition and War,” (with Chin-hao Huang) presented at the conference “EJIR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary workshop,” Toronto, Canada, March 26, 2019.
- “Korean Studies in Political Science,” presented at the conference “Future Visions: Challenges and Possibilities of Korean Studies in North America,” Stanford, APARC, November 1-2, 2018.
- “Future Global Orders,” at the Perry World House conference, University of Pennsylvania (September 24, 2018)
- “US Grand Strategy to East Asia in an age of Trump,” Jeju Forum, Jeju, Korea, June 26-27, 2018.
- “Vietnamese Wars Throughout History: A Reconsideration,” (with Dat Nguyen, Meredith Shaw, and Ronan Tse-min Fu), *International Studies Association*, annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22, 2017.
- Participant, Roundtable on “East Asian Security,” *International Studies Association*, annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017.

#### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: “Ten Events in East Asian History that Every IR Scholar should know,” Co-sponsored by the USC Center for International Studies and Stephan Haggard, held at the University of Southern California, November 30-December 1, 2018.
- “Ten Events in East Asian History that Every IR Scholar should know,” Co-sponsored by the USC Center for International Studies and Stephan Haggard, held at the University of Southern California, May 14-15, 2018.
- “Soft and Hard Power in Korean humanities and social sciences,” April 7, 2018 (co-sponsored with Youngmin Choe (EALC) and Christopher Hanscom (UCLA)).
- “Bridging Asia: debates about US grand strategy,” USC Center for International Studies, co-organized with Jonathan Markowitz (March 19, 2018)
- “Formal Models of International Relations,” Co-organized with Andrew Coe, James Fearon, and Robert Powell (Co-sponsored with James Fearon, Stanford University), Feb 23-24, 2018
- “The Political Economy of Security,” co-organized with Ben Graham, Jan 26-27, 2018.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Political Science and International Relations PhD program, USC (POIR 650), “Politics of East and Southeast Asia,” (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Autumn 2015).
- School of International Relations, USC (SIR 210), “Introduction to International Relations for Majors,” (Autumn 2017, Autumn 2016).
- Political Science and International Relations PhD program, USC (POIR 660), “International Relations Theory for PhD students,” (Autumn 2012-Autumn 2014; Autumn 2016, Autumn 2021).
- KF E-School, “International Security of East Asia and Korea,” with Colegio de Mexico, (Spring 2012).

- KF E-School, “Politics of the Korean Peninsula,” with UNAM (Mexico) and Universidad Nacional de La Plata (Argentina), (Fall 2011).
- East Asian Studies Center, USC (EASC 160g), “East Asian Societies,” (Spring 2012, Spring 2014).
- School of International Relations, USC, “Business and Politics of the Korean Peninsula,” (Spring 2011).
- Marshall School of Business, USC, “PM Globe: Business in Korea and China,” (Spring 2010). The course includes a two-week trip to Korea and China to visit factories and businesses.
- School of International Relations, USC, “Introduction to International Relations,” (Fall 2010, Spring 2013).
- Political Science and International Relations PhD program, USC (POIR 650), “International Security of East Asia,” (Graduate, Fall 2009).
- School of International Relations, USC, “Korea in its regional context,” (Spring 2009).
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, “Doing Business in Southeast and Central Asia,” Spring 2005, 2007, 2008 (MBA, with John Owens).
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, “Doing Business in Asia,” (MBA), Winter 1998-2008. The course includes a two-week trip to Korea, Japan, and Hong Kong to visit factories and businesses.
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, “Field Study in International Business,” Summer 1999- 2007. Course involves developing and managing teams of MBA students that conduct on-site consulting in Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Vietnam.
- Department of Political Science, Stanford University, “International Relations of Korea,” Winter 2006.
- Department of Political Science, Stanford University, “Politics of the Korean Peninsula,” (Graduate) Fall 2005.
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Dartmouth College, AMES 11 “Introduction to Korean Studies,” Winter 2005, Winter 2008 (with Suk-young Kim, Chris Hanscomb).
- Asian Studies and Government Department, Dartmouth College, AMES 91/Govt 85 “Globalization and the Future of Asia,” Fall 2003, Winter 2005, Spring 2008.
- Department of Political Science, Yale University, “Government-business relations and development in Asia,” (Graduate), Spring 2003
- Government Department, Dartmouth College, Govt 85.5/50.1 “International Relations of Asia,” Spring 1997, Winter 1999, Spring 2001, Winter 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2008.
- Government Department, Dartmouth College, Govt 5, “Introduction to international relations,” Spring 1996, Summer 1996, Summer 1997.
- Government Department, Dartmouth College, Govt 48, “Politics of the Korean Peninsula,” Summer 1997, Summer 1999, Spring 2001.
- Government Department, Dartmouth College, Govt 23, “The Politics of Economic Development in Asia,” Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 2001, Winter 2004.
- Government Department, Dartmouth College, Govt 45, “Japanese Politics,” Winter 1996, Summer 1996, Spring 1999, Winter 2001, Winter 2002.
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, “International Leadership Colloquium,” Winter 1997.

- UCSD, IRPS 400, “International Relations of Asia,” Winter 1995.
- UCSD, IRPS 484, “Korean Politics,” Winter 1995.
- Teaching Assistant: Political Science 126B, “International political economy,” University of California at Berkeley, Spring 1992.
- Teaching Assistant: Political Science 140c, “Popular Movements in China: 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present,” University of California at Berkeley, Fall 1991.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Director of Graduate Studies, POIR Department, 2022-present
- Vice-chair, POIR Department, 2021-2023
- POIR Graduate Department Executive committee member, 2020-2021
- Committee to decolonize syllabi member, 2020-20201
- Committee to create the Race and Ethnicity PhD subfield, 2020-2021
- Chair, IR tenure track search committee, 2019-2020
- USC East Asian Literatures and Cultures external review, internal member, 2020
- Graduate School’s Task Forces for Advanced PhD Fellowships, 2018
- University Committee on International Research, 2016-2018
- University Committee on Promotions and Tenure, USC, 2010-2016, ad hoc member 2016-2017.
- USC Pacific Asia Museum external review, internal member, 2016.
- USC Slavic Languages and Literature external review, internal member, 2016.
- Political Science and International Relations Ph.D. Program, USC, Steering Committee, 2010-2016.
- Director, Center for International Studies, USC, August 2015-July 2018.
- Director, East Asian Studies Center, USC, August 2012-July 2015.
- Interim Director, East Asian Studies Center, USC, July 2011-July 2012.
- Deputy Director, School of International Relations, USC, July 2009-June 2010.
- Director, Korean Studies Institute, USC, January 2009-present.

**REFERENCES:** available upon request

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