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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 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. *Power Transitions and the Lessons of East Asian History: Internal Challenges, External Threats, and the Future of US-China Relations*. Co-authored with Xinru Ma. Columbia University Press, forthcoming.
2. *State Formation through Emulation: the East Asian Model*. Co-authored with Chin-Hao Huang. Cambridge University Press, 2022.
3. *American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security in the 21st 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: Twelve Events that Shaped the Modern International Order*. Edited by Stephan Haggard and David C. Kang. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
2. *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. “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* (forthcoming).
2. “Toward Measuring Free-Riding: Counterfactuals, Alliances, and U.S.-Philippine Relations,” (with Xinru Ma) *Journal of Global Security Studies* 8, no. 1 (2022).
3. “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.
4. “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”)
5. “International Order in Historical East Asia: Tribute and Hierarchy beyond Sinocentrism and Eurocentrism,” *International Organization* 74, no. 1 (Winter 2020): 65-93.
6. “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.
7. “The Soft and Hard Power Politics of North Korea in 2019,” *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 31, no. 2 (June 2019): 43-59.

8. "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.
9. "Trump's First Year in Asia: Accelerating a Long-Term Trend," *Journal of America-East Asian Relations* 25, no. 2 (July 2018): 198-220.
10. "Theory and Empirics in the Study of Historical East Asian International Relations," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 77, no. 1 (2017), pp. 111-122.
11. "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.
12. "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).
13. "International Relations Theory and East Asian History," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 13, no. 2 (May 2013), pp. 181-205.
14. "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.
15. "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.
16. "They Think They're Normal: Enduring Questions and New Research about North Korea," *International Security* 36, no. 3 (Winter 2011/2012), pp. 142-171.
17. "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*, 11th edition (Pearson, 2012)
18. "The Security of Northeast Asia," *Pacific Focus* 24, no. 1 (April 2009), pp. 1-21.
19. "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.
20. "Between Balancing and Bandwagoning: South Korea's response to China," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 9, no. 1 (January 2009), pp. 1-28.
21. "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."
22. "Hierarchy in Asian International Relations: 1300 to 1900," *Asian Security* 1, no. 1 (2005), pp. 53-79.
23. "Hierarchy, Balancing, and Empirical Puzzles in Asian International Relations," *International Security* 28, no. 3 (Winter 2004), pp. 165-81.

24. "The Theoretical Roots of Hierarchy in International Relations," *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 58 (September 2004), pp. 337-352.
25. "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, 3rd edition* (McGraw-Hill, 2005).
26. "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).
27. "International Relations Theory and the Second Korean War," *International Studies Quarterly* 47, no. 3 (September 2003): 301-324.
28. "Transaction Costs and Crony Capitalism in East Asia," *Comparative Politics* 35 no. 4 (July 2003): 439-458.
29. "Bad Loans to Good Friends: money politics and the developmental state in Korea," *International Organization* 56, no. 1 (Winter 2002): 177-207.
30. "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).
31. "Japanese Colonialism and Korean Development: a critique," (with Stephan Haggard and Chung-in Moon), *World Development* 25, no. 6 (June 1997): 867-881.
32. "South Korean and Taiwanese Development and the New Institutional Economics," *International Organization* 49, no. 3 (Summer 1995): 555-87.
33. "Preventive War and North Korea," *Security Studies* 4, no. 2 (Winter 1995): 330-63.
34. "Rethinking North Korea," *Asian Survey* 35, no. 3 (March 1995): 253-267.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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." To appear in Christian Reus-Smit, Mlada Bukovansky, and Edward Keene, *Oxford Handbook on History and International Relations* (forthcoming).
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 21st 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-present
- 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-present.
- 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"> <i>Princeton University Press</i> <i>Cambridge University Press</i> <i>Columbia University Press</i> <i>Stanford University Press</i> <i>University of California Press</i> <i>Harvard University Press</i> <i>International Organization</i> <i>World Politics</i> <i>Comparative Politics</i> <i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> <i>International Security</i> <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> <i>International Theory</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>American Management Review</i> <i>World Development</i> <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> <i>Security Studies</i> <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> <i>Review of International Studies</i> <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> <i>Governance</i> <i>Palgrave Press</i> <i>Routledge Press</i> <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>
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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 *European Journal of International Relations* for the years 2007-2009”
 2007 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, *China Rising*
 2003 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, *Crony Capitalism*
 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 Korean 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)

▪ “State Formation through Emulation: The East Asian Model,” Australian National University, Security Studies program, Canberra, Australia, June 16, 2023.

- “Security Issues in East Asia,” UCSB Political Science Department, (May 30, 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 21st 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,” 2nd 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 21st 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,” 1st 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,” 201st 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)

- “Asian Power Transitions in Historical perspective,” APSA mini-conference on Political History (September 3, 2023)
- “Different cultures, different politics: state formation in East Asia,” Conference on “early modern East Asian history,” Asia Center, UCLA (May 25, 2023)
- Panelist, “Roundtable on Ayze Zarakol’s *Before the West*,” ISA annual meeting (March 31, 2022)
- “Why China will not recreate the Tributary System in the 21st 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 25th 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)

- 2nd 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: 19th 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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