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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2008- **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
 - Thomas Rohlen Center Fellow, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
 - Affiliations: Japan Program; Center for East Asian Studies; Stanford Center for International Development; Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment; Clayman Institute for Gender Research

EDUCATION:

- 2002-2008 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA.
- Ph.D. in Political Science, Department of Government
 - Dissertation: *Outside Options and Change in International Organizations*
 - Dissertation Committee: Lisa Martin (Chair), Jeffry Frieden, Andrew Kydd
Susan Pharr, Beth Simmons
- 1997-2002 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA.
- M.A. in International Policy Studies, June 2002.
 - B.A. in Economics and Political Science with Honors and Distinction, June 2001.
 - Secondary Major in International Relations
 - Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 4.0
 - Thesis Advisor: Daniel Okimoto

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

Books

The Institutional Politics of Energy and Climate Change, Book Manuscript ([Introduction](#))

[*Renegotiating the World Order: Institutional Change in International Relations*](#). 2017.
Cambridge University Press (ISBN: 978-1107149762, 325 pages).

Japan under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance (with Kenji Kushida). 2013.
Shorenstein APARC/Brookings Institution Press (ISBN: 978-1931368339, 444 pages).

Articles / Chapters / Revise & Resubmits

[“Producer Power or Energy Policy? The Effect of Electoral Systems on Prices”](#) Revise & Resubmit, *British Journal of Political Science*.

[“The IMF as a Biased Global Insurance Mechanism: Asymmetrical Moral Hazard, Reserve Accumulation, and Financial Crises”](#) (with Haillie Lee) forthcoming 2019. *International Organization* 73 (1).

[“Democracy and Financial Crisis”](#) 2018. *International Organization* 72 (4).

[“The Politics of Energy and Climate Change in Japan under Abe: Abenergynomics”](#) (with Trevor Incerti) 2018, *Asian Survey* 58 (4): 607-634.

[“The Trump Tower Peace Theory: Why Donald Trump's Real Estate Holdings Abroad are So Dangerous for Americans at Home.”](#) 2017. *Foreign Policy*, June 22.

“Were Japan’s Nuclear Plants Uniquely Vulnerable?” with Kenji E. Kushida and Trevor Incerti. 2016. In Edward Blandford and Scott D. Sagan eds., *Learning from Fukushima: Improving Nuclear Safety and Security after Accidents*, Stanford University Press.

[“Explaining Institutional Change: Policy Areas, Outside Options, and the Bretton Woods Institutions.”](#) 2015. *American Journal of Political Science* 59 (2): 341-356.

[“Who's Afraid of the AIIB?: Why the United States Should Support China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.”](#) 2015. *Foreign Affairs*, May 7.

[“The Politics of Energy.”](#) (with Llewelyn Hughes). 2013. *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 16:1, 449-469.

[“The Politics of Financial Crisis Response in Japan and the United States”](#) (with Hirofumi Takinami). 2013. *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 14 (3).

[“Energy Efficiency in the Japanese Transport Sector.”](#) 2013. (with Lee Schipper). *Energy Policy*. 56 (May): 248-258.

[“The Fukushima Disaster and Japan’s Nuclear Plant Vulnerability in Comparative Perspective.”](#) (with Kenji Kushida and Trevor Incerti). 2013. *Environmental Science and Technology* 47 (May), 6082-6088 ([cover article](#)).

[“The Rise and Fall of the Democratic Party of Japan.”](#) (with Kenji Kushida). 2013. In Kenji Kushida and Phillip Lipsky eds. *Japan Under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance*. Shorenstein APARC/Brookings Institution Press.

[“The Land of the Sinking Sun: Is Japan’s military weakness putting America in danger?”](#) (with Philippe de Koning). 2013. *Foreign Policy*. July 30.

[“A Casualty of Political Transformation? The Politics of Japanese Energy Efficiency in the Transportation Sector.”](#) 2012. *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12:3.

[“Japan under the DPJ: The Paradox of Political Change without Policy Change”](#) (with Ethan Scheiner). 2012. *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12:3.

“US-Japan Cooperation on the Reform of International Organizations.” 2011. *JCIE US-Japan Papers*, December.

“[Japan's Shifting Role in International Organizations](#).” 2008. In Masaru Kohno and Frances Rosenbluth, eds. *Japan and the World: Japan's Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges*. New Haven: Yale University Council on East Asian Studies, 2008.

Toward a Theory of Intelligence (with Gregory Treverton, Seth Jones, and Steve Boraz). 2006. RAND: Santa Monica.

“[Japan's Asian Monetary Fund Proposal](#).” 2003. *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs* 3 (Spring): 93-104.

Japanese Language Publications

“福島原発事故の定量分析：国際比較の視点から (Quantitative Analysis of the Fukushima Power Plant Accident: An International Perspective),” 2016, in Yutaka Tsujinaka ed., 東日本大震災学術調査：「政治過程と政策」 (Scientific Investigation of the Great East Japan Earthquake). Toyo Keizai Shinposha.

“選挙戦略：大勝と惨敗を生んだジレンマ (Electoral Strategy: the Dilemma of Landslide Victories and Defeats).” 2013. In Koichi Nakano ed. 民主党政権 失敗の検証 - 日本政治は何を活かすか (Analysis and Lessons from the Government of the Democratic Party of Japan). Tokyo, Japan: Chuo Koron.

“ナショナリズムではなく科学進歩で国をまとめよ (安倍内閣への提言) (Recommendations on the Foreign Policy of the Abe Government).” 2013. 外交 (Diplomacy) 18 (March), 45-50.

Working Papers / Under Review

“The Political Economy of International Reserve Accumulation: Self-Insurance or Mercantilism?” (with Haillie Lee), paper presented at East Asian Financial Governance Workshop, Boston University, 2018

“Democracy and the Volatility of Economic Growth.” Paper presented at the 2018 Pacific International Politics Conference, Hong Kong.

“[The Politics of International Testing](#)” (with Rie Kijima), paper presented at the “Assessment Power in World Politics” conference, Harvard University, 2016

“International Assessments and Education Policy: Evidence from an Elite Survey” (with Rie Kijima) (Under Review)

“Reformist Status Quo Power: Japan’s Approach toward International Organizations,” Paper prepared for Liberal International Order Project, Asia Pacific Initiative, 2018.

“[The Electoral Politics of Energy](#)” (Under Review)

“The Politics of Energy in Japan” (with Trevor Incerti) (Under Review)

[“The Dark Side of Democratic Advantage: International Crises and Secret Agreements”](#)
(with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky).

[“Congressional Preferences and the Structure of Delegation: Reassessing the Effect of Divided Government on U.S. Trade Policy”](#) (with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky).

[“Resilience or Retrenchment?: Japanese Security in the Era of Fiscal Austerity”](#) (with Philippe de Koning).

TEACHING:

Stanford University (2007-present)

- International Organizations
- International Organizations and the World Order (Freshman Seminar)
- International Relations Theory, Part II (Graduate Seminar in Political Economy)
- International Relations Theory, Part III (Graduate Seminar on Research)
- Japan and the World
- Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy
- Political Economy of East Asia
- Political Economy of Financial Crises
- Politics of Energy (Sophomore Seminar)
- The Rise of Asia

Waseda University (2017)

- Advanced Topics in Political Science: International Relations

Harvard University (2004-2006; Teaching Fellow and Head Teaching Fellow)

- Sophomore Tutorial in Comparative Politics and International Relations
- International Conflict and Cooperation in the Modern World (Thomas Oatley)
- The Modern World Economy (Jeffry Frieden)

Stanford University (1999-2002; Teaching Assistant)

- Introduction to Economics (Michael Boskin and Marcelo Clerici-Arias)
- Honors College (Ronald Mitchell)
- Sophomore College (Daniel Okimoto)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Co-Organizer, Stanford Juku on Japanese Political Economy, 2012-present

Advisory Board Member, Reischauer Scholars Program (Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education), 2010-present

Shorenstein Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017-2019

Japan Fund Committee, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, 2007-2011, 2018

Freshman Advisor, Stanford University, 2011-2016

Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Performance Review Committee, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, 2015

Reviewer, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Harvard University Program on US-Japan Relations, 2016

Graduate Program Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-2015
 Field Convener for International Relations, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2013-2014
 Omnibus Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013
 Academic Advisory Group Member, Stanford Project on Japanese Entrepreneurship (Stanford Program on Regions of Innovation and Entrepreneurship), 2009-2013
 Selection Committee, East Asia Internships, Division of International, Comparative & Area Studies, Stanford University, 2012-2013
 Interdisciplinary Search Committee for Perry Chair & Takahashi Chair, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
 Shorenstein APARC Search Committee for Takahashi Fellow, 2007-2008, 2010-2011

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

American Journal of Political Science
 American Political Science Review
 Asia Pacific Perspectives
 Asian Security
 British Journal of Political Science
 Energy Policy
 Energy Research & Social Science
 Frontiers in Energy
 International Organization
 International Relations of the Asia Pacific
 International Studies Quarterly
 International Theory
 Japanese Journal of Political Science
 Japanese Political Economy (Editorial Board)
 Journal of Common Market Studies
 Journal of East Asian Studies
 Journal of Politics
 Pacific Review
 Political Science Quarterly
 Public Opinion Quarterly
 Review of International Political Economy

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

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| 2015-2016 | Visiting Research Fellow and Abe Fellow, University of Tokyo |
| 2013-present | Council Leader, U.S.-Japan Council |
| 2013 | Project Member, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation |
| 2011 | Young Scholar Delegation, Taiwan |
| 2010-2012 | U.S.-Japan Network for the Future, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation |
| 2008 | Research Team Member, Japan Center for International Exchange |
| 2007 | Japan-U.S. Emerging Leaders Program, Government of Japan |
| 2006 | Visiting Scholar, The Institute for Global and International Studies, GWU. |
| 2005-2006 | Resident Tutor, Cabot House, Harvard University |
| 2003-2006 | Research Assistant, Harvard University (Margarita Estevez-Abe; Lisa Martin) |
| 2005 | Summer Associate, The RAND Corporation |
| 2004-2005 | Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University |
| 2003-2004 | Assistant Editor, <i>International Organization</i> (Academic Journal) |
| 2002 | Consultant, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) |

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| 2000-2001 | Research Assistant, Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University |
| 2000 | Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of International Policy Studies (IIPS) |
| 2000 | Intern, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Treasury Department |
| 1999 | Resident Assistant, Sophomore College, Stanford University |

GRANTS AND HONORS:

- *Shorenstein APARC Faculty Research Award*, (2017-2019).
- *Research Grant*, Stanford University Japan Fund (2017-2018; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2008-2009).
- *Abe Fellowship*, Social Science Research Council (2015-2017).
- *Global Development and Poverty Exploratory Award*, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies & the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (2015).
- *UPS Foundation Award*, Stanford University (2011-2015).
- *Research Grant*, Shorenstein APARC Strategic Plan (2011-2014).
- *Hellman Faculty Scholar*, Stanford University (2010-2011).
- *Research Grant*, Stanford Society for Fellows in Japanese Studies (2010-2011).
- *Center for Global Partnership Grant*, Japan Foundation (2009-2010).
- *Sakurako & William Fisher Family Faculty Scholar*, Stanford University (2009-2011).
- *Japan Fellowship*, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2009).
- *Research Grant*, FSI Takahashi Fund (2008).
- *Supplementary Dissertation Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006-2007).
- *Akiyama Award*, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2006).
- *Summer Research Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006).
- *Predissertation Fellowship*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005).
- *Graduate Student Associate and Research Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005).
- *Honorable Mention*, National Science Foundation Fellowship (2003)
- *Harvard Graduate Society Summer Award* (2003)
- *Finalist*, Presidential Management Intern Program (2002).
- *Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research* – Best Honors Thesis in Political Science in 2001 at Stanford.
- *Phi Beta Kappa* (elected Junior Year, 2000) – academically among top 2% of Stanford Class of 2001.
- *Stanford in Government International Fellowship* (2000)

- *Ai Isayama Scholarship*, Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University (1999).
- *Stanford President's Scholar* (1997)

SKILLS:

- Native Fluency in Japanese as a spoken and written language. Basic Mandarin Chinese. Basic Spanish.
- Programming Languages: C++, Java, HTML.
- Statistical Packages: R, Stata.