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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (Expected 2013)  
Subfields: Comparative politics, international relations, East Asia  
Dissertation: Permeable Policymaking: Cross-National Coalitions & Foreign Policy Formation in Japan  
Committee: T.J. Pempel, Steven Vogel, Vinod Aggarwal & Thomas Gold
- M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (2007)  
Thesis: From the East Asian Economic Group to the East Asian Summit: Japan's Approach to Regionalism  
Advisor: T.J. Pempel
- B.A. Political Science, Cum Laude with College Honors, University of Washington, Seattle (2005)  
Thesis: Japan and the Strategic Value of "East Asia"  
Advisors: Saadia Pekkanen & Donald Hellmann
- B.A. Japanese, Cum Laude with College Honors, University of Washington, Seattle (2005)  
Thesis: "Feminine" Speech in Japanese Animation  
Advisor: Amy Snyder Ohta

### FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship (2010-2011)  
Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (2010)  
Beinecke Scholarship (2005-2010)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2009-2010)  
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2008, 2009, 2010)  
Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley (2006-2008)  
Institute of East Asian Studies Grant, UC Berkeley (2006-2008)  
International Affairs Internship Grant, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (2007)  
Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Washington (2005)

### OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

- Washington State Scholar Award (2000-2004)  
Dean's List, University of Washington (2000-2005)  
Presidential Achievement Award, University of Washington Office of Minority Affairs (2005)  
Henry Tatsumi Scholarship for Japanese Language, University of Washington (2005)  
Ayako Betty Murakami Scholarship for Japan Studies, University of Washington (2004)  
Kozo Yamamura Scholarship in Japan Studies, University of Washington (2004)  
Stanley B. Dahl Scholarship, University of Washington (2004)  
Outstanding Junior Student Scholarship, Golden Key International Honour Society (2003)  
Gerberding Endowed Educational Opportunity Program Scholarship, University of Washington (2002 & 2003)  
Henley & William Gerberding Scholarships, University of Washington Honors Program (2001 & 2002)  
Undergraduate Scholar Award, University of Washington (2000)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Japan in 2007: A Divided Government" (with Steven Vogel). *Asian Survey*, vol. 48, no. 1 (January 2008), pp. 97-106.

### EDITED BOOKS

- Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States* (co-edited with Vinod Aggarwal). New York: Springer (forthcoming).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Introduction: The Fall of the Soviet Union and the Resurgence of Russia” (with Vinod Aggarwal) In Vinod Aggarwal and Kristi Govella (eds.) *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States*. New York: Springer (forthcoming).
- “Russian Foreign Policy: Challenging the Western Liberal International Order?” (with Vinod Aggarwal). In Vinod Aggarwal and Kristi Govella (eds.) *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States*. New York: Springer (forthcoming).

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Reexamining Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association and the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.
- “The Trade-Security Nexus in the Asia-Pacific” (with Vinod Aggarwal). Presented at a conference entitled, “Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Human Security: Lessons from Europe and the Americas and Implications for Asia,” Berkeley, California.

## OPINION PIECES

- “Regional Architecture and Japan” (with See-Won Byun, Leif-Eric Easley, Daniel Kliman, Kei Koga, Oriana Mastro, Ryo Sahashi, Kevin Shepard, and Ting Xu). *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 10, no. 9, (March 2010): pp. 1-7.
- “Old Friends, New Times: The Perception Gap and the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance” (with Michele Gartner, Dianna Hummel, Kerry Nankivell, and Sophia Yang) *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 8, no. 19 (October 2008): pp. 5-8.
- “The Alliance: Redefining Relationships Between the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific Region in the 21st Century” (with John Friend, Ana Villavicencio, Adrian Yi, and Stephanie Young). *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 8, no. 14 (September 2008): pp. 7-10.
- “Reinvigorating the ASEAN Regional Forum: Preventive Diplomacy and Beyond” (with Alan Hao Yang and Shanshan Wang). *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 8, no. 9 (August 2008): pp. 11-14.
- “Non-Traditional Security: A Panacea for Asian Regional Institutions?”. *Berkeley APEC Study Center News*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Fall 2007): pp. 5.
- “Accommodating the Rise of China: Toward a Successful U.S.-Japan Alliance in 2017”. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 7, no. 16 (September 2007): pp. 15-18.
- “Commentary on Shinjiro Koizumi’s ‘Requirements for the U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China’”. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights*, vol. 7, no. 16 (September 2007): pp. 25.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

Visiting Research Scholar, University of Tokyo Institute of Social Science (2010-Present)

- Conduct dissertation fieldwork under the sponsorship of Professor Nobuhiro Hiwatari

East Asia Project Director, Berkeley APEC Study Center (2007-Present)

- Direct and conduct research in conjunction with Professor Vinod Aggarwal on topics such as: Asian institutional architecture; domestic determinants of Asian regional trade; linkages between international trade, traditional security and human security; the effects of the rise of Russia, India, and China on the EU-U.S. relationship; and current issues related to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum
- Provide editorial support for publication of books on related topics
- Manage and mentor 4-6 undergraduate research assistants per semester

Graduate Student Researcher with Professor T.J. Pempel, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science (2009-2010)

- Conducted research on Japanese relations with South and North Korea and on the relationship between trade and security

Graduate Student Researcher with Professor Steve Vogel, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science (2007-2009)

- Conducted research on contemporary Japanese politics and economic reform

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 143: Japanese Politics, UC Berkeley (2009)

- Provided instruction to 54 undergraduate students in conjunction with Professor T.J. Pempel
- Covered Japanese political development from 1600 to the present

## **EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Intern, U.S. Department of State Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs (2007)

- Researched cross-cutting regional security issues such as trafficking in persons, human rights, the environment, the UN, counterterrorism, Congress and political-military issues, in addition to dealing with matters related to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the ASEAN Regional Forum
- Wrote and independently designed a presentation on U.S. priorities in East Asia for President George W. Bush, which was delivered by Assistant Secretary for East Asia Christopher Hill
- Provided significant coordination and drafting efforts for 2008 foreign assistance planning, for which I was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation

Assistant Language Teacher, Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Programme (2005-2006)

- Taught English to over 1,000 students at four junior high schools in Niigata, Japan
- Participated in internationalization activities coordinated by the City of Kamo and Niigata Prefecture

Intern, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water (2003)

- Researched environmental policy in conjunction with the Drinking Water Academy, a group that collaborates with federal agencies, states, and tribes in order to sustain a high level of expertise in drinking water programs.
- Briefed division directors and designed publications distributed nationwide
- Worked with contractors to pilot and troubleshoot drinking water monitoring software

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

“Linking Trade and Security in the Asia Pacific” (with Vinod Aggarwal). Linking Trade, Traditional Security and Human Security: Lessons from Europe and the Americas and Implications for Asia, Berkeley (2010).

“Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Reexamining Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C (2010).

“Hot Economics, Cold Politics? Reexamining Economic Linkages and Political Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations” (with Sara Newland). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco (2010).

“Permeable Policymaking: Cross-National Coalitions and Foreign Policy Formation in Japan”. Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse (2009).

“Asian Regional Organizations: A Nexus of International Relations, Area Studies, and Organizational Theory”. Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, Boston (2008).

## **OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Discussant, “The Evolution of East Asian Regionalism,” University of California, Berkeley (2007, 2008)

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Young Leader, Pacific Forum / Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) (2007-Present)

Co-Founder & Coordinator, East Asian Politics Graduate Student Research Group (2008-2010)

Conference Committee Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2006-2010)

Mentor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program (2007-2008, 2009-2010)

Secretary/Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2007-2008)

Mentorship & Diversity Committees, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2006-2008)  
Political Science Departmental Representative, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly (2008-2009)  
President (2004) and Student Trustee, University Book Store Board of Trustees (2002-2005)  
Founding Member & Coordinator, Honors Student Advisory Panel, University of Washington (2001-2005)  
Vice President, Golden Key International Honour Society, University of Washington Chapter (2002-2003)

### **ACADEMIC SOCIETIES**

American Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honour Society  
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (native), Japanese (advanced), Italian (basic)

### **METHODOLOGY TRAINING**

Coursework in qualitative methodology, game theory, and statistics  
Proficient in Stata, R, and SPSS  
Completed 2009 Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program  
Completed 2009 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)