

# KRISTI ELAINE GOVELLA

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (Expected 2013)  
Subfields: Comparative politics, international relations, East Asia  
Research Interests: East Asian regional institutional architecture, Japanese and Chinese political economy  
Dissertation: Permeable Policymaking: Cross-National Coalitions & Foreign Policy Formation in Japan
- 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)  
Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley (2006-2008)  
Graduate Fellowship in Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley (2008 & 2009)  
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)

### HIGHLIGHTED 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)  
Rhodes & Marshall Scholarships Nominations, 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)  
William Gerberding Scholarship, University of Washington Honors Program (2002)  
Henley Scholarship, University of Washington Honors Program (2001)  
Undergraduate Scholar Award, University of Washington (2000)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Govella, Kristi and Steven Vogel. 2008. Japan in 2007: A Divided Government. *Asian Survey* 48(1): 97-106.

## EDITED BOOKS

Aggarwal, Vinod and Kristi Govella. Forthcoming. *Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the European Union and the United States*. New York: Springer.

## OPINION PIECES

Byun, See-Won, Leif-Eric Easley, Kristi Govella, Daniel Kliman, Kei Koga, Oriana Mastro, Ryo Sahashi, Kevin Shepard, and Ting Xu. 2010. Regional Architecture and Japan. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 10(9): 1-7.

Gartner, Michele, Kristi Govella, Dianna Hummel, Kerry Nankivell, and Sophia Yang. 2008. Old Friends, New Times: The Perception Gap and the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 8(19): 5-8.

Friend, John, Kristi Govella, Ana Villavicencio, Adrian Yi, and Stephanie Young . 2008. The Alliance: Redefining Relationships Between the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific Region in the 21st Century. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 8(14): 7-10.

Govella, Kristi, Alan Hao Yang and Shanshan Wang. 2008. Reinvigorating the ASEAN Regional Forum: Preventive Diplomacy and Beyond. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 8(9): 11-14.

Govella, Kristi. 2007. Non-Traditional Security: A Panacea for Asian Regional Institutions? *Berkeley APEC Study Center News* 10(1): 5.

Govella, Kristi. 2007. Accommodating the Rise of China: Toward a Successful U.S.-Japan Alliance in 2017. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 7(16): 15-18.

Govella, Kristi. 2007. Commentary: Requirements for the U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China. *Pacific Forum CSIS Issues and Insights* 7(16): 25.

## RESEARCH

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 Steve Vogel, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science (2007-Present)

- Conduct research on contemporary Japanese politics and economic reform

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

- Conducted research on Japanese relations with South Korea and North Korea

## TEACHING

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**

Research 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 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 the 2008 foreign assistance planning, for which I was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Assistant Secretary Christopher Hill

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)

- Research 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

Program Assistant, University of Washington Honors Program (2002-2005)

- Worked with the Associate Director on rotating projects
- Coordinated student leadership and peer advising programs
- Collected and analyzed data on student demographics and opinion
- Designed publications such as newsletters, reports, briefings, and web materials

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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

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

Govella, Kristi. 2009. Permeable Policymaking: Cross-National Coalitions and Foreign Policy Formation in Japan. Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse.

Govella, Kristi. 2007. Asian Regional Organizations: A Nexus of International Relations, Area Studies, and Organizational Theory. Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, Boston.

Govella, Kristi. 2005. "Feminine" Speech in Japanese Animation. UW Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle.

Govella, Kristi. 2004. Portrayals of Sexuality in Japanese Animation. UW Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle.

Govella, Kristi. 2002. The Relationship between Political Ideology & College Major. UW Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle.

## **OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Discussant, "The Evolution of East Asian Regionalism," University of California, Berkeley (2008)

Discussant, "The Evolution of East Asian Regionalism," University of California, Berkeley (2007)

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Young Leader, Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leaders Program (2007-Present)  
Co-Founder & Coordinator, East Asian Politics Graduate Student Research Group (2008-Present)  
Conference Committee Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley (2006-Present)  
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, University Book Store Board of Trustees (2004-2005)  
Student Trustee and Community Relations Chair, University Book Store Board of Trustees (2001-2003)  
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 (elementary)

## **TRANSLATION WORK**

Interview with Director Yutaka Tsuchiya. Quoted in: Hart, Adam. 2004. Voyeurs in Tokyo. *Res Magazine* 7(6): 22.

## **METHODOLOGY TRAINING**

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

## **REFERENCES**

Professor T.J. Pempel, Political Science, UC Berkeley  
Professor Steven Vogel, Political Science, UC Berkeley,  
Professor Vinod Aggarwal, Political Science & Business, UC Berkeley  
Professor Saadia Pekkanen, Political Science & Law, University of Washington  
Professor Donald Hellmann, International Studies, University of Washington  
Professor Stephen Hanson, Political Science, University of Washington  
Professor and Dean Ana Mari Cauce, Psychology, University of Washington  
Professor Amy Ohta, Asian Languages & Literature, University of Washington  
Dr. Julie Villegas, Honors Program, University of Washington