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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1992

Examination Fields: Comparative Politics and Arms Control

Minor Field: Defense and Arms Control

Dissertation Title: America's Reluctant Allies: The Genesis of the Political-Military Cultures of Germany and Japan - Dissertation Advisors - Professor Lucian Pye (Chair), Richard Samuels and William E. Griffith

Columbia College: B.A., 1982. Major: Political Science, concentration in East Asian Studies

Foreign Study

University of Bonn: DAAD Exchange Student, Fall 1989-Spring 1990, Advisor: Dr. Wolfgang Bergsdorf

University of Tokyo: Foreign Research Student, Fall 1987-Spring 1989, Advisor: Professor Seizaburō Satō

Interuniversity Center for Japanese Language Studies (Stanford Center): Tokyo, Fall 1986-Spring 1987

University of Frankfurt: Auditor, Spring-Summer 1982, Advisor: Professor Hansfried Kellner

Professional Positions and Work Experience

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Associate Professor, School of International Relations, Boston University
Fall 2001 to Present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University,
Spring 2000 to Spring 2001

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Fall
1994 to Spring 2000

Visiting Lecturer, Aoyama University Summer Seminar on International Relations,
Tokyo Japan, August 2005

Visiting Professor (C4 Vertretung) The Gerhard-Mercator University, Duisburg,
Germany, Summer Semester 1996

Research Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

- Research on Japanese manpower management and training methods, Tokyo, Winter 1988 (Professor Suzanne Berger)
- Research on West European and Middle Eastern immigration policies, Winter- Summer 1986 (Professor Nazli Choucri)
- Research on West European politics, 1984-1986 (Professor William E. Griffith)
- Research on Indian and Japanese political culture, 1983-1984 (Professor Lucian Pye)

Editorial Assistant, The Washington Quarterly, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C. Summer 1982-Spring 1983

Honors and Academic Fellowships

Abe Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowship 2012-2013

East Asia Institute Fellow 2012

Selected **Class Marshall** by the Graduating Class of 1999, Johns Hopkins University
Academy Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University: Harvard Academy for International Area Studies (Kukin Fellowship), 1992-1994

Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Olin Institute, 1991-1992

MacArthur Scholar (Dissertation Support), Fall 1990-Spring 1991

Honors and fellowships continued:

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German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Graduate Research Fellowship, Fall 1989-Summer 1990

Japan Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, August 1988-Summer 1989

Fulbright Graduate Research Fellowship to Japan, August 1986-June 1988

Other Research Funding and Grants

Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership Book Writing Grant – Summer-Fall 2007

Sanwa Bank Foundation Research Support Grant, 1990-1991

Harvard CFIA Summer Research and Travel Grant (to Germany), Summer 1985

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Comparative Government East Asia (Fall '00, Fall '98, Spring '97, Spring 96)

Contemporary German Politics (Spring '10, Fall '05, Fall '02, Spring '99, Fall '96, Fall '95, Fall '94)

Contemporary Japanese Politics (Spring '09, Spring '08, Fall '05, Fall '03, Fall '01, Fall '99, Spring '98, Fall '95, Fall '94)

International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region (Fall '01, Spring '00, Fall '96, Spring '98)

International Relations of Europe (Fall '11, Fall '10, Fall '09, Spring '07, Spring '06, Spring '05, Spring '04, Fall '02, Spring '01, Spring '99)

Introduction to International Relations (Summer '11, Fall '08, Summer '06, Fall '06)

Introduction to Security Relations (Spring 2012, Spring '11)

Japanese Foreign Policy and World Politics (Spring '12, Spring '11, Spring '10, Fall '06, Fall '04, Spring '03, Spring '02)

Theories of Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations (Spring '96, Spring '95)

Theories of Political Culture (graduate/undergraduate) (Spring '00)

Senior Thesis Advisor (1994-00, 17 theses in all)

Summer Seminar in International Relations Theory and East Asia (Summer '05)

Graduate Courses taught:

International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region (Fall '10, Spring '09, Spring 07, Spring 05, Spring '04, Fall '01)

Independent Study in the History of Modern Japan (2000-'01, 1999-'00, 1996-1997)

MAIA Thesis writing seminar (Spring 2012, Spring 2011)

Theories of Political Culture (Spring 2001, Spring '95)

Theories of Comparative Politics (Fall 2000, Fall '98, Fall '99)

Theories of International Relations (Fall 2011)

The Politics of Immigration in International Perspective (Spring '09, Spring '06, Fall '03, Spring 97)

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War, Guilt and World Politics (Fall '08, Spring '08, Fall '04, Spring '03, Spring '02)
MA Theses – Principal Advisor – 48 completed, 1 in process
PhD Theses – Principal Advisor – 5 (two completed, 2 in process), Secondary Advisor - 3

Publications:

Books and Edited Volumes:

War, Guilt and World Politics After World War II (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012)

Cultures of Antimilitarism: National Security in Germany and Japan (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998) - Nominated for the 1998 APSA Luebbert prize as the best new book in the field of Comparative Politics, and Nominated for the 1999 Ohira Masayoshi prize as one of the best new books in the field of Japanese Politics

Monograph, *“Redefining Japan and the U.S.-Japan Alliance,”* (New York: The Japan Society, 2004) (93 pages plus appendices)

Thomas Berger, Michael Mochizuki and Jitsuo Tsuchiyama, eds. *Japan in International Politics: Beyond the Reactive State* (Lynne Rienner Press, 2007). In that volume, was the sole author of two chapters:

- *“The Politics of Memory in Japan’s Foreign Relations,”* pp.286-336 (51 pages)
- *“Conclusions: The Liberalism of an Adaptive State,”* pp.404-471 (68 pages)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Political Order in Occupied Societies: Realist Lessons from the Germany and Japan,” Asian Security 1:1 (2005), pp.3-24

“A Perfectly Normal Abnormality: German Foreign Policy after Kosovo and Afghanistan,” Japanese Journal of Political Science Vol.3, No.2, (Winter, 2002), pp.173-193

“Set for Stability? Prospects for Conflict and Cooperation in East Asia,” Review of International Studies (Spring, 2000), pp.408-428

“The Past in the Present: Historical Memory and German National Security Policy” German Politics, Vol. 6, No.1 (April 1997), pp.39-59

“Unsheathing the Sword?: Germany, Japan and the Perils of Multilateralism,” in World Affairs, Vol. 158, No.4 (Spring 1996), pp.174-191

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"From Sword to Chrysanthemum: Japan's Culture of Anti-Militarism" International Security Volume 17, No.4 (Spring 1993), pp.119-150

Book Chapters:

"Neither Exemplary nor Irrelevant: Lessons for Asia from Europe's Struggle with its difficult Past," in Kazuhiko Togo, ed., Japan and Reconciliation in Post-war Asia: The Murayama Statement and its Implications (New York: Palgrave Pivot Imprint, 2012)

"Of Shrines and Hooligans: The Structure of Memory in East Asia," book chapter for Eric Langenbacher and Yossi Schain, eds., Power and the Past: Collective Memory and International Relations (Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2010), pp.189-202

"Dealing with Difficult Pasts: Japan's 'History Problem' from a Comparative Perspective," Book chapter for a volume edited by Toshi Hasegawa and Kazuhiko Togo, Asia's Haunted Past (New York: Praeger, 2008), pp.17-41

"Overcoming a Difficult Past: The History Problem and Institution Building in North East Asia," Martina Timmerman and Jitsuo Tsuchiyama, eds., Institution Building in North East Asia (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2008), pp.229-250

"Ripe for Rights? Problems and Prospects for Human Rights in East Asia," book chapter for John Ikenberry and Takashi Inoguchi, The Uses of Institutions: The US, Japan and Governance in Asia (New York: Palgrave, 2007), pp.217-246

"The Construction of Antagonism: The History Problem in Japan's Foreign Relations," in G. John Ikenberry and Takashi Inoguchi, eds., Reinventing the Alliance: U.S.-Japan Security Partnership in an Era of Global Uncertainty (New York: Palgrave, 2003), pp.63-90

"Japan's Foreign Policy: The Security Dimension" in Samuel S. Kim, ed., The International Relations of Northeast Asia (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), pp.135-170

"Power and Purpose in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Constructivist Interpretation," chapter for a volume edited by G. John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), pp.387-419

"The Power of Memory and the Memory of Power: The Cultural Parameters of German Foreign Policy," in Jan-Werner Mueller, ed., Power and Memory in the New Europe (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002), pp.76-99

"The Burdens of Memory: The Impact of History on German National Security Policy," in John Brady, Beverley Crawford and Sarah Willarty, eds., The Postwar Transformation of

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Germany: Democracy, Prosperity and Nationhood (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 1999), pp.473-499

“Ambivalent Allies: The Domestic Politics of the U.S.-Japanese Alliance,” in Patrick Cronin and Michael Green, eds., U.S.-Japan Security Relations: Past, Present, and Future (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1999), pp.189-202.

“Parallel Pathways to Pluralism?: The Politics of Immigration in Germany and Japan,” in The Japan Association of International Relations, Japan, Asia and the World in the 21st Century (Tokyo: Kokusai Shoin, 1998), pp.585-607.

“The Perils and Promise of Pluralism: Lessons from the German Case for Japan,” in Myron Weiner, ed. Temporary Workers or Future Citizens: Japanese and U.S. Migration Policies (London and New York: MacMillan, 1997), pp.319-352. Also published by the Japanese Ministry of Labor in Japan

“Changing Norms of Defense and Security in Japan and Germany,” in Peter J. Katzenstein, ed., The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996), pp. 317-356

“Zwischen Konflikt und Kooperation: Amerikanische Japanpolitik nach dem Kalten Krieg,” (Between Cooperation and Containment: American policy towards Japan after the Cold War) in Peter Rudolf, et.al., Amerikanische Weltpolitik nach dem Ost-West Konflikt (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 1994), pp.169-200

Book Reviews:

Saadia M. Pekkanen and Paul Kallender-Umezu, The Defense of Japan: From Market to Military in Space Policy (Stanford CA: Stanford University Press, 2010), in Journal of Japanese Studies (Forthcoming, 2011)

Yinan He, The Search for Reconciliation: Sino-Japanese and German-Polish Relations since World War II (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009) in Political Science Quarterly Number 4 (Winter 2010-2011), pp. 720-722

Tomohito Shinoda, Koizumi Diplomacy: Japan’s Kantei Approach to Foreign and Defense Affairs (Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, 2007) in Pacific Affairs 82:3 (Fall 2009)

Richard J. Samuels, Securing Japan: Tokyo’s Grand Strategy and the Future of East Asia (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2007) in Political Science Quarterly, 124:1 (Spring 2009), pp.201-203

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Kenneth B. Pyle, Japan Rising: The Resurgence of Japanese Power and Purpose (New York: Public Affairs, 2007) in Journal of Japanese Studies 35:1 (Winter 2009), pp.208-213

Anthony DiFilippo, The Challenges of the U.S.-Japan Military Arrangement: Competing: Competing Transitions in a Changing International in a Changing International Environment (Armonk, NY and London, 2002) in International History Review 26:4 (December, 2004), pp. 931-933

James J. Orr, The Victim as Hero: Ideologies of Peace and National Identity in Postwar Japan (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2001) in Journal of Japanese Studies 28:2 (Spring 2002), pp.435-439

Max Otte, A Rising Middle Power? German Foreign Policy in Transformation, 1989-1999 (New York: Saint Martin's Press, 2000) in The American Political Science Review 95:3 (September 2001), pp.769-770

"Beyond the Demonology of Power: German Foreign Policy after the Cold War," review essay of Thomas Banchoff, The German Problem Transformed (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1999) and Jeffrey Anderson, German Unification and the Union of Europe (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999) in German Politics and Society (2001), pp.80-95

John Duffield, World Power Forsaken: Political Culture, International Institutions and German Security Policy after Unification (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1998) in The American Political Science Review 3:4 (December 1999), pp.1011-1012

Gustav Schmidt and Charles F. Doran, editors. Amerikas Option für Deutschland und Japan: Die Position und Rolle Deutschlands und Japans in regionalen und internationalen Strukturen, Die 1950er und 1990er Jahre im Vergleich, in The International History Review, Vol.XX, No.3 (September 1998), pp.750-751

Peter J. Katzenstein, Culture, Norms and National Security: Police and Military in Postwar Japan (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996) in Survival 39:3 (Autumn, 1997), p.183-184

Stephen A. Kocs, Autonomy or Power? The Franco-German Relationship and Europe's Strategic Choices, 1955-1995 (Westport, Conn.-London: Praeger, 1995) in The Political Science Quarterly (Summer 1996), pp.379-380.

John C. Campbell, How Policies Change: The Japanese Government and the Aging Society (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992) in Comparative Political Studies 29:3 (Fall 1994), pp.100-103

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Michael Shapiro, Japan: In the Land of the Broken Hearted, in First Things, No.4 (June-July 1990) pp.55-57

Non-Peer Reviewed Essays

“*Japan in Asia: A Hard Case for Soft Power*,” Orbis Vol. 54, No.4 (Fall 2010), pp.565-582

“*Different Beds, Same Nightmare: The Politics of History in Germany and Japan*, an American Institute of German Studies *Issues Brief* #39, Johns Hopkins University, 2009, 42 pages

Sorry States in a Sorry World: Beyond German Exceptionalism essay prepared as part of a roundtable on Jennifer Lind’s Sorry States: Apologies in International Relations, in Journal of East Asian Studies Vol. 9, No.3 (Sept-December 2009), pp.343-349

“*Back to the Future – German Style*,” Welt Trends: Zeitschrift für Internationale Politik und Vergleichende Studien Nummer 45 (Winter 2004), pp. 97-101

“*Japan Faces Strategic Maturity: Continuity and Change in Japan’s National Strategy*,” Center for Global Partnership Newsletter (Spring 2004)

Research Survey on National Identity and Public Policy in Japan” a survey of the recent wave of literature on the impact of national identity on Japanese foreign policy and democracy, with an annotated bibliography. Prepared under contract for the Central Intelligence Agency, 2002. 53 pages including an annotated bibliography

“*Germany, Japan in the War on Terror*,” Society 39:5 (July/August 2002), pp.22-28

Work in Progress:

To Invoke the Nation: Political Culture and National Identity in Contemporary France, Germany and Japan Book project based on extensive field research in German, Japan and France. The book examines recent debates over the political definition of historical memory, immigration policy and defense and national security in order to investigate the ways in which political culture and national identity evolve in advanced industrial democracies.

Japan’s New Nationalism: How Japan’s National Identity is changing at Home and Abroad, a volume co-edited with James Hollifield and Diana Newton based on a conference being held at Southern Methodist University. First round of reviews at Cambridge University Press recommend publication, but ask for extensive revisions. Wrote three of the chapters in the book:

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- “Waiting for the Rising Sun: Nationalism in Contemporary Japan,” – The introductory chapter for the volume
- “Fractured Memory: Japanese Nationalism and the Politics of History” – a substantive chapter
- “Japanese Nationalism Today: A Gentler Sun in a Clouded Sky” – conclusions

Strategic Triangles: The United States-China-Japan volume edited with Jim Hollifield, Diana Newton and Takeuchi Hiroki based on a conference held at SMU, February 2010.

Wrote one chapter for that volume:

- “Awkward Triangles: The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Asia”

“Different Strokes: Historical Realism and the Politics of History in Europe and Asia,” book chapter for a volume of edited by Gi-wook Shin and Daniel Sneider, submitted to Stanford University Press

“Navigating a Sea of Troubles: Maritime Disputes and the US Alliance System in East Asia,” submitted to the Journal of East Asian Studies

Longer Term Foreign Travel and Research Experience:

Long term Research on Japanese and European Politics – travel to Japan at least once annually since 1992, and frequent trips to Europe and East Asia in general

Spring, 2013 Research Fellow at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

Fall, 2012 Visiting Researcher, Keio University Tokyo

September-October, 1997 – Tokyo – Research on Japanese immigration policy while on leave from Johns Hopkins

Summer, 1996 - Bonn, Frankfurt - Research on the Politics of Immigration in Germany while on a visiting professorship to the University of Duisburg

Summer, 1994 - Paris - Research on the Politics of Immigration in France while affiliated with the Institut d’Etudes Politiques

Summer, 1992 - Kobe and Tokyo - Research on Japanese immigration policy

August 1989 to June 1990 - Bonn, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich - Research on the Politics of German Defense and National Security Policy while associated with the University of

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Bonn and the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik in Ebenhausen, Munich

June 1986 to June 1989 - Tokyo - Research on the politics of Japanese Defense and National Security Policy while affiliated with the University of Tokyo

Summer 1985 - Frankfurt, Bonn, Munich and Koblenz - Research on Civil-Military Relations in the Federal Republic of Germany

List of Professional Academic Presentations:

“Navigating a Sea of Troubles: Maritime Disputes and the US Alliance System in East Asia” paper to be presented at the East Asia Institute in Seoul, Korea, June 7, 2012. The paper will also be presented at Keio University in Tokyo on June 13, and at the School Of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing China on June 22.

“Historical Memory in Europe and Asia,” draft paper delivered at the ASAN Institute, Seoul Korea, June 8, 2012

“The Politics of Regret: Japan’s Apology Regime in Comparative Perspective,” paper presented at the American Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 16, 2012

“Ripe for Revision? The Strange Case of Japan’s Unchanging Constitution,” paper presented at The Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, DC September 22, 2011.

“Different Strokes: Historical Realism and the Politics of History in Europe and Asia,” paper delivered at the Shorenstein Center for Asian Studies, Stanford University, June 16, 2011

“East Asia’s Memory Syndrome: Historical Narratives and a Decade of Crisis,” paper presented at Workshop for “Project on Comparisons of East Asian National Identities,” Princeton University, March 25, 2010

“Awkward Allies; The U.S.-Japan Alliance and East Asia “ paper given at “The China-Japan-United States Triangle: Economic and Security Dimensions,” a conference organized by the John Goodwin Tower Center for Policy Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February 5, 2010.

“Japan and Asia: A Hard Case for Soft Power,” paper delivered at a conference organized by Foreign Policy Relations Institute and the Reserve Officers Association, “Power in East Asia: What is it? and Who has it?,” January 25, Washington DC, 2010. Another version of this paper will be presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 24, 2010

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Commentator, Dokdo, Takeshima, Liancourt Rocks: Rethinking Territorial Disputes in East Asia” SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, Dokdo, Takeshima, Liancourt Rocks: Rethinking Territorial Disputes in East Asia” at SAIS-Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC on June 26th & 27th, 2009

“Reconciliation or Resentment? Honoring the Past or Minimizing it in the Foreign Policies of Germany and Japan,” American Institute for Contemporary Germans Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, May 1, 2009

“Putting History in its Place: The Politics of Disputed Memory,” presentation at the Department of Political Science, Yale, October 22, 2008

“An Uneasy Symbiosis: The US-Japanese Alliance,” Paper delivered at workshop, “Role Theory Research in International Relations: State of the Art, Conceptualization, Operationalization” University of Trier, Germany, September 27, 2008

“Sooner or later, you will be Sorry: The Politics of Guilt and Historical Memory,” American Political Science Association, Annual meeting, Boston, September 2008

“Fractured Memory: Japanese Nationalism and the Politics of the Past,” paper prepared for presentation at “Japan’s New Nationalism: How Japan’s National Identity is Changing at Home and Abroad,” a workshop/conference held at Southern Methodist University, February 1, 2008. Helped organize the conference.

“Politics and Memory in an Age of Apology: A Framework for Analysis,” paper prepared for American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2, 2007

“Roundtable, Politics of Memory,” participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1, 2007

“Japanese Nationalism, Asian Nationalism and the Yasukuni Shrine Issue,” paper presented at “Historical Memories and Resurgence of Nationalism in East Asia: Paths to Reconciliation,” UC Santa Barbara, May 24-25, 2007

“Japan’s Adaptive State and the Fate of Antimilitarism,” presentation to the Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University, May 2, 2007

“Echoes of Empire: Contemporary Controversies over Japan’s Asian Imperium,” paper presented to Workshop on “Empires, Colonialisms and Contexts,” at the Harvard Academy for Area Studies, Cambridge, April 20, 2007

“Travails of the Model Penitent: The Evolution of Germany’s International Relations and the Politics of Historical Representation,” paper presented at the International Studies

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Association, Chicago, February 28, 2007

“Between Containment and Entanglement: A U.S. Perspective on Sino-Japanese Relations,” working paper delivered to “Dynamik in Ostasien - Spannungsverhältnis Japan-China” (East Asian Dynamics: Tensions in Sino-Japanese Relations: Conference held in Tutzing, Germany, September 28, 2006

“Venus Attacks! Germany’s Changing Strategic Culture,” Paper delivered at a workshop on “American and European Ways of War and Peace,” The European University, Florence, Italy, June 9-11, 2006

“Japan’s Perilous Past: The History Problem in Japanese Politics and Foreign Relations,” Talk given at Vassar College, New York, April 3, 2006

“The Model Penitent Reconsidered: German Foreign Policy and the Politics of Memory in Comparative Perspective,” paper presented at the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 23, 2006

“Japan’s ‘New Nationalism’ and Japanese Foreign Policy in Perspective,” panel “Nationalism and Japanese Youth – is there a Problem?” presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, February 22, 2006

“High Noon on the Global Commons: America’s Image of World Order and the new Europe,” paper for conference, Conflict and Settlement in Europe, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo September 23rd, 2005, revised and expanded version given at the Managing the Medusa workshop, Sapporo, Japan, August 29, 2006

“Hungry Ghosts: The History Problem in North East Asia” for the conference “Institutionalizing North East Asia,” United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan September 21, 2005

“The Calculus of Guilt: A Comparison of Historical Consciousness in Austria, Germany and Japan,” Paper presented to National Institute of Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan, September 2, 2005

“Japan: The Adaptive State and Its Future,” Talk at Faculty Seminar, Aoyama University, Tokyo Japan, August 27, 2005

“Of Shrines and Hooligans: The Structure of Memory in East Asia,” paper presented at the Conference on Culture, Collective Memory and Foreign Policy after 9/11, Georgetown University, February 20, 2005

“The Development of International Institutions in East Asia: Problems and Prospects,” discussion paper written for working group on Institution Building in North East Asia, UN

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University, Tokyo, Japan, January 14, 2005

“Of Shrines, Hooligans and Atomic Bombs: The History Issue in East Asia,” talk to the Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University, October 22, 2004

“The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: The U.S.-Japanese Alliance in Comparative Perspective,” paper delivered at the East Asian Center, School of International and Public Policy, Columbia University, October 5, 2004

“America’s Island Alliances: Britain and Japan in Comparative Perspective” Kiroro, Hokkaido, August 1-2, 2004

Discussant, “Where is the West?: Germany and Japan living with the New Pax Americana,” International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004

“The Case of the Missing Regime: Human Rights in East Asia” paper presented at the East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, March, 2004

Member of the North East Circle Roundtable on Patrick Thaddeus Jackson, Occidentalism: Western Civilization and Postwar German Reconstruction, North-East International Studies Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, November 7, 2003

“The Politics of Memory and Japan’s Foreign Relations,” paper delivered at the Motara Center, Georgetown University, October 17, 2003

“The Occupation of Germany and Japan as State Building,” paper delivered at the Workshop on State Building, Stanford University, May 23-24, 2003. A revised version delivered at the Public and International Security Policy Seminar at the University of Chicago, November 25, 2003 and to the EPIIC program at Tufts University, February 12, 2004

“On the Importance of Being Sorry: The History Problem in Japan’s Foreign Relations,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon, February 28th, 2003 (Also served as chair of the panel, “Historical Memory and International Relations: Findings and New Directions”)

“Conclusions: Summary of Findings and Direction for Future Research,” workshop on “War and Memory,” MIT Center for International Studies, Cambridge, MA, January 25, 2003

“The Construction of Antagonism: The History Problem in Japanese Foreign Relations,” presentation given at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, June 12, 2002

“The History Problem in Japan’s Foreign Relations,” paper given at the U.S.-Japan Program, Center for International Studies, Harvard University, March 5, 2002

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“Polarity in the Asia-Pacific” roundtable discussion at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 28, 2001

“The Construction of Conflict: The Structure of Antagonism and Prospects for Reconciliation in East Asia,” paper presented at the JFIR Seminar on the Future of the U.S.-Japanese Alliance, Washington, DC, April 20, 2001. Presented again in Tokyo, December 5, 2001.

“The Idea of an Asian Civil-Society,” paper prepared for the Johns Hopkins All-University Colloquium On Civil Society, February 23, 2001

“The Return of Memory: The Social and Political Reconstruction of Japan’s Historical Memory,” Paper presented at the International House, Tokyo, Spring 2000.

“Memory Reframed: War, Guilt and International Society,” paper given as part of the Johns Hopkins Department of Political Science Faculty Speaker Series, April 2000

“A Perfectly Normal Abnormality: Germany and the War in Kosovo,” delivered at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in Los Angeles, March 16, 2000. An updated version of this paper was presented at the Center for European Studies in Georgetown in May, 2000

Roundtable participant in “The Culturalist-Constructivist Program on Security Studies,” at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association in Los Angeles, March 17, 2000

“Return of the Rising Sun? Japanese Nationalism after the end of the Cold War,” discussion paper prepared for the Baker Institute Seminar on Asia, Rice University, Houston, Texas, January 15, 2000. Published as a Baker Institute Working Paper.

“The Death of Pacifism? What has changed (and not changed) with the end of the Cold War,” Paper presented as part of a panel at The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., October 26, 1999.

“The Constructivist Paradigm and Regional Security in East Asia,” Talk given at the Research Institute for Peace Studies (RIPS), Tokyo, June 12, 1999

“The Social and Political Reconstruction of Japan’s War Time Memories,” presentation at Aoyama University, Tokyo, June 11, 1999

Discussant and participant, workshop on “The State and the Soldier in Asia,” organized by the East West Institute in Bangkok, April 14-17, 1999

“International Migration and Japan: Between the Irresistible Force and the Immoveable

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Object,” paper delivered at the University of Virginia, January 29, 1999

“Culture, Memory and Power: The Cultural Parameters of German Foreign Policy Making,” University of Trier, Germany, December 13, 1998

“Primed for Peace? An American Vision of the Emergent Asian Security Order,” paper delivered at Kyung-Hee University, Seoul, Korea, September 24-26, 1998

“Tangled Visions: Culture, Memory and Japan’s External relations in Asia,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Boston, September 1, 1998

“Power and Purpose in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Constructivist Interpretation,” paper delivered at the University of Pennsylvania, May 9, 1998 (the paper was updated and presented again at a follow-up conference at Dartmouth College, October 1998)

Chair and Discussant, “Identity and Conflict Resolution,” International Studies Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, March 18-21, 1998

“Immigration and International Relations Theory: Renegotiating the Nation State,” paper delivered at the International Studies Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, March 18-21, 1998

Chair and Discussant for “Return to a Foreign Land: The Politics of German Return Migration” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., October 10, 1997

“The Politics of Immigration in Germany and Japan,” paper delivered at the ISA-JAIR Joint Session in Tokyo, Japan on September 20, 1996

“Ideas, Culture and Foreign Policy Formation: Towards a Constructivist Research Strategy,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 31, 1996.

“The Rise and Decline of the East-Asian Development State,” paper delivered at the Gerhard-Mercator Universität, Germany on August 14, 1996

“The Past in the Present: Historical Memory and German Security Policy,” paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., September 2, 1995

“Foreign Workers in Japan: The Coming Crisis?,” presentation to the Greater Washington Study Group on Japanese Politics, Bethesda, MD, March 1 1995

“Lessons from the German Experience with Immigration,” paper presented at the Japanese

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Ministry of Labor, Tokyo, May 19, 1995

“Unsheathing the Sword: Japan’s and Germany’s Fractured Political-Military Cultures and Burden Sharing after the Gulf War,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 3, 1994

“Die Amerikanische Japanpolitik,” (American policy towards Japan), Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik at Ebenhausen, Germany, October 29, 1992

“The Impact of War on Political Culture,” invited panelist at the Harvard-M.I.T. Joint Seminar on Political Development (JOSPOD), February 26, 1992

“America’s Reluctant Allies: The Politics of Defense in Japan and Germany,” Olin Seminar, CFIA, Harvard University, September 1991

“The Reluctant Allies: The Politics of Defense in Japan and Germany,” MacArthur Fellows group, M.I.T., Center for International Studies, September 1990

“The Politics of Defense in Japan,” U.S.-Japan Study Group, Ph.D. Kenkyūkai at the International House in Tokyo, Spring 1988

Non-Academic Public Appearances

Commentator, “From Full solidarity and Unreserved Support to Tackling the Financial Crisis: A Decade of German-American Relations Holding Lessons for the Future,” Presentation made by Harald Leibrecht, Coordinator for Transatlantic Cooperation of the German Foreign Ministry, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard, October 4, 2011

“The DPJ and Japanese Strategic Culture,” presentation given to the “U.S.-Japan Relations: The Alliance at 50,” a work shop organized by Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington DC, February 3, 2010

“Beyond the Wall: Reflections on November 9, 1989” public presentation at Marsh Chapel, Boston University on November 9, 2009

Part of panel offering commentary on the German Elections, Kennedy school of Government, Harvard University, October 2009

“Briefing on the US-Japan Security Relationship,” Meridian Center, Washington DC, Special Briefing arranged for Ambassador Designate to Japan, John Roos, August 5, 2009

“International Security and Business in East Asia,” panel presentation made at the Harvard

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Business School, March 8, 2008

“Seminar on Japan’s Strategic Objectives and Policies,” presentation given at meeting organized by The Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US State Department, Arlington, VA, October 29, 2007

“Understanding Nationalism in East Asia” US Department of State NIC Study Group, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, September 11, 2007

“The History Problem in Japanese-Korean Relations,” discussion paper given to the INR Roundtable on Korean Nationalism and Management of Northeast Asian relations, sponsored by The Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US State Department, Washington DC, August 1, 2006

“Japan-South Korea Relations: History and Beyond” presentation to the unclassified workshop “South Korea’s Relationship with its Neighbors,” sponsored by The Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US State Department, Washington DC, January 24, 2006

“Focus on a Changing Japan” – expert testimony before the US Congress House International Relations’ Subcommittee (Chair: Henry Hyde) on Asia and the Pacific, Washington, DC April 20, 2005

“Japan’s Uneasy Asian Regionalism,” paper delivered at “Asia’s Search for “Community”: How Should America Respond,” an unclassified workshop sponsored by The Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US State Department, Washington DC, October 20, 2004

Participant, “Redefining Japan and the U.S.-Japanese Alliance,” conference sponsored by the Japan Society, The Japan Foundation for Global Partnership and The International House of Japan, Tokyo, November 3 to 5, 2003.

“Allies in an Age of Terror,” presentation sponsored by Boston University International Relations Department Executive Briefings series, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, March 27, 2003

“On the Utility of the Concept of National Identity in the Analysis of Contemporary Japanese Politics,” presentation given to the Conference on National Identity in Japan, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, September 26, 2002

“Collective Defense in the Current Japanese Security Debate,” paper presented to the Japan Study Group, Langley Virginia, June 6, 2000

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Professional Memberships

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Other Professional Activities

Faculty Editorial Board of the Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000-2001; Editorial Board, Pacific Review, 2008 to present; Editorial Board – Berghahn series on “Culture, Politics and Comparative memory,” Manuscript reviewer for Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, The European Journal of International Relations, International Organization, International Security, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of International Relations of the Asia Pacific, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Japanese Studies, Policy Studies, Political Science Quarterly, Review of International Studies, Security Studies, World Politics, Cambridge University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Michigan Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Lynne Rienner and Routledge; outside reviewer for the Center on Global Partnership (The Japan Foundation) and the National Science Foundation; consultation work for the US government on Japanese national identity and foreign policy. Member of the Boston University Graduate Faculty in Political Science. Acting director of the East Asian studies program at BU (2005-2006, 2011-2012)

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