





- 2020 “Shinzo Abe’s Indo-Pacific Strategy: Japan’s Recent Achievement and Future Direction,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 16, No. 2
- 2019 “A Critical Assessment of the Asia Rebalance,” *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, Vol. 12, Vol. 1
- “Primacy of Diplomacy and Economic Power: How Japan Counters North

“Learning Patterns and Failures: An Analysis of ISIS Operations between 2013 and 2019,” in Carolin Gorzig, et al., eds., *How Terrorists Learn: Organizational Learning and Beyond* (London: Routledge)

2022 “Three conditions for cyber countermeasures: Opportunities and challenges of active-defense operations,” *Cyber Defense Review*, Summer Special Edition

2021 “Cyber Countermeasures for Democracies at War,” in Robert Johnson, Martijn Kitzen, and Tim Sweijs, eds., *The Conduct of War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Kinetic, Connected and Synthetic* (London: Routledge)

2020 “Non-Western Deterrence: Japanese Concepts of Deterrence,” in Tim Sweijs and Frans Osinga, eds., *Deterrence in the 21st Century: Insights from Theory and Practice* (Netherlands Defense Academy and Hague Center for Strategic Studies)

“Strategic Response to Great Power Decline,” *International Studies Review*, book review of Paul MacDonald and Joseph Parent,



Washington University in St Louis, East Asian Studies Group (November 2018)  
Center for Airpower Studies, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (October 2018)  
Norwich University, Peace and War Center (September 2018)  
Air War College, Department of International Security Studies (March 2017, declined)  
Washington University in St Louis, International and Area Studies (February 2017)  
University of California at Berkeley, Center for Japanese Studies (September 2016)  
Washington University in St Louis, International and Area Studies (April 2016)  
Yale University, Council on East Asian Studies (March 2016)  
Southern Methodist University, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies  
(February 2016)  
Air Staff College, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (December 2015)  
Center for Airpower Studies, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (June 2015)  
National Chengchi University, Taiwan (May 2015)  
National Defense University, Taiwan (May 2015)  
International Geopolitics Institute, Japan (December 2014)  
University of South Carolina, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies (October  
2014)  
National Defense Academy, Japan (2013, 2009)  
University of the Philippines – Diliman, Third World Studies Center, 2011  
Texas Tech University, Vietnam Center (October 2010)  
Duke University, Triangular Institute for Security Studies, New Faces Conference  
(September 2009)

### **Awards and Fellowships**

Reinert Center Culturally Responsive Teaching Fellow, Saint Louis University, 2024  
(after completing the Culturally Responsive Teaching Academy)  
Nominated for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership and Service Award, Saint Louis University,  
2024  
Stolle Fund Award, Saint Louis University, 2021-2023  
Scholarship Opportunity Fund, Saint Louis University, 2021-23  
Mellon Faculty Development Awards in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, 2022  
Letter of Appreciation, Government of Japan, Japan Air Self-Defense Force, 2022  
APSA Small Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018  
Faculty Research Leave, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, 2017-2018

Young Leaders Fellowship, CSIS Pacific Forum, 2012  
Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, Air War College, 2011  
Fit to Fight Recognition, Air War College, 2011  
Research Grant, US Air Force Institute for National Security Studies, 2011  
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2009  
Summer Research Fellowship, Project Air Force, RAND Corporation, 2008  
James Bryce Fellowship for International Political Science, APSA Centennial Center (declined), 2008  
Research Grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, Penn, 2008, 2007  
Dissertation Research Grant, Matsushita International Foundation, 2007  
Straus Research Fellowship, Center for Defense Information (CDI), Washington, D.C., 2007  
Penn Graduate Student Associations Council Grant, 2007  
International Scholar Travel Grant, APSA, 2007  
Penn School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, 2007, 2006  
Nominated for Graduate Student Best TA Prize, 2006, 2005  
Scholarship for the Asia-Pacific Week Conference, Australian National University (declined), 2006, 2005  
William Penn Fellowship (2003-2008), Penn  
Summer Research Grant, SIPA, Columbia University, 2001  
*Sigma Iota Rho*, International Studies Honor Society, University of South Carolina, 2000  
Dean's List (1997-2000), University of South Carolina  
Best Article Award, Professional Society of International Studies, University of South Carolina, 2000  
President's List Award, University of South Carolina, 1999

### **Conferences and Participation**

Chair, "Cyber, Crimes, Exploitation and Extortion," International Studies Association (ISA), 2024

“The political logic of advanced persistent threats: What the new actors in cyberspace mean for security studies,” ISA, 2021

Moderator, SLU faculty panel on “US-Russia Relations Today,” 2021

“Critical Analysis of the ISIS War: The US, ISIS, and Jabhat Fatah al-Sham,” American Political Science Association (APSA), 2019

“Nontraditional Threats to the US-





“Political Development behind the Second Rise of Japanese Neo-Nationalism,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 2000

“Japan’s Diplomacy: Explaining Foreign Policy from the Viewpoint of Education,” Pacific Affairs Study Society Annual Conference, George Washington University, 1999

## Courses Taught

Saint Louis University	<i>Theories of World Politics</i> (graduate) <i>War, Peace, and Politics</i> (graduate) <i>U.S. Foreign Policy</i> (graduate and undergraduate) <i>Introduction to International Politics</i> (undergraduate) <i>Capstone Seminar in International Studies</i> (undergraduate) <i>U.S. Strategy in Asia</i> (undergraduate) <i>Politics of Asia</i> (undergraduate) <i>Research design</i> (undergraduate) <i>Advanced independent study</i> (undergraduate)
Air War College	<i>National Security Decision Making</i> (graduate seminar on US Foreign Policy) <i>Global Security</i> (graduate seminar on comparative politics) <i>Regional studies on Northeast Asia</i> <i>Regional studies on Southeast Asia</i> <i>The Asian Century</i> (graduate seminar on US-East Asia Relations)
Univ of Pennsylvania	<i>American Foreign Policy</i> , TA (Leader) <i>International Relations Theory and Practice</i> , TA (Leader) <i>War, Strategy, and Politics</i> , TA <i>International Security</i> , TA <i>Political Change in the Third World</i> , TA

## Services and Activities

### Discipline

- Associate Editor, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2023-present)
- Member, Global Partnership for Responsible Cyber Behaviour, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI) (2023-present)
- Wrote promotion letters (Associate Professor in 2020, Full Professor in 2024)
- Member, ISA Midwest Book Award Committee (2023)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Security* (2021-present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2020-present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Small Wars & Insurgencies* (2020-present)



Core Elective Committee representative from the Department of International Security Studies (2012-2015)  
Supervisor of Master's papers (4 students in 2015, 6 in 2014, 3 in 2013, 2 in 2012, 1 in 2011)  
International Officer School summer course instructor, Maxwell AFB (2012)  
Committee member, Northrop Grumman Paper Award (2011)  
Member, IR/CP search committee (2013)

#### University of Pennsylvania

Founding Chair, iDEAS (Interdisciplinary Dialogue in East Asian Studies), a graduate student study group on East Asian affairs (2008-2010)  
Vice Representative, Graduate Student Association Council (Political Science, 2006-2007)  
Vice Chair, Scott Nearing Award Committee (Political Science, 2006-2007)  
Chair, Graduate Student Paper Workshop (Political Science, 2005-2007)  
Representative, Graduate Student Organization (Political Science, 2005-2006)  
Speaker, "Japan's Common Images and Misperceptions," Center for East Asian Studies Asia Day, High School Outreach Event (2004)  
Member, Disciplinary Hearing Board, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (2003-2004)

#### Columbia University

Founding Chair, East Asian Security Forum (2001-2002)  
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of International Affairs* (2001-2002)

#### **Past Affiliations and Positions**

Subject Matter Expert, Army Cyber Institute, US Military Academy at West Point (2023)  
Senior Fellow, Irregular Warfare Initiative, Modern War Institute, US Military Academy at West Point (2022-2023)  
Visiting Research Fellow, Air Staff College, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (2016-2018)  
Fellow Cohort 4, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future, Mansfield Foundation (2016-2018)  
Non-Resident Fellow, Modern War Institute, United States Military Academy (2016-2017)  
Visiting Scholar, National Defense University, Taiwan (2015)  
Visiting Fellow, Asan Institute for Policy Studies, South Korea (2012)  
Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines – Diliman (2011)

