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**Curriculum Vitae (September 2013)**

**Current Position**

Executive Director  
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**Education**

2000            Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University  
Dissertation: *Conscripting Money: Total War and Fiscal Mobilization the Twentieth Century*.  
Advisors: Aaron Friedberg (Chair), Robert Gilpin, Sheldon Garon, and Harold James.

1996            M.A. in Politics, Princeton University  
1995-96        Exchange Scholar in History, Harvard University  
1993            B.A. in Government, *cum laude*, Cornell University

**Employment**

2013-           Executive Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University  
2004-2013      Associate Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University  
2006-           Lecturer in Government, Harvard University/Summer School/Extension School  
2006            Adjunct Assistant Professor, The Fletcher School, Tufts University (spring semester)  
2004-           Lecturer in Political Science, Tufts University  
2000-04        Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tufts University

**Fellowships, Grants, and Honors**

2002-03        Advanced Research Fellow. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University  
2001            Research grant. Faculty Research Awards Committee (FRAC), Tufts University  
1999-2000      National Security Fellow. John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Affairs, WCFIA, Harvard University  
1997-98        Predoctoral Fellow. Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows, Princeton University.  
1997-98        Predoctoral Fellow. Sawyer Program on "Western Economic Values and Alternative Models," Princeton University.  
1996-97, 1999   Research grant. Research Program in International Security, Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1998-99        Research grant. MacArthur Foundation, Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1998            Research grant. Stafford Fund, Department of Politics, Princeton University  
1997-99        Research grant. Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1997-99        Research grant. Council on Regional Studies, Princeton University  
1997-98        Research grant. Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Princeton University  
1997-98        Research grant. Daiwa Fund, Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1994            Grant for Chinese language study. Council on Regional Studies, Princeton University

1993-97 University Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Princeton University  
 1993 Phi Beta Kappa  
 1993 Honors with *cum laude*, Cornell University  
 1989-93 Dean's Scholar, Cornell University

### Professional Service

2012- Chair, Steering Committee, Center Executive Directors' Monthly Meetings.  
 2012- Interviewer, the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme  
 2011- Chair, Harvard Libraries Workshop for WCFIA affiliates.  
 2010- Organizer. Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University  
 2009- Selection Committee, foreign languages and Canada Program grants, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
 2009-10 Co-Chair. Administrative Action Group (AAG), WCFIA, Harvard University.  
 2008- Organizer, Japanese language table. Sponsored by Japanese Language Program, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University  
 2008- Chair and Organizer. Programs and Administrative Resources Team Services (PARTS) meetings, WCFIA, Harvard University  
 2006- Selection Committee member, Harvard College Japan Internship Program  
 2006- Freshman Academic Adviser, Board of Freshman Advisers, Harvard University  
 2006- Manuscript reviewer, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Review of International Political Economy*  
 2005-07 Organizer. Research Associates' Study Group, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University  
 2003 Chair. Panel Selection Sub-committee for Japanese Studies, Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Asian Studies (NEAAS)  
 2003 Organizer. "Bottle Uncorked? Japan's Role in Asian Security before and after 9/11." Panel in the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies (March 27-30)  
 2003-04 Editor, Alumni Newsletter. Department of Political Science, Tufts University.  
 2003-04 Chair, Honors Thesis Committee. Department of Political Science, Tufts University (2003-4).  
 2002 Participant and interpreter for Representative Naoto Kan, Secretary General of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) (August 12).  
 2002 Participant and interpreter for General Tetsuya Nishimoto (retired), former Chairman of the Joint Staff Council of the Japanese Self-Defense Forces. Wianno Conference on "Thinking About China," June 24-28.  
 2003-04, Pre-major Undergraduate Advisor; and Liaison for Interdisciplinary Program in Asian Studies, Tufts University  
 2001-02 University Committee on Foreign Language Requirement, Tufts University  
 2001-02 Tufts-in-Washington Committee, Tufts University.  
 2001 Participant and Rappator. Boston Retreat for Young Specialists 2001. "The U.S.-China-Japan Triangle." Consulate General of Japan, Boston, November 3-4.  
 2001 Search Committee, Latin American Politics, Department of Political Science, Tufts University  
 2001 Senior Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, Tufts University  
 2001 Transfer Student Advisor, Department of Political Science, Tufts University  
 2001-08 Associate. John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
 2000-04 Faculty Associate. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
 2000-04 Faculty Associate. Edwin O. Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Harvard University  
 1998 Chair and Organizer. "The Institutional Foundations of Japanese Political Economy." Panel in the New England Conference on Asian Studies. (October 24).

## **Publications**

- 2013 “Can Japanese Democracy Cope with China’s Rise?” In *Clash of National Identities: China, Japan, and the East China Sea Territorial Dispute*. Edited by Tatsushi Arai, Shihoko Goto, and Zheng Wang (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program, 2013).
- 2012 “Time to Develop an Inter-Party Consensus on Japanese Foreign Policy (interview).” *Asahi Shimbun* (February 6, 2012).
- 2008 “Legacies of the Abe Administration.” *Asia Program Special Report No. 139*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (January 2008).
- 2003 “Financing Warfare: Lessons from Imperial Japan.” *USJP Occasional Paper 03-03*. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2003).
- 2002 “From Shenyang to Pyongyang: Japan’s Diplomatic Trials in Northeast Asia.” *Harvard Asia Quarterly* (Autumn 2002): 28-34.
- 2002 “Book Review: Michael Green, *Japan’s Reluctant Realism: Foreign Policy Challenges in an Era of Uncertain Power*.” *Pacific Affairs* (October 2002): 452-454.

## **Conference Papers and Invited Presentations**

- 2013 “Why Should Americans Care about Japan?” Brookhaven at Lexington, May 8, 2013.
- “America’s Debt Crisis and International Security.” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University, April 23, 2013.
- “The Rise of China: A Japanese Perspective.” China-U.S. Symposium, Tufts University, April 13, 2013.
- “Japan’s ‘Senkaku Problem’: Power Shift and Domestic Politics.” Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University, April 12, 2013.
- Discussant. Harvard East Asia Society, panel on contemporary East Asia, February 23, 2013.
- “Japan in the Senkaku/Diaoyu Standoff: Power Shift, Domestic Politics, and Multilateralism.” Harvard Project on Asian International Relations (HPAIR). February 18, 2013.
- Panelist, “Interactive Dialogue and Public Forum on China-Japan Relations,” George Mason University and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 27-29, 2013.
- 2012 Panelist, “What Can You Do with a Degree in Japanese Studies?” Regional Studies-East Asia (RSEA) program, Harvard University. March 23, 2012.
- Panelist, “‘Post-Disaster’: Japanese Democracy on Trial.” Japan Culture Club, Tufts University. March 13, 2012.
- 2010 Panelist. “The Asian Century: Where Is Democracy?” East Asian Programs Graduate Reunion, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University. April 10, 2010.
- Discussant. “Exploring the Tectonic Changes in the Japanese Political Economy.” Today-Yale Initiative. April 2-3, 2010.

- Participant. MOFA-Yale Retreat on U.S.-Japan alliance. February 26-27, 2010.
- 2007 Panelist. “Japan’s Political Mess: Abe Failed, Can Fukuda Do Better?”  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program. October 31, 2007.
- 2006 Reporter. “Beyond Bilateral Relations: The United States, Europe, and Issues of Global Importance.”  
Talloires Conference, WCFIA, Harvard University. June 16-18, 2006.
- “Should Japan Fear China’s Rise?”  
Triangle East Asia Colloquium, Duke University. March 25, 2006.
- Panelist, “Power Dynamics in East Asia: Security and Uncertainty.”  
Tufts Institute for Leadership and International Perspective (TILIP). February 4, 2006.
- 2005 Discussant. Conference on “Remaking Transnationalism: Japan, Foreign Aid, and the Search for Global Solutions.” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. February 11-12, 2005.
- Discussant. Conference on “Party Politics and Foreign Policy in East Asia.” Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), Philadelphia. January 27, 2005.
- 2004 Discussant. “Politics of Identity.”  
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University. April 22, 2004.
- 2003 “Rethinking the ‘1940 System’: War and Democratization in the Making of Japan’s Fiscal Leviathan.”  
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University. April 17, 2003.
- “Pragmatists, Hawks, and Merchants: China’s Rise and Japan’s Quest for National Strategy.”  
Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, March 27-30, 2003.
- Rapporteur. “U.S.-Japan Alliance in an Age of Terror.”  
Panel session for “The U.S.-China-Japan Triangle and the Korean Peninsula.” Sponsored by the Japanese Consulate. March 1-2, 2003.
- 2002 “Conscripting Money: Democracies, Dictatorships, and War Finance in the Twentieth Century.”  
Research Program on International Security (RPIS), Center of International Studies (CIS), Princeton University. December 6, 2002.
- “Japan’s Place in American Political Science.”  
Study Group of the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University. November 14, 2002.
- “The Clash of National Interests: Domestic Battles in the Making of Japan’s China Policy.”  
Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University. November 1, 2002.
- “Conscripting Money: Beliefs, Political Regimes, and Fiscal State-Building in the Age of Total War.”  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 29-September 1, 2002.
- “The Political Economy of the U.S.-Japan-China Security Triangle.”  
Conference paper for “Out of the U.S. Shadow? Japanese Foreign Policy after the Cold War.” Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo. June 20-22, 2002.
- Discussant. “Japan’s Comprehensive Security Policy.”  
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University. April 18, 2002.
- “Japan’s Coming Conflict with China?”  
Department of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University. April 11, 2002.

- 2001 “Recession and National Security: Japan after the Cold War.”  
Paper for “After the Cold War and Globalization: Japan’s International Political Economy in the 1990s.”  
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo. March 12-14, 2001.
- “Identity and Power: Sino-Japanese Relations after the Cold War.”  
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University. February 13, 2001.
- 2000 “Between Asia and Europe: Japanese Political Economy in the Twenty-first Century.”  
Parents’ Weekend, Tufts University (October 10, 2000).
- “Did Hitler Learn from Helfferich? The Collapse of German Fiscal Power in Total War.”  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 30-September 1, 2000.
- Discussant. “Power, Ideology, and Conflict: The Political Economy of International Money in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Cornell University. March 31-April 2, 2000.
- “The Political, Institutional, and Economic Origins of the ‘Japanese Miracle.’”  
Department of East Asian Studies, Bryn Mawr College. January 26, 2000.
- 1999 “Tocqueville’s Paradox: Total War, Democratic Institutions, and Tax Smoothing.”  
John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, WCFIA, Harvard University. November 22, 1999.
- “Did Hitler Learn from Helfferich? German Monetarism in Total War.”  
Research Seminar on Comparative Politics, Princeton University. April 30, 1999.
- 1998 “Beliefs and Political Institutions: The ‘Fiscal Revolution’ in Wartime Japan.”  
Annual Meeting of the New England Conference on Asian Studies. October 24, 1998.
- “Conscripting Money: War Finance and State Building in the Twentieth Century.”  
Woodrow Wilson Foundation Society of Fellows, Princeton University. May 4, 1998.
- “War and Political Development: American Public Finance in Comparative Perspective.”  
Research Seminar on American Politics, Princeton University. April 28, 1998.
- “The Political Economy of War Finance: Theories, Hypotheses, and Observable Implications.”  
Research Seminar on International Relations, Princeton University. April 27, 1998.
- “War Finance in the Twentieth Century: The Question, Puzzle, and Methodology.”  
Research Seminar on Comparative Politics, Princeton University. April 13, 1998.
- “Rationality Is Socially Constructed: Taxation and Saving in Wartime Japan.”  
East Asian Studies Research Colloquium, Princeton University. April 3, 1998.
- “Conscripting Money: Institutional Foundations of Revenue Extraction in Wartime Japan.”  
New York Conference on Asian Studies. October 30-November 1, 1997.

### **Teaching Experience**

International Relations of East Asia/Asia in World Affairs (Tufts University/Harvard Extension School)  
Japan in World Affairs (The Fletcher School, Tufts University)  
Foundations of/Introduction to Comparative Politics (Harvard College/Summer School, Tufts University)  
Political Economy of Developed Democracies (Tufts University)  
Politics of the World Economy (Tufts University)  
Democracy and Capitalism in Japan (Tufts University)  
Democracy in Western Europe (Tufts University)

Senior Honors Thesis (Tufts University)  
Research Paper Workshop (Teaching Assistant, Princeton University)  
International Economic History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Teaching Assistant, Princeton University)  
Soviet and Russian Politics (Teaching Assistant, Princeton University)

### **Language Skills**

Japanese and English (native speaker)  
Chinese (intermediate): Certificate in Advanced Chinese, Princeton in Beijing (1994).  
German (elementary): Certificate in Advanced German, GLS Sprachenzentrum in Berlin (1992).  
Russian (elementary): Certificate in Advanced Russian, Arizona Russian Institute in St. Petersburg/Moscow (1992).

### **References**

Available upon request.