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Employment

Executive Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University	2013-Present
Associate Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University	2004-13
Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University	2010 (Fall)
Lecturer in Government (one evening course), Harvard Extension School	2007 (Fall)
Lecturer in Government (one evening course), Harvard Summer School	2006-Present
Lecturer in Political Science (one evening course per semester), Tufts University	2004-Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor (one evening course), The Fletcher School, Tufts University	2006 (Spring)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tufts University	2000-04

Education

Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University Dissertation: <i>Conscripting Money: Total War and Fiscal Mobilization in the Twentieth Century</i> . Committee: Aaron Friedberg (Chair), Robert Gilpin, Harold James, Sheldon Garon	2000
Exchange Scholar, Department of History, Harvard University	1995-96
M.A. in Politics, Princeton University General Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Japanese Politics	1995
B.A. in Government, with Honors (<i>cum laude</i>), Cornell University Senior Thesis: "Japan in Southeast Asia: The Case of Thailand's Automobile Industry" Advisor: Peter Katzenstein	1993

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Akiyama Life Science Foundation, grant for graduate student research on social sciences and Japan, for Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University (\$30,000)	2015
Fellow, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (NFF), Cohort III, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation	2014-16
Advanced Research Fellow. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University (\$40,000)	2002-03
Research grant Faculty Research Awards Committee (FRAC), Tufts University (\$5,000)	2001
National Security Fellow. John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Affairs, WCFIA, Harvard University (\$20,000)	1999-2000
Predoctoral Fellow. Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows, Princeton University (\$15,000)	1997-98
Predoctoral Fellow. Sawyer Program on “Western Economic Values and Alternative Models,” Princeton University (\$5,000)	1997-98
Dissertation research grant. Research Program in International Security (RPIS), Center of International Studies, Princeton University	1996-97, 1999
Dissertation research grant. MacArthur Foundation, Center of International Studies, Princeton University	1998-99
Dissertation research grant. Stafford Fund, Department of Politics, Princeton University	1998-99
Dissertation research grant. Center of International Studies, Princeton University	1998-99
Dissertation research grant. Council on Regional Studies, Princeton University	1997-99
Dissertation research grant. Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Princeton University	1997-98
Dissertation research grant. Daiwa Fund, Center of International Studies, Princeton University	1994
Language study grant (Chinese). Council on Regional Studies, Princeton University	1994
University Fellowship. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Princeton University	1993-97
Phi Beta Kappa.	1993
Honors, with <i>cum laude</i> , Cornell University	1993
Dean’s Scholar, Cornell University	1989-93

University Leadership and Service

Harvard University

Chair. Steering Committee, International and Area Studies Center Administrative Directors' Meetings, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)	2012-15
Member. Asia-Related Center Administrative Directors' (ARCAD) Meetings	2014-Present
Organizer and Chair. Harvard libraries orientation for WCFIA affiliates	2011-Present
Organizer. Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group	2010-Present
Selection Committee. Foreign languages and Canada Program grants, WCFIA	2009-Present
Co-Chair. Administrative Action Group (AAG), WCFIA	2009-10
Chair & Organizer. Programs and Administrative Resources Team Services (PARTS) meetings, WCFIA	2008-13
Organizer. Japanese language table.	2008-Present
Freshman Academic Adviser. Board of Freshman Advisers, Harvard College	2006-Present
Selection committee. Harvard College Japan Summer Internship program	2006-Present
Participant and rapporteur. Talloires Conference, WCFIA	June 2006

Tufts University

Editor. Alumni Newsletter. Department of Political Science	2003-04
Chair. Honors Thesis Committee. Department of Political Science	2003-04
Pre-major Undergraduate Advisor/Liaison for Interdisciplinary Program in Asian Studies	2003-04, 2001-02
University Committee on Foreign Language Requirement	2001-02
Tufts-in-Washington Committee, Tufts University.	2001-02
Search Committee, Latin American Politics, Department of Political Science	Fall 2001
Senior Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, Tufts University	Spring 2001
Transfer Student Advisor, Department of Political Science	Spring 2001

Professional Service and Affiliations

Interviewer. Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme	2012-Present
Manuscript reviewer. <i>Asian Journal of Political Science, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Journal of Cold War Studies, Review of International Political Economy</i>	2006-Present
Panel Organizer. “Bottle Uncorked? Japan’s Role in Asian Security before and after 9/11.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies	2003
Chair. Panel Selection Sub-committee for Japanese Studies, Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Asian Studies (NEAAS)	2003
Participant and interpreter for Representative Naoto Kan, Secretary General of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)	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”	2002
Participant and Rapporteur. Boston Retreat for Young Specialists 2001, “The U.S.-China-Japan Triangle,” Consulate General of Japan, Boston	2001
Faculty Associate. John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, WCFIA, Harvard University	2001-04
Faculty Associate. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University	2000-04
Faculty Associate. Edwin O. Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Harvard University	2000-04
Chair and Organizer. “The Institutional Foundations of Japanese Political Political Economy.” Panel in the New England Conference on Asian Studies	1999

Publications

“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).

“Time to Develop an Inter-Party Consensus on Japanese Foreign Policy (interview).”

Asahi Shimbun (February 6, 2012).

“Legacies of the Abe Administration.”
Asia Program Special Report No. 139. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (January 2008).

“Financing Warfare: Lessons from Imperial Japan.”
USJP Occasional Paper 03-03. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2003).

“From Shenyang to Pyongyang: Japan’s Diplomatic Trials in Northeast Asia.”
Harvard Asia Quarterly (Autumn 2002): 28-34.

“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

“The Politics of Constitutional Revision: Conservatives against Voters in Postwar Japan.”
Lecture for Government 1270, “Government and Politics of Modern Japan,” Harvard University, April 27, 2015.

“The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Dispute in Japan-China Relations”
Harvard International Relations Council (IRC), Program for International Education.
December 8, 2014.

“Korea’s Place in Japan’s Security Strategy.”
Lecture for East Asian Studies 98b, “Japan and the World.” November 18, 2014.

“China, Japan, and America in the Making of 21st Century Asia.”
Harvard Summer School, Institute for English Language (IEL) programs. July 22, 2014.

Panelist. “Japan and South Korea: What Will It Take?”
Asia Society New York. June 19, 2014

“International and Domestic Origins of Abenomics.”
Lecture for Vienna University of Business and Economics, Professional MBA Finance Program,
May 6, 2014.

“The Politics of Constitutional Revision: Conservatives against Voters in Postwar Japan.”
Lecture for Government 1270, “Government and Politics of Modern Japan,” Harvard University,
April 28, 2014.

“Geopolitics, Domestic Politics, and Grand Strategy in Asia.”
Panel on “Geopolitics of Japan’s National Security,” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard
University, April 24, 2014.

“Japan’s Place in America’s Rebalancing toward Asia.”
China-U.S. Symposium, Tufts University, April 18, 2014.

“Japan as America’s Ally during the Cold War.”
Lecture for DHP D271, “International Relations of the U.S. and East Asia.” The Fletcher School,
Tufts University, February 26, 2014.

Discussant for “Drawing Lines: Regional Disputes and Nationalism.”
Harvard East Asia Society, Annual Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University,
February 22, 2014.

“Political Origins of Abenomics: Economic Diplomacy and National Security.”
Harvard Project on Asian International Relations (HPAIR), Annual Harvard Conference,
February 17, 2014.

“Japan in 2014: Economic Recovery and National Security.”
Annual Meeting of the National Association of Japan-America Societies in New England,
December 16, 2013.

“Shinzo Abe’s Japan and Barack Obama’s Asia Strategy.”
IR Core Forum, Tufts University, November 21, 2013.

“America’s Rebalancing toward Asia and the U.S.-Japan Alliance.”
Kansai Association of Corporate Executives and the Massavar-Rahmani Center for Business and
Government, Harvard Kennedy School, Annual Symposium, November 18, 2013.

“Abe’s Second Chance: Electoral Mandates and Ideological Ambitions.”
Wellesley College Japan Club, November 13, 2013.

Discussant. “Redeeming the State: Constitutional Revisionism and Electoral Mandates.”
Reischauer Institute 40th Anniversary Conference, Harvard University, September 26, 2013.

“What Can Americans Learn from 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.

“Can Japan Build Strategic Trust with China?”
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), Annual Harvard Conference,
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.

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.

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.” Todai-Yale Initiative. April 2-3, 2010.

Participant. MOFA-Yale Retreat on U.S.-Japan alliance. February 26-27, 2010.

Panelist. “Japan’s Political Mess: Abe Failed, Can Fukuda Do Better?”
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program. October 31, 2007.

Rapporter. “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.

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.

Discussant. “Politics of Identity.”
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, WCFIA, Harvard University. April 22, 2004.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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 21st 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.

“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.

“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

Harvard University

Government 20: Foundations of Comparative Politics

Government S-20: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer School)

Government E-1275: Asia in World Affairs (Extension School)

Tufts University

Political Science 21: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Political Science 123: Democracy in Western Europe

Political Science 124: Political Economy of Advanced Democracies

Political Science 131: Democracy and Capitalism in Japan

Political Science 175: Politics of the World Economy

Political Science 189: International Relations of East Asia

Political Science 99: Internship: Fieldwork in Politics

Political Science 190-191: Senior Honors Thesis

Diplomacy, History, and Politics 272: Japan in World Affairs (Fletcher School)

Princeton University

“How to Organize and Write a Research Paper.” Workshop for Juniors and Seniors

History 365: International Economic History in the Twentieth Century
Teaching Assistant for Professor Harold James

Politics 361: Soviet and Russian Politics
Teaching Assistant for Professor Stephen Cohen

Language Skills

Japanese: native speaker

English: native speaker

Chinese: Certificate (Advanced), Princeton in Beijing (1994).

German: Certificate (Advanced), GLS Sprachenzentrum in Berlin (1992).

Russian: Certificate (Advanced), Arizona Russian Institute in St. Petersburg/Moscow (1992).