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Comparative Politics (China), International Relations, Formal Theory
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M.A., Political Science, 2002

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PUBLICATION:

Books

Single-Authored

Tax Reform in Rural China: Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

Edited

The Current State of the Party-State System: Changing Society and the Chinese Communist Party's Adaptation (in Japanese) (co-edited with Tomoki Kamo, Kazuko Kojima, and Masahiro Hoshino) (Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2012).

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Articles in Refereed Journals

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- 16) “Global Value Chains and Domestic Politics Response to International Trade Rule Making,” paper presented at the virtual conference of the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2021.
- 17) “Chinese Politics and Comparative Authoritarianism” (co-authored with Saavni Desai), paper presented at the virtual conference of the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021.
- 18) “Global Value Chains and International Rule Making on Trade: From the World Trade Organization to Free Trade Agreements” (co-authored with Stephen Frantz), paper presented at the virtual conference of the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, May 2020.
- 19) “China as Number One? Lessons from Japan’s Experience for China’s Foreign Direct Investment,” paper presented at the “Japan and the World Inaugural Manuscript Workshop at Indiana University, February 2020.
- 20) “Is the Liberal International Order Dead? Global Value Chains and CPTPP,” paper presented at the International Workshop on “Japan’s Leadership in the Liberal International Order” at University of British Columbia, Canada, January 2020.
- 21) “Internationalists Meet Reformists: Domestic Politics and Security Implications of Free Trade Agreements,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2020.

- 22) “China as Number One?” paper presented at the “Getting China Right: China in the World” Conference at Duke University, December 2019.
- 23) “Domestic Politics of Japanese Foreign Economic Policy: Reformists Confront Vested Interests,” presented at the “Bridging the Methodological Divide” Conference at University of Michigan, November 2019.
- 24) “The Challenge of Global Migration Governance: A Rationalist Approach” (co-authored with James F. Hollifield), paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2019.
- 25) “Global Value Chains and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Institution Building, Domestic Politics, and International Relations,” manuscript presented at the Lone Star Security Forum, Dallas, TX, April 2019.
- 26) “Domestic Politics of Chinese Foreign Policy: Whither Xi Jinping?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- 27) “Global Value Chains and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Institution Building, Domestic Politics, and International Relations,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- 28) “Globalization and Mobility: The Homework That the United States Does Not Do” (co-authored with Fairouz Adams), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.
- 29) “Trade, Authoritarianism, and Security,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.
- 30) “Trade, Security, and Authoritarianism: Domestic Politics of Foreign Economic Policy in China,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2018.
- 31) “Sino-Soviet Relations in the 1950s: Situational Cordiality,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- 32) “Free Trade Agreements and Domestic Politics of an Authoritarian Regime,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in Hong Kong, June 2017.
- 33) “Security Implications of Free Trade Agreements with Authoritarian Countries,” paper presented at the Economics Workshop at City University of Osaka, Japan, June 2017.
- 34) “Taiwan and East Asia,” presented at the Taiwan Conference at University of St. Thomas, April 2017.

- 35) "Asia's Contested Waters: The East and South China Seas" (co-authored with Claire Huitt), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.
- 36) "Security Implications of Free Trade Agreements with Authoritarian Countries," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.
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- 38) "Domestic Politics of Japan's Security Policy" (co-authored with Matthew Reitz), paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017
- 39) "Free Trade Agreements and Domestic Politics of an Authoritarian Regime," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- 40) "The Political Economy of the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications beyond Economics," paper presented at Sungkyun Institute of China Studies, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, May 2016.
- 41) "The New Trend in Japanese Domestic Politics and Its Implications," paper presented at the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, April 2016.
- 42) "Is Japan Militarized? Whither Japan's Security Policy" (co-authored with Matthew Reitz), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- 43) "Who Doesn't Do the Homework? Political Economy of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Its Implications," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, November 2015.
- 44) "The Political Economy of the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications beyond Economics," paper presented at Stanford Summer Juku on Japanese Political Economy, Stanford Japan Program at Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Center, August 2015.
- 45) "Openness, Growth, and Social Institutions in Bangladesh" (co-authored with Rahfin Faruk), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
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- 62) "Dealing with Ethnic Minority Regions in Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China" (co-authored with Stan Wok-Hui Wong), paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.
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- 91) “Winners and Losers from China’s Entry into the WTO,” paper presented at the Asian Studies Pacific Conference, Eugene, OR, June 2000.

GUEST LECTURES:

- 1) “Japan-China Business Relations After the U.S. Election” (with Victor Shih), Japan Zoominar at UC San Diego, November 2020: <https://youtu.be/U5yhIJjHsfg>.
- 2) “Important Issues of 2020 U.S. Elections” (in Chinese), online lecture at the Dallas Chinese Community Center, September, 2020.
- 3) “China: Marathon vs. Sprint?” (with Cynthia Watson), Air Force Association China Symposium (online), August 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phxgDmEx8U0&feature=youtu.be>.
- 4) “The China Challenge in a Tumultuous Time,” Lone Star Progressives, Granbury, TX October 2019.
- 5) “China-Japan-U.S. Relations from the Texas Perspective” (in Japanese), presented at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, July 2019.
- 6) “China-Japan-U.S. Relations in a Tumultuous Time: The Texas Perspective” (in Japanese), presented at RCAST Security Seminar, University of Tokyo, Japan, July 2019.

- 7) “International Trade Order in Disarray: Who Will Lead New Rule Making?” presented at the SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Washington DC, May 2019.
- 8) “Trump’s Foreign Policy Toward Asia,” presented at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, April 2019.
- 9) “Trump’s Foreign Policy Toward Asia,” SMU Tower Center Student Forum, Dallas, TX February 2019.
- 10) “Japanese Domestic Politics 2019,” Japan-America Society Washington DC Symposium “Japan in 2019: A Look at the Year Ahead,” at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, January 2019.
- 11) “Global Value Chains, Free Trade Agreements, and Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific,” Lecture at SMU Tower Center, Dallas, TX, November 2018.
- 12) “Global Trade Trends: Global Value Chains and Free Trade Agreements,” International Business Summit, “Dallas Fort Worth: Bridging Latin America – Asia Trade,” at Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, TX, November 2018.
- 13) “Area Studies and Social Sciences,” Lecture at Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Center, Tokyo, Japan, July 2019.
- 14) “China-Japan-U.S. Relations in a Tumultuous Time: Globalized Texas Confronting Anti-Internationalism,” SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations in a Tumultuous Time: Is Liberal International Order Decaying?” at Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 2018.
- 15) “The United States Has Become the Epicenter of Uncertainty: U.S.-Japan Relations Under the Trump Administration,” Keynote roundtable discussion at the SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations in a Tumultuous Time: Is Liberal International Order Decaying?” at Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 2018.
- 16) “Taiwan, China and the United States: From Triangular Equilibrium to New Bipolarity?” Roundtable discussion at the 2018 Taiwan Democracy Symposium, “Taiwan’s Democracy and New Foreign Policy,” at University of Texas at Dallas, April 2018.
- 17) “China-Japan-U.S. Relations in a Tumultuous Time: Mexico and Texas Confronting Anti-Internationalism,” Lecture at ITAM, Mexico City, April 2018.
- 18) “Who Provides International Public Goods in a Tumultuous Time,” SMU Tower Center Sun & Star China Symposium, “The China Challenge and International Relations of the Asia-Pacific,” Dallas, TX, March 2018.

- 19) “Global Value Chains and Japan-Mexico Economic Relations,” SMU Tower Center / Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center Joint Symposium, “Japan-Mexico-Texas Relations: Exploring Politics and Economics,” Dallas, TX, January 2018.
- 20) “International Relations Under the Trump Administration,” Keynote Speech to the High School Model United Nations in DFW, Dallas, TX, October 2017.
- 21) “International Relations of East Asia under the Trump Administration: A View from Texas,” Lecture at the Korea-U.S. Student Conference, Dallas, TX, July 2017.
- 22) “Japan-U.S.-China Relations under the Trump Administration: The ‘Globalized South’ Confronting ‘Anti-Internationalism,’” Lecture at the Sumitomo Shoji Global Research, Tokyo, Japan, July 2017.
- 23) “Political Economy of Rural China,” Lecture at the School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University, Ibaraki, Japan, June 2017.
- 24) “‘Globalized Texas’ and U.S.-China Relations,” Dallas CFO Executive Summit, Dallas, TX, May 2017.
- 25) “Post-TPP: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations from a Texas Perspective,” SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium, “One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations under the Trump Administration,” Dallas, TX, May 2017.
- 26) “The ‘Global South’ Confronting the Trump Administration’s ‘Anti-Internationalism,’” Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Washington D.C. Office Security Lecture Series, Washington, D.C., February 2017.
- 27) “President Donald Trump and Asia,” SMU Tower Center Monthly Seminar, Dallas, TX, February 2017.
- 28) “The U.S.-Japan Relations under the New U.S. Administration” (in Japanese), Lecture at the School of International Politics, Economics and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, November 2016.
- 29) “The Chinese Island-Building in the South China Sea,” Lecture at the University of Dallas Alexander Hamilton Society Chapter, November 2016.
- 30) “International Production Networks and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Institution Building, Domestic Politics, and International Relations,” Lecture at School of Economics, Keio University, October 2016.
- 31) “American Politics and Japan-U.S. Relations” (in Japanese), Lecture at Waseda Juku, Tokyo, Japan, October 2016.

- 32) “Japan-U.S. Relations and the Japanese Economy” (in Japanese), Lecture at School of Economics, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan, October 2016.
- 33) “Introduction and Opening Remarks,” SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Hopes” (co-hosted by the Global Security Institute of Keio University), Keio University Mita Campus, Tokyo, Japan, June 2016.
- 34) “Implications of the Trans-Pacific Partnership for Chinese Domestic Politics,” Lecture at the East Asia International College, Yonsei University Wonju Campus, South Korea, June 2016.
- 35) “New Directions for Japan: Japan’s Regional Relationships,” Roundtable discussion of Mansfield Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Seattle, April 2016.
- 36) “Taiwan’s Democratic Development in Comparative Perspectives,” Roundtable discussion at the Taiwan Democracy Symposium, “Taiwan Elections in 2016 and Beyond,” University of Texas at Dallas, March 2016.
- 37) “Tax Reform in Rural China: Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule,” Lecture at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, March 2016.
- 38) “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: What It Means and Why We Need It,” Lecture at the Dallas Democratic Forum, Dallas, TX, November 2015.
- 39) “Tax Reform in Rural China: Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule,” Lecture at the Southern Methodist University Tower Center Monthly Seminar, Dallas, TX, September 2015.
- 40) “The Trans-Pacific Partnership,” Lecture at the Texas District Export Council International Executive Forum, Dallas, TX, August 2015.
- 41) “The U.S.-China Relationship and Its Implications on Security of East Asia” (in Japanese), Lecture at Sumitomo Shoji Global Research, Tokyo, Japan, July 2015.
- 42) “The Political Economy of the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications on Chinese Politics,” Lecture at Department of Government and Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2015.
- 43) “Tax Reform in Rural China: Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule,” Lecture at the Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2015.
- 44) “Japan Economic Update—Current Issues,” 2015 Tomodachi–Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program, Houston, TX, May 2015.

- 45) "China and Security in East Asia," Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Washington D.C. Office Security Lecture Series, Washington, D.C., May 2015.
- 46) "Introduction and Opening Remarks," SMU Sun & Star Symposium, "Waiting for the Rising Sun: Japanese New Nationalism and Beyond," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, March 2015.
- 47) "Trade and Globalization in the Asia-Pacific," Global Citizenship Series by Stephen F. Austin State University, Sugar Land, TX, October 2014.
- 48) "Abenomics, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and Beyond," Asian Studies Lecture at University of Arkansas, March 2014.
- 49) "China Today," Lecture at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX, November 2013.
- 50) "Did You Hear about the Trans-Pacific Partnership?" Lecture at New Outlooks on Great Decisions Discussion Group by Emeritus Plus 50 Program, Dallas, TX, October 2013.
- 51) "US-China Relations," Teacher Workshop at Asia Society Texas Center, Houston, TX, October 2013.
- 52) "A Tale of Two Elections: Roundtable on Japanese Politics after the 2012 and 2013 Diet Elections," at Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Houston, TX, October 2013.
- 53) "Co-optation Strategy and International Relations of China" (in Japanese), Lecture at Public Security Intelligence Agency of Japan, July 2013.
- 54) "Public Opinion, Authoritarian Rule, and Sino-Japanese Relations," Lecture at Louisiana State University, March 2013.
- 55) "Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule in Rural China," Lecture at the Rise of China Lecture Series, Tulane University, March 2013.
- 56) "Roundtable: Sino-U.S. Relations: Security and Economy," at Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 2012.
- 57) "Roundtable: Japan's Dysfunctional Politics," at Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 2012.
- 58) "The Rise of China and Japan-U.S. Relations under Globalization," Lecture at the 64th Japan-America Student Conference, Dallas, TX, July 2012.
- 59) "The Past and the Future of the Korean Peninsula," at the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, February 2012.

- 60) "Rural Tax Reform in Rural China: Revenue, Resistance, and Authoritarian Rule," Lecture at Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, November 2010.
- 61) "Challenges and Hopes in China-Japan Relations," at the U.S. Seventh Fleet's Second China Symposium, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, TX, October 2010.
- 62) "Roundtable: Evaluating the DPJ Administration after One Year," at Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, September 2010.
- 63) "Challenges and Hopes in Japanese Politics: Prime Minister Kan, the DPJ, and Japan in the World," at the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas, TX, July 2010.
- 64) "China, Japan, and the Asia-Pacific Region," at the SMU Asian Studies Advisory Board Panel on "Perspectives on the Asian Century," Dallas, TX, May 2010.
- 65) "History of Taiwan (1945–Present)," at the U.S. Seventh Fleet's China Symposium, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, TX, October 2009.
- 66) "Comparing Constitutions: Japan and China," at the Comparative Constitutions Roundtable, Brook Haven College, September 2009.
- 67) "Studies on Chinese Politics and American Political Science" (in Chinese), Lecture at Hunan University, China, June 2009.
- 68) "Political Participation in the Authoritarian Regime: A Harbinger to China's Democratization?" (in Japanese), Lecture at the Center for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Keio University, Japan, May 2009.
- 69) "Remonstrance and Authoritarian Rule in Rural China," Lecture at the USC US-China Institute, University of Southern California, April 2009.
- 70) "Political Change in China and the Cross-Strait Relations," at the Third Annual Taiwan & Global Affairs Symposium, University of St. Thomas, September 2008.
- 71) "Rural Tax Reform and Authoritarian Rule in China," Lecture at Chinese Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2008.
- 72) "China's Rural Tax Reforms: A Preliminary Assessment," Lecture at the Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, February 2006.
- 73) "Village Governance: A Field Story from 40 Villages," Lecture at the Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2005.
- 74) "Current Developments in US Studies on China's Rural Issues" (in Chinese), Lecture at Jiangxi College of Administration, China, April 2005.

DISCUSSANT:

- 1) Panel: “State-Society Relations in the Authoritarian Context” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2024.
- 2) Panel: “Governance, Economy, and Security in the Authoritarian Context (1): Governance and State-Society Relations in the Authoritarian Context” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 2023.
- 3) Panel: “Law and Courts” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2022.
- 4) Panel: “State-Society Relations Revisited in the Authoritarian Context (1): State-Market-Public Relations in the Authoritarian Context” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 2022.
- 5) Panel: “State, Society, and the World in Authoritarian Politics (1): State, Market, and Society in the Authoritarian Context” at the virtual conference of the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021.
- 6) Panel: “Behaviors and Institutions in Authoritarian Politics (1): Information, Participation, and Regime Resilience” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2020.
- 7) Talk: Lisa Blaydes and Christopher Paik, “Trade and Political Fragmentation on the Silk Roads: The Economic and Cultural Effects of Historical Exchange between China and the Muslim East” at RCAST Security Seminar, University of Tokyo, June 2019.
- 8) Panel: “Domestic Politics and International Relations in the Authoritarian Context (1): Political Participation and Regime Resilience” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- 9) Panel: “Peace in Asia: Taiwan’s New Role in Pacific Rim” at the 2018 Taiwan Democracy Symposium, “Taiwan’s Democracy and New Foreign Policy,” at University of Texas at Dallas, April 2018.
- 10) Panel: “World Politics and International Relations in the Asia-Pacific” at the SMU Tower Center Sun & Star China Symposium, “The China Challenge and International Relations of the Asia-Pacific,” Dallas, TX, March 2018.
- 11) Panel: “State and Society in the Authoritarian Context (1): Ideology, Information, and Media” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2018.
- 12) Panel: “Political Economy of State-Society Relations in China” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in Hong Kong, June 2017.

- 13) Panel: “NAFTA, Global Value Chains, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Relationship” at the SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium, “One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations under the Trump Administration,” Dallas, TX, May 2017.
- 14) Panel: “Bargaining” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.
- 15) Panel: “Political and Economic Governance in China” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- 16) Panel: “Comparative Authoritarianism of State-Society Relations (1): Institutionalization and Authoritarian Rule” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2017.
- 17) Panel: “World Politics and International Relations in the Asia-Pacific” at the SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations and Security in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Hopes,” at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, June 2016.
- 18) Book Talk: William J. Norris, *Chinese Economic Statecraft: Commercial Actors, Grand Strategy, and State Control*, at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, April 2016.
- 19) Panel: “U.S.-China Relations in the 21st Century” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- 20) Panel: “Public Goods and Social Response in Authoritarianism” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2016.
- 21) Panel: “Business, Officials, and Corruption,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- 22) Panel: “Comparative Foreign Policy in the Authoritarian Context (1): Domestic Politics and International Relations,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.
- 23) Panel: “Comparative Authoritarianism: China, the Middle East, and Beyond (1): Communication, Information, and Authoritarian Rule,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- 24) Panel: “Democratization, Institutionalization, and Authoritarian Rule in China and the Middle East,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.
- 25) Panel: “Corruption, Capacity, and Outcomes in Comparative Perspectives,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.

- 26) Conference: “Regional (Pacific) Institutional Building and Economic Integration,” at the conference on “The Role of Entrepreneurs in the Political Economy of the Pacific Rim,” St. Louis, MO, October 2012.
- 27) Panel: “Drivers of China’s International Intervention and Alignment,” at the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 2012.
- 28) Panel: “Rising China’s Security Policy,” at the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 2012.
- 29) Panel: “Democratization, Institutionalization, and Authoritarian Rule in China and the Middle East,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.
- 30) Panel: “Revenue, Democratic Institutions, and Authoritarian Rule in China,” at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 2012.
- 31) Panel: “US-China Relations: Cooperation and Conflict?” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- 32) Panel: “Political Economy of Development and Democracy,” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- 33) Panel: “Ethnic Conflicts,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 34) Panel: “Human Rights,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 35) Panel: “Policy, Performance, and Public Opinion,” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- 36) Workshop: Jeremy Wallace, “Cities and Stability: Directing Urbanization, Defining Unrest, and Distributing Transfers in China,” at Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University, November 2007.
- 37) Workshop: Haifeng Huang, “Media, Governance, and Regime Stability in Autocracies,” at EITM Workshop VI, UCLA, July 2007.
- 38) Conference: Lily L. Tsai, “Solidary Groups, Informal Accountability, and Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China,” at conference, “Who Provides Public Goods in Rural China?” Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, May 2007.
- 39) Workshop: Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, “From Clientelism to Entitlements: The Politics of Social Transfers in Mexico, 1989–2006,” at Comparative Politics Workshop, UCLA, October 2006.

ORGANIZER:

- 1) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations in the Post-Pandemic Uncertain World” (co-hosted with the Keio University Global Research Institute), Tokyo, Japan, June 2023.
- 2) JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium: “Small-and-Medium Enterprises and U.S.-Japan Relations,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Plano, TX, February 2023.
- 3) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Panel Discussion: “American Domestic Politics and U.S.-Japan Relations,” Dallas, TX, January 2023.
- 4) Conference Within the Conference: “Governance, Economy, and Security in the Authoritarian Context,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 2023.
- 5) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium, “Japan’s New Foreign Policy Strategy and U.S.-Japan Relations in the Evolving International Order,” Dallas, TX, March 2022.
- 6) JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium: “Logistics and Supply Chains in U.S.-Japan Business and Trade,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Irving, TX, March 2022.
- 7) Conference Within the Conference: “State-Society Relations Revisited in the Authoritarian Context,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 2022.
- 8) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Japan’s Geoeconomic Strategy” (with Mireya Solís), November 11, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/11/16/sun-star-japans-geoeconomic-strategy/>.
- 9) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Cyber Great Game: Geopolitics and Geoeconomics for Data” (with Motohiro Tsuchiya), October 21, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/11/16/online-event-sun-star-cyber-great-game-geopolitics-and-geoeconomics-for-data/>.
- 10) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Betting on the Farm: Institutional Change in Japanese Agriculture” (with Patricia Maclachlan), October 14, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/10/24/sun-star-betting-on-the-farm-institutional-change-in-japanese-agriculture/>.
- 11) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “The East Asian COVID-19 Paradox” (with Yves Tiberghien), October 7, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/10/21/sun-star-webinar-the-east-asian-covid-19-paradox/>.
- 12) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar (in partnership with SMU Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center): “Networked Japanese Investment in Mexico’s Automotive Sector:

Cooperation, Small-and-Medium-Sized Enterprises and Challenges Under the USMCA” (with Melba Falck Reyes and Leo Guzman), April 29, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/06/15/smu-tower-center-sun-star-webinar-on-japan-and-east-asia-in-partnership-with-smu-mission-foods-texas-mexico-center-networked-japanese-investment-in-mexicos-automotive-sector-cooperation-small-a/>.

- 13) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Rights Protection Movements in Contemporary China” (with Maosong Wu), April 8, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/06/28/sun-star-webinar-series-the-rights-protection-movements-in-contemporary-china/>.
- 14) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies” (with Erin Aeran Chung), March 18, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/06/01/sun-star-webinar-immigrant-incorporation-in-east-asian-democracies/>.
- 15) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “From Abe to Suga: Japan’s Embattled Prime Minister and the Legacy of His Long-Tenured Predecessor” (with Tobias Harris), March 4, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/03/04/sun-star-webinar-from-abe-to-suga-japans-embattled-prime-minister-and-the-legacy-of-his-long-tenured-predecessor/>.
- 16) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “The Emperor’s New Road: China and the Project of the Century” (with Jonathan Hillman), February 25, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/02/25/sun-star-webinar-series-the-emperors-new-road-china-and-the-project-of-the-century/>.
- 17) JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium Webinar: “The Future of the Alliance Under President Biden and Prime Minister Suga” (with Michael Green, Aiko Lane, and Yoshihide Soeya), February 10, 2021: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2021/03/24/sun-star-the-future-of-the-alliance-under-president-biden-and-prime-minister-suga/>
- 18) Conference Within the Conference: “State, Society, and the World in Authoritarian Politics,” at the virtual conference of the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021.
- 19) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “China and the Japanese Multinational: Politics and the Risks of Doing Business” (with Kristin Vekasi), November 12, 2020: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/11/18/sun-star-china-and-the-japanese-multinational-politics-and-the-risk-of-doing-business/>.
- 20) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “The Belt, Road, and Beyond: Domestic Motivations and Implications for the World” (with Min Ye), November 5, 2020: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/11/18/sun-star-the-belt-road-and-beyond-domestic-motivations-and-implications-for-the-world/>.

- 21) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “The Business Reinvention of Japan” (with Ulrike Schaeede), October 22, 2020: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/12/08/sun-star-the-business-reinvention-of-japan-2/>.
- 22) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar: “Integrating Air Pollution and Climate Policy in Asia” (with Eric Zusman), October 8, 2020: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/10/20/integrating-air-pollution-and-climate-change-policy-in-asia/>.
- 23) JASDFW Webinar: “Security and Economy: The Current State of Japan-Korea-U.S. Trilateral Relations” (with Marc Knapper and Yasuyo Sakata), September 22, 2020: <https://blog.smu.edu/towercenter/2020/10/02/the-current-state-of-japan-korea-u-s-trilateral-relations/>.
- 24) JASDFW Webinar: “Japanese Government Leadership and U.S.-Japan Relations During COVID-19 (with Benjamin Goldberg and Yosuke Sunahara), August 11, 2020.
- 25) JASDFW Japan Currents Symposium: “The Business and Diplomacy of Baseball in U.S.-Japan Relations,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Addison, TX, February 2020.
- 26) Conference Within the Conference: “Behaviors and Institutions in Authoritarian Politics,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2020.
- 27) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Washington DC, “U.S.-Japan Relations in Disarray: Who Will Sustain the Liberal International Order, and How?” (co-hosted with Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 2019.
- 28) JASDFW Japan Update Symposium: “U.S.-Japan Relations 2019: Alliance in Disarray?” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Plano, TX, February 2019.
- 29) Conference Within the Conference: “Domestic Politics and International Relations in the Authoritarian Context,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- 30) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan, “U.S.-Japan Relations in a Tumultuous Time: Is Liberal International Order Decaying?” (co-hosted with the School of International Studies of Kwansai Gakuin University), Nishinomiya, Japan, June 2018.
- 31) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star China Symposium, “The China Challenge and International Relations of the Asia-Pacific,” Dallas, TX, March 2018.
- 32) SMU Tower Center / Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center Joint Symposium, “Japan-Mexico-Texas Relations: Exploring Politics and Economics,” Dallas, TX, January 2018.

- 33) JASDFW Japan Update Symposium: “U.S.-Japan Relations: One Year into the Trump Administration,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Richardson, TX, February 2018.
- 34) Conference Within the Conference: “State and Society in the Authoritarian Context,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2018.
- 35) Annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, November 2017.
- 36) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium: “One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations under the Trump Administration,” Dallas, TX, May 2017.
- 37) JASDFW Japan Update Symposium: “U.S.-Japan Relations under the New U.S. Administration,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Addison, TX, February 2017.
- 38) Conference within the Conference: “Comparative Authoritarianism of State-Society Relations,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.
- 39) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Colloquium Series on Japan and East Asia, Dallas, TX, August 2016–present.
- 40) SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Symposium in Japan: “U.S.-Japan Relations and Security in the Asia-Pacific” (co-hosted with the Global Security Institute of Keio University, Japan), Tokyo, Japan, June 2016.
- 41) JASDFW Japan Update Symposium: “U.S.-Japan Economic and Security Relations: One Year after Prime Minister Abe’s Historic Visit,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Richardson, TX, February 2016.
- 42) Conference within the Conference: “Domestic Politics and International Relations in Authoritarianism,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2016.
- 43) “Celebrating the American Experience and US-Japan Relations: Irene Hirano Inouye, Her Life, Works and Achievements,” SMU Tower Center, Dallas, TX, May 2015.
- 44) SMU Sun & Star Symposium: “Waiting for the Rising Sun: Japanese New Nationalism and Beyond,” Dallas, TX, March 2015.
- 45) Conference within the Conference: “Comparative Foreign Policy in the Authoritarian Context,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

- 46) Book Discussion Roundtable: “Author Meets Critics: *Media Authorization and Authoritarian Rule in China* by Daniela Stockmann,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014.
- 47) JASDFW Japan Update: “Abenomics, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and Economic Opportunities for Texas,” Japan-America Society of Dallas / Fort Worth, Addison, TX, February 2014.
- 48) Conference in the Conference: “Comparative Authoritarianism: China, the Middle East, and Beyond,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- 49) SMU Sun and Star Symposium: “Asia’s Contested Waters: The East and South China Seas,” Dallas, TX, September 2013.
- 50) SMU Sun and Star Symposium: “Are Reforms Dead in Japan? The Legacy of Prime Minister Koizumi,” Dallas, TX, November 2012.
- 51) Annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 2012.
- 52) SMU-Keio Workshop on Chinese Politics: “Political Participation in China,” Dallas, TX, January 2012.
- 53) SMU Tower Center Roundtable Discussion: “One Hundred Years since the 1911 Revolution and Nation and State Building in the Republic of China,” Dallas, TX, September 2011.
- 54) SMU Asian Studies Symposium: “The China-Japan-US Triangle: Economic and Security Dimensions,” Dallas, TX, February 2010.
- 55) SMU Tower Center Conference: “The Future of US-Taiwan-China Relations,” Dallas, TX, April 2009.
- 56) Stanford Public Policy Lunch Colloquium Series: “Policy Perspectives,” Stanford, CA, April–June 2008.
- 57) Stanford Public Policy Lunch Colloquium Series: “Policy Making in Action,” Stanford, CA, January–March 2008.
- 58) Conference: “Who Provides Public Goods in Rural China?” Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, May 2007.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Southern Methodist University, Director of Undergraduate Studies of the SMU Political Science Department, 2020–present

Southern Methodist University, Director of the SMU-in-Japan Summer International Studies Program, 2016–present

Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, Exchange Associate Professor of the Center for International Education and Cooperation, 2016–present

Courses taught:

Japanese Politics and Society

International Relations of East Asia

Southern Methodist University, Associate Professor of Political Science, 2014–present

Courses taught:

Introduction to International Relations

Chinese Politics

International Political Economy

Comparative Authoritarianism

Game Theory for Political Science

Political Economy of East Asia

International Relations of East Asia

Public Policy and International Affairs: Junior Year Policy Seminar II (co-taught with Diana Newton)

Southern Methodist University, Director of the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia in the SMU Tower Center, 2014–present

Southern Methodist University, Senior Fellow of the SMU Tower Center, 2014–present

Southern Methodist University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2008–14

Courses taught:

Introduction to International Relations

Japanese Politics and Society (co-taught with William Tsutsui)

Chinese Politics

International Relations of East Asia

Game Theory for Political Science

Political Economy of East Asia

Southern Methodist University, Fellow of the SMU Tower Center, 2009–14

Southern Methodist University, Adjunct Lecturer of the Cox School of Business, 2010

Courses taught:

The Rise of Modern Capitalism: Political Economy of East Asia

Stanford University, Public Policy Program, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, 2007–08

University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty Fellow, 2006–07

Courses taught:

International Political Economy

Special Studies of International Relations: International Relations of East Asia
Government and Politics of China: Chinese Revolution and Age of Mao Zedong

PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS:

Visiting Scholar, Asia-Pacific Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China), 2004–05.

Visiting Scholar, University Service Centre for Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board member, Japan-America Society Dallas/Fort Worth, 2021–present

Columnist, *Koken* (in Japanese), 2016–present

Columnist, *Foresight* (in Japanese), 2014–present

Executive Editor, *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, 2012–present

Board member, Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, 2010–2018

President, Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, 2016–17

Vice President, Southwestern Conference on Asian Studies, 2015–16

U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (Cohort III), Mansfield Foundation, 2014–2016

Referees to Book Manuscripts

Oxford University Press

Lynne Rienner Publishers

Springer

Referees to Journal Articles

Asian Economy (in Japanese)

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

China: An International Journal

China Information

Comparative Political Studies

Comparative Politics

Democratization

Foreign Policy Analysis

International Political Science Review

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific

International Studies Perspective

Japanese Journal of Political Science

Journal of Chinese Governance
Journal of Chinese Political Science
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Contemporary China
Journal of Economic and Geographic Studies
Journal of Politics
Keio SFC Journal
Korean Journal of International Studies
Problems of Post-Communism
Public Choice
Publius
Studies of Comparative International Development
World Development
World Politics

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Association of Asian Studies
International Studies Association
Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICES:

2022–present: Political Science Department search committee in American government and politics
2014–2017 & 2020–present: Board member, Education Abroad Council
2018–present: Dedman College Tenure Evaluation Committee
2016–present: Faculty Board member, SMU Tower Center
2022–2023: Political Science Department search committee in world politics
2021–2022: Sociology Department search committee in economic sociology
2017–2018: Political Science Department search committee in international relations
2016–2018: Political Science Department search committee in political theory
2014–2016: Chair, Political Science Department search committee in comparative politics / international relations (Japan)
2014–2015: Anthropology Department search committee in cultural anthropology (Japan)
2013–2017: Faculty Affiliate, Virginia/Snyder Hall
2013–2014: Tower Center post-doc search committee in international relations
2012–2014: Faculty Advisor, Sigma Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.
2012: Political Science Department search committee in international relations
2010–2011: Political Science Department search committee in judicial politics

2009–2010: Political Science Department search committee in politics of gender, race, and ethnicity

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Japan Foundation Japan-U.S. Global Partnership Grant Program, 2023
Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support Program in Japanese Studies, 2014–20
SMU University Research Council Grant, 2012–13
The Tower Center Faculty Fellowships, 2011–12
The Tower Center Sun and Star Japanese Studies Fellowships and Scholarships, 2011–12
SMU Asian Studies Fellowship, 2010
The Tower Center Sun and Star Japanese Studies Fellowships and Scholarships, 2009–10
SMU University Research Council Grant, 2009–10
The Colin Powell Global Order and Foreign Policy Fellowship, 2008–09
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2005–06
UCLA Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship of the Center for Chinese Studies, 2001–02

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Rural Governance in China and Japan
Politics and Economics of Post-Mao Reforms in China
Local Governments and State-Society Relations
Political Economy of Comparative Authoritarianism
Comparative One-Party Rule of Japan and Mexico
Sino-Japanese Relations
Taiwan's Democracy and the Cross-Strait Relationship
Political Economy of Japan
Domestic Politics and Security Implications of International Trade

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Chinese Politics and Economy
Political Economy of the Post-Mao Reform
Politics of Revolution in China
Chinese Foreign Policy
Comparative Authoritarianism
Japanese Politics and Society
Political Economy of East Asia
International Relations of East Asia
Introduction to Political Economy
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Political Economy
Introduction to International Relations

Introduction to Public Policy
Game Theory for Political Science

LANGUAGES:

English, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese (native)
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