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### **Professional Appointments**

2018-present      Associate Professor of Political Science, Saint Louis University  
Coordinator (Director) of International Studies (2019-present)

2023-present      Associate Editor, *Global Studies Quarterly*

2010-present      Faculty Associate in Research, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University

### **Education**

2010      Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

2006      MA in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

2002      Master's in International Affairs, Columbia University

2000      BA in International Studies, University of South Carolina

### **Book**

2015      *Adapting to Win: How Insurgent Forces Fight and Defeat Foreign States in War*

- University of Pennsylvania Press
- Nominated for the Arthur Ross Book Award, Council on Foreign Relations
- Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Parameters*, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, and LSE blog

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

2023      “Hackers of critical infrastructure: Expectations and challenges with the principle of target distinction,” *International Review of Law, Computers and Technology*.

2022      “Two explanations for the paucity of cyber-military, cross-domain operations,” *Journal of Cybersecurity*, Vol. 8, No. 1

“Explaining Cyberspace Dynamics in the COVID Era,” *Global Studies Quarterly*, Vo. 2, No. 3

- “The Promise and challenges of launching cyber-military strikes: Japan’s “cross-domain” operational concepts,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*
- “Assessing Japan’s cybersecurity policy: Change and continuity from 2017 to 2020,” *Journal of Cyber Policy*
- 2021 “Why International Law and Norms Do Little in Preventing Non-State Cyber Attacks,” *Journal of Cybersecurity*, Vol. 7, No. 1
- “From Cyber Denial to Cyber Punishment: What Keeps Japanese Warriors from Active Defense Operations?” *Asian Security*, Vol. 17, No. 3
- 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 Korea’s Nuclear Weapons and Ballistic Missile Development,” *Journal of Peace and War Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1
- “Insurgency, Lethality, and Target Selection: Abu Sayyaf Group and Jemaah Islamiyah,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 30, No. 3
- 2018 “Between Structural Realism and Liberalism: Japan’s Threat Perception and Response,” *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol. 19, No. 4
- 2017 “What Democratization, Trade Expectations, and Military Power All Mean for the Future of Sino-US Relations,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 13, No. 1
- 2015 “Strategy and Grand Strategy for the Future of Asia,” *Asian Survey*, Vol. 55, No. 6
- 2014 “Great Power Politics in the Asia Pacific: Scenarios and Strategies between China and the United States,” *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, Vol. 15, No. 3 and 4
- 2013 “Suicidal Armies: Why Do Insurgents Fight Like an Army and Keep Losing?” *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 32, No. 4
- 2012 “Drawing Strategic Lessons from Dahomey’s War,” *Air and Space Power Journal – Africa and Francophonie*
- 2011 “Winning Hearts and Minds to Lose Control? Exploring Various Consequence of Popular Support in Counterinsurgency Operations,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 21, No. 1

- 2010            “Containing the Somali Insurgency: Learning from British Experiences in Somaliland,” *African Security Review*, Vol. 19, No. 1

### **Book Chapters and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles**

- 2023            “Artificial intelligence and cross-domain warfare: balance of power, retrospective review, and unintended escalation,” forthcoming in *Global Society*
- “A variety of terrorist learning patterns and failures: Exploration of ISIS operations between 2013 and 2019” in Carolin Gorzig, ed., “How ‘terrorists’ learn,” forthcoming in a Routledge book
- 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, *The Twilight of the Titans: Great Power Decline and Retrenchment*
- 2019            “The Evolution of Sino-Japanese Relations: Implications for Northeast Asia and Beyond,” in *New Perspectives on China’s Relations with the World: National, Transnational, and International* (London: E-IR)
- 2018            “Building the Strategy of Deterrence in Cyberspace: Proposals for Japan,” Mansfield Foundation U.S.-Japan Network for the Future
- 2016            “Japan’s July 10 Upper-House Election: Implications on US National Security” Modern War Institute, United States Military Academy
- 2015            “ISIL, Insurgency Strategies for Statehood, and the Challenge for Security Studies,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 26, No. 3

- 2010 Book Review, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (2010) on David Ucko, *The New Counterinsurgency Era: Transforming the U.S. Military for Modern Wars*
- 2002 “Bush to the United Nations: Failure to Take on Saddam Means Failure as an Organization, *Terrorism Project*, Center for Defense Information
- “Deja-Vu? A Sino-American Rapprochement via High-Level Military Contacts,” *CDI Weekly*
- 2001 “International Ageing” (with Eric Wiideman) in John Tessitore and Diana Ayton-Shenker, eds., *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the General Assembly of the United Nations, 2001-2002* (New York: UNA/USA Publication, 2001), pp. 233-5.

### Invited Talks

- Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs “Japan’s cybersecurity policy” (Spring 2023)
- Saint Louis University, Law School conference “The Legitimacy and Legality of War: From Philosophical Foundations to Emerging Problems” (April 2023)
- Saint Louis Cybercon, University of Missouri at Saint Louis (November 2022)
- Vienna Working Group on Digital Europe, University of Vienna (April 2022)
- Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas, Austin (March 2022) declined
- University of Southern Denmark (January 2022)
- Offensive Cyber Working Group in the UK (September 2021)
- The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (December 2020)
- Royal Netherlands Defense Academy and Hague Center for Strategic Studies (February 2020)
- Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (November 2019)
- Washington University in St Louis, International and Area Studies (November 2019)
- Saint Louis University Honors Program (September 2019)
- Oxford University Changing Character of War Conference (June 2019)
- World Affairs Council in St Louis, Great Decisions talk on US-China trade (April 2019)
- US Marine Corps Futenma Air Station (December 2018)
- 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**

- Mellon Faculty Development Awards in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Stolle Fund Award, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Scholarship Opportunity Fund, Saint Louis University, 2022
- Letter of Appreciation, Government of Japan, Japan Air Self-Defense Force, 2022
- Stolle Fund Award, Saint Louis University, 2021
- Scholarship Opportunity Fund, Saint Louis University, 2021
- APSA Small Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Faculty Research Leave, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University, 2018
- Meritorious Civilian Service Award, U.S. Department of the Air Force, 2015
- Faculty Award for Research Excellence, Air War College, 2015
- Research Grant, US Air Force Institute for National Security Studies, 2015
- 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**

- Moderator, "The COVID-19 Inspired Fraud Spike: How Are We Fighting Back," St Louis Cybercon (2022)
- "Impact of offensive cyber operations on digital economy: vulnerable industries and changing currencies," European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2022
- "Hackers of critical infrastructure: Expectations and limits of the principle of target distinction," International Studies Association (ISA), 2022
- "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-Japan Alliance," Council on Foreign Relations, 2018
- "A Critical Assessment of the Asia Rebalance," APSA, 2016
- "What Democratization, Trade Expectations, and Military Power All Mean for the Future of Sino-US Relations," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2016
- "Strategy and Grand Strategy for the Future of Asia," MPSA, 2016

- “Why Is Japan “Losing” the Senkakus? A Second-Image Explanation for the Decline of Territorial Control,” ISA, 2015
- “Second-Image Explanations for Why Japan is Losing the Senkakus” APSA, 2014
- “What Civilizations Fight and Win: Examining Clashes of Civilizations 1991-2014” and “Second-Image Explanations for Why Japan is Losing the Senkakus” ISA, 2014, EPSA, 2014, and APSA, 2013
- “Great Power Politics in the Asia Pacific: Scenarios and Strategies between China and the United States,” ISA, 2014
- Chair and Discussant, “Reevaluating Counterinsurgency Strategies,” ISA, 2014
- Chair, “Cybersecurity: Future Challenges and Directions,” ISA, 2014
- Lecture, “US-Japan Alliance and East Asian Security,” National Defense Academy and Keio University, Japan, 2013
- Lecture, “US Pivot to Asia-Pacific,” National Security Forum, Air War College, 2013
- Lecture, “United States Security and Rebalancing to Asia-Pacific,” National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan, 2012
- “Military Balance, Democratization, and Economic Interdependence: What They All Mean for the Future of Sino-American Relations,” APSA, 2012
- “Suicidal Armies: Why Insurgents Fight Like an Army and Lose?” International Political Science Association, 2012, APSA, 2010, and Air War College, 2010
- Participant, “18<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan-US Security Seminar, San Francisco, Center for Strategic and International Studies and Japan Institute for International Affairs, 2012
- Panel on Japan, Alabama Political Science Association, 2012
- “Irregulars Fighting Like Regulars? Lessons from the Dahomey War of 1890-1894,” APSA, 2011
- “How Non-State Actors Fight and Defeat Foreign States in War,” Keio University, Japan, 2011
- Philip Merrill Strategic Studies Teacher’s Workshop, John Hopkins University SAIS, 2011
- “Japanese Perspectives on North Korea” Joint Faculty Forum, Air War College, 2011
- “Hegemonic Stability: Rise of Democratizing Challenger to Primacy” APSA, 2009
- Lectures on “Iraq War and the Future of Japanese Security Policy,” “Crisis Management,” and “European Security,” National Defense Academy, Japan, 2009
- “Why “Winning Hearts and Minds” Is Not Enough: Comparative Analysis of Institutions in Counterinsurgency Operations in Malaya, Indochina, and Iraq” ISA, 2009
- “Communicating Strategically to Neutralize Al Qaeda: Challenges and Opportunities.” RAND Corporation, Project AIR FORCE, Washington, D.C., 2008
- “Winning Hearts and Minds to Lose the War: Reevaluation of the British Counterinsurgency Strategy in Malaya (1948-60)” ISA, 2008
- “Evolving to Win: Sequencing Theory of Extra-Systemic Warfare.” APSA, 2008

- Lecture on “Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq,” Brigham Young University, 2007
- “East Asian Regional Community: Chances of Conflict in the Process of Regionalization,” Young Lions, Tokyo, 2007
- Senior Advisor to U.S. Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC), Annapolis, 2007
- “Political and Military Dimensions of the Malayan Emergency (1948-60): Why Britain Did Not Really Win It and How,” East Asian Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, Penn, 2007
- “The Art of Strategic Judo: Empowering the Weak to Defeat the Strong.” APSA, 2006
- Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Columbia University, 2006
- Chair and speaker, “Japanese Foreign Policy” at the Joint Conference of the International University of Japan, Center for Global Communications and Young Lions, Tokyo, 2006
- “Terrorism and Japan’s War on Terrorism (in Japanese),” International University of Japan, Center for Global Communications, Tokyo, 2005
- Chair and speaker, “Japanese Foreign Policy, Terrorism, and Iraq (in Japanese),” Young Lions Conference, Tokyo, 2004
- “Assessing North Korea’s Military Threats and Its Political Implications,” Lecture Series – North Korea and its Implications in Asian Economies, Wharton Asian Exchange, Penn, 2004
- “Theater Missile Defense and Japan’s Security Policy,” East Asian Security Group Conference, Columbia University, 2002
- Chair and panel speaker, “Japan, Nationalism, and National Security Conference,” East Asian Security Forum, Columbia University, 2001
- “Japan’s Foreign Policy towards Russia and the Territorial Dispute,” Fourth Graduate Student Conference, Harvard East Asia Society, Boston; Seventh Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2001
- Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) 52, United States Military Academy, 2000
- “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      *Theories of World Politics* (graduate)  
    *War, Peace, and Politics* (graduate)



*U.S. Foreign Policy* (graduate and undergraduate)

*Introduction to International Politics* (undergraduate)

*U.S. Strategy in Asia* (undergraduate)

*Politics of Asia* (undergraduate)

*Research design* (undergraduate)

Air War College

*National Security Decision Making* (graduate seminar on US Foreign Policy)

*Global Security* (graduate seminar on comparative politics)

*Regional studies on Northeast Asia*

*Regional studies on Southeast Asia*

*The Asian Century* (graduate seminar on US-East Asia Relations)

Univ of Pennsylvania

*American Foreign Policy*, TA (Leader)

*International Relations Theory and Practice*, TA (Leader)

*War, Strategy, and Politics*, TA

*International Security*, TA

*Political Change in the Third World*, TA

## **Services and Activities**

### **Discipline**

- 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)
- Reviewer for the APSA Small Research Grants (2020-2021)

### **Saint Louis University**

- Social Sciences Representative to the University Diversity Fellowship Selection Committee (2023-2024)
- Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty Council Executive Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2022-2024)

- Member, Research Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences (2022-present)
- Member, Strategies Priorities Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2022-present)
- Faculty advisor, SLU Chapter of Model United Nations (2021-2024)
- Faculty advisor, SLU Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, the national honor society of international studies (2019-present)
- Coordinator (Director), International Studies (2019-present)
- Search Committee member for Associate Provost on Undergraduate Education (2022)
- Member, Faculty search committee, School of Professional Studies (2022)
- Department Representative at the Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences (2021-2022)
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-2021)
- Member, Beaumont Scholarship Research Award selection committee (2021)
- Interim director, Asian Studies (2019-2020) and member (2015-present)
- Member, IR/CP search committees (2018, 2020)
- Member, third-year review committee (2020)
- Member, Faculty Research Leave selection committee (2018)
- Faculty member, Board of Graduate Education (2016-2018)
- Core faculty member, Center for Intercultural Studies (2016-2018)

#### Air War College

- Contributing Editor, *Strategic Studies Quarterly* (2012-2015)
- Committee member, Excellence Paper Award (2012-2015)
- Member, Global Challenge Wargame Steering Committee (2013-2015)
- 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

- Senior Fellow, Irregular Warfare Initiative, Modern War Institute, US Military Academy at West Point (2022-2023)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Louis University (2015-2018)
- Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of International Security Studies, Air War College (2010-2015)
- 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)
- Visiting Researcher, Law Faculty, Keio University, Japan (2011)
- Visiting Fellow, Research Institute for Peace and Security, Japan (2007, 2009)

#### Work Experience

- Summer Research Associate, Project AIR FORCE, RAND Corporation Washington DC, worked on counter-terrorism and strategic communication (2008)
- Research intern, Brookings Institution, Center for Northeast Asian Studies (2003)
- Research intern, Center for Defense Information (2002)
- Summer intern, Heritage Foundation (2002)

## **Reviewed books and journals**

*Oxford University Press, International Studies Quarterly, Security Studies, International Studies Review, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Cyber Policy, Asian Security, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Defense Studies, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Strategic Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace and War Studies, International Relations, Global Studies Quarterly, Pacific Focus, Social Science Japan Journal, International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Sage.*

## **Professional Membership**

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- European Political Science Association