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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science and the School of Policy and International Affairs,
University of Maine, 2020-

Assistant Professor of Political Science and the School of Policy and International Affairs,
University of Maine, 2014-2020

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, New College of Florida, 2012-2013

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Tokyo Institute of Social Science, 2010-2011

Fulbright Fellow, 2003-2004, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2014

Masters, Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2008

B.A. Political Science, New College of Florida, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Risk Management Strategies of Japanese Companies in China: Political Crisis and Multi-national Firms Routledge, 2019.

Articles and Chapters

“The Geoeconomics of Critical Rare Earth Minerals”. *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. Forthcoming September 2021

“Trade Wars at the Intersection of Memory and Industrial Policy in Japan and South Korea.” In *Handbook of Trade Wars*. Edward Elgar. Forthcoming.

“The North Korean conflict and the geostrategic equilibrium in Northeast Asia”. In *The Future of the Asia-Pacific in the New World Order*. Salamanca Spain: European Institute of International Studies. 2021.

“Boycotting Japan: Explaining Divergence in Chinese and South Korean Economic Backlash” (with Jiwon Nam), forthcoming *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* December 2019.

“Politics, Markets and Rare Commodities: International Responses to Chinese Rare Earth Policy”, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 20.1 (2019): 2-20.

“Transforming Geopolitical Risk: Public Diplomacy of Multinational Firms for Foreign Audiences.” *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* 10.1 (2017): 95-129.

Outreach Publications and Policy Papers

“Will China weaponise its rare earth edge?” East Asia Forum. March 25, 2021.

“The Private Sector in Japan’s State-Led Liberal Strategy”. *Asia Policy*. Vol. 15. No. 4. October 2020: 13-14.

“Weaponized Interdependence and the Private Sector in East Asia.” *East Asia Forum Quarterly*. (2019) October.

“Finding an Advocate: The Role of the Private Sector in Korea-Japan Relations.” (with Jiwon Nam) Korean Economic Institute of American Academic Paper Series. 2019.

“Trade, Multilateralism, and U.S.-Japan Relations” in *Expert Voices on Japan: Security, Economic, Social and Foreign Policy Recommendations from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Cohort IV* Mansfield Foundation. Washington D.C. (2018): 169-184.

“Bad Blood? Effects of the 2012 Anti-Japanese Protests”. *IAPS Dialogue*. University of Nottingham. October 25, (2017).

“Can Business Sell a Likeable Japan to China”. *East Asia Forum Quarterly*. (2017) 9:4: 24-5.

Book Reviews

Review of Koga, Yukiko. *Inheritance of Loss: China, Japan, and the Political Economy of Redemption After Empire*. Chicago University Press (2016) in *China Quarterly* (2017). 232, 1133-1134

Review of Kalantzakos, Sophia. *China and the Geopolitics of Rare Earths*. Oxford University Press (2017). *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (2018) 23: 637-638

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

“Supply Chain Resiliency for Critical Rare Earth Minerals”. Rich Rocks and the Tech

Imperium. Caltech. July 12, 2021.

“Political Strategy in the (Non)Use of Preferential Trade Agreements”, Japanese politics paper workshop, Indiana University Lugar School, February, 2020.

“Political Strategy in the (Non)Use of Preferential Trade Agreements”, Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics, August 30, 2019.

“Globalization Backlash in China: Official and Popular Responses to Economic Interdependence and Geopolitical Conflict”, International Studies Association, March 29, 2019

“Boycotting Japan: Explaining Divergence in Chinese and South Korean Economic Backlash”, American Political Science Association, September 1, 2018.

“Firms, Politics, and Society in East Asia” (with Jiwon Nam), New England Political Science Association, April 20-22, 2018.

“Suicide Terrorism and Foreign Direct Investment: Implications of the Rational Expectations Hypothesis” (with Asif Nawaz), New England Political Science Association, April 20-22, 2018.

“Political Conflict and Firm Diversification in East Asia”, Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington D.C., March 22-25, 2018.

“Political Strategy in Japan’s (Non)Use of Dispute Settlement Mechanisms”, International Political Economy Society, November 16-19, 2017.

“Political Conflict and Firm Diversification Patterns: Implications of China+1”, Catalyst Workshop, Wesleyan College, May 19-20, 2017

“Transforming Risk: Social Strategies of Firms under Political Conflict Risk”, New England Political Science Association, April 23, 2016

“Politics Versus the Market: Responses to Chinese Rare Earth Policy”, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2-6, 2015

“Firms in the Shadow of Political Uncertainty: Evidence from China and Japan”, Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015; American Political Science Association, August 28-September 1, 2014

“Following the Money: Resource Nationalism in Rare Earth Commodity Markets”, Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015

“Japanese Multinationals and the Legacies of War in Asia”, Legacies of World War II, Osaka University, January 8-10, 2015

“Transforming Risk: Social Strategies of Firms under Political Conflict Risk”, Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2014

“The Transformational Role of International Political Risk Management Strategies”, International Political Economy Society, October 25-26, 2013

“Political Risk Management and FDI: Evidence from Japanese Investment in Mainland China”, Midwest Political Science Association, April 13, 2012

“Resource Dependence as a Non-Traditional Security Threat: Japan’s Rare Earth Risk Management Strategies”, Association of Asian Studies, March 15, 2012

“The Local Union Movement: Towards a New Social Contract?”, Tohoku University Labor Law Study Group, Sendai, Japan (in Japanese), July 2004

“Contemporary State and Labor Relations: Towards a New Social Contract?” National Trade Union Council, Miyagi Prefecture Branch, Sendai, Japan (in Japanese), July 2004

INVITED TALKS, SYMPOSIUMS, MEDIA APPEARANCES

“What Does a Sustainable and Secure Supply Chain Look Like?” National Bureau of Asian Research conference on Pathways to Energy Security in the Indo-Pacific. May 6, 2021.

“Implications of the Biden-Suga Summit” Council of Foreign Relations Roundtable. April 27, 2021.

“Geopolitics and Supply Chains”. Brookings Webinar. April 25, 2021.

“Cornerstone of Stability: U.S.-Japan relations in the Asia Pacific”. Mansfield Foundation. December 11, 2020.

“China and the Japanese Multinational: Politics and the Risks of Doing Business”. SMU Tower Center Sun & Star Webinar on Japan and East Asia, November 12, 2020.

“Japan: After Abe”. Voice of America Encounter Program. September 25, 2020.

“Essential Ingredients: Will China’s Dominance in Raw Materials Imperil the US?” National Press Foundation and Hinrich Foundation seminar series on global trade. July 7, 2020.

“Japan in 2020”. Speaker on Japanese economy and foreign relations, Japan-America Society of Washington D.C. annual new year event, January 2020.

“Finding an Advocate: The Role of the Private Sector in Korea-Japan Relations.”, Korean Economic Institute lecture series, Washington D.C., June 25, 2019

“Risks from American Rare Earth Dependence: Finding Security through Diversification”, Asia Policy Summit, Washington D.C., June 17-18, 2019

“Political Crisis and the Japanese Firm in China” at Harvard University, April 5, 2019

“Trade, Multilateralism, and U.S.-Japan Relations” at Council of Foreign Relations Roundtable, June 6, 2018.

Expert panelist on trade issues in Asia for Maine International Trade Center’s annual trade day. Rockland, Maine. May 18, 2018.

Delegate to the Mt. Fuji Dialogue, Tokyo, Japan. October 26-29, 2017.

Margaret Chase Smith Library Leeke-Shaw Lecture: “An End to Pacifism? Japanese Remilitarization and Outlooks for Global Stability”, Skowhegan, Maine, November 2, 2017.

Camden Conference Community Event: “America’s Next Conflict? The Trump Administration and China’s Territorial Disputes”, Rockland, Maine, September 7, 2017.

“Transforming Geopolitical Risk: Public Diplomacy of Multinational Firms for Foreign Audiences”, invited talk at Amherst College, April 18, 2016.

Maine Calling appearances on Brexit (June 29, 2016) and Trump’s visit to Asia (November 1, 2017).

Media appearances in South China Morning Post, AFP, Marketplace, National Public Radio, CNBC, New York Times, Financial Times

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Asia Research Program, Fellow 2019

Bridging the Divide Fellow, 2018; program in Seoul, South Korea administered by Korea Foundation and Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation

US-Japan Network for the Future Fellow, 2016-2018; program administered by Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation and Center for Global Partnership

University of Maine College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Pre-Tenure Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowship for 2018-19

Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Tokyo, Japan, Fall 2010-Fall 2011

Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin, Madison Department of Political Science, for Political Choice and Strategy, Spring, 2010

International Field Research Award for pre-dissertation research in Tokyo, Japan, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Summer 2009

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Chinese Language, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2007-2008; 2008-2009

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Chinese Language, Harbin Institute of Technology, Summer 2009

Fulbright Fellow, Japan-United States Education Commission, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 2003-2004

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