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EDUCATION:

Princeton University <i>Ph.D. in Politics</i>	2014
Princeton University <i>M.A. in Politics</i>	2011
University of Tokyo <i>Postgraduate Research Certificate in International Politics</i>	2006-2008
Stanford University <i>B.A. in East Asian Studies; B.A. in Psychology; Minor in Political Science</i>	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>; <i>With Distinction</i>; <i>With Honors</i> in East Asian Studies 	

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Indiana University, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) <i>Assistant Professor of East Asian International Relations (2014-)</i> <i>Founding Director, 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative (2018-)</i>	2014-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed funding (\$900,000) awarded by Japan Foundation CGP 	
<i>Founding Organizer, "East Asia and the World" Speaker Series (2015-)</i>	
Harvard University, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies <i>Associate-in-Research</i>	2014-
Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies <i>Associate-in-Research</i>	2014-
Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy <i>Nonresident Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies</i>	2018-

FORMER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Japan Chair <i>Adjunct Fellow</i>	2018
Waseda University, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies/早大アジア太平洋研究センター <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2018
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science/東京大学社会科学研究所 <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2017
Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2014-2015
Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs <i>Research Fellow, International Security Program</i>	2013-2014
University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs <i>National Fellow</i>	2013-2014
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science/東京大学社会科学研究所 <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2013
Peking University, School of International Studies/北京大学国际关系学院 <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2012-2013
Stanford University, SCPKU (Stanford Center at Peking University) <i>Predoctoral Fellow</i>	2012-2013
RAND Corporation, Project Air Force <i>Summer Associate</i>	2010
Japan Center for International Exchange/日本国際交流センター <i>Research Associate, Tokyo Headquarters</i>	2007-2009
University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law & Politics/東京大学法学政治学研究科 <i>MEXT-sponsored Research Student</i>	2006-2008

PUBLICATIONS:**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- **Adam P. Liff** (2019). “Unambivalent Alignment: Japan’s China Strategy, the U.S. Alliance, and the ‘Hedging’ Fallacy.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 19, no. 3: 453-491.
[Link](#)

- **Adam P. Liff** and Ko Maeda (2019). “Electoral Incentives, Policy Compromise, and Coalition Durability: Japan’s LDP-Komeito Government in a Mixed Electoral System,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 20, no. 1: 53-73. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2018). “Japan’s National Security Council: Policy Coordination and Political Power,” *Japanese Studies* 38, no. 2: 253-279. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2018). “Japan’s Security Policy in ‘the Abe Era’: Radical Transformation or Evolutionary Shift?” *Texas National Security Review*, 1, no. 3: 8-34 [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2018). “China and the U.S. Alliance System.” *The China Quarterly* 233: 137-165. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2017). “Policy by Other Means: ‘Collective Self-Defense’ and the Politics of Japan’s Postwar Constitutional Reinterpretations.” *Asia Policy* no. 24: 139-172. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson (2017). “From Management Crisis to Crisis Management? Japan’s Post-2012 Institutional Reforms and Sino Japanese Crisis (In)Stability.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 40, no. 5: 604-638. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Whither the Balancers? The Case for a Methodological Reset.” *Security Studies* 25, no. 3: 420-459. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Installing a Safety on the ‘Loaded Gun’? China’s Institutional Reforms, National Security Commission, and Sino-Japanese Crisis (In)Stability.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 25, no. 98: 197-215. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and G. John Ikenberry (2014). “Racing toward Tragedy?: China’s Rise, Military Competition in the Asia-Pacific, and the Security Dilemma.” *International Security* 39, no. 2: 52-91. [Link](#)
 - Reply to critics: Ronan Tse-min Fu, David James Gill, Eric Hundman, **Adam P. Liff**, and G. John Ikenberry (2015). “Correspondence: Looking for Asia’s Security Dilemma.” *International Security* 40, no. 2: 181-204. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson (2013). “Demystifying China’s Defence Spending: Less Mysterious in the Aggregate.” *The China Quarterly* 216: 805-830. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2012). “Cyberwar: A New ‘Absolute Weapon’? The Proliferation of Cyberwarfare Capabilities and Interstate War.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 35, no. 3: 401–428. [Link](#)
 - Reply to critic: **Adam P. Liff** (2013). “The Proliferation of Cyberwarfare Capabilities and Interstate War, Redux: Liff Responds to Junio.” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 36, no. 1: 134-138. [Link](#)

Other Academic Publications

- **Adam P. Liff** (*Expected 2021*). “Japan’s Defense Reforms under Abe” in Takeo Hoshi and Phillip Lipsky, eds., **The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *Accepted for Publication*)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2020). “Proactive Stabilizer: Japan’s Role in the Asia-Pacific Security Order” in Yoichi Funabashi and G. John Ikenberry, eds., **The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press): 39-78. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Kenneth Mori McElwain (2020). “Japan and the Liberal International Order: A Survey Experiment” in **The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press): 359-376 [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2019). “China, Japan, and the East China Sea: Beijing’s “Gray Zone” Coercion and Tokyo’s Response” in **Global China: Assessing China’s Growing Role in the World** (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution) 12pp [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2019). “China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations in the East China Sea and Japan’s Response,” in Andrew S. Erickson and Ryan D. Martinson, eds. **China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations** (Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press): 207-231.
- **Adam P. Liff** (2018), “The Myth of LDP Dominance under Abe: Komeito, Coalition Politics, and Why it Matters for Japan’s Security Policy,” in **Expert Voices on Japan: Security, Economic, Social and Foreign Policy Recommendations** (Washington, D.C.: Mansfield Foundation): 79-91. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2016). “Balancing China: Moving Beyond the Containment Fallacy.” *ASAN Forum* 4, no. 5. 24pp. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** (2015). “Japan’s Defense Policy: Abe the Evolutionary.” *The Washington Quarterly* 38, no. 2: 79-99. [Link](#)
- Andrew Erickson and **Adam Liff** (2014). “The Budget This Time: Taking the Measure of China’s Defense Spending.” *ASAN Forum* 2, no. 2. 20pp. [Link](#)
- Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff** (2011). “East Asia and its Evolving Security Architecture” in Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. **Rewiring Regional Security in a Fragmented World** (Washington, D.C: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2011): 415-436.
- Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff** (2008). “The Strategic Rationale for East Asia Community Building,” in Jusuf Wanandi and Tadashi Yamamoto, eds. **East Asia at a Crossroads** (Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange): 90-104.

Reports, Commentary, and Public Analysis

- Richard C. Bush, Lindsey Ford, Ryan Hass, **Adam Liff**, Michael O’Hanlon, Jonathan Pollack, and Mireya Solis. “The Stress Test: Japan in an Era of Great Power Competition.” *A Brookings Interview* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, October 2019). [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Ko Maeda, “Why Shinzo Abe faces an uphill battle to revise Japan's constitution,” *Monkey Cage* (*Washington Post*), December 12, 2018. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “Japan’s National Security Council at five,” *East Asia Forum*, December 4, 2018. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**, “The LDP-Komeito Ruling Coalition, and Why it Matters for Japan’s Defense Policy,” in **2018 Policy Guidance** (Washington, D.C.: Mansfield Foundation, 2018): 13-14.
- **Adam P. Liff**. “Seventy Years of Politically Shifting Goal Posts.” *Asia Unbound* (blog of the Council on Foreign Relations), May 10, 2017. [Link](#)
 - Part of a CFR guest-blogger series entitled *Will the Japanese Change Their Constitution?*
- **Adam P. Liff**. *On the Verge of History? Japan’s 2016 Election and Prospects for Article 9 Revision*. **PacNet** [No. 56]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, July 11, 2016. [Link](#)
 - Republished in *The Diplomat*, July 14, 2016. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. “‘Self-restraint’ with Japanese Characteristics,” *Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative* (Center for Strategic and International Studies: Washington, D.C.), March 10, 2016. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “The Limits of Growth: Economic Headwinds Inform China’s Latest Military Budget.” *ChinaRealTime* (*The Wall Street Journal*), March 5, 2016. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “POINT OF VIEW/ Japan-China Crisis Management--the Urgent Need for Air-Sea Contact Mechanism.” *AJW by the Asahi Shimbun*, July 9, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “日中間の危機管理--海空連絡メカニズム急げ” [Japan-China Crisis Management—Expedite an Air-Sea Contact Mechanism] (私の視点) [My Perspective (Op-Ed)], 朝日新聞 [Asahi Shimbun], July 4, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. *The 2015 US-Japan Guidelines for Defense Cooperation: Toward “A More Balanced and Effective Alliance.”* **PacNet** [No. 27]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, April 23, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff** and Andrew S. Erickson. “Crowding the Waters: The Need for Crisis Management in the East China Sea.” *Foreign Affairs*, March 23, 2015. [Link](#)

- Republished in Japanese as: “日中軍事衝突のリアリティ: ——日中危機管理システムの確立を急げ.” フォーリン・アフェアーズ・レポート [*Foreign Affairs Report*], May 2015. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “China’s Military Spending Swells Again despite Domestic Headwinds.” *ChinaRealTime (The Wall Street Journal)*, March 5, 2015. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. “Calm in the East China Sea?: What to Make of Shinzo Abe and Xi Jinping’s Recent Meeting.” *The National Interest*, November 12, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “Not-So-Empty Talk: The Danger of China’s ‘New Type of Great-Power Relations’ Slogan.” *Foreign Affairs*, October 9, 2014. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff**. *Watch This Space: ‘Collective Self-defense,’ Constitutional Reinterpretation, and Japan’s Security Policy*. *PacNet* [No. 48]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, June 26, 2014. [Link](#)
 - Republished as: “Japan’s Article 9 Challenge.” *The National Interest*, June 27, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “Full Steam Ahead: China’s Ever-Increasing Military Budget.” *ChinaRealTime (The Wall Street Journal)*, March 5, 2014. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff** (submitted written response to interview questions drafted by Nathaniel Austin). *Lifting the Shroud on China’s Defense Spending: Trends, Drivers, and Implications. Policy Q&A*. Seattle, Wash.: National Bureau of Asian Research, May 16, 2013. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “China’s Military Development, Beyond the Numbers.” *The Diplomat*, March 12, 2013. [Link](#)
- Andrew S. Erickson and **Adam P. Liff**. “A Player, but No Superpower.” *Foreign Policy*, March 7, 2013. [Link](#)
- Eric Heginbotham, **Adam P. Liff**, Ely Ratner, and Richard Samuels. *Japan Debates its Security Options: The U.S. Air Force in a Dynamic Security Landscape*. Santa Monica, Calif: RAND Corporation, 2010. [Draft report; not for external distribution]
- **Adam P. Liff**. *Japan’s 2010 National Defense Program Guidelines - Reading the Tea Leaves. Asia Pacific Bulletin* [No. 89]. Washington, D.C: East-West Center in Washington, December 22, 2010. [Link](#)
- Hitoshi Tanaka and **Adam P. Liff**. “Japan’s Foreign Policy and East Asian Regionalism.” In **Northeast Asia Security Architecture Project** (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, December 2009): 1-12. [Link](#)
 - *Contribution to nine-paper international project directed by Dr. Sheila Smith (Council on Foreign Relations)*

- **Adam P. Liff.** *U.S. Policy toward North Korea: The China Fallacy.* **PacNet** [No. 67]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, October 8, 2009. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Introduction,” in *Task Force Report: U.S.-China Relations: A Roadmap for the Future* [工作小组报告：中美关系为了未来的路线图]. **Issues & Insights** [Vol. 09, No. 16]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, August 2009.
- **Adam P. Liff.** “U.S.-China Political Relations,” in *Task Force Report: U.S.-China Relations: A Roadmap for the Future* [工作小组报告：中美关系为了未来的路线图]. **Issues & Insights** [Vol. 09, No. 16]. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Forum CSIS, August 2009.
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Profile: Shigeru Ishiba, Minister of Defense.” *Japan, Inc.*, March/April 2008. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “On the Rocks? Implications of recent domestic political developments for the US-Japan alliance.” *Japan, Inc.*, January/February 2008. [Link](#)
- **Adam P. Liff.** “Japan Pulls Out,” *The New York Times*, November 4, 2007. [Link](#)

Book Reviews

- **Adam P. Liff.** Invited contribution to “Book Review Roundtable: Michael J. Green’s *By More than Providence: Grand Strategy and American Power in the Asia-Pacific since 1783*” *Asia Policy*. 13, no. 3 (2018): 140-143. [Link](#)

Research Notes (*not intended for formal publication*)

- **Adam P. Liff.** “Principles without Consensus: Setting the Record Straight on the 2014 Sino-Japanese ‘Agreement to Improve Bilateral Relations.’” Research Note. November 8, 2014. [Link](#)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS:

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|---|-----------|
| • Outstanding Junior Faculty Award (Indiana University, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs and Vice Provost for Research; \$15,000) | 2019 |
| • 21st Century Japan Politics & Society Initiative (Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership; \$900,000) Details: A major five-year grant for social science research, education, and programming on contemporary Japan. Successfully conceived of, pitched to departmental, school, and university administrators a proposal for a five-year institutional grant from Japan Foundation CGP to establish a new “21st Century Japan Politics & Society Initiative” (21JPSI) within the EALC Department of Indiana University’s Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. Working in collaboration with the leadership of the EALC department and the Hamilton Lugar School, I was central to the drafting of the successful grant application. The aim of 21JPSI, the programming portion of which I now direct, is to bolster contemporary Japan-focused social scientific research, teaching, and programming at IU. The grant entails funds annually over five years to | 2018-2023 |

support student and faculty research travel to Japan; development of new courses on contemporary Japan social science; a new speaker series on Japanese Politics and Society; and biennial national conferences on U.S.-Japan relations, *inter alia*. The grant also provides seed funding to the EALC Department to support the hiring of a new tenure-track line in Japanese social science.

- ***The Abe Fellowship*** (Social Science Research Council; \$105,000) 2017-2018
- ***U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Scholar*** (Mansfield Foundation) 2016-2018
- ***Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program Postdoctoral Fellowship*** (Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs) 2014-2015
- ***Shorenstein Postdoctoral Fellowship in Contemporary Asia*** (Stanford University, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center) – *declined* 2014-2015
- ***Post-doctoral Fellowship in International Security and US Foreign Policy*** (Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding) – *declined* 2014-2015
- ***National Fellowship*** (Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia) 2013-2014
- ***Predocctoral Fellowship*** (International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School) 2013-2014
- ***World Politics and Statecraft Predocctoral Fellowship*** (Smith Richardson Foundation) 2013
- ***Bradley Fellowship*** (Bradley Foundation) 2010-2013
- ***Minerva Scholar*** (University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation) 2010-2013
- ***SPF Non-Resident Fellow*** (Pacific Forum/Center for Strategic and International Studies) 2010-2013
- ***Young Leader*** (Pacific Forum/Center for Strategic and International Studies) 2009-2013
- ***Undergraduate Program Preceptor Award*** (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs) 2011-2012
- ***World Politics and Statecraft Pre-doctoral Fellowship*** (Smith Richardson Foundation) 2012
- ***Research Certificate/研究証明書*** (University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law and Politics) 2008
- ***Monbukagakusho Scholarship*** (Ministry of Education, Japanese Government) 2006-2008
- ***Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research*** (Stanford University) 2005

- **Phi Beta Kappa** (Stanford University) 2005
- **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship** (US State Department) 2004-2005

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES:
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- **University of Toronto**, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy (Toronto, ON): Invited lecture on Japanese foreign policy based on academic paper, 4/2020
- **Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited panelist on panel entitled “*U.S.-China Relations*” as part of HLS’ flagship annual “America’s Role in the World” conference, 3/2020
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)/Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA; 日本国際問題研究所)** (Washington, D.C.): Invited conference speaker on topic “Beyond the Spear and Shield: Next Steps for the Alliance” at 2020 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar, 1/2020
- **Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** (Washington, DC): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*The Academy and Beyond*” at conference organized by International Policy Scholars and Consortium Network, 1/2020
- **Waseda University**, Waseda Summer Session (Tokyo, Japan): invited lecture on East Asia international relations, national security politics, and defense policy, 7/2019
- **Indiana University**, International Outreach Council (Bloomington, IN): Invited speaker at Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions Series’ event on “China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation,” 12/2018
- **Mansfield Foundation**, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future (Washington, DC): Invited remarks based on academic paper on panel “Politics and Leadership” at Capitol Hill Symposium, 6/2018
- **IU-Institute for Defense & Business Strategic Studies Fellows Program** (Bloomington, IN): Invited to teach a seminar to 31 visiting mid-career U.S. Army and Marine Corps officers, chief warrant officers, senior NCOs, and civilians on the following topic: “The Korean Peninsula, U.S. Alliances, and the North Korean Nuclear Issue,” 5/2018
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Japan Chair** (Washington, D.C.): Invited seminar based on academic paper, 5/2018
- **U.S. Naval War College**, Asia-Pacific Studies Group (Newport, RI): Invited talk/briefing on Japan’s security policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 4/2018
- **U.S. Air War College** (Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama): Invited lecture on Japan’s foreign policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance to the Air War College Class of 2018 (entire resident student body), 4/2018
- **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)/Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA; 日本国際問題研究所)** (Washington, D.C.): 2018 U.S.-Japan Security Seminar (*invited conference participant*)
- **Columbia University**, Weatherhead East Asian Institute/**National Defense Academy of Japan**, Center for Global Security (Tokyo, Japan): invited presentation based on academic paper at international workshop on “U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Power of International Law,” 3/2018
- **University of Michigan**, Center for Japanese Studies/Ford School of Public Policy (Ann Arbor, MI): Invited panelist on Meiji Japan at conference on “The History of U.S.-Japan Relations,” 3/2018
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center Japan Program, book workshop on “Japan under the Abe Government” (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 2/2018
- **Trilateral (Japan-U.S.-Europe) Forum**, German Marshall Fund/Tokyo Foundation (Tokyo, Japan), 12/2017 (*invited conference participant*)

- **Center for American Progress** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited presentation on “Gray Zone Scenarios: The East and South China Seas, 2017-2022” on panel entitled “*Mapping Future U.S.-China Scenarios*” at conference “Rising Scholar Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations: Analyzing Potential Future Scenarios,” 11/2017
 - Note: U.S. delegation is academic and non-partisan
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center China Program, (Beijing, China): invited discussant for book conference “China’s Possible Futures,” 11/2017
- **Mt. Fuji Dialogue**, Nikkei Shimbun/Japan Center for Economic Research (Tokyo, Japan), 10/2017 (*invited conference participant*)
- **Keio University**, アメリカ政治研究会 (American Politics Research Group; Tokyo, Japan): Invited talk on “トランプ政権の東アジア政策—朝鮮半島情勢を中心に [“U.S. Policy Toward East Asia and the Korean Peninsula”], 10/2017
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (London, UK): Invited paper contributor to workshop “Hedging in International Politics: Conceptualising and Theorising Southeast Asia’s Relations with Major Powers in Comparative Perspective,” 9/2017
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, Department of International Relations and Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (London, UK): Invited panelist at conference “The Challenges of Trump’s America and Xi’s China: perspectives and strategies in Northeast and Southeast Asia,” 9/2017
- **Council on Foreign Relations** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited participant in academic workshop on “Northeast Asian Nationalisms and Alliance Management,” 6/2017
- **Indiana University**, International Outreach Council (Bloomington, IN): Invited speaker at Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions Series’ event on “Conflict in the South China Sea,” 5/2017
- **IU-Institute for Defense & Business Strategic Studies Fellows Program** (Bloomington, IN): Invited to give lectures to roughly three-dozen visiting mid-career U.S. Army and Marine Corps officers, chief warrant officers, senior NCOs, and civilians on “China and Territorial Disputes: the East and South China Seas” and “North Korea’s Nuclear Program,” 5/2017
- **Southern Methodist University**, Sun & Star Japan and East Asia Program (Dallas, TX), Invited panelist on panel entitled “The State of U.S.-Japan Security Relations” at conference “One Hundred Days In: The State of U.S.-Japan Relations Under the Trump Administration,” 5/2017
- **U.S. Naval War College** (Newport, RI): Invited contributor of academic paper (“Deluged: China’s Gray-zone Maritime Operations in the East China Sea and Japan’s Response”) and panelist at conference “China’s Maritime Gray Zone Operations,” 5/2017
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited panelist on panel entitled “*East Asia and the World*” as part of SGIS’ flagship annual “America’s Role in the World” conference, 3/2017
- **University of Pennsylvania**, Center for the Study of Contemporary China (Philadelphia, PA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2017
- **Columbia University**, Weatherhead East Asian Institute/**National Defense Academy of Japan**, Center for Global Security (New York, NY): Invited discussant at panel “The Use of Force and Self-Defense in National Decision-Making” at workshop “U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Power of International Law,” 3/2017
- **Princeton University/Harvard University/Georgia Institute of Technology**, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, International Workshop on China and the World (Atlanta, GA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2017
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies** (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk on panel “Foreign Policy and the Next President,” 10/2016 (broadcast on National Public Radio’s Indiana affiliates)

- **U.S. Naval War College**, Asia-Pacific Studies Group (Newport, RI): Invited talk/briefing on changes to Japan’s security policy and the U.S.-Japan alliance, 10/2016
- **Indiana University Maurer School of Law**, Center for Constitutional Democracy Speaker Series (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk based on academic paper, 9/2016
- **Tokyo Foundation/Pacific Forum CSIS** (Tokyo, Japan): Invited presentation on panel entitled “Changes in the U.S.-Japan Alliance,” at conference “The U.S.-Japan Alliance as a Regional Problem Solving Mechanism,” 6/2016
- **Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium** (Syracuse, NY): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Policy-Relevant Dissertations*,” 6/2016
- **Center for American Progress** (Honolulu, HI): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Regional Security Architecture*” at conference “Rising Scholar Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations: Generating New Ideas for Future Strategic Cooperation,” 6/2016
 - Note: U.S. delegation is academic and non-partisan
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, “Japan Lunch” working paper seminar series (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 5/2016
- **Stanford University**, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, “Public Seminar” speaker series (Stanford, CA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 5/2016
- **Indiana University School of Global and International Studies**, Center for the Study of Global Change (Bloomington, IN): Invited talk based on academic paper, 4/2016
- **Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium** (Washington, D.C.): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*U.S. Grand Strategy and China: The View from the Academy and Policy World*,” 12/2015
- **Harvard Kennedy School**, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government/Kansai Association of Corporate Executives/Japan Society of Boston (Cambridge, MA): Invited presentation on panel entitled “*Steps toward Future Peace: Responsibilities of Japan and the U.S. in Maintaining World Order*,” 10/2015
- **U.S. National Intelligence Council/Indiana University**, Center on American and Global Security (Bloomington, IN): Invited paper presentation on panel entitled “*Northeast Asia*,” 4/2015
- **Harvard University**, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations/Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies/Belfer Center International Security Program (Cambridge, MA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 3/2015
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Free University of Berlin** (Berlin, Germany): Invited to present paper on panel entitled “*Sino-Japanese Relations*” at conference “Japan and East Asian Security,” 1/2015
- **Navy Club of Beijing** (Beijing, China): Invited talk based on academic paper, 1/2015
- **National Defense University/RAND Corporation/Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies (Taiwan)** (Pentagon City, VA): Invited to present academic paper on panel at conference entitled “26th Annual Conference on the People’s Liberation Army,” 11/2014
- **Harvard University**, Japan Politics Study Group, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations/Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (Cambridge, MA): Invited presentation of working paper, 10/2014
- **Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy** (Beijing, China): Invited participant in academic roundtable discussion on “*Changing Perceptions in Key Capitals on the North Korea Issue*,” 4/2013
- **Peking University School of International Studies** (Beijing, China): Invited participant in academic roundtable on East Asian Security, 4/2013
- **University of California**, Minerva Initiative/Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (Washington, D.C.): Invited to present academic paper on panel, 1/2012
- **University of Tokyo**, Policy Alternatives Research Institute (Tokyo, Japan): Invited to present academic paper on panel, 12/2011
- **Harvard University**, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies (Cambridge, MA): Invited talk based on academic paper, 5/2011

Academic Professional Association Conferences*(P)aper; (C)hair; (D)iscussant; (O)rganizer; (R)oundtable; (CoA)uthor presented paper*

- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Honolulu, HI), 3/2020 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON), 3/2019 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) 9/2018 (P)
- **New England Political Science Association** (Portsmouth, NH), 4/2018 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), 4/2018 (P)
- **Association of Asian Studies**, Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), 3/2018 (P, C, O)
- **Midwest Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 4/2017 (CoA)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD), 2/2017 (P)
- **International Security Studies Section (ISA) and International Security and Arms Control Section (APSA)**, Joint Annual Conference (South Bend, Indiana), 11/2016 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), 9/2016 (P)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), 3/2016 (P, P, C, D)
- **International Studies Association**, Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), 2/2015 (P)
- **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), 8/2014 (P)

Invited guest lectures/briefings to students at Indiana University

- **IU Media School**, 1/2019: Guest lecture entitled “Okinawa, Japan’s Defense Policy, and U.S. Asia-Pacific Strategy” in *Reporting War and Peace in Okinawa* (Prof. Joe Coleman)
- **IU Media School**, 4/2017: Guest lecture entitled “Issues in U.S.-China Relations” in *Media and Politics in China* (Prof. Emily Metzgar)
- **IU Model UN Delegation** (briefing of China Delegation in advance of annual competition), 11/2015
 - IU’s club went on to win 11 awards, the most ever in AMUN’s quarter-century history; IU’s China delegation received 8 of 10 individual awards (an unprecedented performance by a single delegation), as well as the award for outstanding overall delegation.

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING:**Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies**

2015-

Courses designed and taught in EALC Department (typically joint-listed in International Studies or Political Science)

- International Relations of East Asia
- Japan in World Trade and Politics
- U.S.-Japan Relations
- U.S.-China Relations
- Chinese Foreign Policy
- Contemporary Chinese Politics
- U.S.-East Asia Relations
- Conflict and Cooperation in 21st Century East Asia
- The Rise of China

Stanford University

2016

Distinguished Guest Lecturer in “Japan and the World” course series (four lectures)

- “Cold War Origins of Japan’s International Relations”
- “Coping with the End of the Cold War”

- “Contemporary Security Challenges to Japan”
- “Is Japan ‘Back’? Abe and the Future of Japan’s Security Policy”

Harvard University, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations 2013-2014
Senior Tutor

Princeton University, Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs 2011-2012
Preceptor/Teaching Assistant

- Awarded the *Undergraduate Program Preceptor Award* for “exemplary teaching”

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL SERVICE:

Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies

- Founding Director, “21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative” 2018-
- Founding Organizer, “East Asia and the World” Speaker Series 2015-
- Member, EALC Graduate Recruitment Committee 2019-
- Member, EALC “Contemporary Japanese Politics & Society” Search Committee 2019
- Member, EALC Graduate Committee 2018-2019
- Member, EALC Undergraduate Assessments Committee 2018-2019
- Member, EALC Curriculum Committee 2015-2017
- Member, SGIS Delegation, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium 2015-2017
- Member, SGIS Center on American and Global Security Internal Advisory Board 2016-2017
- Member, EALC Graduate Recruitment Committee 2016-2017
- Member, SGIS Diversity Committee 2016-2017
- Member, EALC “Contemporary Chinese Domestic Politics” Search Committee 2015

Conferences organized/hosted at Indiana University

- **Indiana University, Hamilton Lugar School (Bloomington, IN)**: Conference organizer and speaker at 21JPSI inaugural conference on U.S.-Japan relations, 11/2019
- **Indiana University, Beijing Gateway (Beijing, China)**: Conference organizer and speaker at “Roundtable on China, the U.S.-Japan Alliance, and Northeast Asian Security,” 11/2017

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Editorial Board Member

- *Asia Policy*

Peer Reviewer

- *Asian Security*
- *China Perspectives/Perspectives Chinoises*
- *The China Quarterly*
- *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*
- *International Affairs*
- *International Security (7x)*
- *The International Spectator*
- *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (2x)*

- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *International Studies Review*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *Journal of Contemporary China*
- *Journal of Global Security Studies*
- *Journal of Strategic Studies*
- *Security Studies (3x)*
- *The Pacific Review (2x)*
- *World Politics*

Membership in Professional Academic Associations

- International Studies Association
- Association for Asian Studies
- American Political Science Association
- Phi Beta Kappa

FIELD RESEARCH SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

Languages

- Japanese (High Professional Proficiency: JLPT Level 1 (most advanced level certification))
- Mandarin Chinese (High Professional Proficiency: HSK Level 7)
- English (Native Fluency)

Overseas Research and Study Trips

- Japan (2004; 2006-2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020)
- China (2005-2006; 2009; 2011; 2012-2013; 2015; 2017)
- Taiwan (2011; 2012; 2015; 2016; 2019)
- South Korea (2011; 2017; 2019)