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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Washington, March 2010

M.A., Political Science, University of Washington, June 2002

B.A. with Magna cum laude, International Relations, Brown University, May 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Asia Centre, Paris, France, June 2012-present

Postdoctoral Researcher, France-Japan Foundation of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, April 2010-June 2012

Publications

On U.S. Military Bases in Asia

Protests against U.S. Military Base Policy in Asia: Persuasion and Its Limits, Stanford University Press, 2015.

“Relocalisations de la Base Aérienne de Futenma à Okinawa et l’Alliance Sécuritaire Américano-Japonaise.” *Japon Pluriel 9: La Modernité Japonaise en Perspective* (Publication by the Société Française des Études Japonaises), February 2014, 105-114.

“What to Do with Futenma? Five Options for the U.S. Military Base in Okinawa.” *Japan Analysis* (Publication by the Asia Centre), January 2012.

“Inheriting Hatoyama’s Boomerang: How the Futenma Relocation Plan Went Back to Henoko and Tests Kan’s Leadership.” *Japan Analysis*, 20, October 2010.

On Japan’s Security and Foreign Policy

“Japan’s Revitalized Engagement with Africa: Key Issues and Challenges.” *Japan Analysis*, July 2014.

“La Vision Japonaise des Effets Régionaux et Internationaux de la Montée en Puissance Économique, Financière et Stratégique de la Chine.” A report for the Direction de la Prospective, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, October 2012 (with Guibourg Delamotte).

“Managing the Risks of Entrapment and Abandonment in the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance.” *Journal*

for International & Strategic Studies (Publication by the Centre Européen de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques), Special Issue on Japan's Defense Policy, Spring 2011, 20-27.

On Japan's Civil Society

"Corporate-NPO Relationship in Japan: How It Grew and What Will Make It Stronger." *Japan Analysis*, Forthcoming 2015.

"The Triple Disasters of 3.11 and Civil Society in Japan" Report for the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, August 2015 (with Robert Pekkanen).

"Civil Society in Japan." James Babb ed. *Handbook of Modern Japanese Studies*. London: SAGE Publications, 2015 (with Robert Pekkanen and Hidehiro Yamamoto).

"Les Débats Politiques au Japon depuis les catastrophes du mars 2011." *Outre-Terre Revue Européenne de Géopolitique*, Vol. 35-36, Special Issue on Natural Disasters, 2013.

"Civil Society and the Triple Disasters: Revealed Strengths and Weaknesses." Jeff Kingston ed. *Natural Disaster and Nuclear Crisis in Japan: Response and Recovery After 3/11*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2012, 78-93 (with Robert Pekkanen and Yutaka Tsujinaka).

"State and Civil Society in Japan." Alisa Gaunder ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2011, 117-129 (with Robert Pekkanen and Hidehiro Yamamoto).

"Japan's State-Civil Society Relations at Multiple Levels of Analysis." *Social Science Japan Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2, Winter 2010, 249-254.

"Consumer Movement in Japan." A report for a research project on consumption in Japan, organized by the France-Japan Foundation of EHESS for Michelin Japan, November 2010.

"Civil Society and Democracy in Japan: The Effects of the NPO Law." Sherry L. Martin and Gill Steel eds. *Democratic Reform in Japan: Assessing the Impact*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008, 193-210 (with Robert Pekkanen).

"Democracy and Civil Society in Asia." *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*. 7, 4, Oct/Sept 2005, 130-138.

Conference Presentations

"Relocalisations de la Base Aérienne de Futenma à Okinawa et l'Alliance Sécuritaire Américano-Japonaise." **Société Française des Etudes Japonaises**, Paris, December 2010.

"American Military Bases in Okinawa: Protests and Policy Change." **EHESS**, Paris, May 2010.

"Protests and Criminal Custody over U.S. Military Personnel in Japan and South Korea." **Journée d'Études des Doctorants, EHESS**, Paris, January 2010.

"Imaginer la Sécurité: les Bases Militaires Américaines et les Protestations en Asie."

Atelier Doctoral National des Études Japonaises, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris, December 2009.

“Normative Arguments against U.S. Military Bases in Asia: Persuasion, Conformity, and Base Policy Change.” **International Studies Association**, Panel Presentation, San Francisco, March 2008.

“Okinawa’s Anti-Base Social Movement in the 1990s: Movement Mechanisms, Countermovement Efforts, and the Policy Outcome.” **American Political Science Association**, Panel Presentation, Washington, D.C., September 2005 and **Women In International Security Summer Symposium**, Washington, D.C., June 2005.

“Contention and U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa: Social Movement’s Impact on International Security Policy in the Post-Cold War Era.” **Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations**, Tokyo, August 2005 and **Western Political Science Association** meeting, Oakland, March 2005.

“U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa and Women’s Networks: Assessment of the Networks’ Impact on International Security Policy.” **Western Association of Asian Studies**, Seattle, June 2004.

Field Research

Conducted doctoral field research in the United States, Philippines, South Korea, and Japan between October 2006 and November 2007. Returned to South Korea and the Philippines in February and March 2011 to develop my book manuscript.

Interviews

Interviewed politicians, bureaucrats in ministries of defense, foreign affairs and environment, local government officials, representatives of civil society organizations, policy analysts, academics and journalists.

Archival Research

National Archives at College Park, MD
Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
U.S. Naval Historical Center, Washington D.C.
U.S. Marine Corps Library and Archives, Quantico, VA
U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, PA
National Library, Philippines
Archives of the Senate, Philippines
Archives of the House of the Representatives, Philippines
Okinawa Prefectural Archives, Japan

Research Assistantships, University of Washington, Summer 2001, April 2004-September 2006
Researched on issues in international relations, international security, and civil society.

MEDIA

Interviewed and quoted in two articles on Shinzo Abe's second premiership, in *Weekendavisen* from Denmark, Europe's oldest newspaper still in print. Articles in Danish titled "Patriotisk oprustning (Patriotic buildup)" on March 14, 2014 and "God karma (Good karma)" on March 22, 2013, both by Peter Harmsen.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

East-West Center Research Grant, September 2009

Awarded to develop a book manuscript.

Marine Corps Heritage Foundation Research Grant, July 2006

Conducted archival research in Quantico, VA, and Washington D.C. in September and October 2007.

Chester Fritz Grant for International Study and Exchange, University of Washington, March 2006

Conducted research in the Philippines, January-March 2007.

U.S. Army Military History Institute, General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant, February 2006

Conducted archival research at the institute in Carlisle, PA, in July 2006.

The Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation, University of Washington, August 2005

Awarded a travel grant for an academic conference.

Women In International Security Paper Prize, Second Place, June 2005

"Okinawa's Anti-Base Social Movement in the 1990s: Movement Mechanisms, Countermovement Efforts, and the Policy Outcome."

Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University, 2000

Award for academic excellence.

Odyssey Fellowship, Brown University, Summer 1999

Fellowship for a research project on Japanese films and patriotic songs from World War II.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Women In International Security Summer Symposium, Georgetown University, June 2005

An intensive summer program on security issues, with seminars by leading scholars and practitioners.

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell University (Organized by Columbia University's Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies), July 2003

Learned how to evaluate military tactics, operational plans, and strategies. Selected topics included unconventional warfare and terrorism, conventional land and air warfare, and defense budgeting. Visited the National Training Center at Ft. Irwin, California.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited Lectures, Centre Européen de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques, March 27, 2015, March 28, 2014 and March 22, 2013 (Forthcoming March 25, 2016)

Delivered lectures entitled “Japan: Foreign Policy and Security Concerns” to a Master’s course on international politics designed for professionals (Brussels-based diplomats, NATO & EU officials, corporate executives, journalists and NGO leaders).

Invited Lecture, Centre for Area and Cultural Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, May 7, 2014

Delivered a lecture entitled “Nation and Nationalism in Japanese Society, Politics and International Relations” to a Master’s course “Introduction to Area and Cultural Studies.”

Course Instructor, University of Washington, Autumn Quarter 2005-Spring Quarter 2006

Designed and taught an interdisciplinary writing course linked to Introduction to International Relations. Created assignments that addressed key elements of writing and encouraged student engagement with concepts and debates in international relations.

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Autumn Quarter 2000-Spring Quarter 2005

Taught course material, led class discussions, graded students’ written assignments and held office hours for individual meetings with students. Committed twenty hours per week, teaching fifty students per quarter (divided into two sections) and three quarters per year, for the following courses:

- Introduction to International Relations
- International Conflict
- The Politics and Law of International Human Rights
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Media, Society, and Political Identity

Pedagogical Workshops, University of Washington

- Interdisciplinary Writing Program Pedagogical Workshop, September 2005
- Teaching Assistant Workshop, August 2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Roundtable Organizer, Asia Centre, August-January 2014

Identified and invited leading Japanese experts to participate in roundtable discussions with representatives from the Asia Centre and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Direction de la Prospective), who traveled to Japan in January 2014. Organized five roundtables, on maritime security in Asia, development of Africa, Abenomics, economic relationship between Japan and France/Europe, and climate change. Coordinated logistics with host institutions and the Embassy of France in Japan.

Conference Organizer, France-Japan Foundation of the EHESS, December 2011-June 2012

Organized international conferences in Paris (March 2012), United States (June 2012), and Tokyo (April 2013) with experts on political economy from Japan, South Korea, France and Germany.

Chair, Pacific Northwest Colloquium on International Security, University of Washington, 2002-2003
Invited prominent international security scholars to give presentations, and managed all aspects of the colloquium including advertising, distributing papers, finding discussants, and presiding over the colloquium. Served as a discussant for several presentations.

Conference Panel Organizer, The American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005, and Western Association of Asian Studies meeting, Seattle, 2004

President, Japanese Cultural Association, Brown University, 1998-1999

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Japanese

Advanced French