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EDUCATION

- 9/02–present **Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government.
Major Field: International Relations.
Committee: Lisa Martin (Chair), Jeffrey Frieden, Andrew Kydd, Susan Pharr, Beth Simmons.
- 9/97–6/02 **Stanford University** Stanford, CA
M.A. in International Policy Studies, June 2002.
B.A. in Political Science and Economics, June 2001.
Graduation with Honors and Distinction.

POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 9/07– **Assistant Professor (Subject to Ph.D.)**, *Department of Political Science, Stanford University.*
- 9/07– **Center Fellow**, *Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies; Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.*
- 6/06–12/06 **Visiting Scholar**, *The Institute for Global and International Studies, The George Washington University.*
- 9/05–6/06 **Graduate Student Associate**, *The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.*
- 6/05–9/05 **Summer Associate**, *The RAND Corporation.*
Conducted research under the supervision of Gregory Treverton, focusing on theoretical approaches towards the study of intelligence and forecasting democratic openings.
- 6/00–9/00 **Visiting Research Fellow**, *Institute for International Policy Studies.*
Researched Japan's role as an economic leader in broader East Asia and its reaction to the Asian Financial Crisis. Interviewed government officials and academics.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Japan’s Shifting Role in International Organizations.” in Masaru Kohno and Frances Rosenbluth, eds. *Japan and the World: Japan’s Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges*. New Haven: Yale University Council on East Asian Studies, 2008.
- “Congressional Preferences and the Structure of Delegation: Reassessing the Effect of Divided Government on U.S. Trade Policy” (with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky) (Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*).
- “Democratic Deception: A Pathology of Domestic Audience Costs” (with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky). (Under Review)
- “Endogenizing Institutional Path Dependence: The Bretton Woods Institutions,” Working Paper.
- “A Formal Model of Distributive Institutional Change.,” Working Paper.
- “The Political Economy of International Bailout Lending: Joint Products and Distributive Conflict.” Working Paper.
- “Japan’s Quest for Leadership in the Bretton Woods Institutions: Conceptualizing International Institutions as Cooperative Standards.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI, 2005-03-04.
- *Toward a Theory of Intelligence* (with Gregory Treverton, Seth Jones, and Steve Boraz). RAND: Santa Monica, 2006.
- “Japanese Goals at the Six-Party Talks: A Reassessment” (with Kazuyo Kato), *Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) PacNet Newsletter*, 2005-09-12.
- “Japan’s Asian Monetary Fund Proposal”. *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs* 3 (Spring 2003): 93-104.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 9/04–6/06 **Teaching Fellow**, *Department of Government, Harvard University*.
Served as Head Teaching Fellow for Professor Thomas Oatley’s class, “International Conflict and Cooperation in the Modern World (Spring 2005)” and Teaching Fellow for Sophomore Tutorial and Professor Jeffrey Frieden’s class, “The Modern World Economy, 1873-2000 (Fall 2004).” Advised senior theses by Government concentrators in Harvard College. Received a Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching.
- 9/01–6/02 **Teaching Assistant**, *Economics Department, Stanford University*.
Led two discussion sections of fifteen students each for Professor Michael Boskin and Professor Marcelo Clerici-Arias. Responsibilities included providing office hours and advising, composing problem sets and exams, and conducting review sessions.
- 8/01–9/01 **Teaching Assistant**, *Honors College, Stanford University*.
Assisted Professor Ronald Mitchell by providing advice and guidance to twelve seniors preparing to complete honors theses in 2001-2002 in the field of international relations.
- 8/99–9/99 **Sophomore Assistant**, *Sophomore College, Stanford University*.
Served as teaching assistant, residential assistant, and academic advisor for Professor Daniel Okimoto’s class, “From Enemies to Allies: US-Japan Relations.”

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 5/03–present **Research Assistant**, *Government Department, Harvard University*.
Provided statistical assistance to Professor Margarita Estevez-Abe on a project on gender inequality in OECD countries focusing on data from the Luxembourg Income Study (2005-2006). Assisted Professor Lisa Martin (2003) on a working paper entitled, “The United States and International Commitments: Treaties as Signaling Devices.” Gathered source documents and data and performed statistical analysis using Stata and R.
- 9/04–6/06 **Organizer**, *Harvard Research Workshop in Political Economy*.
Coordinated workshop by organizing syllabus, communicating with presenters and professors, and performing administrative duties.
- 9/03–1/04 **Assistant Editor**, *International Organization*.
Responsibilities included processing submitted manuscripts, communicating with reviewers, and maintaining the journal database.
- 1/02–3/02 **Consultant**, *Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)*.
Researched United States public opinion towards Japan with a particular focus on Bay Area and national media sources. Provided monthly reports at the San Francisco office and led a discussion session among JETRO staff in Japanese.
- 10/00–6/01 **Research Assistant**, *Stanford Asia/Pacific Research Center*.
Conducted research on the Urban Dynamics of East Asia under the guidance of Professor Thomas Rohlen and Jim Raphael. Collected and analyzed data on major metropolitan areas. Also assisted Professor Daniel Okimoto with research on Japanese economic data.
- 3/00–6/00 **Intern**, *Office of International Affairs, U.S. Treasury Department*.
Contributed to the formulation and execution of US economic policy vis-à-vis Japan by evaluating Japanese monetary and fiscal policy. Composed articles and collected data for weekly memoranda to the Secretary. Assessed the Japanese debt position by researching public sector balance sheets within the Fiscal Loan Program (FILP) as well as the Public Pension System. Conducted analysis of correlation among stocks in Japanese banking sector after Big Bang reforms.

HONORS

- *Japan-U.S. Emerging Leaders Program Participant*, Government of Japan and the Japan Foundation (2007).
- *Supplementary Dissertation Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006-2007).
- *Akiyama Award*, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2006).
- *Summer Research Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006).
- *Predissertation Fellowship*, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005-2006).
- *Graduate Student Associate Research Grant*, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005-2006).
- *Honorable Mention*, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2003).
- *Harvard Graduate Society Summer Award* (2003).
- *GSAS Fellowship and Summer Research Award*, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2002-2007).
- *Finalist*, Presidential Management Intern Program (2002).
- *Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research: Best Honors Thesis in Political Science* at Stanford in 2001.
- *Phi Beta Kappa*: Academically among top 2% of Stanford Class of 2001 (Elected Junior Year, 2000).
- *Outstanding Major Advising Award*, Stanford IR Department (2000).
- *Stanford in Government International Fellowship* (2000).
- *Ai Isayama Scholarship*, Stanford Asia/Pacific Research Center (1999).
- *Stanford University President's Scholar* (1997-2001).

ACTIVITIES

- *Resident Tutor*, Cabot House, Harvard University (9/05–6/06).
- *Co-Organizer*, Harvard Workshop on Positive Political Economy and Rational Choice (9/03–6/04).
- *Graduate Student Council Representative*, Department of Government, Harvard University (10/02–11/04).
- *Editor in Chief*, Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs (9/00–6/02).
- *International Relations Peer Advisor*, Stanford University (9/99–6/02).
- *Co-Founder and President*, Stanford Undergraduate Japan Association (1999).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Native fluency in Japanese as a written and spoken language; basic Chinese.
- Website: www.stanford.edu/~plipsy
- Programming Languages: C++, Java, HTML.
- Statistical Packages: R, Stata.