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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
March, 1995

Certificate of Completion: June, 1987
Inter-University Center (Stanford Center) for the Study of the
Japanese Language, Advanced Japanese Language Studies
Tokyo, Japan

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
June, 1986

B.A., History, Providence College
May, 1975

Dissertation

Party Competition, Issues, and Electoral Outcomes in Postwar Japan
Committee: John Petrocik, Hans Baerwald, Michael Wallerstein, Mark Ramseyer,
and Frances Rosenbluth

Teaching/Research Fields

Public Policy/Science Policy/City Planning
Statistics/Introductory Econometrics
Game Theory/Microeconomic Approaches to Public Policy and Governance
International Relations/Economic Statecraft/Asian Security
Comparative Politics/Comparative Economic Policy/Political Institutions

Publications: Books

Ethics in Leadership (With Ralph Ferguson, Texas Tech University and Efosa Idemudia, Howard University) (2025) Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.

Strengthening South Korea-Japan Relations: East Asia's International Order and a Rising China. with Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce, (2024) University Press of Kentucky.

Diplomacy, Trade, and South Korea's Rise to International Influence (with Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce) Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (2019).

The Japan that Never Was: Explaining the Rise and Decline of a Misunderstood Country (with Dick Beason, Faculty of Economics, University of Alberta) Albany, NY: State University of New York Press (2004).

Edited Volumes

Readings in American Politics (2011) Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

Readings in Public Policy. (2010) Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

Contending Perspectives in Comparative Politics: A Reader. (with Frank Thames and Lawrence Mayer, eds., Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University) Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, (2008).

Journal Articles (refereed)

“Faction, Policy, Electoral Strength, and Leadership of Japan’s LDP: Evidence from the 2021 LDP Presidential Election,” (2024) with Masahiko Asano, Takushoku University, Asian Politics and Policy 17; 4: 461-487.

“Cohort Replacement, Election Issues, and Electoral Rule Replacement: Evidence from Japan’s 1994 Election System Replacement,” (2023) with Yong-Jae Kim, Hawaii Pacific University. Asian Politics and Policy 15; 3:475-495.

“Risk, Institutions, and Policy in Decisions to Join a Start-Up Party: Evidence from the 2017 Snap Election in Japan,” (2022) with Masahiko Asano, Professor of Political Science and Economics, Takushoku University, Tokyo Japan, Japanese Journal of Political Science 23; 1: 34-54.

“The Dynamics of Asian American Partisanship: Explaining the Politicization of the U.S.’s Fastest Growing Minority,” (2021) with Jiayi Zhou, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, Social Science Quarterly 140; 4: 1428-1438.

“Structural Violence in Texas Counties: An Ethical Problem with Uncontroversial Policy Solutions,” (2020) (with Robert Winn, MD, Director, Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University). Journal of the Texas Tech University Ethics Center. 4; 2: 2-

25.

“Municipal Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Evidence from U.S. Cities on the Mexican Border,” (2019) with Sylvia Gonzales-Gorman (UT, Rio Grande Valley) and Sung-Wook Kwon (Texas Tech University), Sustainability. 11, 4763.

“Policy and Practice in ODA Disbursements: An Analysis of Changes in South Korea’s Official Development Assistance,” (2019) with Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University Commerce Journal of East Asian Studies. 19; 2: 239-264.

“Diplomacy, Trade and South Korea’s Rise to International Influence: A Dyadic Analysis,” (2018) with Jangsup Choi, Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce, International Area Studies Review, 28; 1: 9-27.

“Smiles, Candidates, Turnout, and the Winning of District Seats: Evidence from the 2015 Local Elections in Japan,” (2018) with Masahiko Asano, Takushoku University, Tokyo, Japan Politics and the Life Sciences, 37: 1:16-31.

“The Political, Social, and Religious Attitudes of Muslim Americans,” with Gamal Gasim, Grand Valley State University, Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University, Commerce, (2015) The Journal of Islamic Perspective and Culture 1; 1: 11-22.

“Explaining the Effectiveness of Economic Sanctions: Political Cleavages and Economic/Political Winners and Losers,” (2015) (with David Lektzian, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University), International Studies Quarterly, 51; 1: 46-58.

“Global Warming Perceptions and Willingness to Pay for the Environment in High Carbon-Emitting Nations,” (2014) with Rachna Tewari (University of Tennessee, Martin), Jeffrey Johnson, Darren Hudson, and Chenggang Wang (Texas Tech University, Agricultural Economics) Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities 4; 9: 287-305.

“The 2012 French Presidential and Legislative Elections,” (2014) with Patrick Merle, College of Communication, Florida State University, Electoral Studies 34: 303-309.

“The Relationship between Ministerial Status and Candidate Success in Japanese District Elections, 1967-2009,” (2014) with Masahiko Asano, Department of Economics and Political Science, Takushoku University, (Tokyo, Japan), The Review of Takushoku University: Politics, Economics, and Law. 16; 2: 1-16.

“Explaining Muslim Americans’ Opinions on Salient Issues,” (2014) with Gamal Gasim, Grand Valley State University, and Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University, Commerce, Islam and Christian Muslim Relations 25; 1: 13-26.

“Does Climate Variability Influence Agricultural Land Prices Under Different Uses? The

Texas High Plains Case,” (2013) with Rachna Tewari (University of Tennessee, Martin), Jeff Johnson, Darren Hudson, and Chenggang Wang (Texas Tech University, Agricultural Economics) Natural Resources 4; 8: 506-513.

“Party Competition, Electoral Institutions, and Socialist Decline in Postwar Japan,” (2012) with Joe Robbins, Department of Political Science, Shepherd University Taiwan Journal of Democracy. 8; 1:57-82.

“Identity, Issues, Religious Commitment, and Participation: Explaining Turnout among Mosque Attending Muslim Americans,” (2011) (with Gamal Gasim, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Grand Valley State University and Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Brownsville), Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism. 11; 3: 343-364.

“Issue Preferences and the Voting Behavior of Muslim Americans in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections,” (2011) (with Gamal Gasim, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Grand Valley State University and Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Brownsville), Politics and Religion. 4; 2: 289-311.

“Strategies, Institutions, and Outcomes under SNTV in Taiwan, 1992-2004,” (2010) Journal of East Asian Studies, (with Hans Stockton, School of International Studies, University of St. Thomas), 10; 1: 31-59.

“The Influence of Cultural Values on Economic Growth: An Expanded Empirical Investigation,” (2010) (with Martin Edwards, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Affairs, Seton Hall University), The Journal of Political Science. 37: 148-173.

“Candidates, Votes, Outcomes: A Method for Evaluating Nomination Strategies under SNTV in Japan,” (2009) Legislative Studies Quarterly 34; 2: 273-285.

“The Strategy of Dominant Party Politics: Electoral Institutions and Electoral Outcomes in Africa,” (2009) with Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Department of Political Science, University of Addis Ababa, CEU Political Science Journal 4; 2: 252-277.

“Human Rights and Inter-Korean Relations,” (2008) with Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, Korea Observer 39; 4: 631-656.

“Prime Ministerial Popularity and the Changing Electoral Fortunes of Japan’s Liberal Democratic Party,” (2007) (with Ko Maeda, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas), Asian Survey 47; 3: 415-433.

“Conglomerate Regulation and Aggregate Concentration in Korea: An Empirical Analysis,” (2007) (with Jeong-Pyo Choi, Department of Economics, Konguk University, Seoul Korea), Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy 12; 2: 250-271.

“News Content and American Perceptions of Japan and U.S.-Japanese Relations,” (2007) (with Yasuhiro Inoue, Center for International Studies, Hiroshima City University) Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics. 12; 1: 117-121.

“On the Frontline: American Cities and the Challenge of Homeland Security Preparedness,” (2005) (with Brian Gerber, University of Colorado, Denver; Brian Cannon, Independent Scholar, Seattle; and David Cohen, University of Akron) Urban Affairs Review 41; 2: 182-210.

“Political Interest or Interest in Politics? Gender and Party Support in Postwar Japan,” (2002) (with Misa Nishikawa, Political Science, Ball State University) Women and Politics 24; 2: 1-34.

“Rationality and Japanese Politics: A Rejoinder to Steve Reed’s ‘What is Rational and Why Should Anyone Care? A Comment on Browne and Patterson,’” (2002) (with Eric Browne) British Journal of Political Science 32; 1: 189-191.

“Politics, Pressure, and Economic Policy: Understanding Japan’s Use of Fiscal Stimulus Policies,” (2001) (with Dick Beason, Faculty of Economics, University of Alberta) World Politics 53; 4: 499-523.

“Office/Non-Office Benefits and Influencing versus Choosing Outcomes: A Rejoinder to Gary Cox’s ‘Comment on Brown and Patterson’s Empirical Theory of Rational Nominating Behavior in Japanese District Elections,’” (1999) (with Eric Browne, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) British Journal of Political Science 29; 3: 569-575.

“An Empirical Theory of Rational Nominating Behavior in Japanese District Elections,” (1999) (with Eric Browne, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) British Journal of Political Science 29; 2: 259-289.

“A Public Choice View of Regional Cooperation in East and Southeast Asia,” (1995) (with Cheng-Tian Kuo, Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taipei) Pacific Focus 10; 2: 5-28.

“Electoral Influence and Economic Policy: The Political Origins of Financial Aid to Small Business in Japan,” (1994) Comparative Political Studies, 27; 2: 425-497.

“The Demand for Political Reform in Japan,” The Public Perspective, (May/June, 1994).

“F(S)X Controversies in Japan and South Korea: A Comparative Study of Military Technology of Transfer,” (1991) (with In-Taek Hyun, Political Science, Korea University) Pacific Focus, 6; 1: 77-103.

Book Chapters

“Holding on to Power: Politicians and Reelection,” (with Masahiko Asano, Department of Economics and Political Science, Takushoku University, Tokyo Japan) in Gill Steele (Ed.) *Power in Contemporary Japan*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan (2016).

“Japan’s Response to Asia’s Security Problems,” in Shale Horowitz, Uk Heo, and Alexander Tan, (eds.) Identity and Change in East Asian Conflicts: The Cases of China, Taiwan, and the Two Koreas. NY: Palgrave Macmillan (2007).

“Political Tradition and Political Change: The Significance of Postwar Japanese Politics for Political Science,” (with Bradley Richardson, Political Science, The Ohio State University) in Nelson Polsby (Ed.) Annual Review of Political Science. Volume 4, Palo Alto: Annual Reviews (2001).

“The Political Economy of Japan’s Supplementary Budgets During the Heisei Recession,” (with Dick Beason, Faculty of Economics, University of Alberta), in Hugh Millward and James Morrison, eds. Japan at Century’s End: Changes, Challenges, and Choices. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing (1996).

Proceedings, Newspaper Articles, and Working Papers

“Multilateral Cooperation in the East Sea Rim Area,” (July, 2015) Jeju Peace Institute PeaceNet (www.jpi.or.kr).

“Building a More Secure and Peaceful World: Lessons from U.S. Engagement in Asia,” (May, 2015) Gullen Institute. (www.guleninstitute.org).

“The United States, Northeast Asia, and the Problem of History,” (2014) with Woondo Choi, Northeast Asia History Foundation. Seoul, Korea: Northeast Asia History Foundation.

“Is a Semi-Presidential System Suitable for Yemen?” (with Gamal Gasim, Institute for Middle East Studies, Grand Valley State University), Yemen Times. (June 10, 2013).

“Institutional Reform in Yemen?” (with Gamal Gasim, Institute for Middle East Studies, Grand Valley State University), Yemen Times. (June 6, 2013).

“Asian Management Styles? The Evidence from Korea,” in Eunmi Chang (Ed.) Transforming Korean Business and Management Culture. Seoul, Korea: Hollym International (2002).

“Korean Democracy and its Significance for Asia,” in Miyung Ju (Ed.) Democracy in East Asia and The Role of Korea. Seoul: Kim Dae-Jung Foundation (2001).

“U.S.-Sino-Japanese Triangular Relations and Prospects for a Peace Structure on the Korean Peninsula,” in Dong-Sung Kim, Ki-Jung Kim, and Hankyu Park (Eds.) Fifty Years after The Korean War: From Cold War Confrontation to Peaceful Coexistence. The KIS International Conference Series, No. 11. Seoul: The

Korean Association of International Studies (2000).

“Security in Post-Cold War East Asia: The Problem of Theory,” in Baek Kwang-II (Ed.) Comprehensive Security and Multilateralism in Post-Cold War East Asia. The KAIS International Conference Series No. 9, Seoul: The Korean Association of International Studies (1998).

“New Rules and Old Outcomes: Explaining the Political Impact of Japan’s New Election System,” in Michael Donnelly (ed.) Confidence and Uncertainty in Japan: Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Japan Studies Association of Canada. Toronto: University of Toronto-York University Joint Center for Asia Pacific Studies (1998).

“The Changing Climate of Conflict Management and The Problem of U.S.-Japanese Relations,” in Hyun and Kim eds. Japan and China: Searching for a New Role in the Asia-Pacific Region, November 11, 1995 Seoul, Korea.

“The Political Economy of Government Aid to Small Firms in Japan and Its Impact on Effective Interest Rates,” Association of Japanese Business Studies: Proceedings (with Richard Beason, Faculty of Business, University of Alberta), January, 1992.

“Party Coalitions and Ethnic Divisions in a Multi-Ethnic City: Los Angeles,” UCLA Institute for Social Science Research Conference on Minorities on the Post-Industrial City, (with John Petrocik, Chair, Political Science, University of Missouri) (1986).

Book Reviews/Review Essays

Progress on Explaining Transitions to Democracy and its Consolidation: a Review Essay,” (Forthcoming) Taiwan Journal of Democracy. Books Consulted: *Incomplete Democracies in the Asia-Pacific: Evidence from Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, and the Philippines*. (Dore, Ku, and Jackson) Palgrave MacMillan (2014); *Democratization in Africa: Challenges and Prospects*. (Gordon Crawford and Gabrielle Lynch) Routledge (2012); *Twenty Years of Studying Democratization, Volume 2: Democratization, Democracy, and Authoritarian Continuity*. (Aurel Croissant and Jeffrey Haynes) Routledge (2014).

A review of Sherry Martin and Gill Steele. *Democratic Reform in Japan: Assessing the Impact*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner. Journal of East Asian Studies. 12; 1: 153-155 (2012).

A review of Walter Hatch, *Asia’s Flying Geese: How Regionalization Shapes Japan*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Comparative Political Studies 44; 7: 932-935 (2011).

A review of Thomas Cargill and Takayuki Sakamoto, *Japan since 1980*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Journal of East Asian Studies 10; 1: 155-157 (2010).

A review of Steven Kent Vogel *Japan Remodeled: How Government and Industry are Reforming Japanese Capitalism*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Political Science Quarterly 122; 3: 521-522 (2007).

A review of Richard Colignon and Chikaku Usui *Amakudari: The Hidden Fabric of Japan's Economy*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press (2003), Journal of Asian Studies 64;2: 466-468 (2005).

A review of Saadia Pekkanen *Picking Winners: From Technology Catch-Up to the Space Race in Japan*, Stanford: Stanford University Press (2003). Perspectives On Politics 3; 2: 406-408 (2005).

A review of Masao Miyoshi and H.D. Harootunian (eds.) *Learning Places: The Afterlives of Area Studies*, Duke University Press, International Politics. (September, 2003) 40; 3.

“Political Change and The Changing Content of Voter Attitudes: A Review of *Seiken Kotai to Yukensha no Taido Henyo*,” by Kabashima Ikuo. Social Science Japan Journal (October, 2001).

A Review of Gerald Curtis’ *The Logic of Japanese Politics*, Columbia University Press. Political Science Quarterly (Summer, 2000).

“The Public, Parties, and Recent Developments in Japanese Politics: Miyake Ichiro’s *Seito Shiji Noh Kozo* Social Science Japan Journal. (April, 2000).

Research Under Review

“A Power Ascension Theory of Polic Making in Democratic and Undemocratic Political Systems with Evidence from China, with Kayee Zhou, LBJ School of Public affairs and Wendy Chen, Political Science, Texas Tech University, Under Review, Policy Studies Journal.

“Local Politics and Teen Firearm Homicide in Populous Peer Counties, 2000-2020,” (with Robert Levine, Jaden Harris, Roger Zooreb, Maria of the Baylor College of Medicine and Lisanne Gittner, School of Public Health, Texas Tech University) (Under Review) Pediatrics.

Invited Lectures

“The Asian Model of Economic Development: Lessons for Latin America,” Lecture presented at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Social Science, Catholic University of Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador, October 2-5, 2018.

“Diplomacy and the International Rise of South Korea,” (with Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University, Commerce) presented as the 5th Annual Workshop on South Korea’s Rise in an Era of Globalization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2-4, 2017.

“Diplomacy and the International Rise of South Korea,” presented at Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, September 22, 2016.

“International Collaboration and the Greening of Public Administration,” presented at the Institute for the Study of Public Administration, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, November 11-13, 2015.

“Mutual Cooperation in the East Sea Rim Area: Energy, Transportation, Investment, and Tourism,” presented at the 10th Annual Jeju Forum, Jeju Island, South Korea, May 20-22, 2015.

“South Korea’s Rise in a Globalized World: The Political and Leadership Dimensions,” presented at the 3rd Annual Workshop on South Korea’s Rise in an Era of Globalization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 19-21, 2014.

“Polling and Conducting Research on the Muslim American Community,” Invited lecture at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, October 7, 2014.

“Explaining the Distribution of Korea’s ODA,” (2014) (with Jangsup Choi, Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce) presented at the 2nd Annual Workshop on South Korea’s Rise in an Era of Globalization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 21-22, 2014.

“Consistency and Inconsistency in U.S.-North Korea Relations: A Game Theoretic Analysis,” (with Jangsup Choi, Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce) presented at the 2nd Annual Workshop on South Korea’s Rise in an Era of Globalization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 21-22, 2014.

“Trends in Social Science Research, Korean Social Science Research Council, Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 15, 2013.

“Global Education in Japan and the United States,” (*in Japanese*), Takushoku University, July 11, 2013, Tokyo, Japan.

“Korea’s Diplomatic Revolution: How an Isolated Nation became an Important World Economic and Political Power,” (with Jangsup Choi, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Commerce) presented at the workshop on South Korea’s Rise in the Era of Globalization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 22-23, 2013.

“The Local Economic Impacts of Electoral Instability in Postwar Japan,” presented at the UCLA Workshop on Japan’s Post-Bubble Political Economy, Los Angeles, CA September 11-12, 2009.

“Presidential Elections, Human Rights, and Inter-Korean Relations: What difference Does Democracy Make?” Presented at The Heritage Foundation, September 24-26, 2008, Washington, D.C.

“Rethinking the Proportionality of SNTV: The Role of Party Strategy in Japan and Taiwan,” Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, April 3, 2006.

“Japan’s Response to the Korean Crisis,” presented at the National Identity and Conflict in Asia Conference, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, March 11-12, 2005.

“Political Institutions and Japan’s Postwar Political-Economic Trajectory,” presented at the Political Institutions Seminar, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, February 1, 2005.

“Neo-conservatism in American Politics,” Public lecture presented at Hiroshima City University, Hiroshima, Japan June 17, 2003 (*in Japanese*)

“The Japan That Never Was,” public lecture (with Dick Beason, Faculty of Economics, University of Alberta) sponsored by the Japan Foundation of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, February 15, 2002.

“Revisionism as Method: Assessing the Impact of a Successful Protest Movement on Studies of Postwar Japanese Politics and Economics,” Lecture given at the December 4, 1999 meeting of the Midwest Japan Seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

“Issues and Election Outcomes: A Perspective on the Upcoming Taiwanese Presidential Election,” Paper prepared for presentation at Yuan Ze University, May 28, 1999, Chong-Li, Taiwan.

“The Myth of Conservative Resurgence: Issues and the Decline of Japan’s Predominant Party,” paper presented at the Workshop on East Asia, University of Chicago, February 16, 1999.

“U.S. — Japanese Relations in Mid-America,” Lecture presented at the 1998 Japan Festival, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, October 15, 1998.

“The Japanese Crisis: Scholarly Myths and Economic and Political Realities,” Social Science Lecture Series, Truman State University, October, 13, 1998.

Pacific Seminar on Peace and Security, March 14-18, 1987, Tokyo/Hiroshima, Japan sponsored by the University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association:

Papers (2017, 2013, 2011, 2010 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 1998, 1996)

Midwest Political Science Association:
Papers (2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005, 2003, 2002)
Western Political Science Association
Papers (2015, 1993, 1994)
Southern Political Science Association:
Papers (2019, 2002)
Chair/Discussant (1996)
Northeast Political Science Association
Paper (2017, 2014)
International Political Science Association:
Papers (1997—Seoul)
International Studies Association:
Papers (2013, 2012, 2009, 2000, 1996—Tokyo, 1994)
American Society for Public Administration
Papers (2012)
Association for Asian Studies:
Papers (1995, 1992)
Southwest Social Science Association:
Papers (2006, 2003)
Chair/Discussant (2003, 2002)
Southwest Conference on Asian Studies
Papers (2005)
Roundtable (2005)
American Association of Public Opinion research
Papers (2013)

Teaching/Administrative Experience

Texas Tech University

Executive Director, Academic Programs, Texas Tech University
Satellite Campuses, Office of the Provost
(September 1, 2017 to the Present)

Chair, Department of Political Science
(August, 2009 to August 31, 2017)

Faculty Director, TTU Ethics Center
(January, 2016 to the Present)

Professor, Department of Political Science
(March, 2014 to the Present)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
(September, 2006 to March, 2014)

Interim Executive Director,
Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation
(January, 2009 to August, 2009)

Directorate and Scientific Committee Member, International University Network for
Research and Training in Demography, Environment, and Local Economic Development,
(Summer, 2010 – Present) [Editor, *IUN Review*]

Founding Director, Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies,

(August, 2007 – Present)
Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in International Affairs
(September, 2006 to 2009)
Member of Provost's Working Group for the Establishment and Operation of the
University's New Institute on Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation
(Summer, 2007 to December, 2008)
Courses: Introductory Statistics (Undergraduate)
Quantitative Methods for Public Administration (Graduate)
Introduction to Econometrics (Graduate)
City Planning (Graduate)
Japanese Politics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
Formal Approaches to Leadership (Texas CPM Program)
Game Theory (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Formal Approaches to Comparative Politics (Graduate)
Political Parties in Comparative Perspective
The Postwar Japanese Political and Economic Systems (Graduate and
Undergraduate) [This course was also taught as part of a Faculty-
Led Study Abroad Program in Japan, May (2007 and 2008)]

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
(July, 2002 to August, 2006)
Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in International Affairs
(July, 2003 to August, 2006)
Courses: Mathematics Primer for Political Science Graduate Students (Graduate)
Introduction to Game theory (Graduate)
Introduction to Formal and Positive Theory (Undergraduate)
Introductory Statistical Analysis (Undergraduate)
Research Design in Political Science (Graduate)
City Planning (Graduate)
Japanese Politics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
Asian Politics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)
Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections (Graduate)
Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Graduate)
Formal Approaches to Comparative Politics (Graduate)

The Postwar Japanese Political and Economic Systems (Undergraduate)
[Taught at TTU and part of a Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program in
Japan, May (2005 and 2006)]

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
(Fall, 1995 to June, 2002)
Executive Director, MSU Japan Council

(Fall, 1999 to May, 2002)
Executive Board Member, MSU Asian Studies Center
(Fall, 1996 to May, 2002)
Founding Board Member, Japan America Society of Southwest Michigan
(Summer, 2000 to Spring 2002)

Courses: Proseminar in Comparative Politics (Graduate)
Elections, Parties, and Party Systems (Graduate)
Domestic Politics in Japan
Comparative Political Economy
Comparative Asian Politics
International Relations of Asia

[This includes the development of short courses on issues concerning the postwar Japanese economy and political system as well as doing business in Japan taught at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities in Hikone (Shiga Prefecture) Japan]

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
(Fall, 1993 to Summer, 1995)

Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics (graduate)
Introduction of Math Models in Political Science (graduate)
Domestic Politics in Japan
International Relations of Asia
Foreign Relations of Japan

University of California, Extension

Lecturer, Social Science and Humanities Division
Fall, 1992: Introduction to Comparative Politics
Summer, 1993: Japanese Government and Politics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

University of California, Los Angeles (1985-86 and 1989-90 academic years)

Courses: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science

University of California, Los Angeles (5 years)
consultant in department computer lab

Project Assistant, Los Angeles Metropolitan Area General Social Survey,

UCLA Institute for Social Science Research

January to June, 1986.

Languages

Japanese--excellent reading and speaking skills

Grants

Funded:

National Science Foundation, “Informal STEM Learning Pathways through Mapathons for Military and Veterans Communities, Fall, 2018 \$300,000. Co-PI with Patricia Solis, Arizona State University.

South Plains Association of Government, “A Regional Economic Development Plan,” \$200,000, Co-P.I. (August, 2015).

The Academy of Korean Studies, \$1,120,000, “South Korea’s Rise in the Era of Globalization: Power, Economic Development, and Foreign Relations,” a six-member team project to produce scholarly articles and volumes on Korea’s relations with select nations and the international relations problems it faced in the post-armistice period. (October, 2012)

East Asian History Foundation, \$750,000, “The Use of History in Sino-Japanese Relations.”

U.S. Geological Survey/South Central Climate Science Center, \$50,000 “Workshop to Explore the Communication and Policy Impacts of Global Climate Change,” (October, 2012) Workshop to be held in Dallas in the spring of 2013.

Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, \$34,980, for a Colloquium on National Security Policy and Military Strategy: Understanding the Environment for Contemporary Warfare (2009). (Conference Held September, 2010).

Lubbock International Cultural Center (LICC) \$10,900 to hold a conference/workshop On “The Politics of Election System Change in Europe, Japan, and New Zealand” on March 29, 2003 at the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech University, with Frank Thames and Martin Edwards, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University

MSU All University Research Initiation Grant (AURIG) \$11,500 to begin research on a collaborative volume with Dr. Dick Beason, Department of Economics and Faculty of Business, University of Alberta, on the problems with existing, particularly revisionist, understandings of politics and economics in postwar Japan. (1998)

Asia Research Fund \$10,000 with Dr. In-Taek Hyun, Department of Political Science, Korea University, to continue work on the issue of peace and security in post-Cold War Northeast Asia. (1997)

National Science Foundation “Japan’s Political Reform: Electoral System Reform and Political Culture,” \$235,000 to conduct a survey measuring the impact of institutional on political outcomes in Japan. (Co-Investigators include Bradley Richardson, Ohio State University and Susan Pharr, Harvard University) (1997-1999).

Honors and Awards

Texas Tech University Teaching Academy, (elected member) Spring, 2005.

Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, The American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (2003).

Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Texas Tech University, Mortar Board/Omicron Delta Kappa, 2003.

Monbusho Fellowship (Japan Ministry of Education Fellowship) 1988.

Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship 1986-87, 1987-88, and 1992-93.

Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship (University of California, Los Angeles) 1984-85, 1986-87, and 1992-93.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association