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Employment and Affiliations

2010-present	University of Connecticut, Professor of History
2007-2010 and	University of Connecticut, Associate Professor of History Director, Program in Humanitarian Research
2004-2007	Connecticut College, Mercy Associate Professor of History
1998-2004	Connecticut College, Mercy Assistant Professor of History
2016-2017	Visiting Fulbright Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University (South Korea)
2013-2014	Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute of International and Regional Studies, Princeton University
2009-2010	Visiting Fulbright Researcher, Niigata International and Information University (Japan)
2005-2006	Fellow, U.S.-Japan Program, Harvard University
2002-2003	Visiting Fulbright Professor, Seoul National University (South Korea)
2001-2002	Visiting Japan Foundation Fellow, Rikkyo University (Japan)

Education

PhD 1998	University of Chicago, History (Committee: Tetsuo Najita, Prasenjit Duara, Bruce Cumings. With Distinction)
MA 1993	University of Chicago, History
BA 1991	Columbia University, East Asian Languages and Cultures (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)
1994	Yonsei University, Seoul, Intensive Language Program
1991-1992	Keio University, Tokyo, Intensive Language Program
1989-1990	Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies, Junior year abroad

Books

The Opening and Closing of Japan, 1850-2020 (in process, contract with Oxford UP) The book analyzes modern Japan through the lens of the nation's contemporary relationship to its surrounding seas with contextualized focus on Japan's island disputes and the globally changing meaning of islands, oceans, and sovereignty.

Troubled Apologies Among Japan, Korea, and the United States (Columbia UP, 2008)

The book examines overlapping narratives of political apology and apologetic history among these three countries from 1945-present. (Choice recommended)

Japan's Colonization of Korea: Discourse and Power (U of Hawaii Press, 2005)

The book analyzes the place of international law in Japan's colonizing endeavors in Korea, drawing attention to the legality of imperialism and the intersection of colonial studies and international law. (Choice Outstanding Academic Book) (Korean translation, 2013)

Edited volume

Global East Asia (co-editors Frank Pieke and Koichi Iwabuchi; in process, contract with University of California Press)

Print articles and book chapters

"The Politics of Empire, 1894-1942," in Laura Hein, ed., *Cambridge History of Japan* (New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2019)

"Japan's Aspirational Idea of Inherency," in James Brown and Jeff Kingston ed., *Japanese Foreign Policy* (London: Routledge, 2017)

"The Sea of Japan/Korea's East Sea," in David Armitage, Alison Bashford, and Sujit Sivasundaram, eds., *Cambridge Oceanic Histories* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

"Revolution by Candlelight: How South Koreans Toppled a Government," *Dissent* (Fall 2017)

"Japan's Antiwar Legacy," *Dissent* (Spring 2017)

"History and Memory in the Raw," in *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs* (Spring, 2017)

"Letter Campaigns, the Japanese Media, and the Effort to Censor Japanese History," in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Press Freedom in Japan* (London: Routledge, 2016)

- “Two Strategic Cultures. Two Japans,” in Ashley Tellis ed., *Strategic Culture in Asia* (Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2016)
- “Nihon kara Kuwaita Kyoso to ‘Rekishi Shusei Shugi Hon,’” (Twisted Threats and ‘Correct History’ Books from Japan), *Shukan Kinyobi* (March 11, 2016)
- “Korea-Japan’s Rocky Standoff: Something More?” in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Asian Nationalisms Reconsidered* (London: Routledge, 2015)
- “A Push to End Pacifism Tests Japanese Democracy,” *Current History* (September 2015)
- “Abe Urged to Repeat Kono,” *The Korea Times* (June 23, 2015)
- “Will George Orwell Prevail? History Education in Japan Today,” *Global Asia* (Summer 2015)
- “Abe Should Offer Apology,” *The Korea Times* (April 27, 2015)
- “Nihon Seifu no Rekishi Mondai e no Kanshin ni Kogi Suru,” (Protesting the Japanese Government’s ‘History Problem’”), *Shukan Kinyobi* (April 10, 2015)
- “Japan’s Place in the World: Transformations of National Imaginations of Geography,” in Yasemin Soysal, ed., *Transnational Trajectories in East Asia: Nation, Citizenship, and Region* (London: Routledge, 2015)
- “The Shape of Japan to Come,” *The New York Times*, January 16, 2015
- “History Matters: *The East Sea/Sea of Japan* Naming Issue Through the Lens of the Japanese Empire,” in The Society for the East Sea, eds., *Sea, Sea Names, and Peace in East Asia* (December 2014)
- “Kyoko nara Hanbei Kyodai” (Anti-Americanism Will Spread if the Base is Forced), *Ryukyu Shimpo* (November 2014)
- “Japan’s Island Problem,” *Dissent* Vol. 61, no. 4 (October 2014)
- “Okinawa Today: Spotlight on Henoko,” in Jeff Kingston, ed., *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan* (London: Routledge, 2014)
- “Northeast Asian Futures: Coming Together Means Facing the Past,” *American Foreign Policy* (August, 2013)

- “Meihaku na Shôko o Hitei Shinagara Akashibito no Shi o Matte Iru no ka?”
(Denying Truthful Claims While Waiting for the Plaintiffs to Die) *Shûkan Kinyôbi* No. 931 (February 15, 2013)
- “The Ongoing Disaster,” *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol.71., no.2 (May, 2012)
- “Is History a Human Right? Japan and Korea’s Troubles with the Past,” in Akira Iriye, Petra Goedde, and William Hitchcock, eds., *The Human Rights Revolution: An International History* (New York: Oxford University, 2011)
- “The US Role in Reconciliation Between Japan and Korea: The American Elephant in the Room,” in Walter Klitz, ed., *Developing a Region: Sketching a Path Towards Harmony* (Seoul: Jeju Peace Institute, 2011)
- “Nationalism, Historical Legacies, and Territorial Disputes as Obstacles to Cooperation in Northeast Asia,” in Gordon Flake, ed., *Towards an Ideal Security State in Northeast Asia 2025* (Washington: Mansfield Foundation, 2010)
- “Japan’s Political Apologies and the Right to History,” *Occasional Paper of the Program on US-Japan Relations* (Cambridge: Harvard University, 2006)
- “Kokusaiteki shiya kara mita Chôsenshihai” (Colonizing Korea from an International Perspective), in Mark Caprio, ed. *Kindai Higashi Ajia no Gurobarizeshyon* (Globalization in Modern East Asia)(Akashi Shoten, 2006)
- “Yasukuni Shinsa üi Yoksa munje” (Yasukuni Shrine’s History Problem), in Segye üi nun u ro Yasuguni rul ponun (Yasukuni Through the Eyes of the World)(Minjok Cheyonguso, 2006)
- “Apologizing for the Past Between Japan and Korea,” in Max Paul Friedman and Pdraic Kenny, eds., *Partisan Histories: The Past in Contemporary Global Politics* (Palgrave, 2005)
- “Mission Législatrice: Extraterritoriality and Japan’s Legal Mission to Korea,” in Susan Pedersen and Carrie Elkins, eds. *Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century* (Routledge, 2005)
- “Japanese Colonial Control in International Terms,” *Japanese Studies* 25:1 (Spring, 2005)
- “Alternative Understandings of Power in Meiji Japan,” *Japanstudien*, (Winter, 2004)
- “The Value of Apology to Japan,” *East Asia: Comparative Perspectives* 1 (2003)
- “Shazai na Kotoba” (Apologetic Terms),” in *The Journal of Pacific Asia* 9 (2003)

“Japan’s Apologetic Techniques With Korea,” in Mark Bradley and Patrice Petro, eds., *Truth Claims: Representation and Human Rights* (Rutgers, 2002)

“We Came to Tell the Truth: Reflections on the Tokyo Women’s Tribunal,” *Critical Asian Studies* 4 (2001)

“Japan’s Engagement with International Terms,” in Lydia Liu, ed., *Tokens of Exchange: The Problem of Translation in Global Circulation* (Duke University Press, 1999)

Internet articles

The Conversation, “The Goal in Korea Should Be Peace and Trade – Not Unification” (co-authored with Mary Alice Haddad and Joan Cho) (4/18)
<https://theconversation.com/the-goal-in-korea-should-be-peace-and-trade-not-unification-95701>

Huffington Post, “Keep Calm and Carry On... Gangnam Style” (4/17)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/keep-calm-and-carry-on-gangnam-style_us_58faf19ce4b0f02c3870ea6f

East Asia Forum, “Abe Caught Out in School Scandal” (3/17)
<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2017/03/12/abe-caught-out-in-school-scandal/>

Japan Focus, “Are You Listening to the Voices of the Victims? Introduction to Yang Ching Ja’s Critique of Park Yuha” (09/16)
<http://apjjf.org/2016/17/Yang.html>

Asan Forum, “Japanese Views of Korean History” (08/16)
<http://www.theasanforum.org/japanese-views-of-korean-history/>

Nikkei Asian Review, “Do not ‘Jexit’ the Pacific” (with Jeff Kingston) (07/16)
<http://asia.nikkei.com/Viewpoints/Viewpoints/Dudden-and-Kingston-Do-not-Jexit-the-Pacific?page=1>

Lobe Log, “Hiroshima and History” (05/16)
<https://lobelog.com/hiroshima-and-history/>

The Indian Express, “An Unfortunate Legacy” (01/16)
<http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/an-uncomfortable-legacy-sexual-slavery-japan-south-korea-comfort-women-humanity/>

UConn Magazine, “Taking it to the Streets” (12/15)
<http://magazine.uconn.edu/2015/12/taking-it-to-the-streets/>

- Huffington Post, “Despite Opposition, Japanese PM Wants to Allow Military to Deploy Overseas” (09/15)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/japanese-pm-wants-to-allow-military-to-deploy-overseas_b_8095368.html
- Japan Focus, “Nominating Article 9 for the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize,” (01/15) <http://japanfocus.org/events/view/239>
- Foreign Policy in Focus, “The Fourth Winter of Fukushima,” (01/15)
<http://fpif.org/fourth-winter-fukushima/>
- Huffington Post, “The Handshake of Asia’s Dreams?” (10/14)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/the-handshake-of-asias-dr_b_6046842.html
- Huffington Post, “Call A Slave A Slave” (7/14)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/call-a-slave-a-slave_b_5572282.html
- Japan Focus, “The Nomination of Article 9 of Japan’s Constitution for a Nobel Peace Prize” (4/14)
<http://japanfocus.org/events/view/215>
- Foreign Policy in Focus, “Looking Backwards, Pivoting Sideways” (3/14)
<http://fpif.org/looking-backwards-pivoting-sideways/>
- Guernica, “History as Weaponry” (with Jeff Wasserstrom) (2/14)
<http://www.guernicamag.com/daily/alexis-dudden-and-jeffrey-wasserstrom-history-as-weaponry/>
- The Diplomat, “Democratic Values and US Bases in Okinawa” (1/14)
<http://thediplomat.com/2014/01/democratic-values-and-us-bases-in-okinawa/>
- Dissent, “Japan’s NSA? Japanese Government Embraces Secrecy (1/14)
http://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/abes-nsa-the-japanese-government-embraces-secrecy
- Japan Focus, “Bullying and History Don’t Mix” (02/13)
<http://www.japanfocus.org/events/view/175>
- Huffington Post, “Korea-Japan Standoff: Why Americans Should Care” (09/12)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/koreajapan-standoff-why-a_b_1885534.html?utm_hp_ref=world
- Japan Focus, “Korean Americans Enter the Historical Memory Wars” (06/12)
<http://japanfocus.org/events/view/154>

Japan Focus, “Apology Laid Bare: Colonialism, War, and Japanese Historical Memory” (04/12)

<http://www.japanfocus.org/events/view/137>

Foreign Policy in Focus, “Japan’s Version of Kool-Aid,” (07/11)

http://www.fpif.org/articles/japans_version_of_kool-aid

Foreign Policy in Focus, “Little Silver Riding Hoods,” (03/11)

http://www.fpif.org/articles/little_silver_riding_hoods

Japan Focus, “Memories and Aporias in the Japan-Korea Relationship,” (04/10)

<http://www.japanfocus.org/-Alexis-Dudden/3337>

Japan Focus, “Dokdo/Takeshima Cloud the Future of Japan-Korea Relations,” (09/08)

http://www.japanfocus.org/_Alexis_Dudden_J_H_Lee-

[Dokdo_Takeshima_Cloud_the_Future_of_Japan_Korea_Relations_](http://www.japanfocus.org/_Alexis_Dudden_J_H_Lee-Dokdo_Takeshima_Cloud_the_Future_of_Japan_Korea_Relations_)

Japan Focus, “Dangerous Islands. Japan, Korea, and the United States,” (08/08)

http://www.japanfocus.org/_Alexis_Dudden-

[Dangerous_Islands_Japan_Korea_and_the_United_States](http://www.japanfocus.org/_Alexis_Dudden-Dangerous_Islands_Japan_Korea_and_the_United_States)

History News Network, “South Korea’s Leader Tries to Turn His Back on History,”

(01/08)

<http://hnn.us/articles/46682.html>

Japan Focus, “Japan’s Military ‘Comfort Women’/Congressional Research Service

Report” (04/07)

<http://www.japanfocus.org/products/details/2405>

YaleGlobal Online, “Prime Minister Abe’s New Clothes” (03/07)

<http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/display.article?id=8979>

Japan Focus/History News Network, “Abe’s Violent Denial: Japan’s Prime Minister

and the Comfort Women (03/07)

<http://www.japanfocus.org/products/details/2368>

ZMag/Japan Focus/ZMag “US Congressional Resolution on Japan’s Apology,” (04/06)

<http://www.japanfocus.org/article.asp?id=582>

History News Network, “The Roots of Japan-Korea Conflict,” (co-authored with

Mark Selden) (03/05)
<http://hnn.us/roundup/1.html#11063>

Japan Focus/Zmag, “The End of Apology,” (02/05)
<http://japanfocus.org/223.html> <http://www.zmag.org/weluser.htm>

Book reviews and translations

- American Historical Review* (Winter 2017) of Nayoung Aimee Kwon, *Intimate Empire: Collaboration and Colonial Modernity in Korea and Japan* (Duke University Press, 2015)
- Economist* (August 2017) of Richard Lloyd Parry, *Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan’s Disaster Zone* (Jonathan Cape, 2017)
- Journal of Asian Studies* (Summer 2015) of Hyung Il Pai, *Heritage Management in Korea and Japan: The Politics of Antiquity and Identity* (University of Washington, 2013)
- American Historical Review* (Spring 2015) of Todd Henry, *Assimilating Seoul: Japanese Rule and the Politics of Public Space in Colonial Korea, 1910-1945* (University of California Press, 2013)
- Los Angeles Review of Books* (March 2014) of David Pilling, *Bending Adversity: Japan and the Art of Survival* (Penguin, 2014)
- The National Bureau of Asian Research* (January 2104) of Richard Samuels, 3.11 (Cornell, 2013)
- Journal of Asian Studies* (Autumn 2013) of Karatani Kojin, *History and Repetition* (Columbia, 2012)
- Diplomatic History* (Summer 2011) of Heonik Kwon, *The Other Cold War* (Columbia, 2010)
- The Monumenta Nipponica* (Spring, 2011) of Mark Driscoll, *Absolute Erotic, Absolute Grotesque: The Japanese Empire, 1895-1945* (Duke, 2010)
- American Historical Review* (Autumn, 2010) of Naoko Shimizu, *Japanese Society at War* (Cambridge, 2009).
- Journal of Asian Studies* (Autumn 2010) of Mark Caprio *Japanese Assimilation Policies in Colonial Korea* (University of Washington, 2009).
- American Historical Review* (Summer 2009) (Volume 114, no. 3) of Thomas Burkman, *Japan and the League of Nations* (University of Hawaii, 2007)
- Journal of International Transitional Justice* (Winter 2008) (Volume 2, no. 3) of Thomas Brudholm, *Resentment’s Virtue: Jean Amery and the Refusal to Forgive* (Temple, 2007)
- Journal of Japanese Studies* (Summer 2008) (Volume 34, no. 2) of Tessa Morris-Suzuki, *Exodus to North Korea: Shadow’s from Japan’s Cold War* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2007)
- The Journal of Asian Studies* (Winter 2006)(Volume 65, no. 1) of Michael Auslin, *Negotiating with Imperialism: The Unequal Treaties and the Culture of Japanese*

Imperialism (Harvard, 2004)
The Journal of Asian Studies (Summer 2005) (Volume 64, no. 3) of Donald N. Clark, *Living Dangerously in Korea: The Western Experience 1900-1950* (EastBridge, 2003)
The Journal of Japanese Studies (Summer 2005) (Volume 31, no. 2) of Conrad Totman, *Pre-industrial Korea and Japan in Environmental Perspective* (Brill, 2004)
The Journal of American-East Asian Relations (Winter 2004) of Fujitani, White, Yoneyama, eds., *Perilous Memories* (Duke, 2001)
 ZNet (Asia), translation of Kang Sangjung, "The First Agonizing Steps Towards Stabilizing Northeast Asia," *Ronza*, 2002 (www.zmag.org November 2002)

Fellowships and Awards

Fulbright Lectureship, 2016-2017 (Yonsei University)
 Korea Foundation, Distinguished Visitor, 2016
 Wuhan University, Distinguished Visiting Professor Award, 2016-2019
 Chosun Ilbo, Manhae Peace Prize, 2015
 Iksan International Justice and Peace Prize, 2015
 University of Connecticut, Outstanding Educator of the Year, 2014-2015
 Princeton University, Fellow, Inst. for International and Regional Studies, 2013-14
 University of Connecticut, Faculty Research Grant, 2013
 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Japan, 2012
 Fulbright Research Grant, 2009-2010 (Niigata International University)
 Japan Foundation, Research Fellowship, 2009-2010 (declined)
 University of Connecticut, Faculty Research Grant, 2008
 Harvard University, US-Japan Fellowship Program, 2005-2006
 American Historical Association, Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, 2004
 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Korea, 2004
 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, US Department of Education, 2002-03 (Seoul National)
 Japan Foundation, Research Fellowship, 2001-2002 (Rikkyo University)
 ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship, 2001
 Freeman Foundation, Group travel award to South Korea, 2001
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1999
 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Japan, 1999
 Fulbright Research Grant, USIA, 1995-1996 (Rikkyo University)
 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1992-98
 Century Fellow, University of Chicago, 1992-1998
 Wayne C. Booth Graduate Teaching Prize, University of Chicago, 1996
 Toyota Teaching Fellowship, Toyota Foundation/University of Chicago, 1994-95
 MacArthur Research and Training Grant,
 Council for Advanced Studies on Peace and International Cooperation, 1994
 Percy Buchanan Prize, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 1993
 Monbusho Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Japan, 1991-1992
 Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University, 1991

John Jay National Scholar, Columbia University, 1987-1991
 Japan-U.S. Senate Exchange, Youth for Understanding, 1986

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (past 5 years)	
National Geospatial Agency, Washington, DC	06/18
“Korea: The Goal is Peace”	
Dong-A University, Busan, South Korea	05/18
“Inheriting Identity in East Asia”	
Wesleyan University	04/18
“One Sky”	
Southeastern Connecticut World Affairs Council	04/18
“Northeast Asia at a Crossroads”	
Wellesley College	04/18
“Japan’s Trouble With Islands”	
Harvard University	04/18
“Korea and a Japan Divided”	
World Affairs Forum, Stamford, CT	03/18
“Korea at the Center of Possibilities”	
Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC	03/18
“Rethinking Violence and the Politics of Empire”	
Ben Gurion University, Israel	03/18
“Why ‘They’ Hate ‘Us’”	
Linneaus University, Sweden	03/18
“Modern Japanese History Debates”	
University of California, Los Angeles	01/18
“Japanese Constitutional Debate and the Idea of Korea”	
Japanese Studies Association, Honolulu	01/18
“The Ocean as Land”	
Chatham House, London	12/17
“Korea and a Japan Divided”	
Columbia University Law School	11/17
“Japan at the Crossroads: The Constitutional Debate and the Korea Factor”	
Harvard University	
“Debating Constitutional Revision in Japan”	11/17
Queens College, NYC	10/17
“The Importance of International Human Rights to History”	
Connecticut College	10/17
“No, Korea Was Not Part of China”	
Center for Territorial Sovereignty and Maritime Rights, Beijing	09/17
“Boundaries or Borders in the Sea? Japan in Northeast Asia”	
Korea Society for International Law, Seoul	06/17
“Trends in East Asian History and Implications for International Law”	
PacForum, Honolulu	06/17
“Ideas of Inherency in Northeast Asian Waters”	
National Geospatial Agency, Washington	06/17
“President Moon Jae-in: Good for Korea, Good for the U.S.”	

Jeju Forum, Jeju	06/17
“(With Apologies to John Lennon)... Give History a Chance”	
Ewha University, Seoul	05/17
“Korea at the Center of the Storm?”	
Dong-A University, Busan	04/17
“Northeast Asia at the Crossroads”	
Korea Maritime Institute, Busan	04/17
“Japan’s Inherency Policy”	
Chung-Ang University, Seoul	03/17
“Northeast Asia’s Possible Futures”	
Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul	12/16
“Truth and History”	
Kim Dae-Jung Library, Seoul	12/16
“Northeast Asia: Moving Forward With Unease”	
UNESCO Office, Seoul	11/16
“Being Believed: History and Responsibility”	
Columbia University, New York	10/26
“The San Francisco Treaty System and Current Boundary Claims”	
Yonsei University, Seoul	10/26
“Challenging History Through Territorial Claims”	
Korea Territory Society, Daegu, Korea	09/16
“East Asia’s Troubled Waters”	
University of Colorado, Boulder	07/16
“The Future of Modern Korea”	
University of Colorado, Boulder	07/16
“Japan-Korea: Histories that Bind”	
University of Colorado, Boulder	07/16
“The Meaning of President Obama’s Trip to Hiroshima”	
Association for Asian Studies in Asia, Kyoto	06/16
“Japan in Motion: Activism and the Constitution”	
University of California, Irvine	05/16
“Japan Press Freedoms Under Attack”	
Wuhan University, Wuhan	04/16
“Japan’s Island Disputes as Shards of Empire”	
Australia National University, Canberra	03/16
“Hungry Ghosts and Living Islands: The Past that Would Shape Northeast Asia”	
Australia National University, Canberra	03/16
“History is Harsh’ but Memory is Malleable”	
International Studies Association, Annual Meeting	03/16
“The Politics of Hungry Ghosts: History and Reconciliation in Northeast Asia”	
University of Toronto	02/16
“Ghosts and Rocks: The Past that Would Shape the Future in Northeast Asia”	
Kim Koo Foundation, Seoul	02/16
“The Legacy of Extreme Violence in Japan’s Rule in Korea”	
National Bureau of Asian Research	01/16
“Japan in the World”	
Woodrow Wilson Center	01/16

“History as a Security Issue”	
American Historical Association, Annual Meeting	01/16
“Currents and Castaways”	
Keio University, Tokyo	12/15
“Realizing the Constitution: Being Active”	
Keio University, Tokyo	12/15
“The Origins of the ‘Open Letter’ and Japanese State Responsibility”	
Princeton University	12/15
“Hungry Ghosts of the Japanese Empire”	
Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul	11/15
“Looking at 1905 Through the Lens of the 2001 Durban Conference”	
Wuhan University, Wuhan	10/15
“The San Francisco System and Japan’s Island Troubles”	
Columbia University	10/15
“Mapping the Future through the Past”	
Ministry of Gender and Equity, South Korea	08/15
“Militarized Sexual Slavery’s History and its Occurrences Today”	
Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul	06/15
“Japanese Colonial Responsibility in History and Law”	
Yonsei University, Seoul	04/15
“Prime Minister Abe Goes to Washington”	
Asan Plenum, Seoul	04/15
“Japan and Korea: Couldn’t Be Worse?”	
Association for Asian Studies	03/15
“Asian Strongmen”	
The New School	02/15
“Dissent in Japan”	
Carnegie Endowment for Peace	01/15
“Prospects for Mutual Understanding: Overcoming History”	
Fukushima Civic Association	12/14
“The Fourth Winter”	
Columbia University	12/14
“Korean Peninsula: From Division to Unification. A Historical Perspective”	
Brookings Institute	11/14
“History, Policy, and Politics in the US-Korea Alliance”	
Center for New American Security	11/14
“The Impact of History on Japan-Korea Relations”	
Northeast Asia History Foundation, Gyeongju, Korea	10/14
“A Historical View of the East Sea/Sea of Japan Dual Naming Debate”	
University of Wisconsin/Madison	10/14
“Changes in Ocean Law and Japan’s Territorial Issues”	
Harvard University	09/14
“Japan’s Trouble with Islands: Law, Territory, History”	
University of Pittsburgh	09/14
“Modernity’s Diffusion and Studying the Japanese Empire”	
Johns Hopkins University/SAIS	06/14
“The Sea That Shall Not be Named”	

University of California San Diego	04/14
“1884 Now and Then”	
Harvard University	04/14
“William Appleman Williams Goes To Japan”	
Wellesley College	04/14
“The Island in the Sea That Shall Not be Named”	
Wesleyan University	04/14
“Islands that Nobody and Everybody Wants”	
Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia	03/14
“The Territorial Disputes and the Media”	
Princeton University	03/14
“Japan, Empire, and the Social Sciences”	
Institute of Peace Studies, Washington	03/14
“The US and East Asia: Rebalance in a Longer Time Frame”	
Connecticut College	02/14
“US Bases in Okinawa”	
Princeton University	02/14
“Above and Below the Waterline: The Senkaku in History and Law”	
Otsuma University, Tokyo	12/13
“Fukushima In Daily Life”	
Wellesley College	12/13
“The Dokdo/Takeshima Debacle”	
Lander University (USIP sponsored talk)	11/13
“Building Peace on the Korean Peninsula”	
Princeton University	11/13
“Islands Nobody and Everybody Wants”	
Seoul National University, Korea	10/13
“Korea’s Island Problems with Japan”	
Harvard University	09/13
“All Article 9 All The Time: Japan’s Constitutional Revision in Asia”	
Southern Methodist University	09/13
“A History of International Law in the China-Japan Island Dispute”	
University of Texas, Austin	09/13
“Korea-Japan Island Conflict: The View from Korea”	
Jeju Forum, Jeju, Korea	05/13
“The Korea-Japan Territorial Dispute: Facing History and Moving Forward Productively”	
University of Utah	04/13
“Low-Dose Radiation and Fukushima, 2 Years On”	
University of Pittsburgh	04/13
“Above and Below the Waterline: International Law and Japan’s Territorial Disputes in Modern History”	
Korea Society	12/12
“The Territorial Dispute Between Korea and Japan”	
Korea Economic Institute	12/12
“Japan’s Contested Islands”	
University of Tokyo	11/12

“A Social History of Radiation in Japan”	
Association for Asian Studies, Toronto	03/12
“Teaching to End the Korean War”	
Columbia University	02/12
“The Senkaku Smackdown as Modern History	

Professional associations

Board Member, The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus
 Fellow, Center for Peace Research Studies, Rikkyo University, Tokyo
 Fellow, Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University, China
 Advisory Committee, Constitutional Revision Project, Harvard University
 Steering Committee, Human Rights Program, University of Connecticut
 Steering Committee, Association of Scholars Concerned about Korea
 Associate, Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Harvard University
 Member, American Historical Association
 Member, Association for Asian Studies

Professional Service includes

Selection Committee, Seoul Peace Prize, 2015 -
 Selection Committee, American Philosophical Society, 2014 -
 Fairbank Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2014 -2017
 Co-Chair, New England Regional Association for Asian Studies Meeting, 2014
 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee, 2013 - 2016
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