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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security, interstate wars, alliance politics, Japanese security & diplomacy, US foreign policy

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D., Political Science   2023
Security Studies Program
Subfields Qualified In: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Georgetown University

B.S., Foreign Service   2015
Major: International Politics, *Concentration*: Foreign Policy and Policy Processes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columnist, The Diplomat Media Inc.   2015 - 2023
-Wrote over 170 updates and analyses on the politics, security, and diplomacy of the Indo-Pacific

Risk Consultant, Risk Assistance Network and Exchange   2016 - 2017

News Producer, TV Tokyo America Inc.   2015 - 2016

JOURNAL ARTICLES

3. "Japan's Security and Historical Revisionism: Explaining the Variation in Responses to and Impact of Textbook Controversies." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 3.3 (Winter 2017): 307-336.

2. "The Politics of Visiting the Yasukuni Shrine: Explaining Japanese Politicians' Behavior." *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs* 2.2 (Winter 2016): 123-152.

1. "Australia's submarine technology cooperation with Japan as burden-sharing with the USA in the Asia-Pacific." With Alan Tidwell, *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 69.4 (Spring 2015): 394-413.

SELECTED POLICY COMMENTARY

"Japan Can Remain an Important Ally Despite Demographic Challenges." A collaboration between *Tokyo Review* and East West Center (February 26, 2021).

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"Learning to Embrace an Unequal Alliance." *Tokyo Review* (June 7, 2019).

"Politicization of the Liancourt Rocks Dispute and Its Effect on the Japan-South Korea Relationship?" Pacific Forum-CSIS, *Issues and Insights* Vol. 15 No.10 (October 2015).

"The Trouble with Japan's Defense Exports." *The Diplomat* (October 2, 2015).

PAST AFFILIATIONS

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA   2022 - 2023
Predoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan   2020 - 2021
Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation   2019 - 2022
Walter A. Rosenblith Presidential Graduate Fellowship, MIT   2017 - 2018
Dean's Medal (Valedictorian), Georgetown University   2015

SKILLS

Technical: Microsoft Office, R, Stata, InDesign, NVivo, LaTeX

Languages: English, Japanese