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Education:

- 2002 Indiana University, Bloomington IN. Ph.D. in Political Science. Dissertation topic: Japanese and South Korean responses to US negotiations with North Korea. Advisor: Dr. Michael McGinnis.
- 1995 Elliot School of International Affairs at the George Washington University, Washington, DC. M.A. in International Affairs.
- 1991 Carleton College, Northfield, MN. B.A. *cum laude* in International Relations.

Employment:

- 2011 ~ Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Associate Professor of Political Science
- Fall 2007 Kansai Gaidai University, Hirakata, Japan. Visiting Instructor.
- 2005~ 11 Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 2002-05 Miami University, Oxford, OH. Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Monographs

Komeito: Politics and Religion in Japan, (Institute for East Asian Studies at UC Berkeley: 2014) edited with Steve Reed and Axel Klein, single-authoring two chapters and co-authoring two more. Single-authored chapters include:

“Komeito Electioneering and Soka Gakkai Voter Mobilization”

“The Sun of the Soka Gakkai’: the Women’s Division and Komeito policy preferences”

Research Methods for Political Science and Criminal Justice (Appalachian University Printing Office, 2010, 2012, 2014)

Scholarly Publications

- “Academic Conservatives and the Future of Higher Education.” *New Political Science*. Vol 36 n. 4 (2014).
- "The Not-so-Random Drunken Walk." *Journal of Statistics Education*. Vol 21 n. 2 (July 2013)
- “Buddhism and Politics” entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (CQ Press: 2010).
- “Multiple Principals and Administrative Reform in East Asia.” *Asian Survey*. Vol 49 n. 4 (July/August 2009) pp. 625-647.
- “Rethinking the Komeito Voter” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 10 (2009) no. 1 pp. 1-20.
- “Buddhists in the Diet: A review essay of Japanese writings on the Soka Gakkai / Komeito connection” *Politics and Religion*, vol. 1, no. 1, 2008
- “Japan and American policy in the Middle East.” Chapter in *Guns and Oil: US Foreign Policy and Great Power Conflict in the Middle East* (Lansford and Covarrubias, eds.) Ashgate Press, 2007
- “Factional influence on the 2001 Liberal Democratic Party Primary: A Quantitative Analysis.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, vol. 7, n. 1, April 2006.

- Reprinted in *Politics of Modern Japan: Critical Concepts in the Modern Politics of Asia* (Routledge, Christopher Hood, ed., 2008)
- “The Evolution of United States-Republic of Korea Security Consultation.” *Pacific Affairs*, vol 77, no. 4, March 2005.
- “Japanese Engagement with North Korea in the Shadow of Great Power Politics” *Journal of Pacific Asia* (March 2004)
- “Beikoku oyobi Chuugoku no Gokai” [American and Chinese Misunderstandings]” in *Kitachosen o meguru kokusaikankei* [International Relations Surrounding North Korea], Yone Sugita (ed.), (Tokyo: Libertas Press, 2004).
- “The 1999 Berlin Accords and Multilateral Engagement with North Korea,” *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, vol. 15, n. 2, Fall 2003.
- Review of *Japan’s Managed Globalization*, Ulrike Schaede and William Grimes (eds.) *Millennium* vol. 33 n. 1, Summer 2004.

Other Publications

- “Group Work and Pedagogy” Pope Center Commentaries, 8/2014
- “Teaching Conservatism” Pope Center Commentaries, 11/2012.

Presentations:

- Invited Lecture: “Soka Gakkai and the Politics of Happiness” Deutches Institute Japan Forum, Tokyo, November 19, 2009
- Conference Presentations: “Political history of Komeito and Soka Gakkai” and “Housewives of the Soka Gakkai.” Book Workshop, Tokyo, November 18, 2009.
- Conference Presentation: “Social and Policy Voting among Komeito Supporters” American Association of Asian Studies, Atlanta, GA, April 2008.
- Conference Presentation: “Beyond the Prisoner’s Dilemma” APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning, Charlotte, NC February 2-4, 2007
- Invited Lecture: “Crashing the Party: Contestation and Institutional Change in the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party” Kansai Modern Japan Study Group, Osaka Sango University, May 18, 2005
- Conference Presentation: “Tanaka Makiko and Suzuki Muneo: contrasting attempts by politicians to dominate the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.” Symposium on Law in Japan, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, April 30, 2004.
- Invited Lecture: “Constitutional level choice and collective level choice in the 2001 LDP primaries” Colloquium at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington. February 9, 2004.
- Conference Presentation: “American and Chinese Perceptions of the 2002 Pyongyang Summit” Association for Asian Studies, Pacific Rim Section, Honolulu, June 2003.
- Conference Presentation: “How Revealing can Cheap Talk be? Security Consultation between Allies.” American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.
- Conference Presentation: “Testing the Mahathir Thesis: an Exploratory Quantitative Analysis of Monetary Independence, Mobile Capital, and Transitioning Economies.” Southern Political

Science Association, Emory University, November 2000. [with Derekh Cornwell and Craig Ortsey].

Poster Presentation: "Specification Bias in Bayesian Model Averaging." Political Methodology Conference, U.C.L.A, Los Angeles, July 2000.

Grants and Awards:

2015 (currently under review): NEH Fellowship Abroad

2015: Koch Foundation funding for World History conference

2014: Koch Foundation funding for undergraduate research project

2010: Board of Trustees award for international research travel

2008: General Education grant for course development

2007: Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad for study in Japan

2006: Textbook Grant: Hubbard Center for Faculty and Staff Support

2004: Northeast Asia Council: Korean Studies Grant for educational materials

2002: Small Research Grant, Miami University: Japanese Foreign Ministry FOIA request funding

00-02: Ministry of Education Fellow at Kobe University, Japanese Ministry of Education,