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EDUCATION

D. Phil in Politics – University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom (January 1989) — Dissertation: "The Limits of Change in Japanese Policymaking: the Case of Education Reform, 1967-1987."

BS – Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (May 1984) — School of Foreign Service. Major: International Economics. Certificate in Asian Studies.

ACADEMIC CAREER

The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (1990 – present) – Professor of Politics, beginning 2006; Associate Professor, 1996-2006; Assistant Professor, 1990-96.

University of Oxford, Oxford, England (2018-2019) – Visiting Professor at the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies.

University of Tokyo and International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan (2000-2001) — Visiting Fulbright Research Fellow.

Keio University, Tokyo, Japan (1993-1994) — Visiting Assistant Professor.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

UVA East Asia Center – Director (2024-2025 Interim; and 1997 – 2000)

University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences – Associate Dean for the Social Sciences (2012-2018)

UVA Department of Politics – Associate Chair (2010-2012) and Undergraduate Director (2006-2010)

Semester at Sea – Academic Dean (Summer 2011 and Fall 2008 Voyages)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Evolution of Japan's Party System: Politics and Policy in an Era of Institutional Change (Toronto: Toronto University Press, 2011) – Leonard Schoppa, ed.

Race for the Exits: The Unraveling of Japan's System of Social Protection (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006).

Social Contracts Under Stress: The Middle Classes of America, Europe, and Japan at the Turn of the Century (New York: Russell Sage, 2002)—co-edited with Olivier Zunz and Nobuhiro Hiwatari.

Bargaining with Japan: What American Pressure Can and Cannot Do (New York: Columbia University Press, 1997).

Education Reform in Japan: A Case of Immobilist Politics (London: Routledge, 1991).

Articles

"Taking Voice Seriously," *Perspectives on Politics* 21:4 (December 2023): 1406-1416.

"The Policy Response to Declining Fertility Rates in Japan: Relying on Logic and Hope over Evidence," *Social Science Japan Journal* 23:1 (Winter 2020), pp. 3-21. Winner of the ISS-Oxford University Press Prize honoring the best article published in SSJJ each year and republished in Japanese in 「社会科学研究」.

"The Two-Edged Sword of Nationalism," in Shihoko Goto, ed., *Japan's Vision for East Asia: Diplomacy Amid Diplomatic Challenges* (Washington, DC: Wilson Center, 2014), pp. 31-43.

"Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the United States: Divergent Paths to School," *Comparative Political Studies* 46:9 (September 2013), pp. 1058-1081.

"Feminism as the New Natalism: Twenty-First-Century Prescriptions for Addressing Low Fertility," in Eric Kaufmann and W. Bradford Wilcox, eds, *Whither the Child?: Causes and Consequences of Low Fertility* (Boulder, CO: Paradigm, 2013), pp. 157-176.

"Path Dependence and the Evolution of Japan's Party System Since 1993," in Leonard Schoppa, ed., *The Evolution of Japan's Party System: Politics and Policy in an Era of Institutional Change* (Toronto: Toronto University Press, 2011).

"Policies for an Aging / Low Fertility Society," in Alisa Gaunder, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics* (London: Routledge, 2011), pp. 201-211.

"Exit, Voice, and Family Policy in Japan: Limited Changes Despite Broad Recognition of the Declining Fertility Problem," *Journal of European Social Policy* 20: 5 (December 2010).

"Gaiatsu, Learning, and Japan's Emerging Economic Liberalism," in Masaru Kohno and Frances Rosenbluth, eds., *Japan and the World* (New Haven: Yale CEAS Occasional Publications, 2008), pp. 71-99.

"Demographics and the State," in Florian Coulmas, et al, eds., *The Demographic Challenge: A Handbook about Japan* (Leiden: Brill, 2008), pp. 639-652.

"You're (Not) Having My Baby: Fertility and Feminism," *Current History* 105: 689 (March 2006), pp. 112-120.

"Race to the Bottom? Japanese Multinational Firms and the Future of the Lifetime Employment System," *Japan Focus* (on-line journal), February 21, 2006.

"Neoliberal Economic Policy Preferences of the 'New Left': Home-Grown or Anglo-American Import?" in Rikki Kersten and David Williams, eds., *The Left in the Shaping of Japanese Democracy: Essays in Honour of J.A.A. Stockwin* (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 117-139.

"Interaction Effects in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: Theory and Evidence from Germany, Japan, and Italy," *Comparative Political Studies* 35:10 (December 2002), pp. 1027-1053 (with Karen Cox).

"Domestic Politics," in Steven K. Vogel, ed., *U.S.-Japan Relations in a Changing World* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings, 2002), pp. 94-124.

"Globalization and the Squeeze on the Middle Class: Does Any Version of the Postwar Social Contract Meet the Challenge?" in Olivier Zunz, Leonard Schoppa, and Nobuhiro Hiwatari, eds., *Social Contracts Under Stress: the Middle Classes of America, Europe, and Japan at the Turn of the Century* (New York: Russell Sage, 2002), pp. 319-344.

"Locating the LDP and Koizumi in Policy Space: A Party System Ripe for Realignment," *Social Science Japan* 22 (December 2001), pp. 9-15.

"Japan, The Reluctant Reformer," *Foreign Affairs* (September/October 2001), pp. 76-90.

"The Social Context in Coercive International Bargaining," *International Organization* 53:2 (Spring 1999), pp. 307-342.

"Two Level Games and Bargaining Outcomes: Why Gaiatsu Succeeds in Japan in Some Cases and Not Others," *International Organization* 47:3 (Summer 1993), pp. 353-386.

"Zoku Power and L.D.P. Power: A Case Study of the Zoku Role in Education Policy," *Journal of Japanese Studies* 17:1 (Winter 1991), pp. 79-106.

Films

"The Slow Way Home" (documentary, 56 minutes, may be viewed on Vimeo with the password "Virginia_22") – produced by Skye Fitzgerald and written by Leonard Schoppa, released in 2015. Broadcast on PBS stations in May and June 2016, in metro areas including

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Miami.

Reviews

Book Review of *Betting the Farm: Institutional Change in Japanese Agriculture. By Patricia L. Maclachlan and Kay Shimizu,* in *Pacific Affairs* 96:2 (June 2023).

Book Review of *The Abe Administration and the Rise of the Prime Ministerial Executive*, by Aurelia George Mulgan, in *Pacific Affairs* 93:1 (March 2020).

Book Review of *Marketcraft: How Governments Make Markets Work,* by Steven K. Vogel, in *Journal of Japanese Studies* 45:2 (Summer 2019), pp. 467-470.

Book Review of *Political Corruption and Scandals in Japan,* by Matthew M. Carlson and Steven R. Reed, in *Perspectives on Politics* 17:1 (March 2019), pp. 278-279.

Book Review of *The Rise and Fall of Japan's LDP*, by Ellis Krauss and Robert Pekkanen; and *Welfare and Capitalism in Postwar Japan*, by Margarita Estevez-Abe, in *Perspectives on Politics* 11:1 (March 2013), pp. 242-244.

Book Review of *Japan's Aggressive Legalism*, by Saadia Pekkanen, in *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 10:1 (January 2010), pp. 192-195.

Book Review of *Welfare and Capitalism in Postwar Japan*, by Margarita Estevez-Abe, in the *Journal of Japanese Studies* 36:1 (Winter 2010), pp. 97-101.

Book Review of *One World of Welfare: Japan in Comparative Perspective*, by Gregory J. Kasza, in *Japan Forum* 20:3 (2008), pp. 447-449.

Book Review of Shirahase Sawako, *Shoshi Korei Shakai no Mienai Kakusa (Invisible Inequalities in an Aging, Low Fertility Society)* in the *Social Science Japan Journal* 11:1 (Summer 2008), pp. 178-180.

Film Review of Campaign (*Senkyo*) in *Asian Educational Media Service News and Reviews*, Winter 2008, pp. 7-8.

Book Review of Aurelia George Mulgan, *Japan's Interventionist State: The Role of the MAFF* in the *Journal of Japanese Studies* 32:2 (Summer 2006), pp. 442-445.

Book Review of Harold Fuess, *Divorce in Japan: Family, Gender, and the State, 1600-2000* in the *Law and Politics Book Review* 14:10 (October 2004), pp. 776-779.

Book Review of Christina Davis, *Food Fights over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization* in *International Studies Review* 6:3 (September 2004), pp. 457-459.

Book Review of S. Javed Maswood, *Japan in Crisis* in the *Journal of Japanese Studies* 30:2 (Summer 2004), pp. 571-573.

Book Review of Robert Aspinall, *Teachers' Unions and the Politics of Education in Japan* in the *Journal of Japanese Studies* 29:1 (2003), pp. 113-116.

Book Review of Tachibanaki Toshiaki, *Nihon no Keizai Kakusa: Shotoku to Shisan kara Kangaeru* in *Social Science Japan Journal* 4:1 (April 2001), pp. 143-146.

Book Review of Frank Schwartz, *Advice and Consent: The Politics of Consultation in Japan* inthe *Journal of Japanese Studies* 26:1 (Winter 2000), pp. 279-283.

Book Review of Gerald Curtis, *The Logic of Japanese Politics*; and T.J. Pempel, *Regime Shift* inthe *American Political Science Review* 94:3 (September 2000), pp. 735-737.

Book Review of Richard Katz, *Japan: The System That Soured* in *Japan Quarterly* (January-March 1999), pp. 90-92.

Book Review of Masaaki Kotabe and Kent Wheiler, *Anticompetitive Practices in Japan* in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 57:4 (November 1998).

Book Review of Masaru Kohno, *Japan's Postwar Party Politics* in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (1998).

Long Book Review of Scott Callon, *Divided Sun*; Brian Woodall, *Japan Under Construction*; and Mark Tilton, *Restrained Trade* in the *Journal of Politics* (August 1997).

Opinion and Analysis for a General Audience

"Trump Demands That Japan Increase Defense Spending, and Prime Minister Takaichi Welcomes the Pressure," *Asahi Shimbun*, October 23, 2025 (In Japanese).

"Japan Should Double its Minimum Wage," *Nikkei Asia*, October 15, 2024 (with Herman Mark Schwartz).

"Political Reform Needed Without Involvement of the Ruling LDP," *Asahi Shimbun*, June 10, 2024.

"RESOLVED: Japan is Entering a Period of Political Instability," *CSIS Debating Japan, Vol 4: Issue 5,* September 27, 2021, online.

"Japan" entry for the *Encyclopedia Britannica Books of the Year for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015*.

"A Vote Against the DPJ, Not in Favor of the LDP," *CSIS Japan Chair Platform*, December 17, 2012, online.

"A Campaign Memoir: Why Now?" *The Oriental Economist*, September 2009, pp. 6-7.

"Kono kiki o 'riyo shite' rodo shijo o kaikaku seyo," *Asahi Shimbun*, April 6, 2009, p. G-6.

"Japan's Declining Population: The Perspective of Japanese Women on the "Problem" and "Solutions," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Asia Program Special Report, July 2008, pp. 6-10.

"Engaging China and India: An Economic Agenda for Japan and the United States (A Binational Study Group Report)—I served as primary author of this document which grew out of a series of two conferences organized by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, The Pacific Council on International Policy, and the Japan Economic Foundation, released in October 2006.

"Testimony before the House Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific," April 20, 2005.

"Long-term Strategy Needed for Mounting Issues: A Labor Market Big Bang," Daily Yomiuri, April 6, 2004.

(Version of this article that appeared in Japanese in the Yomiuri Shimbun on April 3, 2004).

"Car Fixation Shouldn't Determine Plans," Daily Progress (Charlottesville), July 30, 2003, p. B8.

"Interview/Leonard Schoppa: Economically Weak Japan Still Has Role to Play," asahi.com, April 22, 2002.

"Ignite Japan's Service Sector," Japan Times, August 5, 2001 (with Herman Schwartz).

"Voters Face Complex Choices at Polls," Daily Yomiuri, July 27, 2001.

"'GI Bill' Needed for Corporate Japan," Daily Yomiuri, July 14, 2001.

"On a Collision Course With Japan," Chicago Tribune, June 2, 1995 (with Herman Schwartz).

"Views from the Inside: Mansfield Fellows Evaluate Popular Commentary on Japanese Politics," Asia Perspectives 1:2 (December 1998), pp. 4-20.

"Testimony Before the House Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific," October 30, 1995.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon (April 2025) – awarded by the Government of Japan in recognition for contributions promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States.

Foreign Minister's Commendation (August 2022) – awarded by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs for promotion of mutual understanding between the United States and Japan.

National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Project (2013-2014 – $360,000) – provided funding to organize conferences and outreach to provide faculty at several Virginia community colleges with continuing education on "Understanding the Non-West."

United States – Japan Foundation Grant (2013-15 – $80,000) – provided funding to produce a documentary film title "Slow Way Home" contrasting the ways in which children travel to school in Japan and the United States.

Japan Foundation Institutional Support Grant (2009-2014, $150,000) – provided funding to support the appointment of a second Japan historian and provide the newly-hired scholar with library resources.

Center for Global Partnership Special Grant (2011 – $10,000), administered by the Japan Foundation and providing support for a study tour to Tokyo for myself and three collaborators who are interesting in comparing the ways Japanese and American communities support the ability of school children to walk to school.

Center for Global Partnership Book Project Grant (2004-2005 – $10,000), administered by the Japan Foundation and providing support for three months writing time in the summer of 2004 and a conference in October on the topic of my *Race for the Exits* book project.

Japan Foundation Short-term Research Grant (2002), administered by the Japan Foundation and providing support for three weeks of research in Tokyo.

Fulbright Research Fellowship (2000-01), administered and funded by the Japan-U.S. Educational Commission and the Council for International Educational Exchange and providing full support for an academic year to allow focused work on research and writing.

Abe Fellowship (1993-94), administered by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies and funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and providing full support for an academic year to allow focused work on research and writing.

Reischauer Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship (1989-90), awarded by the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University and providing full support for an academic year to allow a concentrated post-doctoral year to work on research and writing.

Rhodes Scholarship (1985-88), awarded by the Rhodes Trust, Oxford University, and providing full support for three years of graduate study and travel funds for fieldwork in Japan.

University of Virginia Summer Research Grant (1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006), awarded by the University of Virginia in support of summer research projects.

Sesquicentennial Fellowship (1994, 2000, 2007), awarded by the University of Virginia and providing a semester off from teaching to allow focused work on research.

Northeast Asian Council Short-term Travel Grant (1992, 1999), awarded by the Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asian Council.

Weedon Foundation Travel Grant (1992, 1996, 2007), awarded by the Weedon Fund based at the University of Virginia.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant (1999), awarded by the Bankard Fund based at the University of Virginia.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

American Political Science Review, International Organization, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Family Studies, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Polity, Asian Survey, Pacific Affairs, Journal of Gender Studies, Population Research and Policy Review, Asian Politics and Policy, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press, Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Hawaii Press, Lynne Reiner, Congressional Quarterly Press, Rutgers University Press, and Routledge.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2010)

- "Feminism at the New Natalism: 21st Century Prescriptions for Addressing Low Fertility," paper delivered at the Social Trends Institute's Conference on Whither the Child? Causes, Consequences, & Solutions to Low Fertility, in Barcelona, March 11-13, 2010.
- Discussant on a paper and one of the UVA delegates at the Conference on "Chinese Models of Development: Domestic and Global Aspects," at the Academia Sinica Institute of Political Science in Taiwan, November 3-5, 2011.
- "The Greek Financial Crisis," guest lecture for the Global Development Organization at UVA, Charlottesville, VA, on February 6, 2012.
- "Japan's Declining Population: Clearly a Problem, But What's the Solution?" lecture delivered in Los Angeles, CA, at the University of Southern California, February 23, 2012.
- "Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the United States," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers for a special series of panels convened on "Japanese Cities in Global Networks", in New York City on February 25, 2012.
- "Japan's New Party in Power: How Could the DPJ Defeat the LDP and Be So Poor at Governing?" lecture delivered in Dallas, TX, for a group of students and local residents gathered by the Tower Center of Southern Methodist University and the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth, March 6, 2012.
- "Japan Caught in the Headlights: Will it Change to Deal with Debt, Aging, and Low Fertility? Or Will it Get Run Over?" lecture delivered in Fort Worth, TX, at Texas Christian University, March 6, 2012.
- Discussant on Panel on "Social Policy Responses in Japan and South Korea to Immigration and Demographic Change" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, on April 12, 2012.
- OLLI Seminar on "Japan: Culture and Foreign Policy," Charlottesville, VA, on April 18, 2012.
- "Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the United States," paper presented at the Washington and Southeast Regional Japan Seminar at American University in Washington, DC, on April 28, 2012.
- Keeping the Streets Safe for Children: Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the United States," lecture for Harvard University's U.S.-Japan Program, in Cambridge, MA, on October 16, 2012.
- "Koizumi's Legacy: Far Short of Reagan and Thatcher," paper presented at a conference on the legacy of the Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi at Southern Methodist University, organized by Hiroki Takeuchi and Diana Newton, Dallas, TX, November 8-9, 2012.
- Keynote Speaker for the 2012 Waseda Organization for Japan – United States Studies International Symposium on "Japan-U.S. Partnership and Prospects of Asian Regional Cooperation." My lecture was titled "How to Leverage Regional Trade Negotiations to Take Asian Economies to the Next Level," and was delivered at Waseda University in Tokyo, on November 26, 2012.
- "Keeping the Streets Safe for Children: Residential Mobility and Local Civic Engagement in Japan and the United States," lecture for Johns Hopkins University's East Asian Lecture Series, in Baltimore, MD, on February 27, 2013.
- Presenter on the U.S.-Japan Research Institute's panel on "The U.S. Pivot to Asia and Japan, China, and Korea – How Can New Leaders in Northeast Asia Maintain the

Regional Peace? (Part 1: America's TPP, CJK's Trilateral FTA, and Domestic Adjuctment Problems)" in Washington, DC, on February 28, 2013.

- "The Japanese Economy before and after the Lost Decade," lecture delivered to Robin White's class at the State Department Foreign Service Institute, March 7, 2012.
- "Diagnosing the Decline in Fertility Rates in Japan and Other Low Fertility Nations: Feminism as the New Natalism?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in San Diego, CA, on March 22, 2013.
- Discussant for a paper presented by Hans-Peter Kohler, the Frederick Warren Professor of Demography at the University of Pennsylvania, at the University of Virginia on "The Future of Fertility: The Impact of Gender Equality on Fertility in the Developed World," on March 26, 2013.
- "Taiwan, China, and Japan: Can Taiwan Help?," presentation prepared for the Conference organized by Brantly Womack at the Miller Center on "Taiwan Inclusive: Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges," November 16, 2013.
- "The Decline in Fertility Rates in Japan and Other Low Fertility Nations: Can We Diagnose and Cure this Disease?" paper delivered at Oxford University's Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, February 28, 2014.
- "Nationalism is a Two-Edged Sword," paper delivered at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC, March 5, 2014.
- "The Japanese Economy before and after the Lost Decade," lecture delivered to Robin White's class at the State Department Foreign Service Institute, March 6, 2014.
- "The Voting Clout of the Elderly in Japan," presentation on a panel organized by the Japan Chair at Brookings, December 3, 2014.
- Discussant on two panels at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 28-29, 2015. One was on Prime Minister Abe's "Womenomics" initiative, and the other was on elections and parties in Japan.
- "The Nationalist Dilemma: The Politics of Nationalism," presented at a conference at Southern Methodist University in March 2015 on the topic of nationalism in contemporary Japan under the new Abe administration. The paper is due to be included in a volume edited by Thomas Berger and Hiroki Takeuchi.
- Member of a Roundtable on the Future Japanese Studies at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Seattle, April 1-3, 2016.
- Lectured on the Japanese Economy for a group of Foreign Service Officers being detailed to Japan, at the Foreign Service Institute (May 26 and August 17, 2016).
- Briefed a gathering of intelligence officials organized by the CIA on developments in Japanese politics and economics and projected scenarios for the future (June 27 and August 17, 2016).
- Spoke at a public information session about Japanese Politics on a panel organized by the US-Japan Research Institute, on Capitol Hill, September 12, 2016.
- Member of a Roundtable on "What Does the Trump Administration's Foreign Policy Mean for US-Japan Relations and for Japan's Foreign Relations with its Neighbors?" at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Toronto, March 16-19, 2017.
- Screenings and Discussions of "Slow Way Home" (documentary film) at Harvard University (2016); University of Virginia (2016); University of Oregon (2016); Portland, Oregon (2016); University of Michigan (2017); University of Pennsylvania (2017); Wesleyan University (2017); the DIJ in Tokyo (2017); University of Oxford (November 23, 2018), University of Hamburg (November 27, 2018), University of Edinburgh (February 27, 2019), and Sheffield University (May 10, 2019).

- "Exit Costs and Civic Engagement: Investigating the Effects of Cross-National Differences in Housing Markets on Local Citizens Movements," lecture at Seoul Nation"al University in Korea, by zoom, on January 28, 2021.
- "The Breakdown of Democracy in Interwar Japan," guest lecture in UVA history course on Fascism: A Global History, taught by Manuela Achilles and Kyrill Kunakhovich, in March 2021.
- "Exit Costs and Civic Engagement: Investigating the Effects of Cross-National Differences in Housing Markets on Local Citizens Movements," lecture at Kyoto University on June 9, 2022.
- "Coalition Building: Current Dynamics in Japanese Politics," September 13, 2023—served as a panelist on this webinar organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies.
- "What If Japan Is the Rule and Not the Exception? What Can We Learn about Social Science By Treating Japan as More Than A Test Case of Western Theoretical Frameworks?" March 16, 2024—Participant on Roundtable with Satsuki Takahashi, Amy Borovoy, and Robin LeBlanc at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting in Seattle.
- "The War with China Will be Gray: The Challenge of Maintaining Domestic Support in Japan and the Philippines for a Denial Strategy in Taiwan," April 4, 2024—Paper on Panel at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco.
- "Creating a Livable Society at the Local Level: How Population Decline and Civic Engagement Combine to Reshape Localities in Japan," October 25, 2024—Keynote Address at the Japan Studies Association of Canada in Montreal.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Proposal Reviewer for the Japan Foundation New York "Japan-US Global Partnership" grant program, 2023-present.

Proposal Reviewer for the Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program, 2023-2025.

Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee member for District 6 (Virginia and Georgia), 2009-2015; and District 7 (Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Puerto Rico), 2024-2025.

Faculty Mentor for the Mansfield Foundation's "US-Japan Network for the Future" Program, working with four cohorts of young faculty (2009-2024).

Commissioner on the United States – Japan Friendship Commission (2013-2022).

Co-Chair of the Education Review Committee for CULCON, responsible for follow-up on international agreement to double two-way student exchange between the U.S. and Japan (2016-2021).

Japan Foundation American Advisory Committee member, 2004-2012.

Head of the Japan Political Studies Group (2002-2007)—JPSG is a group of approximately 300 political scientists with an interest in Japanese politics that sponsors panels at Association for Asian Studies and American Political Science Association Meetings and maintains JP-Central, a website with information on Japanese politics (jpcentral.virginia.edu).

Chair of the American Fulbright selection committee for Japan / Korea Research Grants in Fall 2006; Served as a member of this committee in 2004 and 2005 as well.

Japanese Fulbright interview and selection committee, October 1993 and December 2000.

Faculty Mentor for the Social Science Research Council's Japanese Studies Dissertation Workshops held over five-day periods in 2002 and 2003.

Screener for the Social Science Research Council's International Fieldwork Dissertation Fellowships, 1997-98, '98-99, and '99-2000.

Nitobe Fellowship interview and selection committee, December 1993.

Member of the Routledge Nissan Institute Japan Series Editorial Board (1993-2012).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE OTHER THAN ADMIN POSITIONS LISTED ABOVE

UVA Faculty Senate (2025-present and 2011-2012)

Secretary of the Faculty, UVA College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (2022-2025)

Member of the UVA Climate Collaborative Advisory Committee (2022-2025)

Co-Chair of the UVA Dept of Politics' Comparative Politics Study Group (2023-2024 and 2019-2021)

Search Committee for UVA Assistant Professor of International Relations (2023-2024)

Provost's P&T Committee (2020-2023)

A&S Representative on the Provost's Microcredential Task Force (Spring 2023)

Director of Graduate Studies, UVA East Asia Center (2022-present)

Chair of the Committee to Nominate a New History Department Chair (2021-2022)

Search Committee for the Academic Co-Director of the Democracy Initiative (2019-2020)

Search Committee for the Senior Director of Budget and Planning for Arts and Sciences (2016)

Search Committee for the Senior Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences (2015)

University Transportation and Parking Committee (2002-2012)

College Committee on Study Abroad (2012)

College Committee on Undergraduate Education (2011-2014)

Comparative Politics Search Committee Chair (2006)

University Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (2002-2007; chair from 2005-2007)

Politics Department Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (2003-2006)

University Library Committee (2001-2002)

Director of the East Asia Center (1997-2000)

Chair of the UVA Rhodes Scholarship Nominating Committee (1996-2000)

Member of the University Commission on Internationalization (1999-2000)

Politics Department Undergraduate Curriculum Reform Committee Chair (1996-97)

International Relations–Diplomat in Residence Search (1997-1998)

Comparative Politics–Western Europe Search (1992-1993)

Comparative Politics–China Search (1991-1992)