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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2008-present **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
  - Center Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
  - Affiliations: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Center for East Asian Studies

## EDUCATION:

- 2002-2008 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA.
- Ph.D., Department of Government
  - Dissertation: *Outside Options and Change in International Organizations*
  - Dissertation Committee: Jeffrey Frieden, Andrew Kydd, Lisa Martin (Chair), Susan Pharr, Beth Simmons
  - Affiliations: Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, U.S.-Japan Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 1997-2002 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA.
- M.A. in International Policy Studies, June 2002.
  - B.A. in Economics and Political Science with Honors and Distinction, June 2001.
  - Thesis Advisor: Daniel Okimoto
  - Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 4.0

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

“Endogenizing Distributive Institutional Change: The Bretton Woods Institutions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006-8-31.

“Congressional Preferences and the Structure of Delegation: Reassessing the Effect of Divided Government on U.S. Trade Policy” (with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky). (Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*).

“Democratic Deception: A Pathology of Domestic Audience Costs” (with Yevgeniy Kirpichevsky). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2005-09-05 (Under Review).

“Japan’s Quest for Leadership in the Bretton Woods Institutions: Conceptualizing International Institutions as Cooperative Standards.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI, 2005-03-04.

“Japan's Shifting Role in International Organizations.” in Masaru Kohno and Frances Rosenbluth, eds. *Japan and the World: Japan's Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges*. New Haven: Yale University Council on East Asian Studies, 2008.

“International Organizations and East Asia.” *Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center Dispatch*. 2008-1-14.

*Toward a Theory of Intelligence* (with Gregory Treverton, Seth Jones, and Steve Boraz). RAND: Santa Monica, 2006.

“Japanese Goals at the Six-Party Talks: A Reassessment” (with Kazuyo Kato), *Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) PacNet Newsletter*, 2005-09-12.

“Japan's Asian Monetary Fund Proposal.” 2003. *Stanford Journal of East Asian Affairs* 3 (Spring): 93-104.

## **TEACHING:**

Stanford: International Organizations, Political Economy of East Asia

Harvard (T.A.): International Conflict and Cooperation in the Modern World, The Modern World Economy, Sophomore Tutorial

## **WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

6/06-12-06 **Visiting Scholar**, The Institute for Global and International Studies, GWU.  
*2121 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052*

Conducted research on redistributive politics in the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. Collected data, conducted interviews and archival work, and participated in workshops related to political science and international studies at George Washington University.

6/03 – 6/06 **Research Assistant**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
*1033 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138*

Provided statistical assistance to Professor Margarita Estevez-Abe on a project focusing on gender inequality in OECD countries. Assisted Professor Lisa Martin on a working paper entitled, “The United States and International Commitments: Treaties as Signaling Devices.” Gathered source documents and data and performed statistical analysis using Stata and R.

6/05 – 9/05 **Summer Associate**, The RAND Corporation  
*1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5050*

Worked with Gregory Treverton and Seth Jones on National Research Security Division projects related to U.S. intelligence reform, metrics for democratic openings, and political Islam in Central Asia.

- 9/03 – 1/04     **Assistant Editor**, International Organization (Academic Journal)  
*1033 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138*
- Responsibilities included processing submitted manuscripts, contacting reviewers, and maintaining a database.
- 9/01 – 6/02     **Teaching Assistant**, Economics Department, Stanford University.  
*Landau Economics Building, 579 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305-6072*
- Led two discussion sections of fifteen students for Professor Michael Boskin and Professor Marcelo Clerici-Arias. Responsibilities included providing office hours and advising, composing problem sets and exams, and conducting review sessions.
- 6/00 – 9/00     **Visiting Research Fellow**, Institute of International Policy Studies (IIPS).  
*Sumitomo Hanzomon Bldg., 7F, Hayabusa-cho 3-16 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0092, Japan*
- Conducted research on Japan’s role as an economic leader in broader East Asia and its reaction to the Asian Financial Crisis. Interviewed academics and government officials including a former Prime Minister.
- 3/00 – 6/00     **Intern**, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Treasury Department.  
*1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20220*
- Contributed to the formulation and execution of US economic policy vis-à-vis Japan by evaluating Japanese monetary and fiscal policy. Composed articles and collected data for weekly memoranda to the Secretary. Assessed the Japanese debt position by researching public sector balance sheets within the Fiscal Loan Program (FILP) as well as the Public Pension System. Conducted analysis of correlation among stocks in Japanese banking sector after Big Bang reforms.

**HONORS:**

- *Member of Research Team, “An Enhanced Agenda for US-Japan Partnership,”* Japan Center for International Exchange (2008).
- *Japan-U.S. Emerging Leaders Program Participant*, Government of Japan and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (2007).
- *Supplementary Dissertation Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006-2007).
- *Akiyama Award*, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2006).
- *Summer Research Grant*, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (2006).
- *Predissertation Fellowship*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005).
- *Graduate Student Associate and Research Grant*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2005).
- *Honorable Mention*, National Science Foundation Fellowship (2003)
- *Harvard Graduate Society Summer Award* (2003)

- *GSAS Fellowship and Summer Research Award*, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2002-2004).
- *Finalist*, Presidential Management Intern Program (2002).
- *Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research* – Best Honors Thesis in Political Science in 2001 at Stanford.
- *Phi Beta Kappa* (elected Junior Year, 2000) – academically among top 2% of Stanford Class of 2001.
- *Stanford in Government International Fellowship Recipient* (2000)
- *Ai Isayama Scholarship*, Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University (1999).
- *Stanford President's Scholar* (1997)

**SKILLS:**

- Native Fluency in Japanese as a spoken and written language. Basic Mandarin Chinese.
- Programming Languages: C++, Java, HTML.
- Statistical Packages: R, Stata.