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Position

Professor of Government, Harvard University, 2018 – current.
Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, 2020 – current.
Susan S. and Kenneth L. Wallach Professor at the Radcliffe Institute.
Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University,
Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs,
2013 to 2018. Assistant Professor 2002 to 2009. Associate Professor 2009 to 2013.
Advanced Research Fellow, Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, September 2001 to June 2002.

Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1995-2001.
Dissertation: “Beyond Food Fights: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Recipient of Edward M. Chase prize for best dissertation on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace.
Postgraduate study in Japan sponsored by a Rotary Fellowship, 1993-1995:
University of Tokyo, graduate research student in Department of Advanced Social and International Studies, 1994 to 1995.
International Christian University, Intensive Japanese language program, Tokyo, 1993 to 1994.
Harvard University, AB in East Asian Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, June 1993.
Recipient of Harvard-Yenching Institute Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis on Japan.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1992.

Books

Entry and Exit: How Membership in International Organizations Transforms International Cooperation. Manuscript in progress.

Landscapes of Law: Practicing Sovereignty in Transnational Terrain (co-editor with Carol Greenhouse), University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules in the WTO. NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012.

Winner, 2013 International Law Best Book Award, International Law Section, International Studies Association.

Co-Winner, 2013 Chadwick Alger Prize, International Organization Section, International Studies Association.

Winner, 2014 Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize for best book on Pacific Basin Studies

Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization. NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003.

Articles/Chapters

“Introduction: Mapping Culture Onto Transnational Law,” (with Carol Greenhouse), in *Landscapes of Law: Practicing Sovereignty in Transnational Terrain*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

“State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol 63, no. 2 (2019) 405-438.

“Japan: Interest Group Politics, Foreign Policy Linkages, and TPP,” in Benedict Kingsbury et al editors, *Megaregulation Contested: The Global Economic Order after TPP*, (Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to International Court of Justice” (With Julia Morse) *International Studies Quarterly* 62, no. 4 (2018) 709-722.

“Foreign Policy and Trade Law: Japan’s Unexpected Leadership in TPP Negotiations,” Proceedings of the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, 111 (2017) 90-92.

“Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” (with Meredith Wilf), *Journal of Politics* Vol 79, no. 3 (2017): 964-978.

“Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol 61, no. 2 (2017): 398 - 429.

“The Political Logic of Dispute Settlement: Introduction to the Special Issue,” *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 10, no. 2 (June 2015): 107-118.

“WTO Membership,” (with Meredith Wilf) in Lisa Martin editor, *The Oxford Handbook of the Political Economy of International Trade*, (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 380-399.

- “Business as Usual? Economic Responses to Political Tensions,” (with Sophie Meunier) *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 55, no. 3 (2011): 628-646.
- “Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo), *Journal of Politics*, 71, no. 3 (July 2009): 1033-1049.
- “Overlapping Institutions in Trade Policy” *Perspectives on Politics*, 7, no. 1 (March 2009): 25-31.
- “Linkage Diplomacy: Economic and Security Bargaining in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, 1902-23” *International Security*, 33, no. 3 (Winter 2008/9): 143-179.
- “Repeal of the Rice Laws in Japan: The Role of International Pressure to Overcome Vested Interests” (with Jennifer Oh) *Comparative Politics*, 40, no. 1 (October 2007): 21-40.
- “Firms, Governments, and WTO Adjudication: Japan’s Selection of WTO Disputes” (with Yuki Shirato) *World Politics*, 59, no. 2 (January 2007): 274-313.
- “Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field for Developing Countries? Lessons From Peru and Vietnam.” In John Odell ed. *Negotiating Trade: Developing Countries in the WTO and NAFTA*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp.219-256.
- “International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” (2004) *American Political Science Review*, 98, no. 1, (February 2004): 153–169.
- Japanese translation published in *Seido to chitsujo no seijikeizaigaku (The Political Economy of System and Order)*, edited by Shiro Yabushita, Masaru Kohno, and Kazuharu Kiyono. Toyo Keizai, 2006.

Review Articles

- Building Legislative Coalitions for Free Trade in Asia*, by Megumi Naoi (Cambridge University Press, 2015), in *Perspectives on Politics* 2016.
- The Company State’s Keep: International Economic Organizations and Investor Perceptions*, by Gray, Julia (Cambridge University Press, 2013), in *Journal of Politics*, 77, no. 4 (October 2015).
- The Evolution of the Trade Regime*, by Barton, Goldstein, Josling, and Steinberg (Princeton University Press, 2006), in *Political Science Quarterly*, 122, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 354-355.
- Japan’s Interventionist State: The Role of MAFF* by Aurelia George Mulgan, (London: Routledge Press, 2005) in *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 6, no. 3 (2005): 441-442.

Editorial Articles

“*Boeiki senso no ikikatta*,, (On the Way to a Trade War)” Nihon Keizai Shimbun, September 2018.

“It is up to China to Save the Global Trading System,” *The Financial Times*, 9 March 2018.

“Make trade great again: America needs new strategies to address international trade,” in *First Year: Where the President Begins* Volume 10 available at <http://firstyear2017.org/essay/make-trade-great-again>, first published online April 2017.

“Cashing in on Cooperation: Democracy, Free Trade, and International Rules” *Harvard International Review* Winter 2010, pp. 56-60.

“Why these trade talks need to fail,” *International Herald Tribune*, 7 December 2005.

Working Papers

“Competitive Liberalization meets the East Asian Growth Model: the Evolving Trade Order in the Asia-Pacific”

“The Limits of Liberalization: WTO Entry and Chinese State-Owned Firms” (with Yeling Tan)

“What Defines a Region? Meritocratic and Club Politics in Regional Organizations”

“Deterring Disputes: WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management.”

“Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD.”

“The Forces of Attraction: How Security Interests Shape Membership in Economic Institutions” (with Tyler Pratt).

“Flexibility by Design: Institutional Provisions for Accession to International Organizations.”

Invited Talks

“The Trade Regime in Crisis: Can the WTO Uphold Rule-based Trade?”

- Keynote speaker, Taiwan Political Science Association, National Chungcheng University Taiwan, December 2019.

“How Global Trade can Promote Growth for All,”

- Invited speaker for panel at the Annual Meetings, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group, Bali Indonesia, October 2018.

“International Organizations and Foreign Policy: The Case of Japan”

- Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, April 2017.

- University of Tokyo, July 2017.

“Deterring Disputes: WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management”

- Brookings Institute, May 2017.
- Harvard Law School, April 2016.

“TPP, Brexit, and After: The Uneasy Future of Deep Economic Agreements”

- Invited speaker for panel at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, April 2017.

“How Security Interests Shape Membership in Economic Institutions: The Case of Japan”

- Columbia University, March 2017.

“Entry and Exit: How Membership in International Organizations Transforms International Cooperation”

- The University of Heidelberg, February 2017.

“Foreign Policy and Trade: What Direction Forward in East Asia?”

- Japanese National Press Club, January 2017.

“The Forces of Attraction: How Security Interests Shape Membership in Economic Institutions,” (with Tyler Pratt)

- Stanford University, January 2017
- Yale University, April 2016.

“Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD,”

- Stanford University, May 2014.
- University of Sao Paulo, Brazil April 2015.
- Pennsylvania State University, April 2015.
- University of Tokyo, July 2016.
- Keio University, July 2016.

“Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to International Court of Justice,” (With Julia Morse)

- Global Democratic Governance Speaker Series, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, February 2015.
- University of California, Davis, May 2015.

“State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson)

- Seoul National University, July 2013.
- University of Tokyo, July 2013.
- Waseda University, July 2013.
- Conference on the Politics of the Changing World Economy in Goa, India, January 5, 2013.
- Research Institute of International Trade and Industry, Tokyo Japan, July 2014.

“Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-Restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc)

- Workshop on Informal Politics in Multilateral Institutions Texas A&M University, October 2012
- Workshop on Politics in Times of Crisis, London School of Economics, March 2012.
- Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, October 2013.

“Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” (with Meredith Wilf)

- University of Virginia, January 2012.
- University of Southern California, January 2012.
- Dartmouth College, February 2012.
- George Washington University, March 2012.
- Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, February 2012.
- Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul Korea July 2011.

“WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management”

- University of California San Diego School of International and Pacific Studies, 8 February 2013.
- International Law Colloquium, Northwestern University Law School, February 2012.
- Conference on Judicial Institutions: Courts in Domestic and International Affairs, Princeton University, October 2012.

“Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules”

- Princeton University, Law and Public Affairs Program, September 2012.
- Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar, November 2010.
- University of Pennsylvania, Brown Center for International Politics, September 2009.

“The Domestic Politics of Trade Policy and WTO Adjudication”

- Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, 13 July 2010.

“The Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement: An Evaluation of Negotiation Versus Adjudication Strategies”

- Stanford University, Dispute Resolution Colloquium (Department of Political Science and Law School), October 2008.

“Forum Choice in Trade Disputes: WTO Adjudication, Negotiation, and U.S. Trade Policy”

- Ohio State University, Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Security Workshop, Mershon Center, February 2008.
- Columbia University, Political Science Department, November 2007.
- University of Virginia, Department of Politics, November 2007.
- Rutgers University, Political Science Department, October 2007.
- Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, October 2007.

“Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo)

- Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, April 2006.
- University of Chicago, Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, March 2006.

“The WTO as a Conflict Resolution Mechanism,”

- Humboldt University, Conference on “The WTO as a Multilateral Organization,” Berlin Germany, March 2006.

“A Conflict of Institutions? The WTO and EU Agricultural Policy”

- University of California, Berkeley, Conference on “The Political Economy of Agriculture and the Environment in the US and EU,” May 2005.

“Developing Country Initiation of WTO Disputes,”

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conference on “WTO Dispute Settlement and Developing Countries: Use, Implication, Strategies, Reforms.” May 2005.

“Firms and WTO Adjudication: Japanese Export Industry’s Market Opening Strategies”

- University of Washington, The Jackson School of International Studies Japan Program, May 2005.
- Harvard University, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, March 2005.

“International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.”

- Waseda University, Conference on “Open Political-Economic Systems – Competition, Cooperation and Innovation,” Tokyo Japan, January 2005.

- Duke University, Globalization and Equity Seminar, January 2004.

“Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field? Lessons from the Experience of Peru and Vietnam”

- Graduate Institute of International Studies and UNCTAD, “Conference on Developing Countries and the Trade Negotiation Process,” Geneva Switzerland, November 2003.

“Food Fights Over Free Trade: How International Institutions Promote Agricultural Trade Liberalization”

- Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva Switzerland, May 2003.
- Rutgers Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, October 2003.

“Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes”

- University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics, Conference on “Strategic Choice, Policy Substitutability, and Trade,” 2003.

“Domestic Politics, International Institutions, and Agricultural Trade Negotiations,”

- lecture (in Japanese) presented at training course for the incoming bureaucrats of the Japanese Agriculture Ministry, Tsukuba, Japan 1999.

Conference Presentations

“Competitive Liberalization meets the East Asian Growth Model: the Evolving Trade Order in the Asia-Pacific” presented to the Japan Association of International Relations Annual Meeting, Niigata Japan, October 2019.

“What Defines a Region? Meritocratic and Club Politics in Regional Organizations” presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, September 2018.

“The Limits of Liberalization: WTO Entry and Chinese State-Owned Firms,” with Yeling Tan, presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, September 2018.

“Flexibility by Design: Institutional Provisions for Accession to International Organizations,” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016; presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore Maryland February 2017.

“Japan: Interest Group Politics, Foreign Policy Linkages, and the TPP,” Presented to the NYU Law School Workshop on Megaregionalism After TPP, November 2016.

“Deterring Disputes: WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Duke University, Raleigh North Carolina, November 2016.

- “The Forces of Attraction: How Security Interests Shape Membership in Economic Institutions,” (with Tyler Pratt) paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford University, November 2015; presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, September 2016.
- “Protecting Trade By Legalizing Political Disputes: Why Countries Bring Cases to International Court of Justice,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society in Washington DC, November 2014; presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, September 2015.
- “Membership Conditionality and Institutional Reform: The Case of the OECD,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC September 2014; presented to Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, in Claremont, California November 2013.
- “State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade” (With Andreas Fuchs and Kris Johnson), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, University of Virginia November 2012.
- “Cooperation in Hard Times: Self-Restraint of Trade Protection” (with Krzysztof Pelc), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, September 2011, the Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, January 2012; International Studies Association, San Diego CA March 2012.
- “Joining the Club: Accession to the GATT/WTO” With Meredith Wilf. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, September 2011.
- “WTO Adjudication as a Tool for Conflict Management” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Washington, D. C. September 2010, the Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society November 2010, and the Political Economy of International Organizations Conference Zurich, January 2011.
- “Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Toronto September 2010.
- “The Democratic Propensity for Adjudication: An Analysis of GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement” International Political Economy Society, Philadelphia, 2008.
- “The Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement: An Evaluation of Negotiation Versus Adjudication Strategies” American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008.
- “The Reluctant Litigant: How Industry and Bureaucracy Shape Japanese Trade Policy” International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.
- “Forum Choice in Trade Disputes: WTO Adjudication, Negotiation, and U.S. Trade Policy” Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Stanford University, 2007.

- “Business as Usual? Economic Responses to Political Tensions” (joint with Sophie Meunier), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007; Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Princeton, 2006.
- “The Politics of Forum Choice for Trade Disputes: Evidence From U.S. Trade Policy” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006.
- “Japanese Agricultural Policy: International and Domestic Pressures for Reform” (with Jennifer Oh), Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA 2006.
- “Who Files? Developing Country Participation in WTO Adjudication” (with Sarah Blodgett Bermeo), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. 2005.
- “Firms and WTO Adjudication: Japanese Export Industries Market-Opening Strategies.” (with Yuki Shirato) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii 2005; Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago 2005.
- “Security Linkages in Economic Bargaining: Economic Cooperation and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago 2004.
- “Do WTO Rules Create a Level Playing Field for Developing Countries?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2003.
- “Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2003.
- “Setting the Negotiation Table: The Choice of Institutions for Trade Disputes” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland 2003.
- “International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New York 2003
- “International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2003
- “Security Linkages in Economic Bargaining: Economic Cooperation and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Budapest 2003.

Grants

- Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation and Social Science Research Council, 2007-09.
- Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2004.
- Princeton University Center of International Studies East Asia Initiative Grant, 2003.
- MacArthur Fellowship in Transnational Security, 2000.
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Summer Research Grants, 1999, 2000.

Harvard University Reischauer Institute Dissertation Fellowship, 1999.

Fulbright Graduate Research Scholarship, Japan, 1998.

Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship, 1996.

Beinecke Memorial Scholarship, 1995–1996.

Rotary Foundation Japan Scholarship, 1993–1995.

Teaching at Harvard University

Law, Politics, and Trade Policy: Lessons from East Asia (General Education Program undergraduate course), 2020.

Global Governance & the Role of International Organizations (undergrad seminar), 2019.

International Relations (research workshop for Ph.D. students), 2018-19; 2019-2020.

International Organization (Ph.D. seminar), 2019.

Teaching at Princeton University

American Trade Politics and Policy (undergraduate seminar), 2017.

East Asia Political Economy (Ph.D. seminar), 2016.

Global Governance and the Role of International Organizations (undergraduate WWS policy research seminar), 2014, 2015, 2017.

International Political Economy of East Asia (undergraduate seminar), 2011.

International Relations Theory (Ph.D. seminar), 2010, 2013.

International Relations (research seminar required for all IR Ph.D. students), 2008, 2009, 2013.

Japanese Political Economy (advanced undergraduate seminar), 2006.

International Organization (Ph.D. seminar), 2004, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2017.

International Organization (advanced undergraduate seminar), 2012, 2016.

Introduction to International Politics (large undergraduate lecture course), 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009, 2010.

International Politics (MPA required field seminar), 2002, 2003.

Other Teaching

Yonsei International Summer School, Seoul Korea, Political Economy of Modern Asia, July 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Current Ph.D. Advisees

Cassandra Emmons, Michael-David Mangini, Yon Soo Park, Diana Stanescu.

Former Ph.D. Advisees

Lamis Abdelaaty, Assistant Professor, Syracuse University
Ryan Brutger, Assistant Professor, University of California Berkeley
Stephen Chaudoin, Assistant Professor, Harvard University
Jeff Colgan, Associate Professor, Brown University
Jessica Green, Assistant Professor, New York University
Marina Henke, Assistant Professor, Northwestern University
David Hsu, Director of International Politics at NationBuilder
James Lee, Post-doctoral Fellow, European Union Institute
Jason McMann, Research Analyst at Natural Resource Governance Institute
Christoph Mikulaschek, Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard University
Julia Morse, Assistant Professor, University of California Santa Barbara
Jennifer Oh, Assistant Professor, Ewha University
Alex Ovodenko, Department of Energy, Energy Industry Analyst
Tyler Pratt, Assistant Professor, Yale University
Jordan Tama, Associate Professor at American University
Eri Saikawa, Associate Professor, Emory University
Meredith Wilf, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

University and Professional Service

Co-Executive Editor, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 2019-present.
Acting Director, Program on US-Japan Relations of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2019.
World Politics Editorial Committee 2009-2016, Editorial Board 2019-present.
Associate Chair, Politics Department, Princeton University, 2016-2018.
Director, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Fung Global Fellows Program, 2016-17.
Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program Faculty Chair, 2012-2014, 2015-16.
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance executive committee 2009-2017.
Editor of Special Issue on Dispute Settlement, *Review of International Organizations*
Director, Undergraduate Fellows Program, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2003.
Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience faculty mentor, 2004, 2005

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Organizations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, and *World Trade Review*.