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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

University of Texas at Austin (2020-present)

- Associate Professor (tenured), Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- Faculty Fellow, Clements Center for National Security
- Distinguished Scholar, Strauss Center for International Security and Law
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies

University of Missouri (2015-2020)

- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Faculty Co-Director, Institute for Korean Studies (2017-2020)

Affiliations:

- Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (2014-present)
- Adjunct Fellow, Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2016-present)
- Member, Digital Freedom Forum, Center for a New American Security (2020-present)
- Associate in Research, Harvard Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies (2013-present)

EDUCATION

Harvard University

- PhD, Department of Government, 2013
- Dissertation: “Coercive Institutions and State Violence under Authoritarianism.”
Awarded APSA’s Walter Dean Burnham Award & Harvard’s Richard J. Herrnstein Prize.

Oxford University (St. Antony’s College)

- M.Phil in International Relations, 2007

Stanford University

- B.A in Political Science with Distinction & Honors in Security Studies, 2005

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

2016. *Dictators and Their Secret Police: Coercive Institutions and State Violence* (Cambridge University Press, Studies in Contentious Politics, Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute).
- Winner, 2017 Best Book Award, International Studies Association
 - Winner, 2017 Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization section, APSA
 - Hon. Mention, 2017 J. David Greenstone Best Book Award, APSA Politics & History section
 - Reviewed in *Democratization*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Global Asia*, *Governance*, *H-Diplo* ISSF roundtable, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*.

ARTICLES

2021. "The Geopolitics of Citizenship: Evidence from North Korean Claims to Membership in the South." *Journal of Korean Studies* (forthcoming, March).
2021. "Research Transparency in Authoritarian & Repressive Contexts." With Eva Bellin, Yoshiko Herrera, and Diane Singerman. *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming).
2020. "Surveillance, Security, & Liberal Democracy in a Post-COVID World," *International Organization* (special/supplemental issue on the pandemic, Fall).
2020. "Counterterrorism and Preventive Repression: China's Changing Strategy in Xinjiang." With Myunghee Lee and Emir Yazici. *International Security* Vol. 44, No. 3 (Winter 2019/20).
2019. "Rethinking Democratic Diffusion: Bringing Regime Type Back In." With Edward Goldring. *Comparative Political Studies*. OnlineFirst: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414019852701>.
2019. "Repressive Experiences among China Scholars: New Evidence from Survey Data." With Rory Truex. *The China Quarterly*. OnlineFirst: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741019000365>.
2017. "Rethinking China's Coercive Capacity: An Examination of PRC Domestic Security Spending, 1992-2012." *The China Quarterly*: 1-24. September.
2013. "Authoritarianism Online: What Can We Learn From Internet Data in Non-Democracies?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 46 (02), April: 262-270.
 - Reprint, *Review of the North Korean Economy* (Korea Development Institute, 2013). In Korean.
2013. "Editors' Introduction: Technology, Data, and Political Science." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 46 (02), April: 259-261. With Gabriel Koehler-Derrick.
2007. "Illicit Activity & Proliferation: North Korean Smuggling Networks." *International Security* 32(1), summer: 80-111.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2021. "Dealing with Global Demand for China's Surveillance Exports." In *Global China* (Brookings, forthcoming).
2021. "Claiming Citizenship: Rights-Claiming & Recognition for North Koreans Entering South Korea." In *Rights Claiming in South Korea*, eds. Celeste Arrington and Patricia Goedde (Cambridge).
2020. "The North Korean Diaspora." Adrian Buzo, ed., *Handbook of Contemporary North Korea* (Routledge).
2019. "Explaining Economic Order in North Korea." Gregg Brazinsky, ed., *Korea and the World: New Frontiers in Korean Studies* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield).
2014. "The U.S.-Philippine Alliance: Opportunities and Challenges." *Strategic Asia 2014-15* (National Bureau of Asian Research).
2013. "Nuclear Weapons and Proliferation." John Baylis, Steve Smith, & Patricia Owens, eds. *The Globalization of World Politics* (Oxford University Press, 6th/7th eds.) Revised/reprinted 2017.
2012. "Humanitarian Intervention and Peace Operations." John Baylis, James Wirtz, & Colin Gray, eds. *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (Oxford University Press, 4th/5th eds.) Revised/reprinted 2015.
2009. "Is China Rising?" Eva Paus, Penelope Prime, and Jon Western, eds. *Global Giant: Is China Changing the Rules of the Game?* (Palgrave Macmillan). With Alastair Iain Johnston. Other versions published as:

- “The People’s Republic of China at 60: Is it Rising?” in William C. Kirby, ed., *The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment* (Harvard University Press, 2011).
- “‘中国崛起’: 对概念运用的探讨” [‘China’s Rise’: Investigating Operationalization of a Concept]. *中国国际战略评论* [*China International Strategy Review*]. (Peking Univ, 2011). In Chinese.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Information Capacity & Authoritarian Governance: The Local Politics of Social Control in China.” With Huirong Chen. Article manuscript (R&R).
- “Explaining the Global Spread of Chinese Surveillance Technology.” Article manuscript in preparation.
- *Preventive Repression: Internal Security & Grand Strategy in Xi Jinping’s China* (book manuscript in progress)
- *Authoritarian Diasporas: Contention & Repression Across International Borders* (book manuscript in progress)

CONGRESSIONAL & GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY:

2021. “National Security in China Under Xi Jinping.” Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic & Security Review Commission (USCC), 28 January (scheduled).
2020. “Technological Surveillance of Religion in China.” Testimony before the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. 22 July.
2017. “Black Flags Over Mindanao: Terrorism in Southeast Asia.” Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Asia & the Pacific. 12 July.
2017. “Child Welfare Policy Reforms for the 2018 Session.” Testimony before the Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, Missouri General Assembly. 13 December.

POLICY & OTHER WRITING

2020. “China’s Influence on Conflict Dynamics in South Asia.” *USIP Senior Study Group Final Report*, United States Institute of Peace. December 2020.
2020. “The *Saobei* Campaign, Protection Umbrellas, & Impact on China’s Political-Legal Apparatus.” *China Leadership Monitor* (September).
2020. “Universities Need a China Strategy.” *ChinaFile* roundtable on “Future of China Studies in the US,” 27 August 2020.
2020. “China’s Troubling Vision for the Future of Public Health.” *Foreign Affairs*. 10 July. With Julian Gewirtz.
2020. “Why Taiwan’s Assistance to Hong Kong Matters.” *Foreign Policy*. 2 July. With Aram Hur.
2020. “Dealing with Global Demand for China’s Surveillance Exports.” *Brookings Global China Series*. May.
2020. “Why U.S.-North Korea relations will stay stable...for now.” *The National Interest*. 15 May.
2020. “North Korea’s Leader may be in ill health. Is the US well-positioned to respond?” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 22 April.
2019. “Domestic Security in China under Xi Jinping.” *China Leadership Monitor*, March 1.
2019. Response to *Reviews of Dictators & Their Secret Police*, ISSF H-Diplo roundtable, April.
2017. “What Was Behind the Trump-Duterte Phonecall?” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 16 May.
2017. “IS THAAD the Start of a US-China Arms Race?” *ChinaFile*, 10 March.

2016. “The US-Philippine Alliance in a Year of Transition,” Brookings report, Summer.
2016. “Better Late Than Never: Why Closing Kaesong Is the Right Call,” Brookings, 17 February.
2014. “Lost in Translation? Problematic Metaphors in U.S.-China Relations,” in *Exploring the Frontiers for US-China Strategic Cooperation* (Center for American Progress).
2014. *Illicit: North Korea’s Evolving Operations to Earn Hard Currency* (HRNK).
 ○ Summary in *Review of North Korean Economy* (Seoul: KDI, June 2014). In Korean.
2014. “Non-Traditional Security & The U.S.-Philippine Alliance,” *Brookings East Asia Commentary*, No. 77.
2013. “U.S.-China Relations & America’s Alliances in Asia,” *Brookings East Asia Commentary*, No. 65.
2012. “Where Was Asia?” *The New York Times/International Herald Tribune*, 22 October.
2012. “The China-Philippines Standoff and the US-Philippines Alliance,” *Foreign Policy*, 12 April.
2012. “A North Korean Corleone,” *The New York Times*, 4 March.
2012. “Succession & Stability in North Korea,” *CSIS Korea Platform*, 23 January.
2005. “‘Sopranos State’? North Korean Involvement in Criminal Activity,” Nautilus Institute.
 ○ Cited in testimony to U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee (March 2011), U.S. Senate (April 2006), Republic of Korea National Assembly (March 2006).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020-21 Wilson Center China Fellowship
- 2019 Provost’s Award for Leadership in International Education, University of Missouri
- 2019 National Asia Research Fellowship
- 2017 Major E. Garrett Faculty Fellowship, University of Missouri
- 2015-16 East Asia Institute Fellowship
- 2014 Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award, APSA Politics & History section
- 2014 Richard. J. Herrnstein Prize (GSAS, Harvard University)
- 2014 ISA Human Rights Section’s “Best Faculty/Practitioner Paper” award
- 2014-16 Fellow, Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on US-China Relations
- 2013-16 Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International & Area Studies
- 2013-14 Korea Foundation-Mansfield Foundation Scholar
- 2012-13 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard
- 2011-12 Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace
- 2011-12 Miller Center National Fellowship in Public Affairs, University of Virginia
- 2010-11 Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2010-11 Graduate Society Merit Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2009-10 National Security Studies Fellow/Graduate Associate, WCFIA, Harvard University
- 2009 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University Bok Center
- 2009 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2008 Wilson Carey McWilliams Prize, APSA Politics, Literature, & Film section
- 2007-12 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2005-07 Marshall Scholarship
- 2005 Firestone Medal, for exceptional undergraduate honors thesis
- 2004 Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH GRANTS

2016-21	Academy of Korean Studies, Global Lab Grant on North Korea
2017	Research Council Grant, University of Missouri
2012	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2012	Philippines Research Grant, Harvard Asia Center
2009-11	Summer Research Grants, Harvard Fairbank Center, Harvard Asia Center
2008	Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Grant, to study Mandarin in Beijing

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The *Saohai* Campaign, Protection Umbrellas, & China's Political-Legal Apparatus.

- Foreign Correspondents' Club of China (Sept. 2020)
- *China Leadership Monitor* virtual briefing (Sept. 2020)

Domestic & National Security in China under Xi Jinping.

- Oxford University, International Relations colloquium (Nov. 2020)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Nov. 2020)
- Modern War Institute Annual conference, West Point (Nov. 2020)
- Conversations in Conflict, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University (Nov. 2020)
- Yonsei University, Institute of Sinology (July 2020)
- Center for a New American Security, annual National Security Conference (July 2020)
- Kluge Center, Library of Congress (Washington, DC, Dec. 2018)

Surveillance, Security & Liberal Democracy in a Post-COVID World.

- US-ROK Alliance conference, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Oct. 2020)
- Brookings/NBR workshop, "Asia in Transition: New Technologies and Virtual Divides" (Sept. 2020)
- NBR workshop on Bio-Surveillance in China and Taiwan (August 2020)
- America in the World consortium conference (June 2020)
- Perry World House/*International Organization* conference, University of Pennsylvania (June 2020)
- Asia Society webinar (June 2020)

The International Export of China's Surveillance Technology.

- U.S. Naval War College (June 2020)
- University of Pennsylvania, U.S.-China conference (June 2020)
- Brookings, "Global China: Assessing China's Technological Reach," webinar (May 2020)
- NBR/INDOPACOM conference "The PLA & Emerging Technology" (December 2019)
- Duke University, "Getting China Right" conference (December 2019)
- Princeton University, International Relations colloquium (October 2019)
- University of Texas-Austin (LBJ School/Government Dept., October 2019)
- Bridging the Gap/Center for a New American Security workshop (September 2019)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Washington, September 2019)
- National Asia Policy Assembly (Washington, DC, June 2019)

Information Capacity and Authoritarian Governance: The Local Politics of Social Control in China.

- Harvard Business School (December 2018)
- George Washington University (December 2018)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Boston, September 2018)

How Geopolitics Shapes Citizenship: Evidence from the North Korean Diaspora.

- Institute for Korean Studies, Indiana University (September 2020)

- Freeman-Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (February 2019)
- Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University (April 2018)
- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2018, April 2016)
- Washington University in St. Louis (February 2018)
- Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, Notre Dame (February 2018)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (January 2018)
- Stanford University, APARC Korea Program, Koret Workshop (April 2016)
- East Asia Institute (Seoul, March 2016)

Repressive Experiences Among China Scholars: New Evidence from Survey Data.

- China Program, Stanford University (“State of Chinese politics” conference, December 2018)
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (October 2018)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (Boston, September 2018)

Rethinking China’s Coercive Capacity: PRC Domestic Security Spending, 1992-2012.

- National Committee on US-China Relations (New York, April 2017)
- Project 2049 Conference, Washington, DC (March 2017)
- Princeton University, Center for International Security Studies, Woodrow Wilson School (March 2017)
- George Washington University, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies (March 2016)
- International Studies Association annual conference (March 2015)
- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2015)
- Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (March 2014)
- Cornell University, invited China workshop (May 2013)

Coercive Institutions and State Violence Under Authoritarianism.

- Columbia University Weatherhead East Asia Institute (April 2017)
- University of Pennsylvania, Browne Center/Center for Study of Contemporary China (January 2016)
- Duke University, “Young Turks” Workshop on civil-military relations (May 2015)
- Columbia University Human Rights Program (April 2015)
- Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (March 2014)
- International Studies Association annual conference (March 2014)
- Mershon Center/Institute for Korean Studies, Ohio State University (November 2013)
- Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University (October 2013)
- American Political Science Association annual conference (September 2013, Sept. 2012, Aug. 2011)
- Association for Asian Studies annual conference (March 2013, March 2012)
- Washington University in St. Louis (October 2012)
- Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (May 2012)
- Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines (November 2011)
- Sawyer Seminar on Human Rights, University of Wisconsin-Madison (May 2011)

Methodology for studying state violence and authoritarian politics:

- “Opacity and Transparency in the Study of Authoritarian Politics,” American Political Science Association annual conference (September 2016)
- “Researching Political Violence under Authoritarianism: How Ethics Should Shape Methodology,” American Political Science Association annual conference (September 2015)
- “Authoritarianism Online: How Non-Democracies Deal with Information & Communication Technology,” Washington University in St. Louis (April 2013)
- “Lessons Learned from Archival Research in the U.S. and Asia,” Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University (May 2011)

North Korea: Illicit Networks and Proliferation.

- Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution (April 2014)
- Brookings–Korea Institute for Defense Analysis annual conference (September 2013)
- Turtle Bay Security Roundtable, “Proliferation Challenges in a Flat World” (January 2013)
- Illicit Networks Summit/Council on Foreign Relations, Google Ideas, Tribeca Film Festival (July 2012)
- Oxford University, “Changing Practices & Discourses of War and Crime” conference (January 2007)
- Naval Postgraduate School conference “Terrorism, Networks & WMD Proliferation” (July 2006)
- Center for International Security & Cooperation/Preventive Defense Project (May-June 2005)
- Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University (November 2007, March 2012)

TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin-LBJ School (*scheduled)

Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (Fall 2020)

Democracy & Dictatorship (*Spring 2021)

Writing & Communication for Global Policy Studies (*Spring 2021)

University of Missouri

Democracy and Dictatorship (PhD: Spring 2015, Spring 2017; Fall 2018)

Dictatorship and Democracy (Undergraduate: Spring 2015; Fall 2018)

Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy (Undergraduate: Fall 2015, Fall 2019)

China and Political Science (PhD: Fall 2015, Fall 2019)

America’s Wars in Asia (Undergraduate: Spring 2017, Spring 2020)

Research Design & Qualitative Methods (PhD: Spring 2016, Spring 2020)

Research Design & Development Workshop (PhD: Summer 2019)

Professional Development in Political Science (PhD: Spring 2020)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Departmental & Campus Service (UT-Austin)

- LBJ School, Budget Council (2020-present)
- LBJ School, Graduate Studies Committees (PhD, MGPS, 2020-present)
- LBJ School, third-year review committee (Fall 2020)
- LBJ School, PhD admissions committee (2020-21)
- LBJ School, MGPS program review committee (2020-present)
- Center for East Asian Studies, Executive Committee (2020-present)
- UT-Austin, Advisory Committee on Classified Research (2020-present)

Departmental & Campus Service (University of Missouri)

- Department Service:
 - Executive Committee (2019-2021)
 - Search Committees: Constitutional Democracy, 2019-20; Korean Politics & Public Policy, 2018-19
 - Graduate Studies Committee (2018-19)
 - Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-16)
 - Awards Committee (2015-16)
- Campus Service
 - Peace Studies Advisory Committee (2019-20)
 - Internationalization Strategic Planning Committee (2019-20)

Disciplinary Service:

- Associate Editor, *Security Studies* (2020-present)
- Editorial boards: *Asia Policy* (2019--); *Asian Politics & Policy* (2020--); *Texas National Security Review* (2020--)
- Advisory Council, Chinese Language Fellowship Program, National Bureau of Asian Research (2018--)
- Selection Committee, North Korea Freedom Scholarship, George W. Bush Library (2017--)
- Committee on Recommendations to AAU, National Committee on US-China Relations (2019)
- Member, APSA Qualitative Transparency Deliberations Working Group on “Research in the Context of Authoritarian/Repressive Political Regimes” (2016-2020)
- Section program chair, Asian Politics, Midwest Political Science Association (2019-20)
- Co-editor, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, symposium on online data in political science (April 2013).
- Award Committees, American Political Science Association:
 - International Security Studies Best Article Award (2019)
 - Comparative Democratization Section Best Book Award (2016, 2018)
 - International History & Politics Best Article Award (2018)
 - Politics & History Section Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award (2015)
 - Politics, Literature & Film Section Wilson Carey McWilliams Prize (2009)
- Panel organizer:
 - “Mobilization and Repression under Authoritarianism” (APSA, 2019)
 - “Narrative, Identity, Citizenship: How N. Korean Defectors Shape Politics” (AAS, Seattle, 2016)
 - “China’s Security State: Past, Present, Future” (AAS, Chicago, 2015)
 - “Coercive Institutions Under Authoritarianism” (APSA, New Orleans, 2012)
- Chair: Migration & Minority Group Representation panel, SPSA (2021)
- Discussant: “Author Meets Critics” roundtable (Jennifer Pan, SPSA 2021); “Author Meets Critics” roundtable (Paul Schuler, SPSA 2021); Carnegie panel on *The Emperor’s New Road* (Jon Hillman, Fall 2020); book workshop (Arizona State, Summer 2020); Harvard International Relations Colloquium (Fall 2020); Asian Online Political Science Seminar (Fall 2020); Perry World House/International Organization conference (Spring 2020).
- Reviewer: *Administration & Society*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asia Policy*, *Asian Politics & Policy*, *Asian Security*, *Asian Survey*, *China Journal*, *China Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Democratization*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Human Rights Review*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Korean Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *World Politics*. Brookings; Columbia University Press; Center for Security and Emerging Technology (Georgetown); Oxford University Press; Routledge; Yale University Press.
- Research-based media commentary and coverage: *Arirang TV*, *Asabi TV*, *Asia Business Daily*, *Associated Press*, *Ave Maria radio*, *Bloomberg*, *Business Insider*, *Buzzfeed*, *Channel News Asia*, *CNN*, *Columbia Daily Tribune*, *Daily Mail*, *Deutsche Welle*, *Financial Times*, *Fox News*, *Fuji TV*, *Global Post*, *The Guardian*, *KBS*, *KFRU*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Maneater*, *Le Monde*, *NBC News*, *New York Daily News*, *New York Post*, *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *NKNews*, *National Public Radio*, *Phnom Penh Post*, *Politico*, *Radio Free Asia*, *Reuters*, *Slate (Political Gabfest)*, *South China Morning Post*, *TBS “This Morning”*, *The Telegraph*, *Time Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *USA Today*, *Vice News*, *Vox*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Wired*.
- Professional Memberships: National Committee on US-China Relations (2015-present); American Political Science Association (2007-present); Association for Asian Studies (2010-present); International Studies Association (2012-present).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oxford University Press (2006-2012)

- Edited chapters and coordinated production of textbooks on strategy, international relations

Office of the Secretary of State, Policy Planning Staff (summer 2006)

- Wrote policy reviews and briefing memos on East Asia, nuclear proliferation, and political violence

International Institute of Strategic Studies (Summer 2004)

- Conducted research and drafted text for *The Military Balance*

Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University (2002-03)

- Researched wartime atrocities for *Rethinking Historical Injustice & Reconciliation in Northeast Asia* (Routledge, 2008)

Brookings Institution, Center for Northeast Asia Policy Studies, Washington, DC (Summer 2003)

- Researched Korea-China relations for chapter in *Korea at the Center: Dynamics of Regionalism in Northeast Asia* (ME Sharpe, 2005)

RESEARCH SKILLS & TRAINING

- **Software:** R, LaTeX, ArcGIS
- **Languages:** Mandarin Chinese (proficient); Spanish (intermediate); German, French, Korean (basic)
- **Overseas field research & travel:** China (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017); Taiwan (2010, 2011, 2013); South Korea (2005, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017); North Korea (2012); Japan (2005, 2013, 2014); Philippines (2011, 2012); Burma/Myanmar (2012).
 - Visiting Scholar, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (Taipei, 2010)
 - Visiting Scholar, Institute for China Studies, Seoul National University (Seoul, 2011)
 - Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, Univ. of the Philippines (Manila, 2011)
- **Additional professional training:**
 - Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR, Summer 2011)
 - Institute for Qualitative & Multi-method Research (IQMR, Summer 2011)
 - Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (Spr. 2020)
 - Responsible Public Engagement Institute (Univ. of Denver, Spring 2021)
 - Bridging the Gap, International Policy Studies Institute (Summer 2021)