

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**MAIN ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Wesleyan University*

John E. Andrus Professor of Government, 2020 - present  
Director, Office for Faculty and Career Development, 2020 - present  
Chair, College of East Asian Studies, 2015-18; 2019-2021  
Professor of Government, 2015-present  
Associate Professor of Government, 2011-2015  
Assistant Professor of Government, 2004-2011

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Washington, Seattle WA (Political Science, 2003)  
M.A. University of Washington, Seattle WA (Political Science, 1998)  
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Amherst College, Amherst MA (International Studies, 1995)

**VISITING SCHOLAR AFFILIATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Visiting Scholar, Universities Service Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong 2018-19  
Faculty Fellow, Wesleyan University College of the Environment; 2012-13  
Visiting Scholar Keio University; Tokyo, Japan, 2011  
East Asian Institute Fellow 2010; Beijing, Seoul, Taipei 2010  
Harvard Academy Scholar; Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies,  
Cambridge MA, 2003-04, 2006-07  
Fulbright Fellow; Kobe University, Kobe, Japan 2001-02  
Ministry of Education Graduate Researcher; Kobe University, Kobe, Japan 1998-99

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

Co-Editor, Elements in Politics and Society in East Asia, Cambridge UP, 2019 - present  
American Political Science Review, Editorial Board Member, 2016-2019  
Board of Trustees of the Society for Japanese Studies, 2017-present

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**International/National**

Korea Foundation, Bridging the Divide Program, 2019  
Freeman Foundation, Exhibition Support Grant, 2018  
Center for Global Partnership Japan Foundation, Discretionary Grant 2017  
Northeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies, Scholarly Workshop Grant 2016

Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC) Faculty Workshop Grant, 2016  
Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support Program in Japanese Studies, 2015-18  
Korea Foundation Institutional Grant, 2016-21  
Fellowship for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan, Japan-U.S. Friendship  
Commission and National Endowment of the Humanities, 2015  
Australian Political Science Association, Travel Award 2014  
Northeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies, Book Subvention Award 2011  
Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnerships and the Social Science  
Research Council 2010-2011  
Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and Japan Foundation Center for Global  
Partnership, U.S.-Japan Network for the Future 2010-2012  
East Asian Institute Fellow Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East  
Asia, 2009-2010  
Mellon Summer Stipend, 2008  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend 2006  
Association of Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)  
Outstanding Contribution to Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 2004  
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies 2003-2004; 2006-2007  
Institute of International Education (Fulbright) and the A50 Project 2001-02  
Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship 2001-02 (declined)  
Japanese Ministry of Education Graduate Research Scholarship 1998-99

### **Intramural/Local**

Center for Global Studies, Wesleyan University 2016  
Center for Pedagogical Innovation, Wesleyan University 2016  
Project Grant, Wesleyan University 2006-7, 2009-17, 2019  
Distinctive Project Grant, Wesleyan University 2013  
Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life, 2008, 2012, 2013  
College of the Environment, Faculty Fellowship 2012  
Student-Faculty Internship Grant, 2012, 2013  
Pedagogical Grant, 2011  
Book Subvention Support Grant, 2011  
Creative Campus Initiative 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015  
Seed Grant 2009  
Carol Baker Prize 2008  
Chester Fritz Grant for International Exchange, University of Washington 2001  
J. Allen Smith Fellowship, University of Washington 1996  
Doshisha Asian Studies Prize, Amherst College 1995

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Effective Advocacy: Lessons from East Asia's Environmentalists*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2021.

*Greening East Asia: The Rise of the Eco-Developmental State*, co-editor with Ashley Esarey, Joanna Lewis, and Stevan Harrell. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press 2020.

*NIMBY is Beautiful: Cases of Local Activism and Environmental Innovation around the World*, co-editor with Carol Hager; New York: Berghahn Books, 2015 (second edition paperback 2017).

*Building Democracy in Japan*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

*Politics and Volunteering in Japan: A Global Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2007.

### **Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

“Walking the Talk: Why Cities Adopt Ambitious Climate Action Plans” co-authored with Sanya Bery. *Urban Affairs Review* May 16, 2022.

“Japan’s Alliance-Enhancing Security Developments,” co-authored with Jonathan Canfield. *Asia Policy* 16:4 (October 2021), pp. 167-93.

“Enhancing Diversity in STEMM” co-authored with Tyler Jenkins, Bonnie Solivan, Alison Williams. *Frontiers in Education* 6 (October 2021) pp. 1-5.

“The Evolution of the East Asian Eco-developmental State,” co-authored with Stevan Harrell. *Japan Focus: Asia-Pacific Journal*. (March, 2021) 19(6): 1-19.

“East Asian Environmental Advocacy,” in Ashley Esarey, Joanna Lewis, and Stevan Harrell eds. *Greening East Asia: The Rise of the Eco-Developmental State*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2020.

“The Evolution of the East Asian Eco-developmental State,” co-authored with Stevan Harrell in Ashley Esarey, Joanna Lewis, and Stevan Harrell eds. *Greening East Asia: The Rise of the Eco-Developmental State*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2020.

“Working with and around Strong States: Environmental Networks in East Asia,” in David Chiavacci, Simona A. Grano, and Julia Obinger (eds.), *Civil Society and the State in Democratic East Asia: Between Entanglement and Contention in Post High Growth*. Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam University Press, 2020.

“Civil Society” in Mark Williams and Hiroko Takeda eds. *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Japan*. New York: Routledge, 2020.

“Civil Society and Social Movements in East Asia” review article for *Oxford Bibliographies*, Oxford University Press, 2020.

“Moving Forward with a Green New Deal: Lessons from East Asia” *Public Administration Review’s Bully Pulpit* (July 2019).

“Climate Change and Human Security Challenges in Bangladesh” co-authored with Syed Rahman. *Asian Profile*. (November 2018) 46(2):195-205.

“Environmental Advocacy: Insights from East Asia,” *Asian Journal of Political Science* (November 2017) 25:3, pp. 401-419.

“Japanese Democracy” in Tun-jen Cheng and Yun-han Chua eds. *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in East Asia*. New York: Routledge, 2017 pp. 40-52.

“Violent Repression of Environmental Protests” co-authored with Helen Poulos, *SpringerPlus* 5:230 (February, 2016).

“Increasing Environmental Performance in a Context of Low Governmental Enforcement: Evidence from China” *Journal of Environment and Development* (March 2015) 24:1, pp. 3-25.

“NIMBY is Beautiful: How Local Environmental Protests Are Changing the World” in Carol Hager and Mary Alice Haddad editors, *NIMBY is Beautiful: Cases of Local Activism and Environmental Innovation around the World* (Berghahn Books, 2015).

“From Backyard Environmental Advocacy to National Democratisation: The Cases of South Korea and Taiwan,” in Carol Hager and Mary Alice Haddad editors, *NIMBY is Beautiful: Cases of Local Activism and Environmental Innovation around the World* (Berghahn Books, 2015).

“Paradoxes of Democratisation: Environmental Politics in East Asia,” in Paul Harris and Graeme Lang eds. *Routledge Handbook of Environment and Society in Asia*. New York: Routledge, 2015, pp. 86-104.

“(Re)Creating Democracy through Practice: Insights from the Japanese Experience” in Adam White ed. *The Everyday Life of the State: A State-in-Society Approach*, University of Washington Press, 2013, pp. 159-179.

“Media and Environmental Politics in East Asia,” in Zhiqun Zhu ed. *New Dynamics in East Asian Politics*, Continuum, 2012, pp. 170-188.

“The Transformation of Japanese Democracy” in Mary Malone ed., *Achieving Democracy*. New York: Continuum, 2011, pp. 194-218.

“Volunteer Organizations (Re)making Democracy in Japan.” in Alisa Gaunder ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics*. New York: Routledge, 2011. pp. 140-151.

“A State-in-Society Approach to the Nonprofit Sector: Welfare Services in Japan,”

*Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* (January 2011) 22:1, pp. 26-47.

“A New State-in-Society Approach to Democratization with Examples from Japan.” *Democratization* (October 2010) 17:10; 997-1023.

“From Undemocratic to Democratic Civil Society: Japan’s Volunteer Fire Departments” *Journal of Asian Studies* (February 2010) 69:1; pp. 33-56.

“Transformation of Japan’s Civil Society Landscape,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* (September 2007) 7:3; pp. 413-437.

“Civic Responsibility and Patterns of Voluntary Participation around the World” *Comparative Political Studies* (Dec. 2006) 39:10; pp. 1220-1242.

“Community Determinants of Volunteer Participation: The Case of Japan” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (Sept. 2004); 33:8S-31S.

## **Other Publications**

Book Review: Laura A. Henry and Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, eds. *Bringing Global Governance Home: NGO Mediation in the BRICS States* *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (forthcoming).

“City Networks in East Asia: A New Dimension to Regional Politics,” part of a book review roundtable on T.J. Pempel’s *Region of Regimes*, published in *Asia Policy* 17:1 (January 2022), 190-193.

Book Review: Daniel M. Smith. *Dynasties and Democracy: The Inherited Incumbency Advantage in Japan*. Stanford, 2018, in *Monumenta Nipponica* 75:1 (2020), pp. 197-199.

“On campus, coronavirus fears cause the wrong reactions.” *The Hartford Courant*, February 25, 2020.

Book Review: Eiko Maruko Sinawer, *WASTE: Consuming Postwar Japan*. Cornell University Press, 2018. *Pacific Review*, 92:4, pp. 787-789.

“Making Sense of Hong Kong’s Air Pollution” *AWA Aware*, March 2019, p. 11.

“China and Global Cities Are Rising To the Climate Change Challenge: the World Must Follow” *South China Morning Post*, Dec. 19, 2018.

“Americans Elected Mayors Who Care about Climate Change” *The Conversation*, Nov. 9, 2018.

“The Goal in Korea Should be Peace and Trade—Not Unification” with Joan Cho and

Alexis Dudden in *The Conversation*, April 30, 2018.

Book Review: Anna Lora-Wainwright, *Resigned Activism: Living with Pollution in Rural China*. By. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 2017”, in *Journal of Asian Studies* 77(2) 517-518, May 2018.

“In Disaster, We May Be First Responders” *The Hartford Courant*, September 18, 2017.

Book Review: Bin Xu, *The Politics of Compassion: The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China* (Stanford University Press, 2017) in *China Research International* 23:3 2016, pp. 84-87.

Book Review: Sigal Ben-Rafel Galanti, Nissim Otmazgin, and Alon Levkowitz eds. *Japan’s Multilayered Democracy*. (Lexington Books, 2015). *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies*. April 2016.

Lynann Butkiewicz, “Environmental Politics in Northeast Asia: Lessons Learned for North America” Interview with Mary Alice Haddad.” *National Bureau of Asian Research Policy Q&A*. February 15, 2013.

“Building Democracy in Japan: An Insight” guest author for Print Asia. Blog.printasia.com. December 2012.

Book Review: Sherry Martin, *Popular Democracy in Japan: How Gender and Community Are Changing Modern Electoral Politics* (Cornell University Press, 2011). *Political Science Quarterly*. (Spring 2012), pp. 177-8.

The Page 99 Test, “Building Democracy in Japan”, April 24, 2012, guest author for page99test.blogspot.com.

“‘Outside the Box’ Policy Recommendations for U.S.-Japan Relations,” in *Japan Moves Forward: Views from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future*, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, (January 2012), pp. 17-20.

“Contribute to Renewal Not Just Recovery,” *Asahi Shimbun*. July 15, 2011.

“Readiness Mitigates Japan’s Earthquake Aftermath” *The Hartford Courant*, March 19, 2011.

“The Benefits of Volunteer Provision of Social Welfare Services and a Cautionary Note,” *Re-public* (November, 2010). Bilingual English and Greek.

“Teaching States to Listen: Environmental Politics in East Asia” EAI Fellows Program Working Paper no. 27 (October, 2010).

“A New Era of Japanese Foreign Policy” *Asahi Shimbun*, March 30, 2010.

Book Review: Akihiro Ogawa. *The Failure of Civil Society? The Third Sector and the State in Contemporary Japan*. (State University of New York Press, 2009). *Journal of Japanese Studies*. 36:1 (February 2010), pp. 178-183.

“Book Review: Daniel Aldrich, *Site Fights: Divisive Facilities and Civil Society in Japan and the West* (Cornell University Press, 2008).” *Governance* 22:4 (October 2009), pp. 754-756.

“New Generation Begins Rise To Leadership” *Hartford Courant*, Tuesday April 22, 2008.

“Book Review: Isa Ducke, *Civil Society and the Internet in Japan* (Routledge, 2007). *Pacific Affairs* 80:3 (December 2007).

“Book Review: O. Fiona Yap, *Citizen Power, Politics, and the ‘Asian Miracle’: Reassessing the Dynamics,*” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7:1 (Jan-April 2007).

“Book Review: Stephen P. Osborne ed. *The Voluntary and Non-Profit Sector in Japan*” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Research* (June 2004).

“NPO Kenkyuu no Kishutachi” [Standard Bearers in NPO Research] *Nihon NPO Gakkai Nyuuzureta [Japan NPO Institute Newsletter]* 3:4 (March 2002) p. 8. Interview for the monthly “Up-and-Coming NPO Researchers” section (Japanese).

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Cities and Universities against Racism,” virtual presentation at the World Human Rights Cities Forum, Gwangju International Center, Korea, October 11, 2022.

“Environmental Politics in East Asia” virtual talk to the Foreign Service Institute, Georgetown University, December 21, 2021.

“Greening East Asia” virtual talk with Steven Harrell, Ashley Erasey, and Joanna Lewis hosted by the Fairbank Center, Harvard University, December 2, 2021.

“Walking the Talk: Why Cities Adopt Ambitious Climate Action Plans” virtual talk with Sanya Bery, Environmental Politics Seminar, University College London, October 21, 2021.

“Walking the Talk: Why Cities Adopt Ambitious Climate Action Plans” virtual presentation with Sanya Bery at the Innovate4Cities Conference hosted by UN-Habitat, IPCC, and the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, October 14, 2021.

“Environmental Advocacy in East Asia” Japan Zoominar hosted by UC San Diego, May 25, 2021.

“Effective Advocacy: Lessons from East Asian Environmentalists.” Public virtual talk and community organizing event at Cary Library, Lexington, MA. (Virtual) May 24, 2021.

“Working with and around Strong States: Environmental Networks in Northeast Asia,” part of virtual book launch for *Civil Society and the State in Democratic East Asia*, hosted by SOAS, University of London. February 18, 2021.

“Greening East Asia—Book Launch,” hosted by the University of British Columbia. Virtual panel presentation. December 10, 2020.

“Effective Advocacy: Lesson’s from East Asia’s Environmentalists,” presentation to the Harvard Program on U.S.-Japan Relations. Virtual presentation, October 5, 2020.

“Effective Environmental Advocacy” Plenary talk given at the World Summit on Climate Change and Global Warming, Amsterdam, Netherlands, February 17, 2020.

“Advocacy in Japan: How Citizens Can Change the World for the Better” Keynote Address for the Israeli Association for Japanese Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, Dec. 11, 2019.

“Repercussions: The Hong Kong Protest in Context” Panel Participant, Harvard University Asia Center, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, Nov. 19, 2019.

“Environmental Activism in East Asia, What It Means for Hong Kong, and What Can We All Do,” talk given to the American Women’s Association, Hong Kong, Dec. 5, 2018.

“Environmental Advocacy in East Asia: A New Policy Network Model” talk given to the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, October 18, 2018.

“The Vital Role of Networks in Environmental Policymaking” talk given to the Institute for the Environment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, October 9, 2018.

“Working with and around Strong States: Environmental Networks in Northeast Asia,” paper presented to “Civil Society versus the State? Emergent Trajectories of Civic Agency in East Asia in Comparative and Transnational Perspective,” September 13-15, 2017.

“Environmental Politics in East Asia” talk given to the Wasch Center for Retired Faculty, Wesleyan University, May 30, 2017.

“Environmental Advocacy: Insights from East Asia,” paper presented at the Conference on the Environment and Environmentalism in East Asia, Banff Centre, Canada, June 3-7 2016.



“Generational Change and Democracy in Japan” talk given to a Sociology of East Asia class at Amherst College, April 25, 2016.

“Environmental Politics in East Asia” talk given to the College of East Asian Studies Conference, Wesleyan University, March 25, 2016.

“Networked-based Policymaking in East Asia and Beyond,” talk given at the Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, Bainbridge Is. WA, May 14, 2015.

“Improving Environmental Outcomes: Evidence and Ideas from East Asia” talk given to the Institute for Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), Tokyo, Japan, May 19, 2015.

“Sustainability in a Liberal Arts Education: Examples from Wesleyan” talk given at Trinity College, Hartford CT, February 25, 2014.

“China’s Rise and the Environment” talk given to the China-U.S. Symposium, Fall Panel at Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University, November 6, 2013.

“Building a Model of Tri-Sector Collaboration to Reduce Pollution in China” talk given to the China Urban Development Discussion Series, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, May 2, 2013.

“Environmental Politics in East Asia” MILE Program, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT, April 30, 2013.

“Eco-Tools—Making a Difference from Student to IT Supply Chain” co-presenter with James Taft, North East Regional Computing Program (NERCOMP) Virtual Workshop, April 24, 2013.

“Finding Common Ground to Meet Energy and Environmental Goals” roundtable participant, NBR (National Bureau of Asian Research) Pacific Energy Summit, Vancouver Canada, April 4, 2013.

“How Wesleyan Eco-Tools is Changing the World and What You Can Do to Be Part of It” With Bill Nelligan, First Year Matters, Wesleyan University, August 31, 2012.

“How Can China Studies Contribute to the General Study of Society and Politics,” Roundtable presentation at the Annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 18, 2012.

“How Your Next Technology Purchase Can Help Save the World,” panel presentation at NERCOMP Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island March 14, 2012.

“Disaster, Development, Democracy: Japan after 3-11,” talk given to the Center for East

Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 15, 2012.

“Japan’s Triple Disasters,” MILE Program, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT, February 12, 2012.

“Japan’s Triple Disaster: Responses and Implications,” talk given to the Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan University, September 9, 2011.

“Close to the Epicenter: A Professor’s Perspective on Recent Events in Japan”, public talk given at Russell Library, Middletown CT, May 9, 2011.

“Teaching States to Listen: Environmental Politics in East Asia,” talk given at the East Asian Institute, Seoul. Seoul, Korea, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

“Teaching States to Listen: Environmental Politics in East Asia,” talk given at Peking University. Beijing, China, November 11, 2010.

“Civil Society and Democracy in Japan,” talk given at National Taiwan University. Taipei, Taiwan, November 4, 2010.

“Japan’s New Leadership,” talk given to the Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan University, February 25, 2010.

“Japanese Democratization from the Bottom Up,” talk given to the political science department, Colby College. Watertown ME, April 2, 2009.

“From State to Society: Democratizing Japan's Traditional, Community-based Organizations,” talk given to the Modern Japan Seminar, Columbia University. New York NY, November 14, 2008.

“Democratizing Undemocratic Civil Society in Japan,” talk given to the Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, September 25, 2008.

“Religion and Politics in Japan,” talk given to the Silver Bay Association YMCA of the Adirondacks. Silver Bay NY, August 14, 2008.

“Late Democratization in Japan,” talk given to the Reischauer Institute Contemporary Politics Study Group, Harvard University. Cambridge MA, February 20, 2008.

“YMCA and Japanese Democracy,” talk given to the Silver Bay Association YMCA of the Adirondacks. Silver Bay, NY, August 16, 2007.

“Japan’s Deepening Democracy,” talk given to the Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD, October 18, 2006.

“日本の市民社会の課題” (Challenges for Japan’s Civil Society), Talk given to the NPO

Research Forum, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University. Osaka, Japan, June 18, 2006.

“Civic Engagement: Japan versus America,” talk given to the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April 4, 2006

“Japan’s Changing Civil Society,” talk given as part of the faculty panel of the 55<sup>th</sup> Japan-America Student Conference in Seattle Washington, July 24, 2003.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS/POSTERS**

“The Role of City Networks in Building Resiliency: Japanese Leadership,” virtual presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu HI, March 24, 2022.

“Environmental Politics in East Asia: A Pro-Business Path towards Net Zero,” digital poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Sept. 29- Oct. 3, 2021.

“Japan’s Urban Diplomacy: Enhancing and Expanding 21<sup>st</sup> Century Foreign Policy” paper presented to Japan in the World workshop at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, February 28, 2020.

“The Connected Stakeholder Model,” Poster presentation at the Dartmouth College Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics, Hanover NH. August 27, 2019.

“NGO Brokers and Policy Diffusion in East Asia,” paper presented to the Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portsmouth NH. April 19, 2018.

“Working with and around Strong States: Environmental Networks in Northeast Asia,” Civil Society versus the State? Emergent Trajectories of Civic Agency in East Asia in Comparative and Transnational Perspective, Zürich, September 13-15, 2017.

“Urban Diplomacy,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Aug. 31, 2017.

“Nonprofits and Environmental Policy Networks in East Asia” paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy in Singapore, June 28, 2017.

“Urban Diplomacy,” presented at the International Conference on Public Policy in Singapore, June 29, 2017.

“NGOs and Environmental Policy Networks in East Asia” paper presented at the Catalyst Workshop on Policymaking in East Asia at Wesleyan University, May 19-20, 2017.

“Promoting Positive Change: Nonprofits’ Role in Facilitating Pro-Environmental Policy

Networks” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Seattle, WA, April 3, 2016.

“Network-based Policymaking in East Asia and Beyond” paper presented at the Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, Bainbridge Is. WA, May 14-17, 2015.

“Environmental Advocacy in East Asia” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Australian Political Science Association in Sydney Australia, September 28-30, 2014.

“East Asia Green Networks: Digital Technology and Environmental Activism in South Korea and Japan” paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC August 30, 2014.

“From Backyard Environmental Advocacy to National Democratization: The Cases of South Korea and Taiwan” paper presented at the NIMBY is Beautiful conference at Wesleyan University’s College of the Environment, Middletown CT, December 1, 2012.

“Paradoxes of Democratization: Environmental Politics in East Asia,” paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, Sept. 3-6, 2011.

“The Power of a Democratic Education,” poster presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, Sept. 3-6, 2011.

“Speaking for the Earth in East Asia,” paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 24, 2010.

“Generational Effects and Japanese Democratization,” paper presented at “*Tectonic Change in the Japanese Political Economy*,” conference sponsored by the Yale-Todai Initiative held at Yale University, New Haven, CT April 3, 2010.

“(Re)creating Citizens and the State: Non-State Provision of Welfare Services in Postwar Japan,” paper presented at “The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision,” International Conference Sponsored by the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 8-9, 2009.

“A New Perspective on Democratization in Non-Western Countries: Bottom-up Democracy in Contemporary Japan,” paper presented at “Varieties of Democracy” conference at Wesleyan University, Middletown CT May 1-2, 2009.

“Making Democracy Real: Late Democratization in Japan,” Author’s Conference hosted by the Harvard Academy at Harvard University, Cambridge MA, May 9, 2008.

“From State to Society: The Democratization of Japan,” paper presented at “Policy from the Grassroots: How Social Forces Shackle and Transform Policymakers” conference at

the University of Washington, Seattle WA, February 25-26, 2007.

“Japan’s Evolving Civil Society,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan July 9-13, 2006.

“Transformation of Japan’s Civil Society Landscape,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting in Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4, 2005

“Japan’s Vibrant Civil Society,” Paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies in San Diego, CA, Mar. 4-7, 2004.

“Practicing Citizenship: The Community Volunteerism Model,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 27-31, 2003.

“Civic Communities: Explaining Variation in Volunteer Participation in Japan,” Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association annual conference in Bellevue, WA, October 17-19, 2002.

“Endangered Service? Volunteer Provision of Social Services in Advanced Capitalist Democracies,” Paper presentation and participation in the Society of Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat in Budapest, Hungary May 8-10, 2002.

“Disembedding the State? The Transformation of the Intermediate Sector in Japan.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies annual conference in Chicago IL, March 22-25, 2001.

“Endangered Service? Volunteer Provision of Social Services in Advanced Capitalist Democracies,” Paper presentation and participation in Japan Studies Dissertation Workshop sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Monterey CA, December 15-19, 2000.

“Endangered Service: The Decline of Volunteer Firefighters in Japan.” Paper presented at the Ph.D. Kenkyukai [Ph.D. Research Group] Annual Conference in Tokyo, July 9, 1999.

## LANGUAGES

English—native  
Japanese—research fluency  
Arabic (Levantine)—conversational  
Spanish—beginning