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Positions Held

Professor, 2014-
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department
Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department

Associate Professor (with tenure) 2008-2014
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
Adjunct Associate Professor, Political Science Department

Associate Professor 2010-2011
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan

Assistant Professor 2004-2008
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Assistant Professor 2003-2004
Department of Political Science & Luce Junior Fellow in Asian Studies
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Instructor 2001-2002
Department of Political Science & Luce Junior Fellow in Asian Studies
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Visiting Faculty Positions

Lecturer, 2014
University of Zurich, Switzerland

Guest Professor, 2014
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Visiting Scholar 2004
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science 2002
Department of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Major Field: Comparative Politics. Focus Field: Japanese Politics. Minor Fields: American Politics, Political Theory. Ph.D. Dissertation: "Japan's Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates." Committee: Susan Pharr (Chair), Richard Samuels (MIT), Theda Skocpol, Steven Vogel (UC Berkeley)

Program Certificate in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 1995
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR),
Ann Arbor, MI

A. M. Regional Studies East Asia 1992
Regional Studies East Asia Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
A.M. Thesis: "Who's Helping Whom? Japan's Official Development Assistance"

Inter-University Center for Advanced Japanese Language Studies 1990
Yokohama, Japan, Program Certificate

B.A. in Humanities, Minors in History and East Asian Studies 1989
University of Tennessee Chattanooga, TN *Summa Cum Laude*. Dept. Honors-Highest Honors.

Kansai Gaidai University, Junior Year Abroad in Japanese Studies Program, Osaka, 1987-1988

Research Publications

Books

Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems, edited by Erik S. Herron, Robert J. Pekkanen, and Matthew S. Shugart. (under contract)

Japan Decides 2014: The Japanese General Election. Edited by Robert Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, and Ethan Scheiner. 2015. Palgrave Macmillan: London and New York.

Authored or coauthored chapters: 1) "Introduction." Co-authored with Steven Reed and Ethan Scheiner, 2) "Japanese Politics Between the 2012 and 2014 Elections." Co-authored with Steven R. Reed and Daniel Markham Smith, pp. 3) "The LDP's Path Back to Power." Co-authored with Masahisa Endo. 4) "Conclusion" Co-authored with Steven Reed and Ethan Scheiner,

Neighborhood Associations and Governance in Japan. 2014. By Robert Pekkanen, Yutaka Tsujinaka, and Hidehiro Yamamoto. Translated by Leslie Tkach-Kawasaki. Nissan Institute/Routledge Japanese Studies Series. Routledge: New York and London.

Nonprofits and Advocacy: Engaging Community and Government in an Era of Retrenchment. 2014. Robert Pekkanen, Steven Rathgeb Smith and Yutaka Tsujinaka eds. Johns Hopkins University Press.

Authored or coauthored chapters: 1) "Introduction: Nonprofits and Advocacy." 2) "Nonprofits and Advocacy in Seattle and Washington DC." Both co-authored with Steven Rathgeb Smith.

Reviewed in *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ)* and noticed in *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Japan Decides 2012: The Japanese General Election. 2013. edited by Robert Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, and Ethan Scheiner. Palgrave Macmillan: London and New York.

Authored or coauthored chapters: 1) "Introduction." Co-authored with Steven Reed and Ethan Scheiner, pp.3-7. 2) "Japanese Politics Between the 2009 and 2012 Elections." Co-authored with Steven R. Reed, pp.8-19. 3) "The LDP's Path Back to Power." Co-authored with Masahisa Endo and Steven R. Reed, pp.49-64.

Reviewed in *Social Science Japan Journal*.

The Rise and Fall of Japan's LDP: Political Party Organizations as Historical Institutions. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2010. (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss).

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Party Politics, International Affairs, Japanese Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Japanese Studies, Asian Studies Review, Pacific Affairs, Social Science Journal Japan, The Japan Times*.

Neighborhood Associations and Governance in Japan. 2009. (Co-authored with Yutaka Tsujinaka and Hidehiro Yamamoto [in Japanese]). Original title: Gendai nihon no jichikai chounaikai: daiichi zenkokuchousa ni miru jichiryoku nettowaaku gabanansu 『現代日本の自治会・町内会: 第1回全国調査にみる自治力・ネットワーク・ガバナンス』 Bokutakusha Press: Tokyo. [Translated and revised English version published by Routledge 2014.]

Winner in 2010 of the JANPORA Prize for Excellence (優秀賞) (Book Award).

Local Organizations and Urban Governance in East and Southeast Asia: Straddling State and Society. 2009. In “Routledge Studies on Civil Society in Asia” series. Routledge, London. (Edited by Benjamin L. Read with Robert Pekkanen). Paperback edition published 2013.

『日本における市民社会の二重構造：政策提言なきメンバー達』 (Nihon ni okeru shimin shakai no nijyuu kouzou: [Japan’s Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates]). 2008. Bokutakusha Press, Tokyo.

Japan’s Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates. Stanford U.P. 2006.

Awarded 24th Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize;

Awarded prize by Japan NPO Research Association for best books on Japan’s nonprofit sector published in 2005 and 2006.

Selected Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2015 “Political Leadership and Japan’s Future.” Chapter manuscript. (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss). In Anne Allison and Frank Baldwin, eds. *Japan: The Precarious Years Ahead*. New York: New York University Press. Pp.282-303.
- 2015 “Japan: Partial Presidentialization of Parties?” (Co-authored with Ellis S. Krauss.) In Gianluca Passarelli, ed. *The Presidentialization of Parties: Organizations, Institutions and Leaders*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp.196-214.
- 2015 “Shopping or Specialization?: Venue Targeting Among Nonprofits Engaged in Advocacy.” (Co-authored with Anne L. Buffardi and Steven Rathgeb Smith). *Policy Studies Journal*. Vol. 43, No. 2: pp. 188-206.
- 2014 “Civil Society in Japan.” Chapter for *The Sage Handbook of Modern Japanese Studies*, James Babb, Editor. (Co-authored with Yuko Kawato and Hidehiro Yamamoto). London and Los Angeles: Sage. Ch. 22: pp. 405-439.
- 2014 “Over-nominating Candidates, Undermining the Party: The Collective Action Problem under SNTV in Japan.” (Co-authored with Kuniaki Nemoto and Ellis S. Krauss). *Party Politics* 20 (5): 740-50.
- 2014 “The Logic of Ministerial Selection: Electoral System and Cabinet Appointments in Japan.” (Co-authored with Ellis S. Krauss and Benjamin
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Nyblade). *Social Science Japan Journal* 17 (1): 3-22. February 2014. Winner of ISS/ Oxford Prize for Modern Japanese Studies awarded by the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, and Oxford University Press, for “most outstanding article” appearing in *Social Science Japan Journal* in 2014.

- 2013 “Making a Party: Candidate Selection Methods and DPJ Candidates.” (Co-authored with Daniel M. Smith and Ellis S. Krauss). In Kenji E. Kushida and Philip Y. Lipsky, eds. *Japan Under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance*. pp.157-190. Baltimore: The Brookings Institution.
- 2013 “When do Interest Groups Contact Bureaucrats Rather than Politicians? Evidence on Fire Alarms and Smoke Detectors from Japan.” (Co-authored with Ethan Scheiner, Michio Muramatsu, and Ellis S. Krauss). *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 14, Part 3, September 2013, pp: 283-304.
- 2013 “The Interview Methods Appendix.” (Co-authored with Erik Bleich.) In Layna Mosley, ed. *Interview Methods in Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Pp.84-105.
- 2012 “Legislative Organization in MMP: The Case of New Zealand.” (Co-authored with Kuniaki Nemoto, Ellis S. Krauss and Nigel S. Roberts.) *Party Politics* 18: 503-521.
- 2012 “Profiles in Discourage: Bad Leadership in Japan.” (Co-authored with Ellis S. Krauss.) In Ludger Helms, ed. *Bad Leadership in the G-7*. London: Edward Elgar. Pp. 173-194.
- 2012 “Reverse Contamination: Burning and Building Bridges in Mixed-Member Systems.” (Co-authored with Kuniaki Nemoto and Ellis Krauss.) *Comparative Political Studies*. June 2012 Volume 45 Issue 6: 747-773.
- 2012 “Civil Society and the Triple Disasters.” (Co-authored with Yuko Kawato and Yutaka Tsujinaka.) In Jeff Kingston, ed. *Japan’s Response to the Triple Disasters*. London and New York: Routledge. Pp. 78-93.
- 2012 “Revisiting Advocacy by Nonprofit Organizations.” (Co-authored with Steven Rathgeb Smith.) *Voluntary Sector Review* 3(1), 2012: 35-49.
- 2011 “State and Civil Society in Japan.” (Co-authored with Yuko Kawato and Hidehiro Yamamoto.) In *The Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics*, Alisa Gounder, ed. Routledge: New York, 2011. Pp.117-129. Reprinted in Jeff Kingston, ed., 2012, *Critical Readings on Contemporary Japanese Politics*, vol 3. New York: Brill.
- 2010 “The Rise and Fall of Japan’s LDP.” *Journal of Asian Studies*. Volume 69, Number 1, February 2010, pp.5-15. (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss.) Reprinted in *Critical Readings on Contemporary Japanese Politics*, Vol, 1, Jeffrey Kingston ed. New York: Brill, 2012.
- 2009 “Japan’s Neighborhood Associations: Membership without Advocacy.” In Benjamin L. Read with Robert Pekkanen, eds. *Local Organizations and Urban Governance in East and Southeast Asia: Straddling State and Society*, Routledge, pp.27-57.
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- 2008 “Policy Defection and Party Discipline: The July 2005 Vote on Postal Privatization in Japan.” (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss and Kuniaki Nemoto.) *British Journal of Political Science* 38 (3) July: 499-525.
- 2008 “Civil Society and Democracy: Reforming Nonprofit Organization Law.” (Co-authored with Yuko Kawato.) In Sherry L. Martin and Gill Steel, eds. *Democratic Reform in Japan: Assessing the Impact*. Lynne Rienner, pp.193-210. Reprinted in *Critical Readings on Contemporary Japanese Politics*, Vol. 3, Jeffrey Kingston ed. New York: Brill, 2012.
- 2008 “Reforming the Liberal Democratic Party.” (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss.) In Sherry L. Martin and Gill Steel, eds. *Democratic Reform in Japan: Assessing the Impact*. Lynne Rienner, pp.11-38.
- 2007 “Civil Society and Interest Groups in Japan.” (Co-authored with Yutaka Tsujinaka.) *Pacific Affairs*. Fall, 80:3, 419-438. Reprinted in *Critical Readings on Contemporary Japanese Politics*, Vol. 3, Jeffrey Kingston ed. London: Brill, 2012.
- 2006 “Electoral Incentives in Mixed Member Systems: Party, Posts, and Zombie Politicians in Japan.” (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss and Ben Nyblade). *American Political Science Review* 100 (2) May, 183-193. To be reprinted in SAGE Library of Political Science *Electoral Systems*, David M. Farrell and Matthew S. Shugart, eds (April 2012).
- 2005 “Japan’s ‘Coalition of the Willing’ on Security Policies.” (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss) *Orbis* 49 (3) (Summer 2005), 429-444.
- 2004 “After the Developmental State in Japan.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*. Vol. 4(3): 363-388.
- 2004 “Japan: Social Capital without Advocacy.” In *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia: Expanding and Contracting Democratic Space*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.223-255.
- 2004 “Explaining Party Adaptation to Electoral Reform: The Discreet Charm of the LDP?” (Co-authored with Ellis Krauss) *Journal of Japanese Studies* Vol. 30, No. 1 (Winter 2004): 1-34.
- 2003 “Molding Japanese Civil Society.” In *The State of Civil Society in Japan*. Frank J. Schwartz and, Susan J. Pharr eds. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, pp.116-134.
- 2003 “The Legal Framework for Voluntary and Not-for-Profit Activity.” (Co-authored with Karla Simon) In *The Voluntary and Non-profit Sector in Japan: An Emerging Response to a Changing Society*, Stephen Osborne, ed., London: Routledge, pp.76-101.
- 2003 “The Politics of Nonprofit Regulation.” In *The Voluntary and Non-profit Sector in Japan: An Emerging Response to a Changing Society*, Stephen Osborne, ed., London: Routledge, pp.53-75.
- 2000 “*Hou, kokka, shimin shakai* [Law, the State, and Civil Society].” *Leviathan* Vol. 27 (Autumn) [in Japanese]: 73-108.
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- 2000 “Japan’s New Politics: The Case of the NPO Law.” *Journal of Japanese Studies* Vol. 26, No. 1 (Winter): 111-143.
- 1996 “The End of Political Science? Rational Choice Applications in the Study of Japanese Politics.” (Co-authored with J.P. Gownder) *Journal of Japanese Studies* Vol. 22, No. 2 (Summer): 363-384.

Selected Awards

- 2015 ISS/Oxford Prize for Modern Japanese Studies
Awarded by the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, and Oxford University Press, for “most outstanding article” appearing in *Social Science Japan Journal* in 2014, to “The Logic of Ministerial Selection: Electoral System and Cabinet Appointments in Japan” (co-authored with Ellis S. Krauss and Benjamin Nyblade, *Social Science Japan Journal* 17 (1): 3-22, February 2014).
- 2010 JANPORA Prize for Excellence (優秀賞) (Book Award)
Awarded to 『現代日本の自治会・町内会: 第1回全国調査にみる自治力・ネットワーク・ガバナンス』 [*Neighborhood Governance in Japan*], selected among top four of all books on Japan’s nonprofit sector published in 2008 and 2009.
- 2008 Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize
24th Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize awarded to *Japan’s Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates*.
- 2007 JANPORA Book Award
Awarded to *Japan’s Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates*, selected among top four of all books on Japan’s nonprofit sector published in 2005 and 2006. 第5回「日本NPO学会研究奨励賞」

Selected Fellowships and Grants

- 2015-16 “Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems” (\$24,140) Co-Principal Investigator with James Long (University of Washington). Competitive Grant. Funding Source: Mellon Foundation administered and awarded through the University of Washington.
- 2013-2015 “Multiple Democracies/Multiple Capitalisms” (≈\$40,000) Co-Principal Investigator. Competitive grant. Funding Source: Mellon Foundation administered and awarded through the University of Washington.
- 2008-2015 National Science Foundation (≈\$550,000)
“Electoral Systems and Party Personnel” SES 0751436. Part of collaborative research proposal. Co-PI with Matt Shugart (UCSD) and Ellis Krauss (UCSD).
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Selected Professional Service

- Member, ECPR Standing Group on Presidential Politics, 2014-
 - Service for the National Science Foundation
 - Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Political Science Program
 - NSF Dissertation Panel, Political Science Program
 - Service for the American Political Science Association
 - Program Co-Chair for Division 14: Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Societies division APSA Annual Meeting 2016
 - Member, Gregory Leubbert Article Award Committee of the American Political Science Association (APSA); Committee selects winner of prize for best article in field of comparative politics published in previous two years 2010
 - Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *The Journal of Korea Studies*, *The Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Japanese Studies*, *International Journal*, *Contemporary Japan*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Voluntas*, *The Swiss Review of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *The Nonprofit Review* [Japanese language], *Pacific Affairs*, *Political Behavior*
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