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Position

Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Assistant Professor July 2002 to 2009. Cyril E. Black Preceptor, 2007 to 2010.

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.

Book

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

Articles

“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.

“Japan.” In Tom Barry and Martha Honey eds, *Global Focus: A New Foreign Policy Agenda 1997-1998*. Washington DC: Institute for Policy Studies, 1997.

Book in Progress

“Why Adjudicate? Enforcing Trade Rules” is my current book project, which examines the role of domestic political institutions to shape how states choose trade strategies and analyzes the effectiveness of WTO dispute adjudication relative to alternative strategies.

Working Papers

- “Business as Usual? Economic Responses to Political Tensions,” (with Sophie Meunier)
- “The Democratic Propensity for Adjudication: An Analysis of GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement”
- “The Effectiveness of WTO Dispute Settlement: An Evaluation of Negotiation Versus Adjudication Strategies”
- “The Reluctant Litigant: How Industry and Bureaucracy Shape Japanese Trade Policy”
- “A Conflict of Institutions? The EU and GATT/WTO Dispute Adjudication”

Invited Talks

- “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: Interests and Accountability in the Enforcement of International Law” Columbia University, Political Science Department, November 2007.
- “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. 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, Political Economy Department, 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

- “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.

Editorial Articles

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

Review Articles

- 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.
- 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.

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 Princeton University

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

Japanese Political Economy (advanced undergraduate seminar), 2006.

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

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

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

Professional Service

Associate Editor, *World Politics*, 2004–2009. Editorial Committee 2009–2010.

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*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, and *World Trade Review*.

Member

American Political Science Association, *International Studies Association*, *Association of Asian Studies*, *Council on Foreign Relations* (term member).