

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-present Research Professor of Asian Security Affairs, SSI, U.S. Army War College  
2004-2008 Associate Professor of International Security Studies, U.S. Air War College  
1999-2004 Assistant Professor of International Security Studies, U.S. Air War College  
1997-1998 Lecturer of International Relations, American Foreign Policy, U. of Colorado  
1997-1998 Advisor, Institute of Behavioral Science Data Analysis Center, U. of Colorado  
1995-1996 Instructor of International Relations, American Foreign Policy, U. of Colorado  
1993-1994 Teaching Assistant, International Relations, Advanced Quantitative Methods, U. of Colorado  
1990-1997 Research Associate, The Long Range Analysis of War Project, U. of Colorado  
1990-1997 Research Associate, Center for International Studies, U. of Colorado  
1983-1989 Vice Consul, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

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## EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1993 Inter-University Consortium on Political Science Research Summer Training in Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research, University of Michigan  
1992 M.A., Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder  
1983 Diploma, Diplomacy, College of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, People's Republic of China  
1984 B.A. English/Linguistics, Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages, P. R. China

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## TEACHING

### U.S. Army War College (2008 to present)

#### Elective:

- USAWC Integrated Research Project: U.S.-China Competition: Indo-Asia-Pacific Land Force Implications
- U.S. Army War College annual Regional Security Studies—Asia Pacific

### U.S. Air War College (1999-2008):

#### Core Courses:

- International Security Studies: National Security and Decision Making
- International Security Studies: Global Security
- Lead lectures on both core courses
- Primary developer of key instructional periods (IP's) for both core courses

## Electives and Regional Studies:

- U.S. Air War College Center for Asian Strategic Studies Elective: Asian Security Issues
- Causes of War
- Chinese Military Affairs
- The Legacy of Pacific Asia
- Regional Study: China
- Regional Studies: Northeast Asia (field studies Japan, Korea, and Taiwan)
- Regional Studies: Southeast Asia (field studies Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia)

## University of Colorado:

### Core Courses:

- American Foreign Policy (senior level)
- International Relations (senior level)
- Introduction to International Relations (entry level)
- Advanced Political Methodology (graduate level teaching assistant)
- Social Sciences Data Center Advisor

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## PUBLICATION

- 2016 “Chinese Views on the U.S. Wars on Afghanistan and Iraq,” book chapter in *At Wars’ End: Lessons for the World*, edited by John A. Gentry and William M. Nolte. Washington DC: National Intelligence University Press, forthcoming.
- 2016 “The Chinese Way of War,” book chapter in *Understanding the Chinese Way of War: Case Studies from Theory to Application*, edited by Roy Kamphausen and David Lai, SSI book, forthcoming.
- 2015 “The Impasse of U.S.-China Relations.” *The Diplomat*, 16 October 2015.
- 2015 “If You Want Peace, Prepare for War: Reflections on China’s V-Day Parade.” *SSI Strategic Insight*, 5 October 2015.
- 2015 *The People’s Liberation Army in 2025*. SSI book, co-edited with Roy Kamphausen, August 2015.
- 2015 “Japan Unleashed: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” *The National Interest*, co-authored with Noah Lingwall, 29 June 2015.
- 2015 “China: A Solution in the Middle East?” co-authored with Noah Lingwall, *The Diplomat*, 18 June 2015.
- 2015 “China’s Strategic Moves and Countermoves in the Asia Pacific,” *Parameters*, winter, 2014/15.
- 2014 “Should China Be Given the Benefit of the Doubt?” *SSI Op-Ed*, Oct 2014.
- 2014 “Fixing the U.S. Rebalance toward the Asia Pacific.” *The Diplomat*, co-authored with Cameron Stevens, 12 June 2014.

- 2014 “Questions on China’s Air Defense Identification Zone” *SSI Of Interest*, March 2014.
- 2014 *Assessing the PLA in the Hu Jintao Era*, co-edited with Roy Kamphausen and Travis Tanner, Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2014.
- 2013 *Asia-Pacific: A Strategic Assessment*. SSI monograph, Carlisle, PA.
- 2012 “The Agony of Learning: The PLA’s Transformation in Military Affairs,” chapter in *Learning by Doing: The PLA Trains at Home and Abroad*. SSI book edited by Roy Kamphausen, David Lai, and Travis Tanner, Carlisle, PA.
- 2012 *Learning by Doing: The PLA Trains at Home and Abroad*. SSI book, co-edited with Roy Kamphausen and Travis Tanner. Carlisle, PA.
- 2012 “The Romance of Great Powers in Northeast Asia.” SSI Op-Ed.
- 2012 “Busting the Myths about the North Korea Problem.” SSI Of Interest.
- 2012 “Ancient Chinese Warfare.” Book Review, *Parameters*, Winter 2011-12.
- 2011 *The United States and China in Power Transition*. SSI Book.
- 2011 “China’s Aircraft Carrier: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” SSI Op-Ed.
- 2011 *Chinese Lessons from Other Peoples’ Wars*. SSI book, co-edited with Andrew Scobell, and Roy Kamphausen, Carlisle, PA.
- 2011 “The Coming of a Prosperous China with Strong Military Power,” book chapter in *The People’s Republic of China Today: Internal and External Challenges* edited by Zhu Zhiquan. Singapore: World Scientific Press.
- 2010 *The PLA at Home and Abroad: Assessing the Operational Capabilities of China’s Military*. SSI book, co-edited with Roy Kamphausen, and Andrew Scobell, Carlisle, PA.
- 2010 “The Coming of Chinese Hawks.” SSI Op-Ed.
- 2010 “Arms Sales to Taiwan: Enjoy the Business While It Lasts.” SSI Of Interest.
- 2009 *Beyond the Strait: PLA Missions Other Than Taiwan*. SSI book, co-edited with Roy Kamphausen, and Andrew Scobell, Carlisle, PA.
- 2009 “Obama’s Policy Option on North Korea.” *China Security Quarterly*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2009.
- 2009 “China’s Maritime Quest.” SSI Op-Ed.
- 2009 “The Chinese Military Going Global.” *China Security Quarterly*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2009.
- 2008 “The China-Taiwan-US Tug of War.” Article contribution to the Roundtable Forum on the Future of Taiwan, Center for International Relations, Washington DC, April 15, 2008.
- 2007 “Great Power Peace and Stability in Asia,” lead chapter in Amit Gupta eds. *Strategic Stability in Asia*, (London: Ashgate Publishing, 2007).
- 2005 “United States vs. North Korea in No-Limit Poker: Alligator Blood or Dead Money?” Co-authored with Wade R. Smith, Lt Col USAFR, *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Fall 2005.
- 2004 *Learning from the Stones: A Go Approach to Mastering China’s Strategic Concept*, Shi. SSI Inaugural Monograph on Strategic Thinking, Carlisle, PA.
- 2003 “A Referendum on Taiwan’s Future: Not an Easy Exit.” *Issues & Insights*, a publication of the Pacific Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Vol. 3, No. 6, September 2003.
- 2003 “Football vs. Soccer: American Warfare in an Era of Unconventional Threats.” *Armed Forces Journal*, Nov 2003, co-authored with Joel Cassman of US State Department.
- 2003 “Hu’s in Charge?” *World Magazine*, Special Report: China, September 6, 2003.
- 2003 “The Great Power Dilemma: The Trade-off between Defense and Growth in Great Britain, 1830-1980.” Book chapter in *The Economics of Conflict* edited by Todd Sandler and Keith Hartley, (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2003).

- 2003 “U.S.-China Relations: A New Start?” Book chapter in *The PLA and Chinese Society in Transition* edited by Stephen J. Flanagan and Michael E. Marti (Washington, DC: National Defense University Press, 2003).
- 2002 East Meets West: An Ancient Game Sheds New Light on US-Asia Strategic Relations.” *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 247-275. Co-authored with Lt. Col. Gary W. Hamby.
- 2002 East Meets West: An Ancient Game Sheds New Light on US-Asia Strategic Relations.” *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 247-275. Co-authored with Lt. Col. Gary W. Hamby.
- 2001 “Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, What is the Fairest Approach toward China After All?” *Atlanta Papers*, 2001. Co-authored with Lt. Col. Michael Keltz.
- 2001 “The Great Power Dilemma: The Trade-off between Defence and Growth in Great Britain, 1830-1980.” *Defence and Peace Economics*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 2001, pp. 145-156.
- 2001 “Chinese Warfare and Politics in the Ancient East Asian International System, ca 2700 BC to 722 BC.” *International Interactions*, (co-authored with Professor Claudio Cioffi-Revilla of the University of Colorado), Vol. 26, No. 4, 2001, pp. 347-378. This publication is also posted at the Harvard-MIT Data Center web site: <http://data.fas.harvard.edu/hdc/loranow.shtml>.
- 2001 “Alignment, Structural Balance, and International Conflict in the Middle East, 1949-1978.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 2001, pp. 69-108.
- 2000 “The Specter of War and the Hope for Peace: The Dilemma Facing Mainland China, Taiwan, and the United States.” *Strategic Review*, Summer 2000.
- 2000 “The Significance and Implication of Taiwan’s Election Outcome.” *Air War College Strategic Commentary*.
- 2000 “Patterns in China’s Use of Force.” *Air War College Strategic Commentary*.
- 1999 “Unrestricted Warfare: An Earth-Shattering Cry from China.” *Air War College Commentary*.
- 1998 “China’s Security: New Roles of the Military.” Book Review, *American Political Science Review*,
- 1997 *Global Perspectives: International Relations, U.S. Foreign Policy and the View from Abroad*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 1995 “A Structural Approach to Alignment: A Case Study of the China-Soviet-U.S. Strategic Triangle, 1971-1988.” *International Interactions*, Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 349-374.
- 1995 “War and Politics in Ancient China, 2700-722 B.C.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 467-494. Co-authored with Claudio Cioffi-Revilla.

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## SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2016 Presentation to the Australia Defense College on “Chinese Way of War in Cultural Perspectives” via VCT at SSI, 9 February 2016.
- 2016 Lecture to the USAWC Regional Security Studies-Asia Pacific on China’s foreign policy, USAWC, 21 January 2016.
- 2016 Lecture to the USAWC Regional Security Studies-Asia Pacific on China’s internal changes, USAWC, 19 January 2016.
- 2015 Host USAWC Open Forum: “U.S.-China Contest in the South China Sea.” 18 December 2015.
- 2015 Co-host the 2015 PLA Seminar Pacific at PACOM HQ on “The PLA: Crisis

- Management.” Honolulu, HI, 28 August 2015.
- 2015 Presentation to General Vincent Brooks, Commander of USARPAC, on USAWC Integrated Research Project-U.S.-China Competition in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region. Honolulu, HI, 27 September 2015.
- 2015 Presentation to the U.S. Army CSA Strategic Studies Group on “The United States and China in Power Transition and U.S.-China Global Competition: A Go Game Perspective.” Arlington VA, 3 September 2015.
- 2015 Presentation to the Strategic Broadening Project on “U.S.-China Global Competition.” USAWC, 12 August 2015.
- 2015 Presentation at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) on “The Game of Go and U.S.-China Global Competition.” Hosted by Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President and Henry A. Kissinger Chair for International Security Program, 14 July 2015.
- 2015 Presentations at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Foreign Military Studies Center, and Red Teaming on “Chinese Strategic Culture and U.S.-China Global Competition.” Fort Leavenworth, KS, April 2015.
- 2014 Presentation to the U.S. Navy Strategic Studies Group (SSG) on “Sun Tzu, the Game of Go, and U.S.-China Competition.” Newport, RI, November 2014.
- 2014 Presentations at the India Center for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), the United Service Institute (USI), and Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA) on “U.S.-China Competition in the Asia-Pacific” and “Chinese Strategic Culture and India.” New Delhi, October 2014.
- 2014 Keynote speaker, “The United States and China in Global Competition.” Marshall Center International Security Studies core course, Garmish, Germany, 7 October 2014.
- 2014 Presentation to the U.S. Army Advanced Military Studies (AMS) on “Chinese Strategic Culture and U.S.-China Competition in the Asia-Pacific.” 14 October 2014.
- 2014 Keynote speaker at Wilton Park Conference on “Future of Extended Deterrence and Assurance: Implications for NATO and Northeast Asia. London, June 2014.
- 2013 Keynote speaker, “U.S. Strategic Shift toward Asia and the Chinese Way of War.” Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) Symposium on Land Power, April 9-11, Honolulu, HI.
- 2013 Keynote presentation, “China in the World.” Wilton Park conference on “NATO Cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Region: What Potential Role for Engagement with China and the People’s Liberation Army?” March 4-6, 2013, London.
- 2013 Presentation to G-35 Strategy, Plans and Policy (DAMO-SS) on “U.S. Strategic Shift toward Asia-Pacific and the Chinese Responses.” MG Jeffrey J. Snow, Director, and the senior staff attended the meeting. Pentagon, February 22, 2013.
- 2013 Keynote presentation, “China’s Rising Economic and Military Might.” World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, PA, January 31, 2013.
- 2013 Lecture on “Chinese Way of War in Cultural Perspectives” to the Australian Defense College, February 2013.
- 2012 Presentation on “U.S. Strategic Shift toward Asia-Pacific and the Chinese Way of War” to G-35 Strategy, Plans and Policy (DAMO-SS) senior officers, headed by BG Kim Field.
- 2012 Presentation on “Chinese Views on NATO.” Wilton Park conference on NATO Strategic Engagement, October 2012, London.
- 2012 Presentation on “Strategic Assessment: Asia 2030” to the fellows of the U.S. Army SSG.
- 2012 Keynote presentation on “U.S.-China-Europe Relations” to a joint session of analysts from the Dutch Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Netherlands

- Institute of International Relations (NIIR Clingendael) at the Hague, the Netherlands, May 2012.
- 2012 Presentation on “China Security” at the Royal Danish Defense College, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2012.
- 2012 Presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” to the faculty and “U.S.-China Power Transition” to the students of the Marshall Center, Garmish Germany, May 2012.
- 2012 Presentation on “U.S.-China Relations.” Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Rethinking National Security in an Era of Declining Budget Seminar Series, March 2012, Pentagon City, VA.
- 2012 Presentation on “The United States and China in Power Transition” at the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 2012.
- 2012 Table-top exercise: at the invitation of Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory and OSD, Dr David Lai participated in the one-day Integrated Security Constructs (ISCs) in Arlington, VA. Assistant Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Dr. Daniel Chiu presided over the discussion.
- 2012 Presentation on “Chinese Way of War in Cultural Perspective” to the Australian Defense College, January 2012.
- 2011 Presentation on “Chinese Way of War in Cultural Perspective” to the U.S. Navy CNO-SSG, Naval War College, Newport, RI, November 2011.
- 2011 Keynote presentation on “Asia-Pacific: A Strategic Assessment” to the U.S. Seventh Fleet Third Annual Asia-Pacific Symposium, Fort Worth, TX, October 2011.
- 2011 Presentation on “U.S.-China Relations and Southeast Asia Security” at the workshop “Bridging Spokes and Spines: U.S. Alliance Strategy and the Geopolitics of Southeast Asia” co-hosted by the Dickinson College, the Australian National University, Griffith University, the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, and the ARC Center of Excellence in Policing and Security, Singapore, September 2011.
- 2011 Panel Discussant at the “Trilateral Workshop on Bilateral Alliance Politics and Intra-spoke Relations in Asia” Co-hosted by the Center for Contemporary Korean Studies, Keio University, and the Australian National University MacArthur Asia Security Initiative Partnership, and the Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, September 15-16, 2011.
- 2011 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War” at the 2011 Spring Commander’s conference, USAF Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, LA, March 2011.
- 2010 Presentation on “U.S.-China Relations: the Defining Factor on Asia-Pacific Regional Affairs” at the Taipei Defense Forum on Regional Security: ROC-USA Dialogue, hosted by the Ministry of National Defense, ROC, Taipei, Taiwan, June 22-23, 2010.
- 2010 Presentation on “Assessment of Security and Economic Situation in Asia Pacific” at the Shanghai Conference on East Asia Cooperation: Issues and Prospects, co-hosted by the Shanghai Academy of Social Science, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, and the Shanghai International Culture Association, June 14-15, 2010.
- 2010 Presentation on “The U.S.-China Power Transition and the Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” to the USAF Air Staff, Pentagon, June 2010.
- 2009 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” at the Young Presidents’ Organization/World Presidents’ Organization Indiana Chapter annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, May 15, 2009.
- 2009 Presentation on “Go vs. Chess: Sun Tzu and Chinese Strategic Thinking” to the conference on Professional Joint Military Education at the National Defense University, Washington DC, October 2009.

- 2009 Presentation on “Chinese Way of War” at the Center for Army Analysis, Fort Belvoir, VA, August 2009.
- 2008 Presentation on “U.S.-China Power Transition and Asia-Pacific Security” at the PLA Xiangshan Forum, Beijing, China, October 2008.
- 2007 Panel presentation on “Diplomatic Implications for Chinese Decision-Making” at the conference on “Factors Influencing China’s Unification Strategy.” Sparta Inc. Arlington, VA, June 2007.
- 2007 Presentation on “U.S. National Security and Regional/Global Engagement” at the workshop in support of the USAF Chief of Staff, “Where Next on the Long March?” SAIC, McLean, VA, June 2007.
- 2007 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War” to the Board of Visitors, Air University HQ, Maxwell AFB, AL November 2007.
- 2007 Keynote presentation on “U.S.-China Relations” at the USAF Education and Training Command HQ, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, October 2007.
- 2007 Presentation on “Chinese Way of War” to the USAF War Gaming Center Game Design Group, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, September 2007.
- 2006 Presentation on “China’s Economic Reform” at the Alabama Public Affairs Forum, Montgomery, AL, March 2006.
- 2006 Presentation on “Too Big to Be No. 2: an Unsettling US-China Relationship” at the U.S. Air War College National Security Forum reunion meeting, USAF Education and Training Command HQ, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, January 2006.
- 2005 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” at the workshop on Chinese Strategic Thinking, OSD/Office of Net Assessment, Washington DC, December 2005.
- 2005 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” at the workshop on Unified Engagement 06, Skunk Works, Headquarters, USAF, and Bureau of Arms Control, State Department, Washington DC, May 2005.
- 2004 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy” at the workshop on China’s Space Ambitions, SAIC (Science and Application International Corporation) Headquarter and OSD/Office of Net Assessment, Washington DC, December 2004.
- 2004 Keynote presentation on “The China-Taiwan Question: A Tug of War” at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Reserve Symposium “Northwest Pacific: Expansion or Status Quo?” Naval War College, May 2004.
- 2004 Keynote presentation on “Chinese Way of War and Diplomacy: Lessons from the Game of Go” at the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington DC, April 21, 2004.
- 2003 “Asia’s Shifting Security Landscape.” Conference at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, February 3, 2003.
- 2003 Presentation on “China’s Political Transition and Strategic Policy” at the workshop on China’s Nuclear Future, co-hosted by the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Duke University, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, and U.S. Military Academy, Colorado Springs, July 30-31, 2003.
- 2003 Keynote address on “The Koreas: Stepping Between” at the 55<sup>th</sup> Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2003.
- 2003 Keynote address on “China’s New Economic Might” at the 55<sup>th</sup> Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2003.
- 2003 Keynote address on “China, India or Japan: Regional Dominance” at the 55<sup>th</sup> Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2003.

- 2003 Keynote presentation on “Learning from the Stones: A Weiqi Approach to Understanding China’s Strategic Thinking and Behavior” at the Naval War College Security Studies Series, November 2003.
- 2003 Presentation on “Learning from the Stones: A Weiqi Approach to Understanding China’s Strategic Thinking and Behavior” at the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, and the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, October 2003.
- 2002 Keynote speaker at the conference “Asia in the Twenty-first Century: Insights and Issues” co-sponsored by the Colorado Council on International Organization and the Air Force Academy, October 4, 2002.
- 2002 Lecture on “China’s Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976” to cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy, October 3, 2002.
- 2002 Presentation on “Separation or Unification? The Future of the Taiwan-China Question” at the *International Studies Association* annual conference, New Orleans, March 2002.
- 2003 Chair and discussant on panel “The Defense-Growth Trade-off” *International Studies Association* conference, New Orleans, March 2002.
- 2004 Presentation on “Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, How Should the United States and China Learn to Live with Each Other After All?” at the conference “The PLA and Chinese Society in Transition” hosted by the *Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs*, National Defense University, Washington DC, October 2001.
- 2001 Keynote speaker at the conference “Asia in the Twenty-first Century: Insights and Issues” co-sponsored by the *Colorado Council on International Organization* and the *Air Force Academy* (this conference was cancelled following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States).
- 2001 Presentation on “East Meets West: An Ancient Game Sheds New Light on US-Asian Strategic Relations” at the panel “China’s Military Modernization: Intentions, Strategies, and Implications” *International Studies Association* annual conference, July 2001, Hong Kong, China. (I organized this panel. Professors David Shambaugh of the George Washington University served as chair and discussant for this panel.)
- 2001 Chair and discussant for the panel “China and Power Transition” at the *International Studies Association* Hong Kong meeting, July 2001, Hong Kong, China.
- 2001 Member of US delegation to the conference on “China’ External Relations” co-sponsored by the *Southern Center for International Studies* and the *Ditchley Foundation* of UK, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2001.
- 2001 Panel presentation at the conference “Taiwan, the United States, and Mainland China in the Twenty-first Century: Examining Defense, Diplomatic, Trade and Development Policies in a New Era” co-sponsored by the *Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy*, Georgia Institute of Technology and the *Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta*, April 2001 (at the panel with former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia and the Pacific Kurt Campbell).
- 2000 Presentation on “Flashpoints in East Asia” at the *Foreign Policy Research Institute* conference. May 2000, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2000 Presentation on “In the Shadow of the Strategic Triangle: World Politics in the Post-Cold War Era” at the *International Studies Association* annual meeting, March 2000, Los Angeles, CA. (I organized this panel. Professor George Yu of the University of Illinois was invited to serve as chair and discussant of this panel.)
- 1999 Presentation on “Alignment, Structural Balance, and International Conflict in the Middle East, 1948-1978” at the *International Studies Association* annual meeting, February

- 1999, Washington, DC.
- 1999 Served as chair and discussant for two panels at the *International Studies Association* annual meeting, February 1999, Washington, DC.
- 1998 Presentation on “Great Power’s Dilemma: The Long-Run Tradeoff between Defense Spending and Economic Growth in Great Britain, 1830-1980” at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1998 Presentation on “War and Politics in Ancient China, 2700-722 B.C.: Sources, Coding, and Data Set” at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 1998, Minneapolis, MN with Professor C. Cioffi-Revilla.
- 1996 Presentation on “War and Politics in Ancient China, 722-221 B.C.” at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 1996, San Francisco, CA, with Professor Claudio Cioffi-Revilla.
- 1996 Presentation on “Toward a Theory of Relational Balance: Some Preliminary Findings” at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 1996, San Diego, CA.
- 1996 Moderator on “American Foreign Policy and Human Rights” at the *World Affairs Conference*, April 1996, Boulder, CO.
- 1995 Presentation on “Multilateral Balancing and International Conflict Management” at the *International Studies Association Western Region (ISA-West)* Annual Meeting, October 1995, Boulder, CO.
- 1995 Presentation on “Relational Balancing and International Conflict” at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, February 1995, Chicago, IL.
- 1994 Presentation on “War and Politics in Ancient China, 2700-722 B.C.” at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 1994, New York, NY, with Professor Claudio Cioffi-Revilla.
- 1992 Presentation on “A Structural Approach to Alignment: A Case Study of the China-Soviet-U.S. Strategic Triangle, 1971-1988” at the *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, March 1992, Pasadena, CA.
- 2009-present Dean’s Fellow at the Dickinson College
- 2006-2008 Special Advisor to the Alabama Governor on Asian Affairs (as a principal coordinator for the Governor’s mission to China, visiting Beijing, Hubei, Jiangsu, and Shanghai).
- 2005-2009 Principal Initiator and Organizer, Annual U.S.-China Space and Strategy Workshop, co-sponsored by the U.S. Air War College and the USAF Academy Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies
- 2006-2007 President, Central Alabama Chinese Association
- 1990-1998 Senior Associate, Center for the New West, Denver, CO
- 1990-1999 Consultant, Prudential International Service, Boulder, CO
- 2006-2007 Consultant, Tucker International, Boulder, CO

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## INTERNAL SERVICE

### Informal Service

- 2008-present SME (subject matter expert) to USAWC-related teaching, research, and service activities

2009-2012 SME to the annual USAWC national decision making exercise (at the PACOM cell)  
2009-2013 Lectures to the USAWC Non-residence course, Regional Security Studies-Asia Pacific course, National Security Seminar, Senior Leadership Seminar, Senior Reserve Component Officers Course,  
2008-present Referee reading of manuscripts for SSI publications  
2000-2008 Lectures to USAF Command and Staff College, the Air Force Academy, USAF Officer Training School, USAF Squadron Officer School.  
2008-present Principal developer and host of the annual PLA Conference at the USAWC  
2011-present Co-developer and host of the annual PLA Seminar Pacific at PACOM, HI

### **Formal Service**

2005-2007 Director, Center for Asian Strategic Studies, U.S. Air War College  
2004-2008 Academic Advisor, Regional Security Studies, U.S. Air War College  
2001-2003 Chief Coordinator, Faculty Forum, U.S. Air War College

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### **AWARDS**

2004 Air War College Faculty Research Excellence Award  
2001 Air War College Faculty Service Excellence Award  
1997 Nomination for the Graduate School Creative Writing Award (University of Colorado)  
1996 Nomination for the Graduate School Creative Writing Award (University of Colorado)  
1996 Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences conference participation research grant (U. of Colorado)  
1996, 1995, 1994, 1992: Graduate School graduate student conference participation research grants (U. of Colorado)

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Reference available upon request