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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- 2012          Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison  
                 Department of History
- 2005          MA, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
                 Department of History
- 2002          BA, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
                 Department of History

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015 –          Assistant Professor  
                 Department of History, Dartmouth College
- 2012 – 2015   Visiting Assistant Professor  
                 Department of History, Dartmouth College
- 2011 – 2012   Research Fellow  
                 Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College
- 2009 – 2010   Visiting Researcher  
                 School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

2019          *Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2019.

Reviews: *Choice*, *H-Diplo* (Roundtable), *History: Review of New Books*, *Journal of Asian Studies*

Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2019.

**Articles (Peer Reviewed)**

2019          “U.S.-Japan Relations,” *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History*, April 2019.

2018          “Let’s not be laughed at anymore: Donald Trump and Japan from the 1980s to the

Present.” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 25:2 (2018): 138 – 168.

Media Coverage: *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *CBS News Live*, *PRI's The World*

2014 “Fractured Alliance: Anti-Base Protests and Postwar U.S.-Japanese Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 38:5 (November 2014): 953 – 986 [doi: 10.1093/dh/dht122].

2011 “The Struggle to Rearm Japan: Negotiating the Cold War State in U.S.-Japanese Relations,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 46:1 (January 2011): 82 – 108.

### **Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)**

2015 “Narrating Democracy: The Potsdam Declaration and Japanese Rearmament, 1945 – 1950” in Jeremi Suri and Hal Brands, ed. *The Power of the Past: History and Statecraft* (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2015), 99 – 132.

### **Articles and Essays Under Review**

2019 “From Mental Slavery to Brainwashing: Anti-Catholic Legacies in Anti-Communist Polemics,” in Todd Weir and Hugh McLeod ed., *Defending the Faith: Religious and Secular Apologetics in Twentieth Century Politics*. Under peer review at Oxford University Press [co-authored with Udi Greenberg].

2019 Special issue (including introduction) entitled “Foreign Encounters and the Remaking of American Democracy.” Co-edited with Daniel Bessner. Under peer review at *Diplomatic History*.

2018 “Building a Capitalist Consciousness: Japan and Visions of Capitalist Asia” in Christopher Dietrich ed., *The American Way: Capitalism and Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century*. Under peer review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

2018 “Adam Smith’s Arthritis: Japan and Fears of American Decline” in Jonathan Hunt and Simon Miles ed., *Reagan’s World: The Cold War and Beyond*. Under peer review at Cornell University Press.

### **Book Reviews**

2020 Review of Meghan L. Mettler, *How to Reach Japan by Subway: America’s Fascination with Japanese Culture, 1945 – 1965* and Andrew C. McKeivitt, *Consuming Japan: Popular Culture and the Globalizing of 1980s America*. Forthcoming at H-Diplo.

2019 Author’s Response, H-Diplo Roundtable on *Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan*. <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT21-19>

2019 Review of Kenneth B. Pyle, *Japan in the American Century*. H-Diplo Essay no. 180. <https://hdiplo.org/to/E180>

2018 Review of Dayna L. Barnes, *Architect of Occupation: American Experts and the Planning for Postwar Japan*. H-Diplo Roundtable Review, Volume XX, no. 7 (2018), <http://www.tiny.cc/Roundtable-XX-7>.

- 2018 Review of Melvyn Leffler, *Safeguarding Democratic Capitalism: U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security*. H-Diplo Roundtable Review, volume XIX, no. 40 (2018), <http://www.tiny.cc/Roundtable-XIX-40>.
- 2015 Review of Sidney Pash, *The Currents of War: A New History of U.S.-Japanese Relations, 1899 – 1945*. *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 22:4 (2015): 369 – 372.
- 2007 Review of Masamichi S. Inoue, *Okinawa and the U.S. Military: Identity Making in the Age of Globalization*. H-U.S.-Japan.
- 2006 Review of David Reynolds, *From World War to Cold War: Churchill, Roosevelt, and the International History of the 1940s*. Institute for Historical Research, *Reviews in History*, <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews>.

#### **Other Writing:**

- 2019 “Democracy and Misinformation: The Cold War and Today,” *Perspectives Daily*, June 2019, <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/summer-2019/democracy-and-misinformation>.
- 2010 *Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories: Our Veterans Remember*. Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2010 [with Sarah Larsen].
- 2008 *Wisconsin Korean War Stories: Wisconsin Veterans Tell Their Stories from the Forgotten War*. Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2008 [with Sarah Larsen].

#### **Interviews and Media Coverage:**

- 2020 The Lily, [What’s with all the WWII memes? Gen Z says they’re a mix of comic relief and ‘insensitivity.’](https://www.thelily.com/whats-with-all-the-wwiii-memes-gen-z-says-theyre-a-mix-of-comic-relief-and-insensitivity/) January 7, 2020. <https://www.thelily.com/whats-with-all-the-wwiii-memes-gen-z-says-theyre-a-mix-of-comic-relief-and-insensitivity/>.
- 2019 Washington Post, [Trump’s Japan Saga shows how little was gained from his go it alone approach](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-mild-trade-deal-for-all-trumps-talk-on-exploitative-japan/2019/09/29/2c8c4ce4-e07c-11e9-be96-6adb81821e90_story.html), September 29, 2019. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-mild-trade-deal-for-all-trumps-talk-on-exploitative-japan/2019/09/29/2c8c4ce4-e07c-11e9-be96-6adb81821e90\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-mild-trade-deal-for-all-trumps-talk-on-exploitative-japan/2019/09/29/2c8c4ce4-e07c-11e9-be96-6adb81821e90_story.html).
- 2019 PRI’s The World, [Long before bashing China on trade, Trump teed off on Japan](https://www.pri.org/stories/2019-05-24/long-bashing-china-trade-trump-teed-japan), May 24, 2019. <https://www.pri.org/stories/2019-05-24/long-bashing-china-trade-trump-teed-japan>.
- 2019 CBS News Live, [When Did Trump’s Love for Tariffs Start?](https://www.cbsnews.com/video/when-did-trumps-love-for-tariffs-start/), May 19, 2019. <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/when-did-trumps-love-for-tariffs-start/>.
- 2019 New York Times, [Trump’s Love For Tariffs Began in Japan’s ’80s Boom](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/15/us/politics/china-trade-donald-trump.html), May 15, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/15/us/politics/china-trade-donald-trump.html>.

## **HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 Class of 1962 Fellowship, Dartmouth College
- 2017 Provost's Seed Fund Grant for on-campus workshop: "Foreign Encounters and the Remaking of American Democracy," Dartmouth College
- 2015 Walter and Constance Burke Research Award for Junior Faculty, Dartmouth College
- 2013 William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2011 – 2012 Research Grant, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College
- 2009 – 2010 Fulbright IIE Doctoral Research Fellowship, Japan
- 2009 – 2010 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant [Declined]
- 2009 – 2010 Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship [Declined]
- 2009 Samuel Flagg Bemis Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 – 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Japanese University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 William Appleman Williams History Department Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Bernath Dissertation Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 Truman Library Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Presidential Library
- 2008 Eisenhower Library Research Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
- 2008 Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2008 History Department Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, History Department
- 2007 Summer FLAS Fellowship for Japanese, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 – 2007 FLAS Fellowship for Japanese, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 Summer FLAS Fellowship for Japanese, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 History Department Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2003 – 2004 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2003 Vilas Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **CONFERENCES, TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS**

### **Invited Talks**

- 2019 "Democracy and Military Power in the Early Cold War: Rethinking Japanese Rearmament," Leibniz Center for Contemporary Historical Research (June 2019), Potsdam, Germany.

- 2019 “Writing the History of U.S.-Japanese Relations, Past and Future,” *America in the World: A Tribute to Dorothy Borg*, Columbia University (May 2019), New York, NY.
- 2019 “Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan,” The Brookings Institution (April 2019), Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Rearming Japan: Cold War Visions of Democracy and Military Power,” Office of the Secretary of Defense Historical Office, The Pentagon (April 2019), Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan,” National History Center’s Washington History Seminar, the Wilson Center (April 2019), Washington, DC.
- 2018 “Let’s not be laughed at anymore: Donald Trump and Japan from the 1980s to the Present,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies (January 2018), Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2017 “Adam Smith’s Arthritis: Japan and the Fear of American Decline,” *Ronald Reagan and the Transformation of the 1980s*, Clements Center for National Security (January 2017), University of Texas-Austin.
- 2015 “The U.S.-Japan Alliance and New Histories of the Cold War,” The National Institute of Defense Studies (July 2015), Tokyo, Japan.
- 2015 “The San Francisco Peace Treaty and the Remaking of Postwar Asia,” The National Institute of Defense Studies (July 2015), Tokyo, Japan.
- 2015 “The National Police Reserve, Democracy, and Military Power in the Early Cold War,” The National Institute of Defense Studies (July 2015), Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 “Securing Democracy: The Creation of Japan’s Postwar Military,” PGSS Seminar on Global Society and Security (March 2014), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2013 “America’s Role in the Making of Japan’s Economic Miracle,” Weatherhead Center on U.S.-Japan Relations (October 2013), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA [with Yusaku Horiuchi and Michael Beckley].
- 2013 “From Architects of Empire to Protectors of Peace: U.S. Power, Japanese Democracy, and the Transformation of the Japanese Military,” *The Uses of History in Foreign Policy* (May 2013), Duke University, Durham, NC.

### **Workshops Organized**

- 2017 “Foreign Encounters and the Remaking of American Democracy” (August 2017), Dartmouth College.

### **Panels Organized**

- 2017 “Uncle Sam in Japan: The U.S Military and Postwar Japanese Society,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2017), Arlington, VA.

- 2016 “Rethinking the U.S. Occupation of Japan,” *Waging Peace: Studying the Challenges of Postwar Peace*, University of Southern Mississippi Dale Center for the Study of War and Society (September 2016), New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 “Conservative Democratization and the Cold War,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2015), Arlington, VA.
- 2012 “Rethinking the Cold War in Japan,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2012), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2019 “Smugness and Satisfaction: East Asian Growth and the Moral Case for Capitalism,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2019), Arlington, VA.
- 2018 “Building a Capitalist Consciousness: Japan and Visions of Capitalist Asia,” *The United States and Global Capitalism in the Twentieth Century* (March 2018), Fordham University, New York, NY.
- 2017 “Militarizing Citizenship: U.S. Military Training in Postwar Japan,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2017), Arlington, VA.
- 2017 “Democracy and the Military: the United States and Beyond,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting* (April 2017), New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Localizing Democracy: The Sunagawa Anti-Base Protests,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (March 2017), Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 “Democracy as a State of Mind: U.S.-Japanese Relations from Postwar to Cold War,” *Waging Peace: Studying the Challenges of Postwar Peace*, University of Southern Mississippi Dale Center for the Study of War and Society (September 2016), New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 “Democracy as a State of Mind: U.S.-Japanese Relations from Postwar to Cold War,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2016), San Diego, CA.
- 2016 “Military Power and Cold War Democracy: The United States, Japan, and the Creation of the National Police Reserve in the Early 1950s,” *Society for Military History Annual Meeting* (April 2016), Ottawa, Canada.
- 2015 “Military Bases and Democratic Visions in U.S.-Japanese Relations,” *U.S. Bases and the Construction of Hegemony* (October 2015), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 “Democratizing the Military or Militarizing Democracy? Rebuilding the Postwar Japanese Military,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2015), Arlington, VA.
- 2013 “Nuclear Fears, Everyday Life: The Lucky Dragon Incident and Japanese Anti-Nuclear Activism,” *Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting* (August 2013), Denver, CO.

- 2013 “Globalizing the Local: the Sunagawa Anti-Base Protests, 1955 – 1957,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting* (April 2013), San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “The San Francisco Peace Treaty: Transforming U.S.-Japanese Relations from Postwar to Cold War,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2012), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- 2011 “The Struggle to Rearm Japan: Japanese Membership in the Mutual Security Program, 1951 – 1954,” International Relations/Foreign Policy Faculty Working Group (November 2011), Dartmouth College.
- 2011 “The San Francisco Peace Treaty: Defining the Cold War in Asia,” *Nanzan University American Studies Summer Seminar* (July 2011), Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan.
- 2011 “Conflict at Sunagawa: Public Protest, Alliance Relations and the Mediation of U.S. Power in Japan,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2011), Falls Church, VA.
- 2010 “The Struggle to Rearm Japan: Negotiating the Cold War State in 1950s U.S.-Japanese Relations,” *New Faces Conference*, Triangle Center for International Security Studies (October 2010), Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2008 “A ‘Strange’ but Cordial Land”? U.S. Military Bases, Social Change, and the U.S.-Japan Alliance in the 1950s,” *Crisis and Continuity in Globalized Political History* (February 2008), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 “‘We are not in Japan as Conquerors’: American Military Bases, Japanese Sovereignty, and the American-Japanese Alliance in the 1950s,” *Rights and Sovereignties in Global History* (March 2007), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2006 “‘We are not in Japan as Conquerors’: American Military Bases, Japanese Sovereignty, and the American-Japanese Alliance in the 1950s,” *Border Crossings: New Work in the International History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (June 2006), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **Panel Commentator**

- 2016 “Culture, Consumption, and Corporate Connections: Transnational Perspectives on Postwar U.S.-Japan Relations,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (June 2016), San Diego, CA.

#### **Workshops Attended**

- 2012 The Tobin Project: Sustainable National Security Strategy (December 2012), Boston, MA.
- 2009 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Institute: Cold War Turning Points (June 2009), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2004 Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (June 2004), George Washington University, Washington DC.

## TEACHING

### **Courses Taught at Dartmouth College:**

HIST 1: Turning Points in American History.

HIST 10: What is History?

HIST 25: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1900.

HIST 25.2: The United States and the World, 1865 – 1945.

HIST 25.3: The United States and the World since 1945.

HIST 24: The Cold War and American Life.

HIST 96.25: World War II in the Pacific, 1931 – 1945.

### **Courses Taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison:**

HIST 433: U.S. Foreign Relations before the Twentieth Century.

### **Teaching Assistantships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison:**

HIST 397: The United States, 1914 – 1945.

HIST 433: U.S. Foreign Relations before the Twentieth Century.

HIST 434: U.S. Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century.

### **Theses Supervised**

2017 – 2018 Riley Collins, “American NGOs in Wartime China,” Dartmouth College, History Department.

2016 – 2017 Emily Burack, “We are Speaking of Jewish Survival: The Emergence of the Jewish Defense League,” Dartmouth College, History Department

Winner of the History Department’s Reichard Prize for best history thesis, the History Department’s Charles T. Wood Prize for best thesis in interregional or comparative history, and the Jewish Studies Program’s Gary H. Plotnick Memorial Prize.

2015 – 2016 Carson Hele, “The Family-Friendly Occupation: Military Dependents and American Power in Postwar Japan, 1945 – 1952,” Dartmouth College, History Department

Winner of the Dickey Center for International Understanding’s Chase Peace Prize

## SERVICE

### **To the Profession**

Referee *Diplomatic History, Japanese Studies, Cold War History, Pacific Historical Review*, Routledge

2014 – 2015 Member, Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations



**At Dartmouth College**

- 2019 Member, Writing Program Steering Committee
- 2018 Member, Committee on Instruction
- 2018 Member, Writing Program Steering Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Member, International History Group
- 2017 – 2018 Faculty Leader, Dartmouth Vietnam Project
- 2017 – 2018 Member, Selection Committee for U.S. Foreign Relations and International Security Postdoc, Dickey Center for International Understanding
- 2017 – 2018 Secretary, History Department
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Faculty Research Subcommittee, History Department
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Selection Committee for U.S. Foreign Relations and International Security Postdoc, Dickey Center for International Understanding
- 2016 – 2017 Faculty Mentor to Mary Barton, Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2016 – 2017 Member, International History Group
- 2017 Assistant Director, Dartmouth Vietnam Project
- Fall 2016 Director, Dartmouth Vietnam Project
- 2015 – 2016 Director, Dartmouth Vietnam Project
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Undergraduate Research Subcommittee, History Department
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Selection Committee for U.S. Foreign Relations and International Security Postdoc, Dickey Center for International Understanding
- 2015 – 2016 Faculty Mentor to Kate Geoghegan, Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2015 – 2016 Member, International History Group
- 2014 – 2015 Faculty leader, Dartmouth Vietnam Project

**LANGUAGE TRAINING**

- 2008 – 2009 Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Study, Yokohama, Japan  
10-Month Intensive Japanese Language Program
- 2007 Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Study, Yokohama, Japan  
6 Week Summer Japanese Language Program

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Japanese: advanced reading, writing, and speaking ability  
French: reading knowledge, conversational speaking ability

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Association for Asian Studies