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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Trinity College. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, January 2013-

**EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2012

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service. B.S. in Foreign Service, May 2003

**BOOKS AND PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

*Statebuilding by Imposition: Resistance and Control in Colonial Taiwan and the Philippines*,  
Cornell University Press, forthcoming.

"State-building Amidst Resistance," *Polity*, forthcoming.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

"State-Building and Counterinsurgency Campaigns: Lessons from Colonial Taiwan," in *Expert Voices on Japan: Security, Economic, and Social, and Foreign Policy Recommendations*, ed. Arthur Alexander (Washington, DC: The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, 2018)

"Placing the Colonial State in the Middle: The Comparative Method and the Study of Empires," *Comparativ* 19.2 (Leipzig, Germany: 2009): 107-19

"Book Review: Imperial Eclipse: Japan's Strategic Thinking About Continental Asia Before August 1945," *The Journal of Northeast Asian History* 11.2 (2014)

"Book Review: Think Global, Fear Local: Sex, Violence, and Anxiety in Contemporary Japan," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 8.1 (2008)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Colonial Legacies as Institutional Reversals: The Case of the Philippine Constabulary" (article manuscript in progress)

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Program, Cohort IV, Mansfield Foundation, 2016-2018

Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Trinity College, 2014-2015

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012 (declined)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, CDDRL, Stanford University, 2011-2012

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2009

Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2008

Matsushita International Foundation Research Grant, 2008

Visiting Research Associate, Center for Global Political Economy, Waseda University, 2007-2008

Visiting Research Scholar, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Summer 2006

### **SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS**

“State-Building and Counterinsurgency Campaigns: Lessons from Colonial Taiwan and the Philippines,” invited talk, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June 6, 2018

“Imposing Institutions: The case of public education in the Philippines under U.S. rule,” New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, April 20, 2018

“Administered Communities: The Making of a Strong State in Taiwan under Japanese Rule,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November 19, 2016

“State-building in the ‘Trenches’: Bureaucrats and Brokers in the Construction of Colonial Governance in Taiwan and the Philippines,” invited talk, Harvard University, Dec 11, 2015

“State-building: A Problem of Political Authority,” invited talk, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, January 10, 2015

“Kokka kensetsu to shokuminchi shugi: Beihi, Nichitai tōchi no hikaku [State-building and Colonialism: A Comparison of Philippines under American Rule and Japan under Japanese Rule],” invited talk, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, January 9, 2015

“State-building: A Problem of Political Authority,” invited talk, University of Connecticut, November 11, 2014

“The institutional Origin of State-building Failure,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 29, 2013

“The Dilemma of ‘Accountable’ State-building: Establishing Education Institutions in Colonial Taiwan versus the Philippines in the Early Twentieth Century,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Meeting, Hartford, June 29, 2012

“Forging Police Institutions under Foreign Occupation: A Dilemma for Democratic Governance,” International Studies Association, Annual Convention, San Diego, April 3, 2012

“Building Institutions under Foreign Occupation: Police Reform in Colonial Taiwan versus the Philippines,” CDDRL Research Seminar, Stanford University, January 19, 2012

“Building Institutions under Foreign Occupation: Colonial Taiwan versus the Philippines,” invited talk, Sophia University, Tokyo, November 14, 2011

“Building Institutions under Foreign Occupation: Lessons from Japan in Taiwan and America in the Philippines,” invited talk, Harvard University, November 2, 2011

“Building Colonial Governance in Early Twentieth Century Taiwan and the Philippines: Similar Contexts, Different Outcomes,” Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and the International Convention of Asia Scholars, Honolulu, March 31, 2011

“Institutions by Imposition: Colonial Lessons for Contemporary State-Building,” Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University, October 1, 2010

“Institution-building under Foreign Occupations: Lessons from the Colonial Past,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 3, 2010

“Hikaku teikoku shugi kenkyū to Taiwan tōchi [Comparative Study of Empires and the Colonization of Taiwan],” Waseda University Taiwan Studies Institute, Tokyo, July 24, 2008

“Seigun kankei to shokuminchi tōchi [Civil-Military Relations and Colonial Governance],” Eighth Annual Waseda University Political Science Conference, Tokyo, March 8, 2008

## **TEACHING**

Trinity College:

POLS 103: Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 256: State and Society in Comparative Perspective

FYSM 270: Democracy in the US and Abroad (seminar)

POLS 320: End of Democratic Hegemony? (seminar)

POLS 331: Comparative Politics of East Asia (seminar)

POLS 353: Authoritarianism in Eurasia

POLS 418: State Formation and State-building (seminar)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Project Manager:

The Governance Project, Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, January-December 2012

Reviewer:

*Comparative Politics*

*International Studies Quarterly*

Member:

Faculty Advisory Committee, Human Rights Program, Trinity College, September 2017-

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College,

September 2014-

Informational Technology in Education Committee, Trinity College, January-May 2018

Global College Subcommittee, Bicentennial Strategic Planning Commission, Trinity College,

June 2016-January 2017

Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, January-May 2015

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Associate-in-Research:

Council of East Asian Studies, Yale University, February 2013-

Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, February 2012-

Academic associations:

American Political Science Association

Association for Asian Studies

International Studies Association

Social Science History Association

## **LANGUAGES**

English and Japanese (both native)