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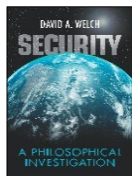
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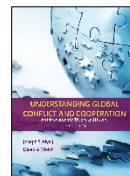
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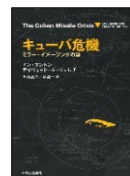
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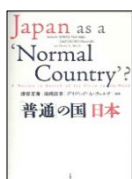
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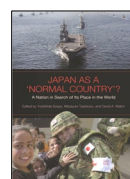
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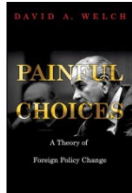
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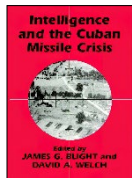
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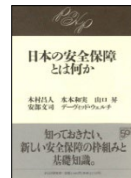
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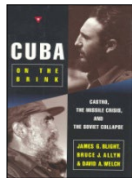
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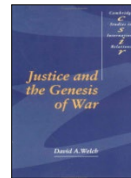
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Papers

- "The South China Sea." Paper presented to the PIN workshop on China's negotiating behaviour, Hamburg, Germany, May 9, 2022.
- "Risks of conflict in the South China Sea." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, March 29, 2022.
- "Explaining foreign policy change in the South China Sea." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 26, 2019.
- "It's time to think boldly about Canada-Japan security cooperation." Paper presented to the Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Tokyo, December 12, 2018.
- "China, the United States, and 'The Thucydides Trap.'" Paper presented to the conference, "Rethinking China and International Order," Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, January 18, 2018.
- "Justice and power in international negotiations." Paper presented at the Program in Negotiation (PIN) workshop, "Negotiating Justice," Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, September 23, 2017.
- "Justice and Equality as Both Problem and Solution in Asia-Pacific Security." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2016.
- "Deter, Reassure, Appease, or Hedge? Coping with an Enigmatic Chinese Threat." Keynote paper presented to the annual meeting of Japanese Association of American Studies, Okinawa, Japan, June 7, 2014.
- "Crisis Management Mechanisms: Pathologies and Pitfalls." Paper presented at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI, May 29, 2014.
- "The Arctic and Geopolitics." Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 28, 2014, and to the East Asia–Arctic Relations Academic Workshop, Yukon College, Whitehorse, YK, March 3, 2013.
- "Confidence, trust, empathy." Paper presented at the National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 14, 2014; the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, PRC, November 9, 2013; the Seoul Club, Seoul, Korea, October 17, 2013; and Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, August 2, 2013.
- "The yawning gap between threat and threat perception in Northeast Asia (and how to bridge it)." Paper presented at the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, PRC, November 9, 2013; the Seoul Club, Seoul, Korea, October 17, 2013; Keio University, Japan, August 2, 2013, and to the 11th

Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, ON, May 23, 2013.

- “What is ‘Governance,’ Anyway?” Paper presented to the Centre for International Governance Innovation “Measuring Governance Effectiveness: National and International” workshop, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, June 19, 2013.
- “Asia-Pacific Security: What can Canada Add?” Paper presented to the third Canada-China Strategic Dialogue, Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, PRC, April 18, 2013.
- “How Ideas Shape Conflict: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues” (with Mark Raymond). Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 2013.
- “Island Disputes and the ‘Democratization’ of East Asian National Security Decision Making” (with Seung Hyok Lee). Paper presented to the East Asian Institute, Seoul, Korea, December 20, 2012.
- “Learning and Foreign Policy: Forward into the Past.” Paper presented at the Department of Political Science International Relations Speaker Series, University of Toronto, November 16, 2012.
- “Island Disputes and the ‘Democratization’ of East Asian National Security Policy-Making” (with Seung Hyok Lee). Paper presented to the 22nd World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July 11, 2012.
- “Post-3/11 Opportunities for Japan Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Cooperation.” Paper presented to the 10th Japan-Canada Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan, April 20, 2012.
- “Learning from the Past: Cases and Predictors of Success” (with Robert G. Patman). Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 3, 2012.
- “The Lessons of History and the Bush Administration’s Decision to Invade Iraq” (with Robert G. Patman). Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 17, 2011.
- “The Cuban Missile Crisis.” Paper presented to the Handbook of Modern Diplomacy workshop, Ottawa, ON, March 15, 2011.
- “Securitization, or Threat Perception? Competing Visions of Security and Security Threats.” Paper presented to the Keio/Todai Security Seminar, University of Tokyo, October 22, 2010; and to the International Security Colloquium, Seattle, WA, February 5, 2010.
- “Misreading the Past: 9/11 and Bush’s War on Terror in Afghanistan and Iraq” (with Robert G. Patman). Paper presented to ISSS/ISAC 2010, “International Security Beyond 9/11,” Providence, RI, October 15, 2010.
- “Tolstoy the International Relations Theorist.” Paper presented to the conference “War and Peace at West Point,” U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, April 10, 2010.
- “What is a ‘Normal Country’? Is Japan ‘Normal’? If Not, Can It Be ‘Normal’?” Paper presented to a conference on “Japan as a ‘Normal Country’?”, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, December 12, 2009.
- “Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis for a Possible Future Crisis in the Taiwan Strait.” Paper presented to the National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, and the Institute for International Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, June 8, 2009.
- “From Vietnam to Iraq (via Somalia, Haiti, Rwanda, and Bosnia): The Perils and Pitfalls of ‘Learning’—or Not Learning—from History” (with Robert A. Patman). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 18, 2009.
- “Memoir from the Field: The Trials, Tribulations, and Techniques of Applied Political Psychology.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 28, 2008.
- “Lessons of the Cold War for nuclear crisis management.” Paper presented to the U.S.-China Strategic Dialogue, Honolulu, HI, November 6, 2006.
- “What Drives Changing Conceptions of Security? Insights from Contemporary Japan.” Paper presented at the 20th International Political Science Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, July 10, 2006.

- "Soldiers, Civilians, and Scholars: Making Sense of the Relationship between Civil-Military Relations and Foreign Policy" (with Noboru Yamaguchi). Paper presented to the 46th annual convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 5, 2005.
- "The Impact of the Vietnam Syndrome on U.S. Foreign Policy after the Cold War." Paper presented to the 46th annual convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2, 2005.
- "Emotion and Bargaining" (with Carla Norrlöf). Paper presented to the 45th annual convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 18, 2004.
- "Unquantifiable Assets and Liabilities in Crisis Bargaining: Some Inductions from the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, and the Falklands." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 28, 2003.
- "The Ironic Irrationality of a Doctrine of Preemption." Paper presented to the Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC, January 17, 2003.
- "The Impact of the 'Vietnam Syndrome' on U.S. Foreign Policy in a Post-Cold War World." Paper presented to the 37th Otago Foreign Policy School, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, June 29, 2002.
- "A New Look at the U.S.-China-Japan Triangle: Toward Building a Stable Framework" (with Yoshihide Soeya and Jianwei Wang). Paper presented to Third Shibusawa Seminar, Aomori Prefecture, Japan, June 22, 2002.
- "Truth, Tragedy, and the U.S.-Vietnam War" (with Catherine Lu). Paper presented to a conference on "Remembering, Repairing and Reconciling Historical Injustices," McGill University, Montreal, April 5, 2002.
- "Why International Relations Theorists Should Stop Reading Thucydides." Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31, 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- "Ethics and Foreign Policy." Paper presented to the Troisième cycle romand de science politique colloque 2000, "Property Rights, Justice, and the Problem of International Cooperation," Institut Kurt Bösch, Sion, Switzerland, September 10–3, 2000.
- "Decision Theory, Counterfactual Reasoning, and Avoiding Escalation in Vietnam: Were There Really 'Missed Opportunities'?" Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 4, 1998, Boston, MA.
- "Intelligence Assessment in the Cuban Missile Crisis." Authors' conference for Intelligence and the Cuban Missile Crisis, Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., September 5–7, 1997 (presenter, organizer, conference participant).
- "Ethics in Foreign Policy Practice: Progress Through Paradox." Paper Presented to the Center for International Affairs Ethics and International Affairs Seminar Series, Harvard University, April 16, 1997.
- "Ethics in Foreign Policy Practice: Progress Through Paradox." Paper Presented to Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies Beyond Survival? workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 28, 1997.
- "A Positive Science of Bureaucratic Politics?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ont., March 22, 1997.
- "The Historiography of Intelligence Assessment in the Cuban Missile Crisis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ont., March 21, 1997.
- "How do States Decide What Their Interests Are?" Paper presented at the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 15, 1996.
- "The Concept of 'The National Interest' as an Obstacle to Prudent and Ethical Foreign Policy Making." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, Calif., April 19, 1996.
- "Interests, Preferences, and the Dim Prospects for General, Portable International Relations Theories." Paper presented to the Trent Speakers Series on National and International Security After the Cold War, Duke University, February 29, 1996.
- "Canada and the Future of the U.S.-Japan Security Relationship." Paper presented at a workshop on the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty After the Cold War, Osaka, Japan, January 21, 1996.

- “Specifying ‘Interests’: Japan’s Claim to the Northern Territories and Its Implications for International Relations Theory.” Paper presented at the Université de Montreal, Département de Science Politique, January 12, 1996.
- “Risking ‘The Destruction of Nations’: Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis for New and Aspiring Nuclear States” (with James G. Blight, Brown University). Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Northeast), Providence, RI, Nov. 10, 1994.
- “Asset Specificity and Structural Theories of International Politics” (with Debora L. Spar, Harvard Business School). Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, September 1–4, 1994, and to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Northeast), Newark, N.J., November 12, 1993.
- “The Theory and Practice of Crisis Management.” Paper presented to the PHP Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan, July 5, 1994.
- “The Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis Nuclear Proliferation” (with James G. Blight, Brown University). Paper presented to the Second Annual York University Centre for Strategic and International Studies Conference, “New Directions in Global Politics and Security,” January 28, 1994.
- “U.S.-Japanese Security Relations After the Cold War.” Paper presented to the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, July 20, 1993.
- “Legitimacy and Entitlement in Decision Making.” Paper presented to the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, June 5–7, 1993.
- “Nuclear Weapons and the Middle Power Mentality.” Paper presented to the Canadian Nuclear History Project, authors’ conference, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, September 25–7, 1992.
- “Managing Global Security After the Cold War.” Paper presented to the Eighth Annual Political Studies Students’ Conference, “Canada, The United States, and New Challenges to Security,” University of Manitoba, January 23–5, 1992.
- “The New Multilateralism and Evolving Security Systems.” Paper presented to the Authors’ Workshop for Canada Among Nations 1992–3. Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, December 5–6, 1991.
- “The Politics and Psychology of Restraint: Israeli Decision-Making in the Gulf War.” Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29–September 1, 1991.
- “New Challenges to American Defense Policy.” Paper presented to the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, June 1, 1991.

Lectures and presentations

- “How Should We *Really* Think about ‘Security’?” Presentation to the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, February 20, 2025; Marrett Annual Lecture, McGill University, Montreal, QC, November 17, 2023; presentation to the Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, November 7, 2023.
- “Pathways to Conflict in the South China Sea.” Presentation to the University of Oxford China Centre, February 19, 2025; presentation to the Swedish Defence University, Stockholm, Sweden, October 18, 2024.
- “Introduction to the Japan Futures Initiative.” Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Montréal, QC, October 27, 2024.
- “The South China Sea.” Presentation to the Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Ottawa, ON, March 13, 2024.
- “Contextualizing ‘National’ Security.” Presentation to the 2023 EUI Asia Project Annual Conference, “Whither National Security? Comparing Strategies in an Era of Geopolitical Confrontation,” Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 9, 2023.

- “The G7, geopolitics, and security.” Presentation to the G7-U7+ conference, Munk School of Global and Public Affairs, University of Toronto, February 15, 2023.
- “Shinzo Abe and His Legacy.” Roundtable with Jacob Benjamin and Phillip Lipsky, Annual Meeting of the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Toronto, ON, October 22, 2022.
- “The Next Black Swan? Building Resilience.” Roundtable with Jeffrey Saunders, Edward Wilson Smythe, Dan Ciuriak, Next100 Symposium, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, September 22, 2022.
- “War and Security in the Digital Age.” Discussion with Ann Fitz-Gerald, Next100 Symposium, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, September 22, 2022.
- “Disruptive Technologies and Defence.” Roundtable with Ann Fitz-Gerald, Trevor McCrisken, Daniel Araya, and Shmuel Bar, Next100 Symposium, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, September 21, 2022.
- “China’s Hot-Button Maritime and Territorial Claims: A Role for Japan.” Presentation, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 27, 2020.
- “Engaging China’s hot-button maritime and territorial disputes.” Presentation, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 25, 2020.
- “What future for Technology in War and Conflict?” Roundtable with Shmuel Bar and Jiří Šedivý, Next100 Symposium, Global Arena Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, November 21, 2019.
- “Brexit at Tiffany’s.” Roundtable with Tony Curzon Porter, Next100 Symposium, Global Arena Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, November 21, 2019.
- “Will China Rise? Why we worry about the wrong ‘Thucydides Trap’.” Presentation, Next100 Symposium, Global Arena Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, November 20, 2019.
- “Security Dynamics in East Asia.” Presentation, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, ON, November 11, 2019.
- “The G20 and UN’s Role in Asian and Global Security” Presentation, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 23, 2019.
- “Security: The G20’s Biggest Challenge.” Presentation, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, June 20, 2019.
- “Belief Rigidity and the Dangers of Inadvertent Conflict: The Perils of Threat Inflation in the South China Sea.” Presentation, American University School of International Service, Washington, DC, May 30, 2019.
- “Explaining Foreign Policy Change in the South China Sea.” Presentation, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 11, 2019.
- “Why aren’t Canada and Japan Allies?” Presentation, Japan-Canada Academic Consortium, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, February 18, 2019.
- “Evolutions in International Relations in the Arctic.” Presentation to the conference *Innovations for a Transformed Arctic: Empowering the Far North for the 21st Century*, Arctic Frontiers side event, UiT The Arctic University of Norway Campus, Tromsø, January 23, 2019.
- “History, Psychology, and the Rule of Law in East Asian Security.” Lecture, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, December 18, 2018.
- “The G20 in the Asian context.” Presentation, Symposium on “Prospects and Possibilities for Japan’s 2019 G20 Osaka Summit,” Soka University, Hachioji, Japan, December 10, 2018.
- “Future Security Challenges.” Presentation, N100 Symposium, Global Arena Research Institute, Prague, November 15, 2018.
- “Artificial Intelligence for Good.” Presentation, N100 Symposium, Global Arena Research Institute, Prague, November 14, 2018.
- “Regional Dynamics: Asia.” Presentation, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, ON, November 2, 2018
- “Japan, Regional Order, and the Rule of Law.” Presentation to the Japan Studies Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Edmonton, AB, October 12, 2018; Canadian International Council, Saskatoon, SK, October 4, 2018.

- “The Role of Nationalism in Maritime and Territorial Disputes.” Presentation, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, October 5, 2018; International University of Japan, Urasa, April 4, 2018.
- “Security Dynamics in East Asia.” Presentation, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, ON, October 3, 2018.
- “Empathy and Threat Perception: North Korea and the South China Sea.” Presentation, Science for Peace, University of Toronto, September 26, 2018; 53rd Otago Foreign Policy School, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, June 30, 2018.
- “Crisis Management Challenges: Lessons for East Asia from the Cuban Missile Crisis.” Presentation, National Institute For Defense Studies, Tokyo, Japan, March 15, 2018.
- “The Trump challenge to East Asia.” Presentation to the symposium on “Donald Trump, Japan, and Canada,” Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, February 2, 2018.
- “Armed Conflict: Trends, Patterns, Concerns.” Guest lecture, York University, Toronto, ON, January 31, 2018.
- “Culture and Empathy.” Presentation to the workshop on “Strategic Thinking in the East and the West,” Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, January 15, 2018.
- “Why and how war would break out in North Korea, and what would happen if it did.” Presentation, Japan Institute for International Relations, Tokyo, January 11, 2018.
- “Managing Great Powers: Japan and China, Canada and the United States.” Keynote presentation, Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON, December 6, 2017.
- “Why Leaders Fail to Learn from History” (with Robert Patman). Presentation, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, November 23, 2017.
- “In and Around the Seas of Southeast Asia I: ASEAN & Regional Maritime Issues.” Presentation to the Canadian Council for Southeast Asia Studies, York University, Toronto, ON, October 27, 2017.
- “The Psychology of Presidential Decisions: The Trump Problem.” Presentation to the Uppsala Forum, Uppsala, Sweden, September 21, 2017.
- “Regionalism in East Asia.” Presentation to the Border Studies Working Group, Noboribetsu, Japan, July 31, 2017; and Fukuoka, Japan, August 14, 2017.
- “Maritime Security in East Asia: Is there a Hegemonic Struggle between China and the United States?” Presentation, World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Seoul, Korea, June 23, 2017.
- “The future of geopolitics.” Presentation, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, March 24, 2017.
- “The age of three emperors: the direction of U.S. foreign policy and the future of U.S.-Japan relations.” Japan Now series, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 17, 2017 (panelist).
- “The Rise of China and ‘the Thucydides Trap’.” Keynote presentation to the symposium, “The Thucydides Trap: Aspects of International Security in a Fundamentally Changing World.” International University of Japan, Urasa, January 13, 2017.
- “The Future of Soft Power.” Presentation to the Symposium, “Soft Power in a Tough World” (in honour of Joseph S. Nye, Jr.). Weatherhead Center for International Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 12, 2016.
- “Geopolitical Dynamics in East Asia.” Presentation to the Symposium on Korean Peninsula & Regional Dynamics in East Asia, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON, December 1, 2016.
- “The Psychology of Territorial Disputes: Cases from East Asia.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, Guelph University, Guelph, ON, November 4, 2016.
- “Justice, Peace, and Governance.” Presentation to the International Conference on World Order and Peace, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, October 14, 2016.
- “What drives the South China Sea dispute?” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, October 28, 2016; Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, September 29, 2016.

- "Reexamining Japan in Global Context." Public presentation, Suntory Foundation, Osaka, Japan, August 10, 2016.
- "Belief systems and foreign policy styles: Obama, Clinton, Trump." Shibusawa-Hepburn Distinguished Lecture, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, August 4, 2016.
- "South China Sea Disputes: A New Framework." Presentation to the 30th Asia-Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 1, 2016.
- "The South China Sea and the 'China challenge.'" Presentation to the 2016 Pre-G7 Ise-Shima Summit workshop, "Asia-Pacific Security Challenges," Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, May 23, 2016.
- "The role of the G7 in security governance." Presentation to the 2016 pre-summit conference, "Challenges and Opportunities for Japan's 2016 Ise-Shima Summit," Toranomon Hills, Tokyo, Japan, May 20, 2016.
- "Preventing nuclear proliferation." Presentation to the "G7-United Nations Partnership to Meet Global Challenges" symposium, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan, May 19, 2016.
- "Security challenges and opportunities in East Asia." Presentation to the Canadian International Council, Ottawa, ON, May 10, 2016.
- "Justice Considerations in East Asia's Territorial Disputes." Presentation to le Département de Science Politique et Relations Internationales, University of Geneva, April 18, 2016.
- "Security Challenges and Opportunities." Presentation to the Symposium, "Seeking Security and Prosperity in Uncertain Times: Japan and Canada Reconsider the Pacific Century." Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 30, 2016.
- "How Dangerous are East Asia's Flashpoints?" Presentation to the Faculty of Law, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan, February 5, 2016.
- "Painful Choices: Implications for East Asian Security." Invited keynote lecture, Special Symposium on Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy Change, International House of Japan, Tokyo, February 3, 2016.
- "The Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asian Security Dynamics." Keynote lecture, symposium on "Challenges for Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula & Northeast Asian Security Dynamics," co-hosted by Global Affairs Canada and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, December 3, 2015.
- "Foreign and Security Policies of the new Canadian Government: Prospects and Challenges." Keynote speech presented to the 13th Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, November 24, 2015.
- "Will the United States and China get caught in 'the Thucydides Trap'?" Presentation to the Department of Political Science, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, October 28, 2016; Vassar-West Point Initiative Lecture, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 29, 2015.
- "Should Japan revise its peace constitution?" Presentation to the Prince Takamado Japan Centre 2015 Conference, 70 Years After Hiroshima, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 19, 2015.
- "East Asian tensions: Interest, identity, or misperception?" Presentation to the Japan Studies Association of Canada annual meeting, Tokyo, Japan, May 21, 2015.
- "Why do the neighbours fear a 'normal' Japan?" Presentation to the Japan Symposium, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, ON, March 29, 2015.
- "Improving security governance in a context of misperception and mistrust: The case of East Asia" (with Benoit Hardy-Chartrand). Presentation, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, ON, February 10, 2015.
- "Canada and International Crises." Invited lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 19, 2015.
- "Why World War I Still Matters." Invited keynote lecture, Special Symposium on World War I and the Birth of the Modern World, International House of Japan, Tokyo, December 12, 2014.
- "Northeast Asian Security: Canada's Potential Contribution." Presentation to the 12th Canada-Korea Forum, Busan, Korea, October 17, 2014.

- “Security Challenges in East Asia.” Lecture, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, ON, September 6, 2014.
- Roundtable presentation on perceptions of nuclear risk, Pacific Energy Summit, Seoul, Korea, June 29–30, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: How Dangerous is the Asia-Pacific?” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 21, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: The View from Washington.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 20, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: The View from Korea.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 17, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: The View from China.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 17, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: The View from Japan.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 16, 2014.
- “Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security: Systemic, domestic, bureaucratic, and psychological perspectives.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 15, 2014.
- “How Dangerous are East Asia’s Territorial Disputes?” Keynote presentation, Canadian International Council and Japan Studies Association of Canada annual meeting, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, October 3, 2013; and to the Keiko and Charles Belair Centre for East Asian Studies, Renison University College, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, March 27, 2013.
- “The Politics and Psychology of Territorial Disputes.” Lecture, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 2013; Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), Tokyo, Japan, December 14, 2012.
- “Small Islands, Big Problems: Why the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Dispute Matters.” Joint presentation with James Manicom, Munk School for Global Studies, Toronto, March 25, 2013.
- “East Asian Security Governance: Toward an Effective Architecture.” Keynote address, The First Joint Conference of Asia’s Mutual Prosperity, East Asia Security Community and US-Japan Relations, International Academic Society for Asian Community, Japan Association of Global Governance, Association for the Study of Political Society (ASPOS), Institute of International Relations, Japan Society for Public Interest and Common Goods Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, January 13, 2013.
- “What’s at Stake in Japan’s Territorial Disputes, and can they be Solved Peacefully?” Lecture, King’s University College, London, Ontario, November 22, 2012; Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, November 8, 2012.
- “3/11 One Year Later: Challenges and Opportunities for Japan.” Lecture, Japan Society, Toronto, June 21, 2102; Prince Takamado Japan Centre for Teaching and Research, University of Alberta, Edmonton, April 26, 2012.
- “The Next Great East Asian Security Challenge: ‘Reverse Containment.’” Presentation to the 10th Japan-Canada Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation public forum, Tokyo, Japan, April 20, 2012.
- “The Security Implications of 3/11.” Lecture, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, December 2, 2011.
- “Why we should be Studying Japan More, Not Less.” Keiko and Charles Belair Series lecture, Keiko and Charles Belair Centre for East Asian Studies, Renison University College, University of Waterloo, November 16, 2011.
- “The Effects of 3/11 on Various Kinds of Security.” Keynote address, international symposium on the security implications of the 3/11 earthquake, Shizuoka, Japan, July 3, 2011.
- “How will 3/11 affect Non-Traditional Understandings of Security?” Presentation, international symposium on the security implications of the 3/11 earthquake, Shizuoka, Japan, July 3, 2011.
- “The World in 2030: A Canadian Perspective.” Presentation to the 2030 Research Group, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, May 23, 2011.
- “New Conceptions of Security.” Presentation to the North Pacific Program planning conference, Tokyo, Japan, December 18, 2010.

- "At the Crossroads: Will Canada Seize the Moment?" Presentation to the Suntory Current Thoughts Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, October 23, 2010.
- "The Cuban Missile Crisis." Lecture, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, October 19, 2010.
- "This Close to Nuclear War: Robert McNamara's Cuban Missile Crisis." CIGI Signature Series lecture, Waterloo, ON, October 13, 2010 (with James G. Blight, Janet M. Lang, and Fredrik Logevall).
- "Is There Life Abroad After Afghanistan? The Future of Canadian Expeditionary Operations." Keynote address, Security and Defence Forum conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, October 30, 2010.
- "Is Afghanistan an Extension of Canada's Peacekeeping Identity, or Something Entirely Different?" Lecture, APSS conference, University of Toronto, February 26, 2010.
- "Why Do Leaders Fail to Learn from History?" CIGI at Noon Lecture, Waterloo, ON, February 22, 2010 (with James G. Blight, Janet M. Lang, Robert G. Patman, and Ramesh Thakur).
- "Virtual JFK." Presentation to the Long Island Council for the Social Studies annual meeting. Melville, NY, October 19, 2009.
- "Canada's Contribution to Global Security." Paper presented to a conference on "Canada and Japan after 80 Years of Bilateral Relations," Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, March 13, 2009 (paper presenter and conference organizer).
- "Japan as a 'Normal Country'?" Lecture, Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Toronto, February 5, 2009.
- "China's role in global security governance: Beyond, with, or against the G8?" Lecture, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China July 12, 2008.
- "Security governance: Can the G8 play a role?" Lecture, Center for International Public Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, July 3, 2008.
- "Japan's Contribution to Global Security: Is the G8 Relevant?" Lecture, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2, 2008.
- "Explaining foreign policy change: or, why was the war on terror both so late and such an overreaction?" Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, April 2, 2008; McMaster University Department of Political Science, Hamilton, ON, October 25, 2006; Research Group on International Security (REGIS), McGill University, Montreal, September 22, 2006; Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, December 19, 2005; Graduate Institute for International Affairs, Geneva, December 9, 2005; Mereson Center, Ohio State University, April 11, 2005; University of Chicago, April 5, 2005; Northwestern University, April 1, 2005; Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 17, 2004; University of Nevada Las Vegas, Oct. 26, 2004.
- "Mapping the ExComm through Conversation Analysis" (with Keiko Ikeda). Presentation, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Oct. 10, 2007.
- "'When Will They Ever Learn?' Why Leaders Fail to Learn from History." University of Otago Open Lecture, Dunedin, NZ, August 15, 2007.
- "The Illusion of Crisis Management." Keynote address, 2007 Peace and Conflict Society Annual Conference, Before the Crisis Breaks. University of Toronto, February 3, 2007.
- "Japan as a Normal Country." Lecture, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, January 26, 2007.
- "Leadership and policy choices in Japan: What can we expect from Prime Minister Abe as he faces North Korea?" (With Michael Donnelly). Asian Institute/Trudeau Centre seminar, University of Toronto, November 3, 2006.
- "Are we winning the 'War on Terror'? How can we tell?" McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Oct. 26, 2006.
- "Are We Winning the 'War on Terror'? How Can We Tell?" Lecture, University College SCR, Toronto, April 3, 2006.
- "Does an 'Empire' Need Allies?" Presentation to the ABJ Project Portsmouth Seminar, Portsmouth, NH, November 4, 2005.
- Keynote address, Australasian Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dunedin, NZ, September 28, 2005.

- "Making sense of civil-military relations in Japan." Presentation to the twelfth annual CANCAPS meeting, Quebec City, Dec. 4, 2005.
- "Was the War in Iraq a 'Just War'?" Trinity College Alumni Lecture, Trinity College, Toronto, March 17, 2003 abridged version reprinted in *Trinity*, 41:2 [Spring 2004], 16–9.
- "Fighting Morally: Evolving Just War Norms and their Effect on Military Interventions in the Early 21st Century." Presentation to the Joint Initiative in German and East European Studies International Conference, Military Intervention and Peacekeeping in the Twenty-first Century: New Challenges and their Societal Consequences, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, March 11, 2004.
- "U.S. Foreign Policy and the North Korea Problem." Presentation to the Japan Ground Self-Defense Forces Research & Development Command, Wakō-shi, Japan, September 8, 2003.
- "To Be, Or Not To Be, a Relativist: A Comment on Beitz and Nedelsky." Dilemmas of Global Justice conference, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, April 4, 2003.
- "The Future Role of U.S.-Japanese Economic and Security Relations" (with Masato Kimura). Seminar, Asian Institute & Dr. David Chu Community Network, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, February 11, 2003.
- "The Cuban Missile Crisis in Post-Cold War Consciousness." Wayland Collegium Lecture, Brown University, Providence RI, October 24, 2002.
- "Are we in a Clash of Civilizations?" Public lecture, Brown University, Providence RI, February 9, 2002.
- "What is Terrorism?" Seminar jointly given with Prof. Daniel Goldstick, sponsored by Philosophers for Peace, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, November 8, 2001.
- "Would John F. Kennedy have Americanized the War in Vietnam, and How Can We Tell?" Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, May 7, 2001; McGill University, Montreal, March 16, 2001.
- "Explaining Foreign Policy Change." Seminar, Center of International Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs, Princeton University, September 26, 2000.
- "Recent Vietnam War Historiography." Seminar, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. July 9, 1999.
- "Robert McNamara and the Re-telling of the Vietnam War." Invited lecture, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT., October 2, 1998. Also presented at a Trinity College Faculty Seminar, University of Toronto, February 10, 1999.
- "Counterfactuals and the Collapse of Détente." Seminar presentation to the Board of Overseers, Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, November 11, 1996.
- "Moral Psychology and the Causes of War." Seminar at the presentation of the 1994 Edgar S. Furniss Book Award for an Outstanding Contribution to National Security Studies (for *Justice and the Genesis of War*), Merhson Centre, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June 4, 1996.
- "Are Leaders 'Rational'? Recent Evidence on Argentine Decision-Making in the 1982 Falklands/Malvinas War." Faculty Seminar, Trinity College, University of Toronto, April 3, 1996.
- "The Emerging Tale of the Cuba Missile Crisis and Its Implications for American Foreign Policy." Lecture, University Forum, University of Nevada Las Vegas, March 21, 1996.
- "The Ethical Dimension of National Security Policy." Lecture, Centre for National Security Studies, Fort Frontenac, Kingston, April 13, 1995.
- "Process Economics and Structural International Relations Theory." Lecture, Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Dec. 2, 1994.
- "Teaching International Relations." Series of three lectures, Hanoi University, Hanoi, Vietnam, July 7–14, 1994.
- "Are States the Amoral Egoists Political Science holds them to be?" Taylor/Subterranean Series, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toronto, January 7, 1994.
- "Recent revelations on the Cuban missile crisis." Lecture, North-South Center, University of Miami, November 15, 1993.
- "The International Consequences of Leadership Failure: Nicholas II and the Coming of the Russo-Japanese War." Lecture, North Pacific Program Summer Seminar, Tokyo, Japan, July 28, 1993.

- “Contending Theories of Motivation in International Relations: Norms versus ‘The National Interest’.” Lecture, Duke University, Department of Political Science, Durham, NC, April 30, 1993.

Organization or participation (conference, symposium, workshop, lecture)

- Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, October 14–5, 2025 (organizer, co-chair, and participant).
- Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON, March 13–4, 2024 (organizer, co-chair, and participant).
- “Global Pandemic Response.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 021, Tokyo, Japan, April 25, 2023 (participant and project co-director).
- “Cybersecurity, Cyber Governance.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 020, Tokyo, Japan, October 13, 2022 (participant and project co-director).
- “Update: Happiness.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 019 (online), May/June 2021 (participant and project co-director).
- “Update: The Future of Energy.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 018 (online), December 2020 (participant and project co-director).
- “Effective Leadership in Japan: The Case of Shibusawa Eiichi, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist.” Brad Richardson Memorial Lecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 28, 2020 (discussant, with Gil Latz).
- “The Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Charting a Common Approach.” Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada International Conference, Vancouver, BC, January 22–3, 2020 (moderator, discussant, participant).
- “Criminal Justice.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 016, Tokyo, Japan, October 25, 2019 (participant and project co-director).
- “Aging Society.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 015, Tokyo, Japan, May 17, 2019 (participant and project co-director).
- “Back to the Future in East Asia? China and Japan.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 28, 2019 (chair and discussant).
- “Managing trade and security in the Canada-Japan relationship.” Canadian Global Affairs Institute/U.S.-Japan Research Institute workshop, Ottawa, ON, March 25, 2019 (participant).
- Book launch for Mark Raymond, *Social Practices of Rule-Making in World Politics*, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, March 22, 2019 (discussant).
- “Japan’s Role in The Global Governance of Non-Proliferation and Outer Space.” Japan Now series lecture by Kazuto Suzuki, Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of Global Studies, University of Toronto, March 19, 2019 (organizer and discussant).
- “U.S.-Vietnamese Climate Security Cooperation.” Lecture by Robert K. Brigham, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, March 12, 2019 (organizer, chair, discussant).
- “Democracy in Asia: Building Sustainable Institutions in Turbulent Times.” Workshop on “Democracy in Asia: Building Sustainable Institutions in Turbulent Times,” Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of Global Studies, University of Toronto, March 7, 2019 (discussant).
- Book launch for Alexander Lanoszka, *Atomic Assurance: The Alliance Politics of Nuclear Proliferation*, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, March 12, 2019 (organizer, chair, discussant).
- “Japan’s Future Global Role: A New Dawn for the Land of the Rising Sun?” Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, ON, November 22, 2018 (organizer and participant).
- “Japan as a ‘Normal Country’? Retrospect and Prospect.” Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, November 22, 2018; Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, November 21, 2018 (organizer and participant).
- “The Meiji Ishin (‘Meiji Restoration’) and *Kaikoku*.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 014, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, October 2016, 2019.

- “Mass Media in Japan, Fake News in the World.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 013, Tokyo, Japan, April 2, 2018 (participant and project co-director).
- NDA-Columbia Workshop on Japan-US Alliance and the Power of International Law, International House of Japan, March 13, 2018 (participant).
- “150 Years after the Meiji Restoration: Japan’s Global Engagement, Then and Now.” Symposium, Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of International Affairs, University of Toronto, March 8, 2018 (organizer and participant).
- “Security Cooperation in East Asia: Japan, South Korea, and the United States.” Japan Now symposium, Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of International Affairs, University of Toronto, March 8, 2018 (organizer and participant).
- “Security Cooperation in East Asia: Japan, South Korea, and the United States.” Japan Now symposium, Centre for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of International Affairs, University of Toronto, February 9, 2018 (organizer and participant).
- Symposium on “The Korean Peninsula & Regional Dynamics in East Asia,” Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON, December 12, 2017 (panelist).
- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Munk School of Global Affairs and Centre for the Study of Global Japan, University of Toronto, October 12–5, 2017 (conference organizer and participant).
- “Disaster Risk Management.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 012, Sendai, Japan, October 7, 2017 (participant and project co-director).
- “Technological Development in Contemporary.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 011, Osaka, Japan, May 20, 2017 (participant and project co-director).
- Japan: Possibilities and Challenges
- “Breaking the Stalemate? Imagining Positive Outcome Scenarios for North Korea.” CSIS Academic Outreach workshop, Ottawa, ON, March 10, 2017 (participant).
- “Key Dimensions of Change in the 21st Century.” Presidential Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017 (organizer, chair, discussant).
- “The Thucydides Trap: Aspects of International Security in a Fundamentally Changing World.” International University of Japan, Urasa, Niigata, January 13, 2017 (keynote [listed above], panel discussant).
- “Civil-Military Relations.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 010, Osaka, Japan, August 10, 2016 (participant and project co-director).
- AAS-in-Asia conference, Kyoto, Japan, June 26, 2016 (chair and discussant, “Shifting security dynamics in East Asia” panel).
- “Japan Today,” Japan Now lecture series, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, October 5, 2015 (panelist, with Joseph Caron, André Sorensen, and Stephen Toope).
- “Zero-growth Economy.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 008, International House of Japan, Tokyo, May 26, 2015 (participant and project co-director).
- Commentator on Shogo Suzuki, “The Challenge of Democratizing International Society: Should we take China’s Proposals Seriously?,” Keio University International Relations Seminar Forum, Tokyo, Japan, December 17, 2104.
- “English as the Hegemonic Language.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 007, Embassy of Canada to Japan, Tokyo, December 15, 2014 (participant and project co-director).
- “Cooperative Security 2.0.” Workshop, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai, China, Dec. 6–7, 2014 (participant).
- Workshop on Japanese perceptions of Chinese motives and intentions, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 8, 2014 (organizer and participant).
- CSCAP WMD Study Group meeting, Tokyo, Japan, July 6–7, 2014, Tokyo, Japan (participant).
- 12th Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan, June 9–10, 2014 (participant).

- “Basing Politics.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 006, Okinawa, Japan, June 5–6, 2014 (participant and project co-director).
- “Japan under Abe.” Asia-Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 4, 2014 (panel chair and commentator).
- “Aging Society.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 005, Tokyo, Japan, January 13, 2014 (participant and project co-director).
- “The Future of Energy.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 004, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, November 1, 2013 (participant and project co-director).
- “Justice from an Interdisciplinary Perspective.” Peace Research Institute Frankfurt Annual Conference 2013, Frankfurt, Germany, October 24, 2013 (participant).
- ASAN-CIGI-ASPI-Seoul Forum Workshop on Constructive Powers and Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific, Seoul, Korea, October 18–19, 2013 (participant).
- Michael J. Barnett, “Can’t Live With It, Can’t Live Without It: Global Governance and International Paternalism.” Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, Montreal, QC, September 20, 2013 (commentator).
- “Party Politics: Are Political Parties Still Relevant?” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 003, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, August 21, 2013 (participant and project co-director).
- ASPI-CIGI Workshop on Promoting Closer Defence and Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific, Singapore, June 2–3, 2013 (participant).
- “Unhappy Japan: Exploring the Sources of Gloom under Peace, Prosperity, and Democracy.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 002, Suntory Foundation, Osaka, Japan, May 11, 2013 (participant and project co-director).
- “What have we learned about learning and foreign policy? Insights from theory, history and practice.” Roundtable, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2013 (organizer and chair).
- East Asia–Arctic Relations Policy Workshop, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, March 5, 2013 (participant).
- “Reclaiming Global Governance: Prospects for an Uncertain World.” Canadian Foreign Policy Journal/BSIA workshop, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, February 5–6, 2013 (commentator and participant).
- Authors’ workshop, “Conflict Management and Global Governance in an Age of Awakening,” Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, January 24–5, 2013 (participant).
- “Energy Security and Energy Transition: The Case of Japan and its Global Implications.” Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context Forum 001, International House of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, December 17, 2012 (participant and project co-director).
- Academic Dialogue on Canada’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy, Department of Public Safety, Ottawa, ON, November 30, 2012 (participant).
- Roundtable on the Japan Futures Initiative, Commemorative 25th Annual Conference of the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Carleton University, Ottawa, October 14, 2012 (chair and presenter).
- Constructive Powers Initiative workshop on transnational crime, Mexico City, Mexico, September 5–7, 2012 (participant).
- “Emerging Security Roles: Lessons for Japan from Middle Power Experiences.” Japan Futures Initiative symposium, Waterloo, Ontario, August 13–4, 2012 (organizer and host).
- Roundtable on Achieving Nuclear Ambitions: Scientists, Politicians and Proliferation, 22nd World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, July 9, 2012 (chair and commentator).
- “Sixty Years of the San Francisco System: Continuation, Transformation, and Historical Reconciliation in the Asia-Pacific.” Third International Forum for Peace and Prosperity in Northeast Asia, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, April 28, 2012 (participant).

- “Post-3/11 Japan: Foreign Policy Impact of the Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Crisis.” Workshop, Monterey Institute for International Studies, Monterey, CA, April 6–7, 2012 (participant).
- The Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons and Issues.” Public forum, The Japan Foundation Toronto, March 15, 2012 (chair).
- “Disaster Management, Energy Security, and Multilateral Cooperation: The Tohoku Disaster and Its Regional and Global Implications.” Japan Futures Initiative Spring Symposium, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON, March 14–5, 2012 (symposium organizer and host).
- “Responding to Disaster: Lessons Learned from the Haiti and Great East Japan Earthquakes,” Oscar Peterson Theatre, Embassy of Canada to Japan, Tokyo, December 5, 2011 (commentator and symposium organizer).
- Remarks at the Japan as a ‘Normal Country’? book launch, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 5, 2011. (panelist).
- “Avoiding Nuclear War: Hawks, Doves, and Owls, Then and Now.” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 16, 2011 (moderator and organizer).
- “Institutionalizing Security and the Future of Regional Architecture in Eastern Asia.” Panel, annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, April 1, 2011 (discussant).
- “The Future of Power in the 21st Century: International Perspectives.” Roundtable, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 17, 2011 (participant).
- “Northeast Asia Security and the U.S.-Japan Alliance.” Sasakawa Peace Foundation Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, December 20, 2010 (commentator).
- Roundtable in honour of Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Associate Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 19, 2010 (participant).
- “Nexus Years in the Cold War.” McGill University, October 16–7, 2009 (participant).
- Plan Z Workshop, Briarhurst Institute for Science, Public Policy, and Global Affairs, Fergus, ON, September 17–9, 2009 (participant).
- Roundtable on John Mueller, *Atomic Obsession Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September 5, 2009 (participant).
- Roundtable on T.V. Paul, *The Tradition of Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009), Canadian International Council/REGIS seminar, McGill University, Montreal, April 4, 2009 (participant).
- Roundtable on “Comparing the Iraq and Vietnam Wars,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30, 2008 (participant).
- Roundtable on ““The future of China-G8 relations,” Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China July 12, 2008 (participant).
- Roundtable on Daniel H. Deudney, *Bounding Power: Republican Security Theory from the Polis to the Global Village* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 28, 2008 (participant).
- “Comparative Nationalism.” Suntory Great Thoughts seminar, Tokyo, Japan, November 20, 2007 (participant).
- “Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis for Nuclear Crisis Management and their Implications for U.S.-Chinese Relations.” University of Otago Open Lecture, Dunedin, NZ, August 22, 2007.
- Canada-Japan Security Symposium, June 14–15, 2007, Tokyo, Japan (sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (participant).
- “Author meets Critics, Ian Shapiro, *Containment: Rebuilding a Strategy Against Global Terror*,” Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, March 31, 2007 (commentator).
- “Japan in the World: The Quest for Normalcy” (with John Meehan). Seminar, Asian Institute, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, March 28, 2007.

- ABJ Seminar, Clare College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, March 24–5, 2007 (participant).
- ABJ Seminar, Aomori Prefecture, Japan, July 14–6, 2006 (participant).
- “Kennedy, Johnson, and Vietnam: The Impact of the Presidential Transition on the Course of the War, and its Lessons for U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy.” Conference sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, and the Arca Foundation, St. Simon’s Island, GA, April 8–10, 2005 (organizer and participant).
- Kiroro International Seminar, Otaru, Japan, July 31–Aug. 2, 2004 (participant).
- Fifth Shibusawa Seminar, Aomori Prefecture, Japan, June 18–21, 2004 (participant).
- The Transatlantic Relationship: A Partnership in Crisis?, Institute of European Studies Roundtable, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, May 21, 2004 (commentator).
- “What’s All This About a Clash of Civilizations?” Religion, International Diplomacy, and Economics Colloquium, Trinity College, Toronto, October 14, 2003.
- Fourth Shibusawa Seminar, University of Missouri-St. Louis, June 12–7, 2003 (participant).
- U.S.-Russian-Cuban Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Palacio de las Convenciones, Havana, October 15–7, 2002 (participant).
- The International Ethics of Security. Conference, the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, April 5–7, 2001 (discussant and participant).
- Wilson’s Ghost: Reducing the Risk of Conflict, Killing and Catastrophe in the 21st Century, by Robert S. McNamara and James G. Blight. Manuscript critique conference, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, November 17–9, 2000 (participant).
- “Canada and International Security: Setting the Research Agenda.” Conference sponsored by the Centre for International and Strategic Studies, York University, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada. February 24–5, 2000 (participant).
- “Canada-Japan Seminar on Global Security Cooperation.” Conference sponsored by the Centre for International and Strategic Studies, York University, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada. February 29–10, 2000 (participant).
- “Pennsylvania to Paris II.” Conference sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University; White Oak Plantation, FL, December 9–12, 1999 (participant).
- “Pennsylvania to Paris I.” Conference sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, and the Institute for International Relations, Hanoi. Institute for International Relations, Hanoi, June 6–9, 1999 (participant).
- “Missed Opportunities II.” Conference sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, and the Institute for International Relations, Hanoi. Institute for International Relations, Hanoi, February 23–7, 1998 (participant).
- “Missed Opportunities? The Escalation of the American War in Vietnam, 1964–8.” Conference sponsored by the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, and the Institute for International Relations, Hanoi. Hotel Sofitel Metropole, Hanoi, June 17–23, 1997 (participant).
- “Visions and Frictions in the Information Age: Governance and Transnational Society.” Conference, Center for International Affairs (MacArthur Project on Transnational Security), Harvard University, April 17–8, 1997 (participant).
- “Missed Opportunities? American Commitment and the Escalation of the War in Vietnam.” Conference, Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 4–6, 1997 (participant).
- “Ethics and International Relations: Challenges to Sovereignty.” Conference, Center for International Affairs and Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 22–3, 1996 (participant).
- “The Intervention in Afghanistan and the Fall of Détente.” 1995 Nobel Symposium and third conference of the Carter-Brezhnev Project, sponsored by the Center for Foreign Policy Development, Brown University. Norwegian Peace Institute, Oslo, September 17–20, 1995 (participant).
- Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, June 12–4, 1994. Participated in round table on academic employment in political science.

- “SALT II and the Growth of Mistrust.” Second conference of the Carter-Brezhnev Project, sponsored by the Center for Foreign Policy Development, Brown University. Musgrove Plantation, St. Simon’s Island, GA, May 7–9, 1994 (participant).
- Founding conference for CANCAPS (Canadian Consortium for Research on Asia-Pacific Security), York University, December 3–4, 1993.
- Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs conference on “Ethics and Statecraft,” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., October 6–10, 1993 (discussant for papers on Dag Hammarskjöld, Lester Pearson, and Eduard Shevardnadze).
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1–4, 1993 (chaired panel on international cooperation).
- Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Twelfth Annual Conference, York University, June 20–3, 1992 (participant).
- U.S.-Russian-Cuban Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Palacio de las Convenciones, Havana, January 9–12, 1992 (participant).
- “Canada and International Governance.” Queen’s University Centre for International Relations, Kingston, ON November 13–4, 1991 (participant).
- “Narratives of the Cold War.” Midwest Consortium on Artificial Intelligence, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. University of Minnesota, September 27–9, 1991 (participant.)
- “Cuba Between the Superpowers,” Antigua, January 3–7, 1991 (participant.)
- U.S.-Soviet-Cuban Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Moscow, January 27–9, 1989 (organizer and rapporteur).
- U.S.-Soviet Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Cambridge, Mass., October 11–3, 1987 (organizer, participant, and rapporteur).
- Fletcher-Hokkaido North Pacific Conference on Negotiating Behavior, Sapporo, Japan, July 12–23, 1987 (participant).
- Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Hawk’s Cay, Florida, March 4–10, 1987 (organizer, participant, and rapporteur).
- FNS/International Teachers’ Conference, Berlin, November 13–23, 1986 (participant).
- Conference on Avoiding Nuclear War, Jackson, Wyoming, July 4–12, 1986 (participant and rapporteur).

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University of Waterloo/Balsillie School of International Affairs

Graduate

- GGOV 600 Global Governance (MAGG core course, 2017–9).
- GGOV 630/PACS 634/PSCI 678 Security Ontology (2010–7).
- GGOV 631/PACS 635/PSCI 679 Security Governance (2010–3, 2015–7).
- GGOV 660/PSCI 609/SUSM 660 Public International Law (2023–5).
- GGOV 700 Globalization and Global Governance (Global Governance PhD core course), 2021–5.
- PSCI 659 Readings in International Relations (2009).
- PSCI 685 Security Governance (2010).

Undergraduate

- ARTS 130 Maritime and Territorial Disputes (2020).
- INTST 101 Introduction to International Studies (2014–9).
- PSCI 487 International Relations Theory (2021–2).

University of Konstanz

- Crisis Management (February 2018)

University of Tokyo

- U.S. Foreign Policy (August 2016)

Hokkaido University

- Asia-Pacific Security (January 2016)

National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan

- Understanding Conflict and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Security (January 2014)

Keio University

- International Relations Theories and Japanese Foreign and Security Policy (Fall 2008)

University of Toronto*Graduate*

- POL2260H, Security Ontology (2007–8).
- POL2200Y, Graduate Core Course on International Relations Theory (2002–3, co-taught with Professor Steven Bernstein; 1995–6, 1994–5 and 1992–3, co-taught with Professor Janice Gross Stein; 1991–2, co-taught with Professor John Kirton).
- JHP2231H, The History and Philosophy of International Relations Thought (2002–3 and 2001–2, co-taught with Professor Sean Mulrooney; 1997–9, co-taught with Professors James Graff and Wesley Wark).
- POL463H, Psychology of International Conflict, St. George campus (Fall semester, 1993–4) [Graduate/Undergraduate].

Undergraduate

- JUP460Y, Contemporary Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies, St. George Campus (2002–4, 2005–8).
- JUP460H, Contemporary Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies, St. George Campus (2007–8).
- POL180H, Cultures of Conflict: Politics, Society, and War Since 1812, St. George Campus (2002–3). Taught as POLA80H, Scarborough campus (2001–2, 1998–2000).
- POLA84S, Globalization and Governance, University of Toronto at Scarborough (2005).
- POL208Y, International Relations, St. George Campus (Fall semester 1994, 1995–6, 1998–9, 2002–4).
- POLB80Y, Introduction to International Relations, University of Toronto at Scarborough (1991–6, 1999–2000, 2001–2).
- POLC81S, Psychology of International Politics, University of Toronto at Scarborough (Spring semester, 1990–1).
- POLC84Y, Canadian Foreign Policy since 1945, University of Toronto at Scarborough (1990–5).
- POLC88Y, The New International Agenda, University of Toronto at Scarborough (1997–9, 2001–2).
- POLD81S, Psychology of International Relations, University of Toronto at Scarborough (Spring semester, 1993–4).

Harvard College

- Tutor, Sophomore Tutorial in American Political Thought (Government 97) (1986–7; 1988–9).
- Teaching Fellow, Core Curriculum (Moral Reasoning 28, “Ethics and International Relations,” Professor Stanley Hoffmann, 1986–7).
- Teaching Fellow, Core Curriculum (Moral Reasoning 22, “Justice,” Professor Michael Sandel, 1985–6).
- Teaching Fellow, Government 1735 (“National Security and World Politics,” Professor Eliot Cohen, 1984–5).
- Senior Thesis Advisor (Government 99, Social Studies 99; 1984–6; 1987–8). Directed research and writing of Harvard College senior theses in the areas of international security policy, ethics and international relations, theories of just war, Canadian politics, and communitarian critiques of liberalism.

Research Supervision

Completed doctoral dissertations (supervisor)

- Jacob Benjamin (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Internal Conflict within Asian Security Arrangements*. Defended June 3, 2026.
- Jessica West (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Defence in Depth: An Anatomy of Containment from Quarantine to Resilience*. Defended August 30, 2018.
- Farkhod Aminjonov (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Security of the Central Asian Energy System through Regional-level Governance Innovations*. Defended September 24, 2015.
- Rebecca Sanders (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Exceptional Security Practices, Human Rights Abuses, and the Politics of Legal Legitimation in the American ‘War on Terror.’* Defended April 13, 2012.
- Seung Hyok Lee (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Missiles, Abductions, and Sanctions: Societal Influences on Japanese Policy Toward North Korea, 1998–2006*. Defended March 23, 2011.
- Mark Raymond (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Social Change in World Politics: Secondary Rules and Institutional Politics*. Defended June 6, 2011.
- Thomas Tieku (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Formation of the African Union: An Analysis of the Role of Ideas & Supranational Entrepreneurs in Interstate Cooperation*. Defended September 5, 2006.
- Nathan Busch (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Nuclear Weapons States and the Implementation of Nuclear Safeguards*. Defended August 8, 2001.
- Catherine Lu (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Intervention and the Public/Private Distinction in World Politics: A Normative Inquiry*. Defended June 12, 2000.
- Jenna Sindle (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Power of Moral Authority*. Defended September 8, 2000.
- Andrew Price-Smith (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Health of Nations: Infectious Disease and its Effects on State Capacity, Prosperity, and Stability*. Defended July 26, 1999.
- Shaun Narine (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Evolution of ASEAN*. Defended January 21, 1998.

Completed doctoral dissertations (committee member)

- Jinelle Piereder (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *A Network-based Study of Ideological Conflict in Public Policy and Global Governance*. Defended September 9, 2024.
- Ousmane Diallo (PhD, Global Governance, Wilfrid Laurier University), *Between Aspiration and the Reality: State Governance, the APSA, and the Conflict in Mali*. Defended June 17, 2020.

- Michael Lawrence (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *A Systems Ontology of World Order*. Defended December 19, 2019.
- Patricia Greve (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Identities and Expectations: On the Maintenance of the German-American Security Community*. Defended April 20, 2018.
- Manjana Milkoreit (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Mindmade Politics: The Role of Cognition in Global Climate Change Governance*. Defended July 18, 2013.
- Ola Tjornbo (PhD, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Complexity and Social Media: The Role of Virtual Associations in Supporting Democratic Responses to Complex Global Problems*. Defended May 17, 2013.
- Kimberley Carter (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Engendering Security: Lessons from Post-Conflict Central America*. Defended September 11, 2013.
- Andrea Paras (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *A Genealogy of Humanitarianism: Moral Obligation and Sovereignty in International Politics*. Defended August 9, 2010.
- Vincent Pouliot (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Security Community In and Through Practice: The Power Politics of Russia-NATO Diplomacy*. Defended May 6, 2008.
- Robert Astroff (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Fear of Heights: Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Israeli-Syrian Conflict, 1988–2001*. Defended April 3, 2008.
- Steven Purdey (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Growth Paradigm in International Relations*. Defended May 8, 2007.
- Allona Sund (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Exceptional States: National Esteem and Nonconformity in International Relations*. Defended September 10, 2007.
- Ellen Gutterman (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Corruption and Compliance: Explaining Non-Compliance with the OECD Anti-Corruption Regime*. Defended September 19, 2005.
- Hormoz Khakpour (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Cognitive Sources of Foreign Policy: The Case of Iran*. Defended November 21, 2003.
- David McIver (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *Central Bank Independence and Dirigiste States: France in Comparative Perspective*. Defended January 16, 2002.
- Troy S. Goodfellow (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *An Empirical Test of the Theory of Compellence*. Defended April 25, 2000.
- Steven Bernstein (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Global Environmental Regime: The Compromise of Liberal Environmentalism*. Defended October 20, 1997.
- Beth A. Fischer (PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto), *The Reagan Reversal: America's Soviet Policy, 1981–5*. Defended April 15, 1994.

Completed Master's theses

- James Luko (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Genocide Spotting: Between Recognition and Prosecution*. Defended April 23, 2024.
- Hamid Durrani (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Al-Wala wa-l-Bara and the Western Foreign Fighters of the Islamic State*. Defended April 22, 2019.
- Reshem Khan (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Securitization and Development: Gendered Externalities*. Defended October 10, 2016.

Completed Master's major research papers

- Rahul Gangoli (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *No Confidence: Why South Asian Arms Control May Not Happen and Why CBMs Are Not the Answer*. Completed 2025.
- Jayanti Jerath (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Responsibility to Protect in Great Power Politics: Norm Contestation and Competing Visions of International Society in the Foreign Policies of the United States and Russia on Military Intervention*. Completed 2025.

- Justin Myers (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *What is at Stake in the Northwest Passage? Law of the Sea and Inuit Human Security*. Completed 2024.
- Ludmila Puchulu (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Assessing the Efficacy and Future of the Antarctic Treaty System in Modern Geopolitics*. Completed 2024.
- Mallory Haggith (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The International Olympic Committee and Sports Diplomacy: Making Big Plays or Playing it Safe?* Completed 2024.
- Kristopher Hall (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Examining Global Governance Gaps in Space Debris Management*. Completed 2023.
- Morgan Slessor (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Printing the Bomb: Additive Manufacturing and Nuclear Proliferation*. Completed 2022.
- Aidan Barrett (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Human Rights Record of ASEAN and ECOWAS in the Post-Cold War Era*. Completed 2021.
- Mackenzie Cassels (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Knowledge Transfer and Destructive Weapons Proliferation: How unbridled transfer of weaponry 'know-how' changes the geography of armed conflict*. Completed 2020.
- Laura Higgins (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *National Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction: A Comparison of Australia and Canada*. Completed 2020.
- So Youn Kim (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Applying Arturo Escobar's Network Theory to our Understanding of C40 Practices: A Case Study of Ho Chi Minh City and Rotterdam*. Completed 2020.
- Peter Lawler (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *The Domestic Security Paradox: Challenges of U.S. Counter-Terrorism in Addressing Anti-Government Militia Extremism*. Completed 2020.
- Kathy Nguyen (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Responding to Natural Disasters: Regional Organizations and the Case of ASEAN*. Completed 2020.
- Graydon Fleming (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Liberal International Order: Middle Powers to the Rescue?* Completed 2020.
- Claire Urquhart (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Gender and Global Health Policy in Emergencies*. Completed 2020.
- Laura Robinson (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Intolerable Risk: Banning Lethal Autonomous Weapons*. Completed 2019.
- Merran Eby (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Agents of Change: The Untapped Potential of Children in Disaster Risk Reduction*. Completed 2019.
- Saina Munkhbat (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *China's investment in Mongolia: A complicated relationship*. Completed 2019.
- Christabel Polacco (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Brokers of Peace and the Inciters of Violence: An Analysis of Women's Roles in the Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Process*. Completed 2019.
- Laura Sanchez (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Immigration Policy in France and Canada: The Case of the Roma as an Ethnic Minority*. Completed 2019.
- Rebecca Herbener (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Water Scarcity, Cooperation, and Conflict*. Completed 2019.
- Ruxandra Badea (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Global Governance Gap: Proactive Regulation of Ethical Artificial Intelligence*. Completed 2018.
- David Caughey (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Renewable Energy Transition*. Completed 2018.
- Sebastian Lacey (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Perils of Great-Small Power Conflict: A Study of the Cuban Missile Crisis and the North Korean Nuclear Crisis*. Completed 2018.
- Shahene Patel (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Water Wars in the Middle East: Rethinking the 'scarcity' discourse through a case study of Israel and Palestine*. Completed 2018.

- Sulamita Romanchik (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *A U.S.-Russian Empathy-Free Zone: How President Trump and President Putin Inherited Decades' Worth of Misperceptions, Miscommunications, Misjudgments, Mistakes, and Misunderstandings*. Completed 2018.
- Priyanka Bahl (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Cybercrime and Cybersecurity*. Completed 2017.
- Joshua Darby-McLellan (MA, Global Governance, Warwick/University of Waterloo), *Security Provision for Non-Governmental Organisations and Charities during Humanitarian Aid Delivery Operations in Conflict Zones*. Completed 2017.
- Emma Fingler (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Looking at the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine in the Case of Natural Disaster Response*. Completed 2017.
- Brett Hockley (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Lessons Learned? A Discourse Analysis of the 1985 Air India Bombing*. Completed 2017.
- Keira Koroma (MA, Global Governance, Warwick/University of Waterloo), *Asian Values and Human Rights*. Completed 2017.
- Kathleen Fryer (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Climate Change and Food Security: Global or National Governance?* Completed 2016.
- Lema Ijtemaya (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Security Sector Reform in Afghanistan: Theory, Practice, and Challenges*. Completed 2016.
- Monica Lee (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Assessing the United Nations' Effectiveness in Tackling Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict*. Completed 2016.
- Roxy Vlad (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Orwellian Canada, Our Home and Native Land: What Level of Privacy Intrusion Should the Government be Permitted in Order to Maintain National Security in Canada?* Completed 2016.
- Jinelle Piereder (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *The Global Arms Trade System: Understanding the Interactions between Material and Ideational Networks*. Completed 2015.
- Tousseef Siraj (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *A Comparison of al-Qaeda and the Islamic State*. Completed 2015.
- Ryan Winch (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Cooling the Chinese Dragon: An Analysis of China's Ability to Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy*. Completed 2015.
- Justin Anstett (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Diverging National Cyber Security Strategies: Examining the Role of Securitization and Epistemic Communities*. Completed 2014.
- Scott Janz (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Tail-dominance and Catastrophe Insurance: Managing Uncertainty in Econometric Climate Change Modelling*. Completed 2014.
- Sakhi Naimpoor (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Deconstructing a Belligerent Discourse: Afghanistan, Ethnicity and Conflict*. Completed 2014.
- Jeff Chalifoux (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Countering the Transnational Extremist Threat in Yemen: The Evolution of U.S. Counter-Terrorism Policy Abroad Towards Low-Profile Tactics and the Rise of Special Operations Forces*. Completed 2013.
- Kyle Harris (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Where Black is the Colour; Where None is the Number: The Hibakusha as the Key to Nuclear Abolition*. Completed 2013.
- Dan Koscinski (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Privatizing Peace*. Completed 2013.
- Karina Sangha (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Robots at War: The Ethics of Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles*. Completed 2013.
- Isaac Caverhill-Godkewitsch (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *ACEs High: Complexity, Security, and Extreme Events*. Completed 2012.
- Vincent Di Sciullo (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *The Roles of Non-State Actors in Transboundary Water Management*. Completed 2012.
- Tristan Downe-Dewdney (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Clausewitz Endures: On War's Relevance to Strategic Thought in the Modern Era*. Completed 2012.

- Rachel Emery (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Why do Terrorist Groups Renounce Violence?* Completed 2012.
- Maja Kokotovic (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *An Exploration of the Role of Women's CSOs in Peacebuilding Processes: Current Practices and Future Possibilities*. Completed 2012.
- Titli Maitra (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *State Sponsored Acts of Terror*. Completed 2012.
- David Isern (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Impunity: Civil Liberties and the Struggle to Constrain Political Power in Times of National Security Hysteria*. Completed 2011.
- Mat Thijssen (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *Security in the Anthropocene: Using Bio-Evolutionary Value to Frame Climate Change*. Completed 2011.
- Ibi Turcsik (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peacebuilding in a Gender-Conscious World: An Analysis of Women's Agency and United Nations Peace Operations*. Completed 2011.
- Andrew Blencowe (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Evolving Responsibility: Humanitarian Intervention and the Preservation of Order in International Society*. Completed 2010.
- Andrew Chater (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Tardy Explorers: Cultural Security and the "Problem" with Canadian Arctic Sovereignty*. Completed 2010.
- Patrick Fraser (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *Japan's Territorial Disputes: State Behaviour and Neoclassical Realism*. Completed 2010.
- Mallory Motley (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *The Ethical Dilemma of War: Just War Theory and the Use of Mercenaries*. Completed 2010.
- Alisha Preston (MA, Political Science, University of Waterloo), *A Dubious Exchange: Clientelism and the Awarding of Defense Contracts in the United States*. Completed 2010.
- Matt Risser (MA, Global Governance, University of Waterloo), *On Cosmopolitan Democracy and 'Nuclear Determinism': An Argument for Synthesizing Normative and Descriptive-Explanatory Theoretical Approaches to World Government*. Completed 2010.

Outreach

Television, radio, podcasts

- CBC TV, CBC radio, CTV News, TVO, Business News Network, etc. (ongoing).
- Inside the Issues: A CIGI Online Podcast. 2011–2014 (host), 2015–6 (co-host).
- Regular CBC National Radio News commentator on the war in Iraq, March–April 2003.
- Weekly world affairs panelist, Newsworld Reports (CBC Newsworld), September 1998–February 1999.

Op-eds

- "Why Canada should make a bid to host the United Nations Headquarters" (with Mark Raymond). *The Globe and Mail*, January 12, 2026, p. A11 [[paywalled/unpaywalled](#)]
- "With its allies in America and abroad, Canada can help tame Trump." *The Globe and Mail*, March 13, 2025, p. A11. Published online March 12, 2025, as "To help tame Donald Trump, Canada needs to target him directly" [[paywalled/unpaywalled](#)].
- "What's really shocking about Beijing's recent attempts at electoral interference." *The Globe and Mail*, March 9, 2023, p. A15. Published online March 8, 2023, as "What's really shocking about China's election interference" [[paywalled/unpaywalled](#)].
- "[Angela Merkel's nuclear folly fuelled Putin's ambitions in Ukraine](#)." *The Globe and Mail*, April 28, 2022, p. A13.
- "The world must embrace Taiwan before it's too late." *The Globe and Mail*, February 6, 2021, p. O4. Published online February 4, 2021, as "[Who rules Taiwan? Not Xi Jinping](#)."

- [“China is playing defence—not offence—in the South China Sea”](#) (with Stéphanie Martel). *The Globe and Mail*, July 14, 2020.
- [“The fate of Taiwan hangs in the balance.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, January 4, 2020, pp. O1, O4. Published online January 2, 2020.
- “Leaving America: why I gave up my citizenship.” *The Globe and Mail*, November 24, 2018, p.O1. Published online November 25, 2018 [[paywalled/unpaywalled](#)].
- [“Britain’s friends have a duty to intervene on Brexit”](#) (with Robert G. Patman). *The Globe and Mail*, August 9, 2018. Published in the print edition on August 10, 2018, p. A11.
- [“Time to tell Brits it’s wrong to let Brexit proceed”](#) (with Robert G. Patman). *The New Zealand Herald*, July 31, 2018.
- [“The Trump-Kim summit: breaking up is hard to do.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, May 27, 2018. Published in the print edition May 28, 2018, p. A13.
- [“How to decipher North Korea’s whiplash diplomacy.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, May 16, 2018, pp. Published in the print edition May 17, 2018, p. A13.
- [“It’s time to drum increasingly authoritarian Turkey out of NATO.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, April 22, 2018, pp. Published in the print edition April 23, 2018, p. A13.
- [“War with North Korea: How might it break out, and what would happen if it did?”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, January 5, 2018. Published in the print edition under the title “Paths to the Second Korean War,” January 6, 2018, pp. O4–O5.
- [“Philippines v. China one year later: A surprising compliance from Beijing.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, July 12, 2017.
- [“On North Korea, take Trump seriously \(for a change\).”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, July 7, 2017.
- [“When Trudeau sought some advice on NAFTA.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, May 9, 2017.
- [“Nuance, not force, will get nukes out of North Korea.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, March 20, 2017, p. A13.
- [“Why Ontario should steer clear of East Asia’s identity politics.”](#) *The Hill Times*, February 13, 2017.
- [“When it comes to the Nanjing Massacre, should Canada weigh in?”](#) *OpenCanada.org*, February 13, 2017.
- [“Will the real Theresa May please stand up?”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, November 8, 2016, p. A11.
- [“Britain on path to Brexit, but don’t bet on it just yet.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, October 4, 2016, p. B4 (online version October 3).
- [“the dangerous false fear of Japanese militarism.”](#) *Asahi Shimbun*, October 4, 2014.
- [“Who will guard the academic freedom guardians?”](#) *University World News*, May 27, 2012.
- [“Canada has an opportunity to remake world summitry.”](#) *The Toronto Star*, July 18, 2008.
- [“Toronto’s waterfront is altogether wonderful. Really. Honest.”](#) *The Globe and Mail* (online edition), March 7, 2007.
- “U.S. academia can now talk rationally about 9/11.” *The Toronto Star*, September 9, 2006.
- [“Let them eat what they want.”](#) *The Globe and Mail*, July 7, 2003.
- [“Medicare through the Rawls lens”](#) (with Melissa Williams). *The Globe and Mail*, December 3, 2002.

Blogs

- [“Five reasons why we shouldn’t write off the G20 Summit.”](#) *CIGI*, July 4, 2019.
- [“Trump and the death of American leadership in Asia.”](#) *CIGI*, November 15, 2017.
- [“Nuance, not force, will get nukes out of North Korea”](#) (full version), *CIGI*, March 20, 2017.
- [“The Real Significance of Prime Minister Abe’s Pearl Harbor Visit,”](#) *CIGI*, January 4, 2017.
- [“10 things you should know about the recent South China Sea ruling,”](#) *CIGI*, July 18, 2016.
- [“On maritime security, G7 leaders pivot toward international law,”](#) *CIGI*, May 27, 2016.
- [“The G7 and the South China Sea,”](#) *CIGI*, May 26, 2016.
- [“Fear and loathing in Pyongyang: or, what you don’t know can hurt you,”](#) *CIGI*, May 13, 2015.
- [“Unhappy anniversary,”](#) *CIGI*, February 27, 2015.
- [“How to fix Japan-Korea relations \(Part 3 of 3\),”](#) *CIGI*, January 15, 2015.

- [“How to fix Japan-Korea relations \(Part 2 of 3\),”](#) *CIGI*, October 14, 2014.
- [“How to fix Japan-Korea relations \(Part 1 of 3\),”](#) *CIGI*, September 12, 2014.
- [“The resurgent Japanese militarism canard,”](#) *CIGI*, August 11, 2014.
- [“Blaming for dummies: Who is responsible for the downing of MH17, and how can we tell?”](#) July 29, 2014.
- [“Civilizational sensibility vs. the rule of law,”](#) *CIGI*, June 23, 2014.
- [“Scary Neighbours,”](#) *CIGI*, May 8, 2014.
- [“Obama’s bad reasons for bombing Syria,”](#) August 31, 2013.
- [“The case against the case against empathy,”](#) May 20, 2013.

Speeches

- “Making Sense of International Relations in Today’s World.” Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute, Collingwood, ON, September 26, 2025.
- “What World Leaders are Really Like as People.” OptiTalks Series, Toronto, ON, May 14, 2025.
- “What’s Really Going On in the South China Sea?” Markham Lifelong Learning, Markham, ON, November 13, 2023; Third Age Learning York Region, October 30, 2023 (online); Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute, Collingwood, ON, April 14, 2023; Third Age Learning, Barrie, ON, May 17, 2022; Third Age Learning, Guelph, ON, October 20, 2021.
- “Armed Conflicts: Trends, Patterns, Concerns.” Bluewater Association for Lifelong Learning, Owen Sound, ON, September 15, 2016.
- “Why World War I Still Matters.” Rotary Club of Kitchener-Westmount, Kitchener, ON, November 11, 2015.
- World Affairs Conference, Toronto, 8 February 2011 (keynote speaker).
- “The Implications of the Global Economic Crisis for International Security.” Joint Universities’ Alumni Associations conference, “Worlds Beyond Our Own: How Will the Economic Crisis Affect Global Politics?” Innis College Town Hall, University of Toronto, April 2, 2009.
- “Is the World Going to Hell in a Handbasket? Can Canada Save the Day?” Later Life Learning, Innis College Town Hall, University of Toronto, January 11, 2007.
- “Are we winning the ‘War on Terror’? How can we tell?” C.B. Macpherson Lecture, University of Toronto, October 25, 2006.
- “What’s Wrong With the UN, and Does It Need Fixing?” Keynote address, 2005 North American Model United Nations, Toronto, February 2, 2005.
- “Behavioural Finance.” Toron Night School, Toron Capital, Inc., April 7, 2004.
- Southern Ontario Model United Nations Assembly, Toronto, April 23, 2003 (keynote speaker).
- “Was the War in Iraq a ‘Just War?’” Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, Oct. 29, 2003; Southern Ontario Model UN, Toronto, April 23, 2003; Durham Lifelong Learning, Whitby, ON, April 15, 2003.
- “America’s ‘New War on Terror’.” Scarborough Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, March 7, 2002.
- “The Cuban Missile Crisis.” Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, October 16, 2000.
- “What’s Happening to Canadian Foreign Policy?” Workshop for the Association for Bright Children of Ontario, Toronto, May 27, 2000.
- “How has international conflict changed over the course of the 20th Century?” School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, November 26, 1999.
- “Is Islam the Threat the West Holds It To Be? Some Doubts About the ‘Clash of Civilizations’ Hypothesis.” School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, January 26, 1996.
- “The Future of International Politics.” University of Toronto at Scarborough Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto, November 2, 1995.

- “Can the U.S. Intervention in Haiti Be Justified Ethically?” Philosophers for Peace, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, November 9, 1994.
- “Critical Oral History and the Cuban Missile Crisis.” The Prologue Society, Miami, FL, April 11, 1994.
- “Cuba on the Brink.” Public forum on *Cuba on the Brink: Castro, the Missile Crisis, and the Soviet Collapse*, Miami International Book Fair, November 15, 1993 (with Robert S. McNamara, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Jorge Domínguez; and James G. Blight).
- “Bosnia-Herzegovina: Intervention vs. Non-Intervention in International Relations.” Temple Emanu-El, Willowdale, ON, October 31, 1993.
- “From Nationalism to Internationalism.” Cambridge Forum, Cambridge, MA, November 3, 1988.

Grants

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant, “Why do Leaders fail to Learn from History (and How can They Succeed)?,” April 2020.
- Japan Foundation grant, “Emerging Security Roles: Lessons for Japan from Middle Power Experiences,” May 2012.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, “Security Ontology,” April 2010.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, “The Dynamics of Long-Term Interest Change: Evolving Japanese Conceptions of Security,” April 2005.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, “Counterfactual Reasoning and the Escalation of the Vietnam War,” April 1999.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, “Preference Formation in International Politics,” April 1992.
- Department of Political Science Research Seed Grant, University of Toronto, “Asset Specificity and Structural Theories of International Politics,” August 1992.
- Connaught Fund Phase I New Faculty Grant, University of Toronto, July 1990.

Fellowships, Offices

- Editor-in-Chief, *International Theory*, Cambridge University Press Journals, 2026–.
- Co-editor, *Ontario Birds*, 2024–.
- Global Governance Program Director, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, 2021–2026.
- Co-editor, *International Theory*, Cambridge University Press Journals, 2019–2025.
- Distinguished Fellow, Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada, 2018–20.
- Canada Co-Chair, Canada-Japan Symposium on Peace and Security Cooperation, 2017–2025.
- Dean’s Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Endowed Chair Program in Japanese Politics and Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 2017–20.
- Member, Japan Studies Association of Canada Executive, 2017–2019.
- Member, Advisory Council, Prince Takamado Japan Centre, University of Alberta, September 2016–.
- Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs, and Visiting Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Toronto, August 2016–July 2017.
- Shibusawa-Hepburn Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Tokyo, August 2016.
- Visiting Professor, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, January–March 2016.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Rising Powers Quarterly*, 2014–2019.
- Visiting Professor, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, January 2014.
- Co-Director, Suntory Foundation Reexamining Japan in Global Context project, 2013–.
- Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, ON, 2013–2020.

- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt), 2012–2021.
- Director, Balsillie School of International Affairs, 2010–2013.
- Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 2008–2010.
- Visiting Professor, Keio University, September 2008–January 2009.
- William Evans Fellow, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, 2007.
- Director, Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Toronto, July 2007–June 2009.
- Director, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of Toronto, July 2007–June 2009.
- Visiting Professor, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan, June 2007.
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Theory*, 2007–.
- Hooker Distinguished Visiting Scholar, McMaster University, October 2006.
- Resident Fellow, Rockefeller Research and Study Center, Bellagio, Italy, August 9–September 6, 2005.
- Board member and co-editor, *Japan and Global Society* book series, University of Toronto Press, 2005– (with Akira Iriye and Masato Kimura).
- Co-editor, *Ethics and American Foreign Policy* book series, Praeger Publishers, 2005–2008 (with Robert Patman).
- Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, July 2005–July 2007
- Acting Director, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of Toronto, July–December 2005.
- Honorary Member, Trinity College Literary Society, 2003–.
- Wayland Endeavor Fellow, Brown University, October 2002.
- Acting Director, Centre for International Studies, July–September 2002; January–July 2000.
- Member, Trinity College Senate, 2002–2006.
- Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, 2000–2001.
- Juror, 1999 Lionel Gelber Prize for the Best Book on International Relations.
- Visiting Associate Professor of International Relations (Research), Brown University, September 1996–June 1997.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 1996–June 1997.
- Resident Scholar, Currier House, Harvard College, September 1996–June 1997.
- Director, Collaborative M.A. in International Relations, University of Toronto, 1996–2002.
- Associate Director, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, 1996–2002.
- Fellow, Trinity College, University of Toronto, 1996–2009.
- Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard, 1985–1989.
- Co-ordinator, Project on Avoiding Nuclear War, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard, 1986–1989.
- Resident Tutor in Government and Head Resident Tutor, Moors Hall, North House, Harvard College, 1987–1989.
- Harvard MacArthur Fellow in International Security, 1986–1987.
- SSHRCC Doctoral Fellow, 1984–1986.
- SSHRCC Special M.A. Fellow, 1983 (declined).

Awards, Honours

Scholarship

- Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo (2023; 2010).
- Inaugural International Studies Association ISSS Best Book Award for 2005 and 2006; for *Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy Change* (2008).

- 1994 Edgar S. Furniss Book Award for an Outstanding Contribution to National Security Studies, Mershon Centre, Ohio State University; for *Justice and the Genesis of War* (1996).
- Governor-General's Medal for highest overall standing, Trinity College (1983).
- Ambassador Kenneth Taylor Award for highest standing in International Relations, University of Toronto (1983).
- George Kennedy Award for highest standing in Philosophy, University of Toronto (1983).

Teaching

- American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science (2008).
- Faculty of Arts and Science Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Toronto (2008).
- SAC/APUS Undergraduate Teaching Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Toronto (2007).
- Senior Alumni Association Teaching Award, University of Toronto (1992).
- Harvard Danforth Certificate for Excellence in Teaching (1986).