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EMPLOYMENT

2000 to Present,

The John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

2012 to Present, Visiting Professor

Teaches National Security Policy in the Political Science department at SMU.

2000 to Present, Senior Research Fellow

Directs the Japan Studies Program at the Tower Center, funded by Sun & Star Legacy funds; Moderates, lectures and writes papers for conferences and speaker events at SMU; Guest lectures in Dr. Takeuchi's Introduction to International Relations Class and Dr. Lusztig's Comparative International Politics Class, SMU Political Science Department; Published *Japan: A Rising Sun?* in the July/August 2000 issue of Foreign Affairs magazine (Vol. 79, No. 4, pp. 26-39); Received the Tower Center Sun & Star Japanese Studies Fellowship, 2001.

2004 to 2005 Associate Director

Served as coordinator for all substantive foreign policy programs and events at the Tower Center; Worked with faculty to determine what foreign policy issues are most relevant for conferences and speaking opportunities; Acted as liaison to Tower Center Board of Trustees and donors on foreign policy programs and issues.

The Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2009 to 2010, Visiting Adjunct Professor

Taught *Policy Making in a Global Age* and *Power in the Pacific: Economic, Political and Strategic Policy Choices for the U.S. in Asia*, in the Masters Program for Public Affairs (MPAFF).

The Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY

1998-2000, Franklin International Affairs Fellow and Hitachi International Affairs Fellow

Served as Project Director for the Council Task Force on the Japanese Economic Situation; Researched and wrote articles on U.S. investment in Japan, U.S. economic sanctions policy, and other economic policy issues; Coordinated and chaired events at the Council for visiting Japanese officials; Spent from June through September 1999 in Japan researching the Japanese economy.

National Security Council, The White House, Washington, DC

1997-1998, Executive Assistant to the Deputy National Security Advisor

Managed the offices of the Deputy National Security Advisor and the National Security Advisor; Worked on policy papers and speeches for Presidential foreign

policy meetings and events including foreign trips of the President; Coordinated foreign policy decisions with the National Security Council directorates, White House offices, and other agencies; Traveled with the President as the N.S.C. Representative on domestic trips.

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
1996-1997, Special Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
Advised Under Secretary on Asia-Pacific economic policy issues, trade policy matters, telecommunications, agricultural affairs, and labor and human rights issues.
1995-1996, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser
Represented U.S. Government in international claims and investment disputes.

1992-1995, Associate, Morrison & Foerster, Washington, DC
Represented the U.S. Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation on various international project finance deals, assessing legal and financial risk, drafting project agreements and negotiating with host country governments; Litigated antidumping cases; Monitored trade issues.

1993-1994, Attorney, Sumitomo Corporation Legal Department, Tokyo, Japan
Selected by Morrison & Foerster to work in client's corporate legal department. Worked with business departments to assess legal and financial risk regarding projects; Negotiated project finance transactions in East Asia; Drafted corporate agreements; Litigated antidumping cases.

1988-1989, Coordinator for International Relations, Yamaguchi Prefecture Government, Yamaguchi, Japan
One of twenty Americans selected by the Japanese Embassy to work in international affairs for the Government of Japan. Activities included giving speeches, creating a newsletter for foreign residents, appearing on television and radio, translating and editing.

EDUCATION
Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D., 1992; Boston University International Law Journal Topics Editor; Research Assistant for Professor William W. Park

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A., 1988, in East Asian Studies & Education

OTHER
Leader of Council on Foreign Relations National Book Discussions in Dallas; Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, LBJ School for Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin; Member of the Council on Foreign Relations' Term Member Selection Committee; Past-President of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth; Member of the District of Colombia Bar.