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Current Positions:

Professor, Dept. of History, The Ohio State University, 2020-present
Director, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University, 2020-present
Faculty Associate, Mershon Center for International Security, The Ohio State University, 2003-present
Associate Editor, *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 2016-present

Previous Professional Experience:

Director, Institute for Korean Studies, The Ohio State University, 2010-2020
Associate Professor, Dept. of History, The Ohio State University, 2005-present
Mary Ball Washington Fulbright Distinguished Professor of American Diplomatic History, 2005-06, University College-Dublin
Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, The Ohio State University, 2000-2004
Fellow, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2000-2003
Lecturer, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 1999-2000

Publications (books):

The Pueblo Incident: A Spy Ship and the Failure of American Foreign Policy (Lawrence: The University Press of Kansas, 2002). Korean-language version published in 2012. Winner, 2002 John Lyman Award for the Best Work of Naval History; 2002 nominee for the Pulitzer and Bancroft Prizes; named by the American Library Association as one of fifty "historically significant works" that would not have been published after Executive Order 13233

Looking Back at LBJ: White House Politics in a New Light, editor and author of one essay, "Lyndon Johnson in History and Memory," (Lawrence: The University Press of Kansas, 2005)

A Companion Guide to the Presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson, editor, (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2012)

The Tocqueville Oscillation: Domestic Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy since 1945, co-editor, with Andrew Johns (Lawrence: University Press of Kentucky, 2018)

Publications (essays):

"The Domestic Origins of the Second Korean War: New Evidence from Communist Bloc Archives," *Seoul Journal of Korea Studies*, July 2018

"The Death of Liberal Internationalism: Donald Trump, Walmart, and the Two Koreas," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, June 2018

"Is It For This We Fought and Bled: The Korean War and the Civil Rights Movement," *Journal of Military History*, April 2018

"Markets, Movies, and Media: The Growing Soft Power Threat to North Korea," *Journal of East Asian Affairs*, April 2015

"'Almost a Populist': The Impact of the South on Lyndon Johnson," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, January 2014

"We Must Bear a Good Deal of Responsibility for it': The White House Tapes and the War in Vietnam," in Matt Masur and John Tully (eds.), *Teaching The Vietnam War*, University of Wisconsin Press, summer 2013

"Of *Derma* and Diplomacy: Place Matters and American Foreign Policy," roundtable participant, *Diplomatic History*, summer 2012

"Conquering the Hearts of the People: Lyndon Johnson, C. Vann Woodward, and *The Irony of Southern History*," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2011

"Climbing off the Back Burner: Lyndon Johnson's Soft Power Approach to Africa," *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, December 2011

"This War-Mongering State of Mind": New Materials on the Korean Crisis of 1968" introduction to CWIHP e-dossier, Wilson Center for Scholars, December 2011

"*Mostly Propaganda in Nature:*" *Kim Il Sung, the Juche Ideology, and the Second Korean War*," Cold War International History Project Working Paper #3, Wilson Center for Scholars, December, 2010

"Carrying All Precincts: Vice President Lyndon Johnson and the Diplomacy of Travel," *Diplomatic History*, April 2010

"Full Attention and Benefit: Lyndon Johnson and the Racial Legacy of the Texas NYA," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, June 2009

"Making Sense of the Hermit Kingdom: North Korea in the Nuclear Age," *Origins*, December 2008, Volume 2, number 3

"Diplomacy is Still Not Bankrupt: The Cold War and Korea, 1966-1969" in *Between Total War and Small Wars* (Hamburg Institute for Social Research), August 2008

"Trying to Find the Guy who Invited Them: Lyndon Johnson and the 1968 Czech Coup," *Diplomatic History*, January 2008

"Biting the Land that Feeds You: The United States and North Korea in the Cold War and Beyond," *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, January 2008

"One War at a Time: The United States and Korea in the Era of Vietnam," in Mark Wilkinson, ed., *From Quagmire to Détente* (Lexington: Virginia Military Institute, 2005)

"A Dangerous Miscalculation: New Evidence from Communist Archives about North Korea and the Crises of 1968," *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, January 2004

"Four Years and a World of Difference: Lyndon Johnson and the World," *Southwest Historical Quarterly*, summer 2003

"A Tuskegee Airman's Story in Pictures: Race, Art, and World War II," *Callaloo*, Fall 2003

"Climbing out of Hell: The United States and North Korea," *Korea Society Quarterly*, Fall 2002

"A Failure of Perception: Lyndon Johnson, North Korean Ideology, and the *Pueblo* Incident," *Diplomatic History*, Fall 2001

"Lyndon Johnson and America's Military Intervention in Southeast Asia: The Decision and Consequences of Intervention," in *Paths Not Taken: Speculations on American Foreign Policy and Diplomatic History*: Jonathan Neilson, ed., (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing, 2000)

"Vietnam and the 1964 Election: A Defense of Lyndon Johnson," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Center for the Study of the Presidency, New York, Winter, 1995). Reprinted in *The United States and the Vietnam War: Significant Scholarly Articles*, Walter Hixson, ed., (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000)

Academic Presentations:

"The Korean War and the American Civil Rights Movement, AHA-PCB Conference, Las Vegas, August 2019

"Historians and the Media," panel moderator at the SHAFR-Institute for the Study of Diplomacy Pre-Conference Workshop on Historians and Public Engagement, Georgetown University, June 2019

"We're All Americans Right Now: The Korean War and the Civil Rights Movement," invited talk presented at the David Kennedy Center, BYU, January 2019

"There are No Shortcuts: The Korean War and the Struggle for Civil Rights," paper presented to the 2018 Historians of the Twentieth Century United States Conference, Cambridge University, June 2018

"The *Pueblo* Incident: A Fifty-Year Retrospective," invited talks to the Center for Cryptologic History and the National Security Agency, Henry Schorreck Memorial Lecture, May 2018

"Top Ten Things to Understand about North Korea," invited Hennebach Lecture at the Colorado School of Mines, April 2018

"Teaching the Cold War," Panelist at the American Historical Association Conference, Washington DC, January 2018

"The North Korean Nuclear Crisis in History," commentator, American Historical Association Conference, Washington DC, January 2018

"The US and the Problems of Northeast Asia," invited roundtable participant, East Asia Foundation, Seoul, September 2017

"Is It For This We Fought and Bled: The Korean War and the Civil Rights Movement," paper presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 2017

Panel chair, "All Politics is Local: Foreign Policy and American Presidential Elections," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 2017

"Bringing Korea to the Midwest," invited speaker at George Washington University Korean Humanities Conference, June 2017

Invited commentator (2 panels), George Washington University Workshop on Korean-American Relations, May 2017

Invited commentator, Military Frontiers Graduate Conference, Ohio State University, April 2017

Panel chair and commentator, "Chiang, Rhee, Kim, and Diem: American Perceptions of East Asian Leaders during the Cold War," 2016 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, San Diego, CA

"A Lighthouse Towards the Future: North Korea and the World During the Second Korean War," invited presenter at *The Cold War and the Two Koreas* conference, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC, April 2016

"Searching for Friends Abroad: Korean-American Diplomacy in the 20th Century," commentator at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, summer 2014

"Policy History and Diplomatic History: Together at Last," roundtable participant at 2014 Policy History Conference, Summer 2014

"President Johnson and the 1964 Civil Rights Act: A Roundtable Discussion," roundtable discussant at Texas State Historical Association conference, March 2014

"Not Going to be a Victim: Lyndon Johnson and the Capitalist South," University of Arkansas-Little Rock, invited speaker, Formica Endowed Speaker Series, February 2014

"The Accidental Globalist: Lyndon Johnson's Response to a Revolutionary Decade," panel commentator, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 2012

"*Mostly Propaganda in Nature: Kim Il Sung, the Juche Ideology, and the Second Korean War*," paper presented at North Korea's Cold War, Mershon Center for International Security Studies conference, Ohio State University, February 2012

"The Cold War Abroad," presentation given to the Florida Humanities Council, September 2011

"Lyndon Johnson's Soft Power Approach to Africa," panelist at the Africa in World Politics Conference, University of Texas, March 2011

"Meet the New Boss: Same as the Old Boss: The United States and North Korea in the Cold War and Beyond," invited lecture given at the Kennedy Center for National Security, Brigham Young University, January 2011'

"Open Secrets: the *Foreign Relations of the United States* Series, Democracy's Need to Know, and National Security," invited roundtable participant, American Historical Association Conference, January 2011

"The Second Korean War," invited lecture, Denison University, October 2010

"Building Bridges of Ideas: President Lyndon Johnson and the Transatlantic World," Invited keynote speaker, Transatlantic Studies Association Conference, University of Durham, Summer 2010

"Cold War on the Margins: Dissent and the Third World," invited chair and commentator at the annual HGSAA Conference, Ohio University Contemporary History Institute, May, 2010

"North Korea Challenges the United States," invited presentation to the Virginia Military Institute, April 2010

"American Intelligence Failures and Success," invited chair at the "Breaking Down the Walls in the American Policymaking Community," Arizona State University, March 2010

"The 1968 *Pueblo* Incident and the Origins of North Korea's Military Adventurism: Objectives and Lessons Learned," invited panelist at Cold War International History Project symposium, March 2010

"China and Southeast Asia," invited panel chair at the Mershon Center's conference, "The Cold War and the Third World," February 2010

"Shaking Hands with the Iranian Farmer: Lyndon B. Johnson, C. Vann Woodward, and *The Irony of Southern History*," invited lecture at Cambridge University (UK), October 2009

"North Korea and the *Pueblo* Incident," invited panelist at The Center for Cryptologic History, Symposium on Cryptologic History, October 2009

"The Legacy of Lyndon Johnson," invited roundtable participant, American Historical Association, Pacific Branch, August 2009

"Teaching the White House Tapes," commentator, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June 2009

"Preludes to a Second Korean War," invited speaker at the "Crisis and Confrontation on the Korean Peninsula" Conference, Cold War International History Project, September 2008

"Legacies of the 1968 Czech Coup," paper presented at the "Legacies of 1968 Interdisciplinary Conference," Chestnut Hill College, March 2008

"Re-examining Lyndon Johnson," invited lecture as part of the OSUN Faculty Lecture Series, OSU-Newark, March 2008

"Biting the Land That Feeds You," invited panelist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy, Nuclear Security in Northeast Asia Workshop, September 2006

"Diplomacy is Still Not Bankrupt: The Cold War and Korea, 1966-1969" invited presentation at Hamburg Institute for Social Research conference, "Between Total War and Small War," April 2006

"Looking Back at LBJ," invited panel chair, Cold War International History Project Book Launch, June 2005

"Teaching the History of American Foreign Relations," invited roundtable discussant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June 2005

"The Middle East and Korea: Persistent Storms," invited panelist at the Virginia Military Institute Conference on the Cold War, October 2004

"American Cold War Policy Towards East Asia," Chair and Commentator, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June 2004

"New Evidence on U.S.–Korean Relations: A Roundtable," invited roundtable discussant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June 2003

"North Korea's Crisis Behavior, Past and Present," invited discussant, Cold War International History Project Workshop, March 2003

"Four Years and a World of Difference: Lyndon Johnson and the World, 1964-68," paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 2003

"North Korea and the Axis of Evil" invited talk given to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Securities Studies Program, Winter, 2002

"The *Pueblo* Incident and Historical Memory," invited talk given at the San Diego Veterans Memorial Museum, September 2002, taped by C-Span for broadcast on Book TV

"Regional Policy and its Larger Impact," invited panel chair at the Social Impact of Public Policy on History Conference, Bowling Green University, Fall, 2001

"The War in the International Arena," panel discussant and symposium organizer, The Ohio State University-Newark *Symposium on The United States and the War Against Terrorism*, Fall, 2001

"The United States and Korea in the International Arena," Texas A&M University-Commerce, invited presentation for the Lecturer Series on American-Korean relations, Fall 2000

"LBJ and the *Pueblo* Incident: A Failure of Ideological Recognition," paper presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June, 1998

"LBJ, Vietnam, and the Presidential Election of 1964: A Reassessment," paper presented at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June, 1994

"LBJ and the Decision to Intervene," paper presented at the Conference of Western Social Scientists, April 1994

Media/Public Appearances and Op-eds:

"Would an Official End to the Korean War Really Change Anything," *National Interest*, June 2020

Interview with UPI about North Korea, April 2020

"Asian Americans won't Stop Discrimination by Helping to Fight Covid-19," *Washington Post*, April 2020

Interview with *Izvestia* (Russia) about North Korea, April 2020

"No, Kim Jong Un's Sister Won't Take Over if He Dies," *The National Interest*, April 2020

"Return to Work Could Result in Poor Health Outcomes," in *Columbus Dispatch*, April 2020.

"North Korea and the United States in the Era of COVID-19," *The National Interest*, April 2020

Interview with "Life Unraveled" podcast about Korea, April 2020

Interview with TRTworld (Turkey) about COVID-19, March 2020

Interview with TRTworld (Turkey) about impeachments, February 2020

Interview with TRTworld (Turkey) about impeachment, January 2020

Interview with *Izvestia* about North Korea, January 2020

Interview with Turkish TV, *The Brief*, about impeachment, January 2020

Interview with Turkish TV, *The Newsmakers*, about impeachment, November 2019

Interview with the *Japan Times* about Korea-Japan tension, November 2019

Interview with *Izvestia* about North Korea, October 2019

Interview with UPI, about North Korean-South Korean relations, October 2019

Interview with Turkish TV, *The Newsmakers*, about impeachment, Sept 2019

Interview with *Izvestia* about US-DPRK relations, August 2019

"The Hanoi Summit," op ed for *The National Interest*, April 2019

Interview with WSYX-ABC TV in Columbus about North Korea, March 2019

Interview with *Clarín* newspaper (Argentina) about North Korea, February 2019

Interview with UPI about North Korea, January 2019

"The Key Factor in the Rise of Trumpism that we Continue to Ignore," *Washington Post* op ed, January 2019

Historical consultant, BBC radio, *The Documentary Podcast*, "Spy Ship" The Capture of the USS Pueblo," December 2018

"Understanding North Korea," faculty lecture series, OSU-Newark, November 2018

Interview with *Chosun Ilbo* (Korea), about US politics and the Korean crisis, October 2018

"Trump Strategy on North Korea may be Forestalling Real Change," *TheHill.com*, September 2018

"The End of the American Century," *Washington Post* op ed, August 2018

"Where the US Went Wrong on North Korea," *The Diplomat* op ed, August 2018

"Trump's Unilateralism and the US-Korea Alliance," *Korea Times* op ed, July 2018

Interview with NPR Cleveland, "The Sound of Ideas," June 2018

Interview with *Libération* (France) about North Korea, June 2018

Interview with *The Week* (India) about North Korea, June 2018

Interview with *Observador* newspaper (Portugal) about North Korea, June 2018

Interview with *Observador* newspaper (Portugal) about North Korea, May 2018

Interview with *Clarín* newspaper (Argentina) about North Korea, May 2018

Interview with ABC News, Columbus, about North Korea, May 2018

Interview with NPR, "All Sides with Ann Fisher," about North Korea, May 2018

"The Pueblo Incident: A Fifty Year Retrospective," invited talk delivered to the Cold War Museum, Warrentown, VA, May 2018

"The Myth of North Korea," Op Ed at 38North, February 2018

"The US and North Korea in the 1960s," *Korea Now Podcast* #4, February 2018

Interview with NPR, Cleveland, "Ideastream," about North Korea, February 2018

NY Times op ed, "Remember the Pueblo," January 2018

"How Internal Imperatives Shape North Korean Decisions" Op ed at 38north, January 2018

Interview with *Smithsonian Magazine* about North Korea, January 2018

Interview with *The Lantern* about North Korea and the Olympics, January 2018

Interview with C-Span Radio about North Korea, January 2018

Interview with NPR, "All Things Considered," about North Korea, January 2018

Interview with C-span, *American History TV*, about North Korea, January 2018

Interview with Columbus radio, 610WTVN about North Korea, January 2018

Interview with History News Network, online video, "The North Korean Nuclear Crisis in History," January 2018

"To Change North Korea, Try Soft Power," Op-ed in the *Cleveland Plains Dealer*, January 2018

"National Security in the Age of Trump," invited talk by Indivisible Ohio, at Otterbein University, October 2017

"We won't go to war with North Korea on purpose. But we might by accident." Op-ed in the *Washington Post*, August 2017

Interview with NPR, *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, August 2017, about the crisis with North Korea

"Nuclear North Korea: America's Options," Debate participant with the Alexander Hamilton Society, Ohio State University, August 2017

Washington Post op ed, "China can't Tame North Korea. The US has to," July 2017

Interview with *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* PolitiFact regarding allegations of Chinese and North Korean interference in American elections, July 2017

Interview with the *Columbus Dispatch*, June 2017, about the crisis with North Korea

Interview with NPR, *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, April 2017, about the crisis with North Korea

Interview with Columbus radio, WTVN, about North Korea, April 2017

Interview with "Korea and the World" podcast, March 2017

WOSU Public Television, *Broad and High*, Interview about Korean War photography, February 2017

"History Talk," about North Korea, on OSU radio, December 2016

"Lost Cause: Seeing America through the Losing Candidates' Map," interview with *ProPublica*, November 2016

"The Carter Legacy in Korea," *History News Network*, September 2015

"Populist Lessons for the Democratic Party," *History News Network*, January 2015

Interview with NPR, *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, December 2014, about the Korean War

Interview with *Dayton Daily News*, about North Korean capture of an Ohio tourist, June 2014

"Total Control Zone," talk given at Denison University Human Rights Festival, 2014

"Korea, the United States, and the World," talk given to the Columbus Council on World Affairs, October 2013

Interview with Gannett News Corporation about the legacy of the Kennedy assassination, November 2013

"Why China is not the Solution to the Korean Crisis," in *The Diplomat*, May 2013.
Interview with the *Global Times* (Beijing), about the Sino-Korean relationship, May 2013.

"Patience, not Preemption, on the Korean Peninsula," in *The Diplomat*, April 2013
Interview with *The Lantern*, about North Korea, Feb 2013

Interview with FoxNews, about the North Korean nuclear program, October 2012

Live interview with ABC TV, Columbus, about the death of Kim Jong Il, December 2011

Interview with NPR.org about Iran's downing of an RQ-170 drone, December 2011

"The Roots of Progressivism," lecture broadcast by C-Span as part of their American History Education series, January 2011

"Open Secrets: the *Foreign Relations of the United States* Series, Democracy's Need to Know, and National Security," roundtable at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2011, carried live on C-Span

"Wikileaks and North Korea," *History News Network*, December 2010

"History and Haggar Pants," *The OAH Magazine of History*, October 2010

"The Whole World Changed Completely and Forever," *Military History Magazine*, February 2010

Interview about North Korea with *New York Times*/BBC Radio, May 25, 2010

Taped interview about North Korea with *Radio Free Asia*, April 28, 2010

Taped interview about North Korea with *Voice of America*, November 15, 2008

Live appearance on WBZ radio, Boston, September 9, 2008

Live appearance on *RTE, Ireland*, "Round Midnight," October 25, 2005

Live appearance on *RTE, Ireland*, "Questions and Answers," September 12, 2005.

Live interview for the 60th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing on Irish radio, NewsTalk 106, "The Wide Angle"

Live interview about North Korea with *National Public Radio*, "Open Lines," August 28, 2003

Taped interview about North Korea with *National Public Radio*, "Morning Edition," July 16, 2003

Live interview about the USS *Pueblo* with *POW Radio*, January 12, 2003

Taped appearance about the USS *Pueblo* on *C-Span "Book TV"*, September 26, 2002

"The *Pueblo* Mystery Solved?" *HistoryNewsNetwork*, 2002

Taped interview about the USS *Pueblo* with *Fox News*, "War Stories," June 2001

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships:

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Faculty Grant, \$7,000, for "There are No Shortcuts: American Wars and the Struggle for Civil Rights" 2019

Winner, OSU-N Barnes award for Distinguished Teaching, 2019

OSU College of Arts & Sciences Large Grant Competition, \$7,500, for "There are No Shortcuts: American Wars and the Struggle for Civil Rights," 2018

Title VI International Education Grant (collaborative with entire East Asia Center), 2014 (\$2.4 million), 2018 (\$2.2 million)

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Arthurs Schlesinger Jr Library Fellowship, 2018, \$2,500

Winner, 2017 Distinguished Teaching Award, Ohio Academy of History

2018 Henry F. Schorreck Memorial Lecturer (2 lectures), National Security Agency and the Center for Cryptologic History, Ft. George Mead, MD, Spring 2018

Korea Foundation and Korea International Trade Organization grant to establish a traveling film festival of Korean movies, 2017 (\$45,000)

Korea Foundation grant to establish a teaching workshop for Ohio high school teachers, summer 2017 (\$10,000), summer 2018 (\$10,000)

Mershon Center National Security Grant for the organization and publication of a workshop and series of essays about President Trump and East Asia, 2017 (\$5,000)

Korea Foundation movie grant (for "Ode to My Father" screening), Fall 2016, (\$4,000)

OSU's Virtual International Experience Grant, 2015-17 (\$60,000)

OSU Regional Grant Program Award, 2014 (\$1,900)

LBJ Library Moody Grant, 2015 (\$3,000)

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant, "Korean Security Lecture Series," (\$3,000)

Gilder-Lehrman Foundation teaching grant, to direct a summer teaching institute on the Cold War, 2013, 2014 (\$40,000)

Korea Foundation grant for the establishment of an e-class system related to Korea, 2013 (\$2,000,000 for 3 years, shared between CIC schools, renewed in 2017 for \$1.5 million)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Institute Grant, 2013 (to host 2015 teaching institute, "Politics and American Diplomacy"), \$30,000

Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant, "Politics and American Diplomacy," \$10,000, 2013

Association for Asian Studies Distinguished Speakers Bureau Grant, 2012, 2016
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Grant, "The Legacy of the Korean War," \$7,000, 2012

OSU-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award, 2012

Mershon Center for National Security Studies Grant, "North Korea's Cold War," \$16,000, 2011

OSU Office of International Affairs Grant, "North Korea's Cold War," \$4,000, 2011

OSU-N grant for "North Korea's Cold War," \$1,000, 2011

Korea Foundation Fall Fellowship program selection

OSU Professional Standards Committee research grant, 2010, 2008

Eisenhower Foundation Research Grant, 2007

Johnson Foundation Research Grant, 2007

Winner, 2005-06 Mary Ball Washington Chair at University College-Dublin, through the Fulbright Distinguished Chair program

Winner, 2005-06 OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, and inductee into the Ohio State University Academy of Teaching

The Pueblo Incident, 2002 Nominee for Pulitzer and Bancroft Prizes, as well as numerous other awards. Winner, 2002 John Lyman Book Award for Best Work of U.S Naval History, 2002. Also named by American Library Association as one of fifty "historically significant works" that would not have been published after Executive Order 13233

Winner, 2003-4 Barnes Award for Exemplary Teaching

Winner, 2003-04 Faculty Award for Exceptional Service

Mershon Center for the Study of International Security Grant for *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society For Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 2003-present

Winner, 2001-02 Campus Award for Scholarly Excellence

Mershon Center for the Study of International Security Grant for the OSU Diplomatic History Workshop Project, 2002-2006

OSU Seed Grant, 2002

John F. Kennedy Foundation Marjorie Kovler Research Fellowship in Foreign Intelligence, 2001

Pressy Honors Enrichment Grant, 2001

Lyndon Johnson Foundation Grant, 2000-01

OSU Scholarly Research Grant, 2000, 2001

Bannister Dissertation Fellowship, 1998

Lyndon Johnson Foundation Grant, 1997-8

Moody Research Grant, 1997

Jesse Jones Research Grant, 1996

Dora Bonham Dissertation Grant, 1996, 1998

University of Texas Professional Development Award, 1994, 1998

External Teaching Activities:

"African Americans in War and Peace," talk given to OSU Alumni on behalf of outreach and development, July 2020

"Understanding North Korea," invited lecture at Colorado School for Mines, March 2020 (via Zoom)

"Globalizing the University," invited lecture to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 2018

"Understanding North Korea," invited lecture at Colorado School for Mines, Spring 2018

Organizer and presenter, "Bringing Korea into the Classroom," OSU workshop for teaching Korean history, June 2017, June 2018

"East Asia," Featured speaker (8 lectures) to the West Virginia Faculty Course Development in International Studies Summer Seminar Program, 2016

"Origins of The Cold War," Featured speaker to New York high school teachers, Gilder-Lehrman teaching program, summer 2016

Co-Director, Gilder-Lehrman Teaching Seminar on The Early Cold War, The Ohio State University, summer 2013, summer 2014

Co-Director, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Teaching Institute for Graduate Students, 2015

"Kennedy, Johnson, and Vietnam"; "Understanding the Decision to Escalate"; "The Tet Offensive and America"; "Nixon's Vietnam War"; all lectures given to the Gilder-Lehrman Institute Teaching Seminar for History Teachers, Vietnam War seminar, Columbus OH, July 2013

Appointed Member, National Teaching Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2004-10

"U.S. Foreign Policy: The Origins of the Cold War," presentation given to the Summer Institute for Ohio Teachers, Summer, 2010

"The United States and the Origins of the Cold War," Teaching workshop for high school teachers, offered through the Ohio Historical Society, Spring 2004

Book Reviews:

"Winning the Third World: Sino-American Rivalry During the Cold War," by Gregg Brazinsky (North Carolina), reviewed for *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, 2017

"Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance system in Asia," by Victor Cha (Princeton), reviewed for *Michigan War Studies Review*, 2017

"Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World," by Masuda Hajimu (Harvard), reviewed for *American Historical Review*, 2016

"The Fierce Urgency of Now," Julian Zelizer (Penguin), reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Fall 2016

- "The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot," Blaine Harden (Viking), reviewed for the *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, Fall 2015
- "LBJ and Grassroots Federalism: Congressman Bob Poage, Race, and Change in Texas," Robert Duke (Texas A&M), reviewed for the *American Historical Review*, Winter 2015
- "Beyond the Cold War," Mark Lawrence and Frank Gavin (Oxford), reviewed for the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Fall 2014
- "Tyranny of the Weak," Charles Armstrong, reviewed for H-Net, October 2013
- "Kennedy, Johnson, and the Nonaligned World," Rob Rakove, reviewed for H-Diplo roundtable, July 2012
- "Indomitable Will," Mark Updegrove, reviewed in the *Journal of Southern History*, January 2012
- "The Foreign Policy of Lyndon B. Johnson," Jonathan Colman, reviewed in the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2011
- "The Kennedy Assassination," Steven Gillon, reviewed in *The Historian*, Fall 2010
- "Allies against the Rising Sun," Nicholas Sarantakes (Kansas), reviewed in *On Point*, Summer 2010
- "Piercing the Bamboo Curtain," Michael Lumbers (Cambridge), reviewed in roundtable for H-Diplo, September 2009
- "After Bush," Robert Singh and Timothy Lynch (Cambridge), reviewed in roundtable for *Argentia*, Spring 2009
- "Vietnam: Explaining America's Lost War," Gary Hess (Blackwell), reviewed for *The Review of Politics*, Spring 2009
- "Nation Building in South Korea," Gregg Brazinsky (North Carolina), reviewed for *The Journal of American History*, June 2008
- "Debating Vietnam," Joseph A. Fry (Rowman & Littlefield), reviewed for *Diplomatic History*, January 2008.
- "Perils of Dominance," Gareth Porter (University of California Press), reviewed for *The Journal of American History*, Summer 2006
- "Flashpoint: North Korea," Richard Mobley (Naval Institute Press), reviewed for the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2005
- "All the Way With JFK," Peter Busch (Oxford: Oxford University Press), reviewed for *The Journal of American History*, June 2004
- "Playing for their Nation," Steven Bullock (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press), reviewed for *The Journal of Sports History*, summer, 2004

"Power and Protest" Jeremi Suri (Cambridge: Harvard University Press), reviewed for *Intelligence and National Security*, January, 2004

"Lyndon Johnson and Europe," Thomas Schwartz (Cambridge: Harvard University Press), reviewed for *Intelligence and National Security*, Winter 2003

"Toward Normalizing U.S.-North Korean Relations in Due Course," Edward Olson (Boulder: University of Colorado Press), reviewed for the *Journal Of Asian Studies*, Summer 2003

"US Foreign Policy in World History," David Ryan (London: Routledge Publishing, 2000), reviewed for *The Journal of Cold War Studies*, Winter, 2002

"No Peace, No Honor," Larry Berman (New York: The Free Press, 2001), reviewed for *On Point: The Journal of the Army Historical Foundation*, 2002

"Extra Bases: Reflections on Jackie Robinson, Race, and Baseball History," reviewed for *The Journal of Sports History*, Winter 2003

"Beyond Vietnam," H.W. Brands (Texas A&M University Press, 1999), reviewed for *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Spring, 2000

"The Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb," Dennis Wainstock (Praeger Press, Westport, CT, 1996), *The Journal of Popular Culture*, 1997

"The American Nation," John Garraty (Eighth Edition, 1995), reviewed for H-Net Survey Book Review Project, April, 1995

Major Administrative Experience

2011-present, Associate Director, East Asia Studies Center, The Ohio State University

*Helped write successful Title VI international education grant, winning \$2.3 million for 2014-18 (4rd highest East Asia recipient in the country), \$2.2 million for 2018-22

*Participated in FLAS selection committees that provided over \$2.2 million to 93 students between 2014-18

*Helped supervise and evaluate an administrative staff of 4 FTEs

*Served on five search committees for institute directors and administrative assistants

*Played central role in development of strategic partnerships with local community college and HBUs in accordance with Department of Education guidelines

*Assisted with the creation of an interdisciplinary East Asian studies MA program for professionals

2010-present, Director, Institute for Korean Studies, The Ohio State University

*Represented Ohio State in all administrative efforts—fundraising, course and program development, institutional agreements—both in the US and Korea

- *Helped direct and implement one of the nation's leading e-class networks, a Big Ten network that shared dozens of different Korean classes, funded by a \$2 million grant from the Korea Foundation
- *Won OSU's Virtual International Experience Grant from OIA, providing over \$100,000 to advance Korean e-class network (2015-17)
- *Organized and directed annual lecture and performance series that brought 8-12 speakers and 1-2 significant cultural performances from East Asia to Ohio State annually
- *Established a new study abroad program with Ewha University in Seoul (2016, renewed in 2020), and supervised renewal of an existing exchange program with Soonchunhyang (2020)
- *Organized and directed travelling Korean Film Festival for the Midwest in 2017, funded by \$50,000 grant from the Korean government, which was replicated in 2020 with a similar trip
- *Established summer teaching program for Ohio teachers, focused on Korea, 2017 and 2018, funded by \$10,000 annual grant from the Korea Foundation
- *Brought in almost \$300,000 in grants from 2014-20 from non-university and non-governmental sources
- *Seeded and developed three new class offerings on Korea for the History Department
- *Organized visits to campus from foreign dignitaries including Korean ambassadors, consul generals, and government officials
- *Partnered with local organizations such as the Columbus Council on World Affairs, the Korean Consul General's Office, and the Columbus-Korean Chamber of Commerce, in efforts to expand connections to Korea
- *Established on-line Korea teaching portal for high school teachers, with dozens of lesson plans created in consultation with Korean faculty and local teachers

2008-present, Department Coordinator, History, The Ohio State University, Newark Campus

- *Oversaw all administrative functions for 8-person faculty, including scheduling, budgets, evaluation, recruitment, and more
- *Developed successful new internship program for students
- *Assisted with revising the curriculum and requirements during the transition from quarters to semesters
- *Chaired three search committees for history faculty
- *Hired and supervised adjunct faculty and lecturers as needed
- *Represented the department in dozens of student recruitment and orientation events for the university
- *Organized and led an annual student honors conference

Other Significant Administrative Roles:

Editor, *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, 2003-2012; senior editor, 2013-2016

Associate Editor, *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 2016-present

Elected officer of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, for term running from 2010-13

Elected nominating committee member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2018-2021; chair in 2020-21

Member, National Teaching Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2004-10

OSU representative to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation Korea E-teaching Initiative, 2012-present

Lead professor and director of Gilder-Lehrman Foundation summer teaching workshop on America and the Cold War, 2013 and 2014, funded by Gilder-Lehrman (\$40,000 per year)

Co-director of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Summer Institute Grant, to host 2015 teaching institute on "Politics and American Diplomacy," funded by grants from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (\$30,000) and the Mershon Center for International Security Studies (\$10,000)

Additional Professional and Institutional Service:

Association of Asian Studies, Distinguished Speakers Bureau member, 2019-22

Editorial Advisor, *Voices & Visions* Primary Source Companion project, 2016-present

Advisory Board Member, OSU Korean Performance Research Program, 2014-present

Editorial Board, *Studies in Conflict, Diplomacy, and Peace*, University Press of Kentucky, 2012-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 2014-present

OSU Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences (elected), 2020-present

Convocation speaker, OSU-N, 2020

Barnes Award for Distinguished Teaching subcommittee, 2020

Search committee, Institute for Japanese Studies director, 2020

Office of International Affairs, International Grants Committee 2020

Ad Hoc Mershon Center Search Committee, 2019-2020

Academic director, LeFevre Fellows program for Civic Engagement, 2016-2019

Faculty advisor, OSU student North Korea club, 2013-2019

Search committee chair, international/modern Europe historian, 2018-19

OSU, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2015-2018

Search Committee, East Asia Center outreach coordinator (2018)

Mershon Center, Graduate Student Grants Committee, 2018

OSU-N Librarian search committee, 2018

OSU P+T Committee, subcommittee chair, 2017

East Asian Studies Center FLAS Fellowship Selection Committee, 2017

External tenure evaluator, University of Baltimore, 2017

OSU-N Library Committee, 2017

Faculty Speaker, Buckeye Welcome Student Day, Spring 2017

Chair, OSUN Steering Committee Writing Team, 2016

OSU Fulbright Student Fellowship Interview Committee, 2015

OSU Search Committee, East Asian Studies Center Assistant Director, 2015

OSU P+T Committee, 2015-16

OSU-N Honors Committee, 2015-17

Advisory Board, Institute for Presidential Studies, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2015

Elected member, OSU History Department, Advisory Committee, 2013-14

OSU History Department Salary Committee, 2014

OSUN Faculty Well Being Committee, 2014-2016

OSUN Library Committee Chair, 2011-2013

Chair, OSUN Flexible Workload Task Force, 2011-12

OSUN Library search committee, 2011

Chair, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Media Task Force, 2011

Conference organizer, "North Korea's Cold War," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, February 2012

Advisory Board Member, North Korean Document Initiative, Cold War International History Project, 2008- present

Editor, *Retrieving the American Past* (Pearson Custom Publishing), 2006-2011

History Department Program Coordinator, OSU-Newark, 2007-present

OSU-N First Year Experience Committee, 2008-2010

OSU-N Convocation subcommittee, 2008-2010

OSU-N Civic Engagement Committee, 2007-08

Search committee chair, International Historian, 2008-09

Member, President's Task Force on International Programs, Ohio State University, 2006-07

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Local Arrangements Committee, 2007 annual conference

Search committee chair, Asia historian, 2007-08

Co-director, Diplomatic History Workshop Graduate Program, The Ohio State University, 2002-06

OSUN Academic Standards Committee, 2006-present

External Reviewer for Tenure, Northwestern University, 2010

Professional Standards Committee, 2001-03, 2006-09

"Modern American Foreign Policy," talk given to the OSU Alumni Association, October 2007

Furniss Book Prize Committee, Mershon Center, 2007

Search Committee Chair, Modern Asian history, 2007

Member, Dean's Subcommittee for Academic Complaint, 2007

Chair, Subcommittee for the University Award for Scholarly Accomplishment, 2005

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of US-East Asian Relations*, 2013, 2016, 2017 (x3), 2018 (x2), 2019 (x2), 2020

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 2020

Manuscript Reviewer, *International Organizations*, 2020

Manuscript Reviewer, University Press of Kentucky, 2016, 2017

Manuscript Reviewer, *Korea Journal*, 2016

Manuscript Reviewer, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 2016, 2012

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary History*, 2016

Manuscript Reviewer, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014, 21015

Manuscript Reviewer, Gilder-Lehrman Institute, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, *Peace & Change*, 2015

Manuscript Reviewer, *Diplomatic History*, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, 2012, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American Studies*, 2012

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 2002, 2010, 2011, 2012

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American History*, 2005, 2012

Manuscript Reviewer, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2004

Manuscript Reviewer, *Pacific Historical Review*, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Kansas Press, 2005, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer, Wadsworth, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer, University of VA Press, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer, McGraw Hill, 2010

Manuscript Reviewer, Bedford/St. Marten's, 2008

Manuscript Reviewer, Pearson Longman, 2008

Manuscript Reviewer, Peter Lang, 2008

Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge, 2008

Manuscript Reviewer, Pearson Publishing, 2006, 2007

Manuscript Reviewer, Yale University Press, 2006

Manuscript Reviewer, Rutgers University Press, 2005

Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2003, 2005, 2010

Award Committee, History Department Award for Scholarly Distinction, 2004

Search committee, visiting instructor of history, 2003, 2004

Award for Scholarly Excellence Subcommittee, 2003

Search Committee, Latin American History, 2002

Award Committee, OSU-N English Department Seaton Essay Prize, 2002

Invited Participant, Center for Strategic Education Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2002

Symposium Chair, *The United States and the War Against Terrorism*, October 2001

Faculty Advisor to the Student Government, 2001-2002

Search Committee, African-American Historian, OSU-Newark, 2001-02

Cultural Arts Committee, OSU-Newark, 2001, 2002

Barnes Award for Exemplary Teaching Subcommittee, OSU-Newark, 2001-03

Subcommittee on the Service Award, OSU-N, 2000-01

Commentator, OSU Undergraduate Honors Conference, 2001, 2002, 2003

PhD Dissertation Committees:

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 Hyeseon Jeong (Ohio State)
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