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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oregon - Department of Political Science

Professor (2016-)

Associate Professor (2011-2016)

Assistant Professor (2008-2011)

Princeton University – Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

Democracy and Development Visiting Research Fellow (2011-2012)

National University of Singapore - Asia Research Institute

Visiting Fellow (2007-2008)

Naval Postgraduate School - Department of National Security Affairs

Assistant Professor (Fall 2004-Summer 2007)

Smith College - Department of Government

Mendenhall Fellow (July 2003-June 2004)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley: Ph.D., Political Science

Princeton University: M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities: B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science

University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: B.A., English

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Oregon Consortium for International and Area Studies, U of Oregon – Director (2016-2018)

Asian Studies Program, U of Oregon – Advisory Board member (since 2013), Interim Director (2012-2013), Director (since 2015)

Center for Asian Pacific Studies, U of Oregon – Advisory Board member (since 2009)

Journal of Vietnamese Studies - Editorial Board member (2006-2014); Co-editor-in-chief (2009-2011)

Philippine Political Science Journal – Editorial Board member (since 2012)

Korean Journal of International Studies - Editorial Board member (since 2014)

Southeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies – elected member (2010-2013),

Asia Division, Human Rights Watch – Advisory Board member (since 2011)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Vietnam's Communist Revolution: The Power and Limits of Ideology (Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Paths to Development in Asia: South Korea, Vietnam, China, and Indonesia (Cambridge University Press, 2010). Honorable Mention, Bernard Schwartz Award for Best Book on Asia in 2010, Asia Society, New York.

Dynamics of the Cold War in Asia: Ideology, Identity, and Culture (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009): coedited with Wasana Wongsurawat.

Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Methods (Stanford University Press, 2008): coedited with Erik Kuhonta and Dan Slater.

Refereed Journal Articles:

“In the Service of World Revolution: Vietnamese Communist Vision and Ambition through the Three Indochina Wars.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, forthcoming.

“The Revolutionary Path to State Formation in Vietnam: Opportunities, Conundrums, and Legacies.” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 11:3-4 (Fall 2016), 1-31.

“State Formation on China’s Southern Frontier: Vietnam as a Shadow Empire and Hegemon.” *HumaNetten* n. 37 (December 2016), 39-65. Available at <https://open.lnu.se/index.php/hn/article/view/388/335>

“The Party v. the People: The Rise of Anti-China Nationalism in Contemporary Vietnam,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 9: 4 (Fall 2014), 33-66.

“Triumphs or Tragedies: A New Perspective on the Vietnamese Revolution,” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 45:2 (June 2014), 236-257.

“Southeast Asia’s New Nationalism: Causes and Significance,” *TRaNS: Transnational and Regional Studies of Southeast Asia* 1:2 (July 2013), 259-279.

“Epidemics as Political Processes with Case Studies from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam,” *Global Health Governance Journal*, 4: 2 (Spring 2011), 1-22.

“Studying the State through State Formation,” *World Politics* 62: 1 (January 2010), 148-175.

“The Vietnam War as a Vietnamese War: Agency and Society in the Study of the Second Indochina War,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 4: 3 (October 2009), 1-16 (with Edward Miller).

“It’s Time for the Indochinese Revolution to Show Its True Colors: The Radical Turn in Vietnamese Politics in 1948,” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 40: 3 (October 2009), 519-542. Translated into Vietnamese and published in *Talawas*, Fall 2009.

“Dreams of Paradise: The Making of a Soviet Outpost in Vietnam,” *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space* no. 2 (August 2008), 255-285. Translated into French as “Rêves de paradis: un poste avancé soviétique au Vietnam,” in *Communisme 2013* (Paris, Vendémiaire, 2013), 77-108.

“Vietnamese Political Studies and Debates on Vietnamese Nationalism,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 2: 2 (August 2007), 175-230.

“State Formation and the Origins of Developmental States in South Korea and Indonesia.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 41:4 (Winter 2007), pp. 27-56.

“Contentious Mass Politics in Southeast Asia: Knowledge Accumulation and Cycles of Growth and Exhaustion.” *Theory and Society* 35:4 (August 2006), 393-419.

“Workers and the Socialist State: North Vietnam’s State-Labor Relations, 1945-1970,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 38 (September 2005), 329-356.

“Of Rice and Revolution: The Politics of Provisioning and State-Society Relations on Java, 1945-1949,” *South East Asia Research*, 11:3 (November 2003), 237-267.

Book Chapters

- “The Making and Unmaking of the Communist Party and Single-Party System in Vietnam,” in Allen Hicken and Erik Kuhonta, eds., *Party System Institutionalization in Asia: Democracies, Autocracies, and the Shadows of the Past* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 136-161.
- “Workers under Communism: Romance and Reality,” in S. A. Smith, ed., *Oxford Handbook on the History of Communism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 471-487.
- “Socialism and Underdevelopment in Southeast Asia,” in Norman Owen, ed., *Handbook of Southeast Asian History* (New York: Routledge, 2013), 188-198.
- “Unhappy Nations: The Evolution of Modern Korea and Vietnam,” in *Asia’s Middle Powers? The Identity and Regional Policy of South Korea and Vietnam*, eds. Joon-Woo Park, Gi-Wook Shin and Donald Keyser (Stanford/Washington, DC: The Walter Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Center and the Brookings Institution, 2013), 153-173.
- “Politics, Power and Accountability: Vietnam’s Response to Avian Influenza,” in Ian Scoones, ed., *Avian Influenza: Science, Policy and Politics* (London: Earthscan, 2010).
- “Indonesia’s Agrarian Movement: Anti-Capitalism at a Crossroads,” in Dominique Caouette and Sarah Turner, eds. *Agrarian Angst and Resistance in Southeast Asia*, 180-205 (New York: Routledge, 2009).
- “From Cheering to Volunteering: Vietnamese Communists and the Arrival of the Cold War 1940-1951,” in Christopher Goscha and Christian Ostermann, eds. *Connecting Histories: The Cold War and Decolonization in Asia (1945-1962)*, 172-204 (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009).

Others

- “Vietnam and China: Balancing Geography and History,” *YaleGlobal*, August 24, 2017.
<http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/vietnam-and-china-balancing-geography-and-history>
- “Vietnam’s Misunderstood Revolution,” June 19, 2017. *Sources and Methods*, Wilson Center
<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/vietnams-misunderstood-revolution>
- “The U.S. Isn’t the Only Country Still Trying to Figure out the Vietnam War,” April 20, 2015.
History News Network, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/159046>
- “Vietnam: Country at the Crossroads,” Freedom House Organization, 2012.
- “Van Kien Dang Toan Tap: The Regime’s Gamble and Researchers’ Gains,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 5: 2 (June 2010), 183-194.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Revolutions and World Order: From Communists to Islamists. Book project.

The Imperial Origins of States: Europe and Pacific Asia, 200 B.C.E.-1990 A.D. Book project.

“The Other Green Revolution: Capitalism, the Secular State, and the Islamization of Indonesia”:
Article under revision.

“Ideological Violence and State Building in East Asia.” Article under revision.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

2018

Leiden University, Leiden, November.
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, October.
National Archives, Washington, DC, September.
National Endowments for Humanities, July.
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, June.
Harvard University, April.
Texas A&M University, College Station, April.
Willamette University, March.

2017

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September
Portland Community College, Portland, August
Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., June
International Conference on Asian Studies, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July
International Conference on Thai Studies, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July
Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Willamette University, Salem, OR, June
Occidental College, Los Angeles, April
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April
University of Hanoi, March

2016

University of California, Berkeley, October
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September
Asia Pacific Ritsumeikan University, Beppu, Kyushu, June
Association for Asian Studies in Asia's Meeting, Kyoto, June
Japan Society, New York, June
Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington, DC, June
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, March

2015

Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, September
McGill University, Montreal, September
European Southeast Asian Studies Association Conference, Vienna, August
Harvard University, April
Occidental College, Los Angeles, April
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March

2014

University of Southern California, November
University of Southern California, October

University of California, Berkeley, September
Ton Duc Thang University, HCM City, July
Association for Asian Studies in Asia's Inaugural Meeting, Singapore, July
Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Washington, DC, July
U.S. Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, DC, July
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lexington, June

2013

Naval War College, Rhode Island, November
Australian National University, Canberra, October
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, September
Hanoi University, Hanoi, August
Vietnam National University, Hanoi, August
Oregon-Vietnam State Partnership Program, Portland, April
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March

2012

University of Hawaii and East-West Center, Honolulu, November
Stanford University, March
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, March
University of Toronto, February
Temple University, Philadelphia, February

RECENT AWARDS AND GRANTS

Faculty Excellence Award, University of Oregon, 2018
Co-Principal Investigator, Oregon-Japan-Vietnam Collaboration and Exchange Project, funded
by the Japan Foundation (\$300,000), 2017-2020
Conference Grant (\$18,000), University of Oregon, 2014
Colligan Award (\$5,000), University of Oregon, 2012.
Democracy and Development Visiting Research Fellowship, Princeton University, 2011.
Honorable Mention (\$2,000), Bernard Schwartz Award for Best Book on Asia in 2010, Asia
Society, New York.
Conference Grant (\$22,000), Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 2008.
Asia Research Institute Visiting Fellowship, National University of Singapore, 2007.

RECENT MEDIA INTERVIEWS

The Slovak Spectator, August 22, 2018.
<https://spectator.sme.sk/c/20897969/political-scientist-vu-kidnapped-thanh-openly-challenged-the-regime.html>
The Washington Post, August 13, 2018.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/obituaries/bui-tin-vietnamese-communist-soldier-turned-dissident-dies-at-90/2018/08/13/7a8cf460-9f06-11e8-83d2-70203b8d7b44_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.a82b3c0c6a5a
The New York Times, August 13, 2018.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/13/obituaries/bui-tin-vietnam-dead.html>
Deutsche Well International (DWI-Berlin), August 3, 2017.
<http://www.dw.com/en/vietnam-denies-germanys-kidnap-claim/av-39955618>
Bloomberg News Service, May 24, 2016.
<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-05-24/obama-turns-attention-to-rights-in-vietnam-after-lifting-embargo>
The Strait Times, February 2, 2016.
<http://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/vietnam-will-continue-economic-reforms>
Voice of America, January 28, 2016.
<http://www.voanews.com/content/vietnam-retains-communist-leader-elects-first-female-assembly-chair/3166148.html>
The New York Times, January 28, 2016.
http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/28/world/asia/vietnam-communist-party-nguyen-phu-trong.html?_r=0
Wiener Zeitung, August 23, 2015.
http://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/welt/weltpolitik/?em_cnt=770117
Bloomberg News Service, May 13, 2015.
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-05-13/vietnam-turns-to-u-s-to-buy-weapons-40-years-after-war-s-end>
Agence France-Presse (AFP), April 30, 2015.
<http://www.afp.com/es/news/3426318/>
The Huffington Post, February 5, 2015.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/02/05/obama-worker-rights_n_6615974.html
Bloomberg News Service, November 13, 2014.
<http://www.stripes.com/news/pacific/obama-says-us-vietnam-experiencing-deeper-engagement-1.314043>
Bloomberg News Service, Hanoi, October 27, 2014.
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-10-27/china-s-top-diplomat-meets-vietnamese-officials-to-ease-tensions.html>
Voice of Russia, May 13, 2014.
http://sputniknews.com/voiceofrussia/2014_05_13/Vietnam-China-conflict-may-escalate-if-Vietnam-takes-more-aggressive-strategy-political-analyst-8564/
The New York Times, May 11, 2014.
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/12/world/asia/vietnam.html?_r=0
British Broadcasting Corporation, Feb 14, 2014.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/vietnam/2014/02/140214_tuongvu_1979_war_anniversary.shtml
The Economist, November 18, 2013.
<http://www.economist.com/blogs/banyan/2013/11/vietnams-deputy-prime-ministers>
Radio This Morning, Seoul, South Korea. September 12, 2013.
<http://thismorning.iblug.com/index.jsp?cn=FP1332C64N0071832>
KVAL Television, Eugene, OR. May 1, 2013.

<http://www.kval.com/news/local/American-held-by-North-Korea-attended-UO-205479721.html>

Radio Australia, February 5, 2013.

<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/vietnamese/2013-02-07/vi%E1%BB%87t-nam-v%C3%A0-nguy%E1%BB%87n-v%E1%BB%8Dng-v%E1%BB%81-nh%C3%A2n-quy%E1%BB%81n-v%C3%A0-t%E1%BB%B1-do-d%C3%A2n-ch%E1%BB%A7/1085514>

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