

TUONG VU

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oregon - Department of Political Science

Professor (Fall 2016) and Department Head (2020-23)

Associate Professor (Fall 2011)

Assistant Professor (Fall 2008)

Princeton University – Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

Democracy and Development Visiting Research Fellow (2011-2012)

National University of Singapore - Asia Research Institute

Senior 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 (2004)

Princeton University: M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs (1997)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities: B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science (1994)

University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: B.A., English (1987)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Oregon

- Department of Political Science: Department Head (2020-23)
- College of Arts and Sciences: Dean's Advisory Committee (2017-18, 2018-19, chair)
- Asian Studies Program: Interim Director (2012-13), Advisory Board member (2013-15), Director (2015-20)
- Oregon Consortium for International and Area Studies: Director (2016-18)
- Wayne Morse Center for Laws and Politics: Steering Committee (2016-18)
- Center for Asia-Pacific Studies: Advisory Board member (since 2009)

Scholarly and Policy Community

- *International Journal of Asian Studies* -- Editorial Board member (since 2020)
- *Philippine Political Science Journal* – Editorial Board member (since 2012)
- *Korean Journal of International Studies* - Editorial Board member (since 2014)
- *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* - Editorial Board member (2006-2014); Co-editor-in-chief (2009-2011)
- Association for Asian Studies – elected member (2010-2013), Southeast Asia Council
- Human Rights Watch, Asia Division – Advisory Board member (since 2011)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Five-year grant from BPSOS, Washington DC (\$320,000) for establishment of the US-Vietnam Research Center of the Global Studies Institute, U of Oregon, 2019-24
Grant from the Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation, Austin, TX (\$136,000) for execution of the project “Legacy of the Republic of Vietnam/History of Vietnamese Americans” under the aegis of Global Studies Institute, U of Oregon, 2019-20
Faculty Excellence Award (2018), U of Oregon
Co-Principal Investigator, Oregon-Japan-Vietnam Collaboration and Exchange Project, funded by the Japan Foundation (\$300,000 over three years), 2017-2020
Colligan Award (\$5,000), Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2012.
Democracy and Development 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 (S\$22,000), Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 2008.
Asia Research Institute Visiting Fellowship, National University of Singapore, 2007.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Tuong Vu and Sean Fear, eds. *The Republic of Vietnam, 1955-1975: Vietnamese Perspectives on Nation-Building* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020)
Tuong Vu, *Vietnam's Communist Revolution: The Power and Limits of Ideology* (Cambridge University Press, 2017). Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *American Historical Review*, *Democracy and Security*, *Global Asia*
Tuong Vu, *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. Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies*, *South East Asia Research*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*.
Tuong Vu and Wasana Wongsurawat, eds., *Dynamics of the Cold War in Asia: Ideology, Identity, and Culture* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009). Reviewed in *H-Diplo*.
Erik Kuhonta, Dan Slater, and Tuong Vu, eds., *Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Methods* (Stanford University Press, 2008). Reviewed in *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Tuong Vu, “The Legacies of Marx and Lenin in Vietnam: A Historical and Regional Perspective,” *Third World Quarterly* (2021), DOI: [10.1080/01436597.2020.1860744](https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2020.1860744)

- Tuong Vu, "In the Service of World Revolution: Vietnamese Communists' Radical Ambitions through the Three Indochina Wars." *Journal of Cold War Studies* 21:4 (Fall 2019), 4-30.
- Tuong Vu & Patrick Van Orden, "Revolution and World Order: The Case of the Islamic State (ISIS)," *International Politics* (published online in May 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-019-00176-w>.
- Tuong Vu, "The Revolutionary Path to State Formation in Vietnam: Opportunities, Conundrums, and Legacies." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 11: 3-4 (December 2016), 267-297.
- Tuong Vu, "State Formation on China's Southern Frontier: Vietnam as a Shadow Empire and Hegemon." *HumaNetten* n. 37 (December 2016), 39-65.
- Tuong Vu, "The Party v. the People: The Rise of Anti-China Nationalism in Contemporary Vietnam." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 9: 4 (Fall 2014), 33-66.
- Tuong Vu, "Triumphs or Tragedies: A New Perspective on the Vietnamese Revolution," *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 45:2 (June 2014), 236-257.
- Tuong Vu, "Southeast Asia's New Nationalism: Causes and Significance," *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia* 1:2 (July 2013), 259-279.
- Tuong Vu, "Epidemics as Political Processes with Case Studies from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam," *Global Health Governance Journal*, 4: 2 (Spring 2011), 1-22.
- Tuong Vu, "Studying the State through State Formation," *World Politics* 62: 1 (January 2010), 148-175.
- Tuong Vu, "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.
- Tuong Vu, "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 and published in *Communisme 2013*, special issue on Vietnam.
- Tuong Vu, "Vietnamese Political Studies and Debates on Vietnamese Nationalism," *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 2: 2 (August 2007), 175-230.
- Tuong Vu, "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.
- Tuong Vu, "Contentious Mass Politics in Southeast Asia: Knowledge Accumulation and Cycles of Growth and Exhaustion." *Theory and Society* 35:4 (August 2006), 393-419.
- Tuong Vu, "Workers and the Socialist State: North Vietnam's State-Labor Relations, 1945-1970," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 38 (September 2005), 329-356.
- Tuong Vu, "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

- Tuong Vu, "Revolutions as Transnational Events: The Russian Revolution and Vietnam," in Sabine Dullin, Naoko Shimazu, Eitienne Peyrat, and Rachel Lin, eds. *The Russian Revolution in Asia* (New York: Routledge, forthcoming).
- Tuong Vu, "State-Building and Democratization in Asia: The Sequencing Debate and Evidence from East Asia," in Aurel Croissant and Olli Hellman, eds. *Stateness and Democracy in East Asia* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2020), 25-46.

- Tuong Vu, "Introduction," with Sean Fear, in Tuong Vu and Sean Fear, eds. *The Republic of Vietnam, 1955-1975: Vietnamese Perspectives on Nation-Building* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020), 1-12.
- Tuong Vu, "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. A somewhat different version was republished as "The Communist Party of Vietnam at 83: Persistence amid Decay," in Jonathan London, ed. *Politics in Contemporary Vietnam: Party, State, and Authority Relations* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014), 21-41.
- Tuong Vu, "Workers under communism: Romance and Reality," in *Oxford Handbook on the History of Communism*, ed. S. A. Smith (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 471-487.
- Tuong Vu, "Socialism and Underdevelopment in Southeast Asia," in *Handbook of Southeast Asian History*, ed. Norman Owen (New York: Routledge, 2013), 188-198.
- Tuong Vu, "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.
- Tuong Vu, "Politics, Power and Accountability: Vietnam's Response to Avian Influenza," in Ian Scoones, ed., *Avian Influenza: Science, Policy and Politics* (London: Earthscan, 2010).
- Tuong Vu, "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 ISS Studies in Rural Livelihoods, 2009).
- Tuong Vu, "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).

Edited Special Issues

- Tuong Vu, *HumaNetten* Special Issue, "The Development of States and Politics in Southeast Asia: Innovative Connections and Comparisons." *HumaNetten*, n. 37 (December 2016).
- Tuong Vu, Forum on *Van Kien Dang Toan Tap* [Collection of Party Documents], "Van Kien Dang Toan Tap: The Regime's Gamble and Researchers' Gains," *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 5: 2 (2010), 183-194.
- Edward Miller and Tuong Vu, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* Special Issue, "The Vietnam War as a Vietnamese War: Agency and Society in the Study of the Second Indochina War," *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 4:3 (2009), 1-16.

Invited Contributions and Op-eds

- Tuong Vu, "Vietnam and China: Balancing Geography and History," *YaleGlobal*, August 24, 2017. <http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/vietnam-and-china-balancing-geography-and-history>
- Tuong Vu, "Vietnam's Misunderstood Revolution," June 19, 2017. *Sources and Methods*, Wilson Center, Washington, DC. <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/vietnams-misunderstood-revolution>

Tuong Vu, “The U.S. Isn’t the Only Country Still Trying to Figuring out the Vietnam War,” April 20, 2015. *History News Network*, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/159046> [a prominent blog of American historians edited at George Mason University]
Tuong Vu, “Vietnam: Country at the Crossroads,” Freedom House Organization, 2012.

Book Reviews

Review of Sophie Quinn Judge’s *The Third Force in the Vietnam War: The Elusive Search for Peace 1954-1975*, *H-Diplo Roundtable Review XX*, 6 (October 2018).
Review of Zachary Shore’s *A Sense of the Enemy: The High-Stakes History of Reading Your Rival’s Mind*, in *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review XIX*, 20 (January 2018).
Review of Christopher Goscha’s *Vietnam: A New History* (Basic Books, 2016). *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review XIX*, 8 (October 2017).
Review of Christian Appy’s *American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity*, in *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 11: 1 (2016), 129-141.
Review of Angie Ngoc Tran’s *Ties that Bind: Cultural Identity, Class, Law, and Labor’s Resistance in Vietnam*, in *Journal of Asian Studies* 73: 4 (2014), 1167-1168.
Review of David Marr’s *Vietnam: State, War, and Revolution (1945-1946)*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review XV*: 36 (2014).
Review of Ja Ian Chong’s *External Intervention and the Politics of State Formation: China, Indonesia, and Thailand 1893-1952*, in *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review VII*: 5 (2014).
Review of Edward Miller’s *Misalliance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and the Fate of South Vietnam*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review XV*: 16 (2013).
Review of Lien-Hang Nguyen’s *Hanoi’s War: An International History of the War for Peace in Vietnam*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review XV*: 9 (2013).
Review of Stein Tonnesson’s *Vietnam 1946: How the War Began*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable Review XI*: 19 (2010).
Review of Benedict Kerkvliet’s *The Power of Everyday Politics: How Vietnamese Peasants Transformed National Policy*, in *Perspectives on Politics* 4: 1 (2006), 211-212.

In the Pipeline

Building a Republican Nation in Postcolonial Vietnam, 1920-1963. Edited volume.
Revolutionary Ruptures: How World Order Transcends Communist and Islamist Revolutions
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

Organizer and Speaker, “Vietnamese Communist Party’s 13th National Congress,” Webinar cohosted by the US-Vietnam Research Center and the ISEAS - Ishak Yusof Institute, Singapore, September 4, 2020.
Presenter, “The Interimperial and International Orders as Incubators of Nationalism: East Asian Cases,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 7, 2020.

Invited Speaker, Symposium on “New Directions in Scholarship on the Vietnam War, Kent State University, Kent, OH, February 29, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “The Tonkin Gulf Incident: Hanoi’s Calculations and Washington’s Blunders,” Conference on “The Naval War in Vietnam,” U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, February 6-7, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Vietnam’s Communist Revolution,” Palacky University, Olomouc, Czechia, June 20, 2019.

Invited Speaker, Conference on the Rise and Fall of Ideological Movements, US government, Washington, DC, January 15, 2019

Presenter, “The Interimperial and International Orders as Incubators of Nationalism: East Asian Cases,” Conference on Nationalism and the International Order, Leiden University, Leiden, November 22-24, 2018.

Invited Speaker/Presenter, “Revolution and World Order: From Communism to Islamism,” University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, October 30, 2018; Millennium Conference on Revolution and World Order, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, October 27-28, 2019; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 22, 2019.

Invited Speaker, “Nation Building in War: The Experience of Republican Vietnam,” Symposium on “The Vietnam War Revisited,” National Archives, Washington DC, September 14, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Contested Territories: The US in Indochina,” National Endowments for Humanities, Durham, NC, July 16, 2018.

Invited Panelist, “Land Politics and State Formation,” Symposium on Land Politics, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, April 19-20, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Backstage of the Revolution: 1968, Global Politics and Vietnam,” Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of 1968,” Texas A&M University, College Station, April 13-4, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Vietnam’s Communist Revolution,” Willamette University, March 20, 2018.

Presenter, “Revolution and World Order: The Case of the Islamic State (ISIS),” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Panelist, Roundtable on “Southeast Asia and China: Comparisons and Interactions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Discussant, “Populism in Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Republics,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “East Asia’s New Nationalism: Causes and Consequences for Peace and Development,” Workshop on “New Political Realities in East Asia,” Portland Community College, Portland, August 25, 2017.

Invited Speaker, Workshop on “Post-TPP Impact on East Asian Economic Integration,” Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., June 15, 2017.

Presenter, “State Building and Democratization: Historical Evidence from East and Southeast Asia,” International Conference on Asian Studies, Chiang Mai, July 20-23, 2017.

Presenter, “Bringing Empires Back in: State Formation in the Red River Delta and the Menam Valley,” International Conference on Thai Studies, Chiang Mai, July 13-18, 2017.

Panelist, Roundtable on “The Trump Administration and Asia,” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Willamette University, Salem, OR, June 9, 2017.

Discussant, West Coast International Relations Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 7, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Vietnam's Communist Revolution," Occidental College, April 6, 2017.

Speaker, "State Formation on China's Southern Frontier: Vietnam as a Shadow Empire and Hegemon," University of Hanoi, March 8, 2017.

Presenter, "War and State Formation in Ancient Korea and Vietnam," Conference on Korea and Vietnam in History, Hanoi, March 3-4, 2017.

Organizer, Symposium "Nation-Building in War: The Experience of Republican Vietnam, 1954-1975," University of California, Berkeley, Oct. 17-18, 2016.

Organizer and Panelist, "Revolution and World Order: Apocalyptic versus Transcendental Perspectives," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Sept. 1-4, 2016

Invited Speaker, "Asia's Changing Security Environment and the Dilemma for Vietnam," Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Kyushu, June 28, 2016.

Discussant, Panel on "Social Movements in Southeast Asia," Association for Asian Studies in Asia Meeting, Kyoto, June 23-27, 2016.

Presenter, "Asia's Changing Security Environment and the Dilemma for Vietnam and Southeast Asia," panel organized by the Japan Society, New York, June 20, 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Vietnamese Five-Year Strategic Outlook," Department of Defense, Washington, DC, June 15, 2016.

Panelist, "State Formation on China's Southern Frontier: Vietnam as a Shadow Empire and Hegemon," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 29-31, 2016.

Invited Speaker, Workshop on "The State of the States in East and Southeast Asia," McGill University, September 11, 2015.

Invited Speaker, Panel on "Newfound Friends: Prospects for American and Vietnamese Partnership," Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, September 8, 2015.

Organizer and chair of double panel, "The Southeast Asian States in Historical and Comparative Perspective," European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Euroseas) 8th Conference, Vienna, August 11-14, 2015.

Presenter, "State Formation on China's Southern Frontier: Vietnam as a Shadow Empire and Hegemon," Euroseas 8th Conference, Vienna, August 11-14, 2015.

Panelist, Conference on "The Vietnamese State and the State of Vietnamese Studies," Harvard University, Boston, April 24-26, 2015.

Panelist, "Ho Chi Minh's Legacies," the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 26-29, 2015.

Moderator, Conference on "Vietnamese in America since 1975: History, Identity, Community," Occidental College, Los Angeles, April 11, 2015.

Discussant, West Coast IR Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 3, 2014.

Invited Speaker, Panel on Fifty Years of the Tonkin Gulf Crisis, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, October 8, 2014.

Panelist, Roundtable on Anniversaries of 1914, 1964, and 1989," American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on the East Sea Dispute, Ton Duc Thang University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, July 2014

Panelist, "The Southeast Asian Cold War and the Politics of Boundaries," Association for Asian Studies in Asia Inaugural Meeting, Singapore, July 2014

Invited Speaker, Department of State, Washington, DC,

- Bureau of Intelligence and Research, July 11, 2014
- U.S. Foreign Service Institute, July 12, 2014

Panelist, “Decolonization and the Cold War in Southeast Asia,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, Lexington, June 19-21, 2014

Invited Speaker, “Governance and Development in Vietnam,” Naval War College, Rhode Island, November 6, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Politics of Nationalism in Vietnam,” Vietnam Update Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, October 31-November 1, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Rethinking Revolution in Vietnam,” Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL, September 27, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Building a research program on China,” Hanoi University, Hanoi, August 7, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Research and publish research internationally,” Vietnam National University, Hanoi, August 2, 2013.

Panelist, “Ideological Violence and State Building in East Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 22, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Triumphs or Tragedies: Disentangling Vietnam’s Defeated Revolutions,” Engaging Vietnam 4th Conference, University of Hawaii and East-West Center, November 8-9, 2012.

Moderator, Government and Security Panel, Symposium on “Testaments from the Last South Vietnamese Leaders,” Cornell University, June 10-12, 2012.

Panelist, “Frustrated Nations: The Evolution of Modern Korea and Vietnam,” Workshop on Korea and Vietnam as Middle Powers, Stanford University, March 1-2, 2012.

Organizer and Chair, Panel on Understanding Vietnamese Politics, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Structural Violence and State Building in East Asia,” Asian Institute, University of Toronto, February 3, 2012; Temple University, February 10, 2012.

Invited Session Keynote Speaker, “Power, Politics and Accountability: Response to Avian Influenza in SE Asia,” International Conference on Avian Influenza Dynamics and Management, Nov. 22-24, 2011, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Montpellier, France.

Panelist, “Three Defeated Revolutions in Vietnam’s Tragic Century,” Workshop on Rethinking Revolution in Vietnam,” University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 11-12, 2011.

Presenter, “Rethinking Revolution and War in Vietnam: New Historical and Comparative Research,” Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, Oct. 26, 2011.

Presenter, “Capitalism, the Secular State, and Islam: Indonesia and Beyond,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Hawaii, March 30-April 3, 2011.

Presenter, “Structural Violence and State Building in East Asia,” Workshop on State Building in the Developing World, New Delhi, Jawaharlan Nehru University /Princeton University, January 21-23, 2011

Speaker, “Comparative Paths to Development in Asia,” Portland State University, Portland, October 28, 2010; Center for Korean Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, November 16, 2010; Institute for East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, March 2, 2011.

Presenter, “The Resurgence of Nationalism in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 22, 2010; Institute for East Asian Studies, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, March 23-25, 2011; and Conference on Redefining the Pacific, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 2-3, 2011.

Speaker, U.S. Speaker Program, U.S. Embassy, Hanoi, July 6-12, 2010

- Speaker, “Bringing Legitimacy to US-Vietnam Relations,” at the Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations; Faculty of International Studies-Vietnam National University; and U.S. Embassy
- Panelist, International Conference on US-Vietnam relations toward the future hosted by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Panelist, Panel on political and economic development in Southeast Asia, Freeman Symposium on Strengthening Cooperation between the US and East Asia, Salzburg, Austria, June 6-9, 2010.

Presenter, “The Making and Unmaking of the Communist Party and Party System in Communist Vietnam,” Workshop on Party and Party System Institutionalization in Asia, McGill University, Montréal, August 25-26, 2009; International Conference on Authoritarianism in East Asia, City University of Hong Kong, June 29-July 1, 2010

Discussant, Workshop on Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia: The Institutional Imperative, McGill University, Montréal, May 16, 2009.

Discussant, panel titled “Beyond Sacred and Secular: Islam and Political Mobilization in Muslim Southeast Asia,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 26-29, 2009.

Discussant, panel titled “Faith, Family and Nation in the House of Ngo: New Assessments of South Vietnam’s Founding Dynasty,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 26-29, 2009.

Presenter, “The Political Economy of Avian Influenza Response and Control in Vietnam,” Workshop on the Political Economy of Avian Influenza: SE Asia Country Cases, February 26-27, 2009, Centre for Social, Technological, and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability (STEPS), Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, Brighton, United Kingdom.

Presenter, “It’s Time for the Indochinese Revolution to Show Its True Colors: 1948 as a Turning Point in Vietnamese Politics,” Roundtable on Reassessing the Origins of the Cold War in Southeast Asia: The 60th Anniversary of 1948, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, July 10-11, 2008.

Presenter, “Asia/Cold War/Culture: An Anti-Imperialist Agenda,” Conference on The Cold War in Asia: The Cultural Dimension, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, March 24-25, 2008; and Symposium on the Cold War in Asia, University of Hong Kong, May 31, 2008.

Presenter, “To Be Patriotic is to Build Socialism: Ideology, Identity and the Vietnam War, 1953-1960,” Conference on The Cold War in Asia: The Cultural Dimension, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, March 24-25, 2008.

Presenter, “Politics of Epidemics: Livestock Diseases and Policy Responses in Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam,” Conference on Agriculture as Business: The Paradigms and the Challenges, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, November 28-29, 2007; and Roundtable on Epidemics and Politics: Livestock Diseases and Public Health Challenges

- in Southeast Asia, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, January 15, 2008.
- Presenter, “Studying the State through State Formation,” Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 1, 2007.
- Discussant, panel on “Development under Authoritarian Regimes,” Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 1, 2007.
- Presenter, “Vietnam: Current Conditions,” Fulbright-Hays Pre-departure Orientation, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, June 20-23, 2007.
- Discussant, panel on “Identity Constructions and Transformations in the Indochina Wars,” Graduate Student Conference on Vietnamese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, February 9-10, 2007.
- Presenter, “Ready to Fight Yankee Imperialism Again: Vietnam’s Evolving Strategic Cultures Since Reform,” Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, August 1, 2006; and Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 7, 2006.
- Presenter, “Competing Methods and Modes of Knowledge Accumulation in the Studies of Contentious Mass Politics in SE Asia,” Workshop on Comparative Methods organized by the Belgian/French Community Political Science Association, Liege, Belgium, April 27-29, 2005; and, Workshop on “Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Methods,” Stanford University, June 18-19, 2004.
- Presenter, “From Cheering to Volunteering: Vietnamese Communists and the Arrival of the Cold War,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, Kansas, June 23-25, 2006; and Biannual Conference of the European Community Southeast Asian Studies Association (EUROSEAS), Paris, August 30-September 2, 2004.
- Presenter, “Wobbly Leviathans: State Formation and Arrested Revolutions in Indonesia and Vietnam,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University, March 29, 2004.
- Presenter, “Decolonization, Developmental States and Comparative Path Studies,” Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 30, 2003.
- Presenter, “Of Rice and Revolution: The Politics of Provisioning and State-Building on Java, 1945-49,” the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2002; and the 5th Graduate Student Symposium, Cornell Southeast Asian Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, April 4-5, 2003.

TEACHING (since tenure)

Courses offered:

2012-13

AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies

PS 607: States and Societies

HC 431H: Birth of the Modern State: State Formation in Comparative Perspective

PS 399: Southeast Asian Politics

2013-14

PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia
PS 399: War, Violence, and the State
PS 607: Comparative Political Economy
PS 460/560: Political Economy of East Asia

2014-15

PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia
PS 399: Violence and the State
PS 607: States and Societies
PS 460/560: Political Economy of East Asia

2015-16 (on sabbatical leave Winter and Spring)

AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies

2016-17

AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies
PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia
PS 460/560: Political Economy of East Asia
PS 410/510: War and Peace in East Asia

2016-17

AS 111: Great Books on Modern Asia (team-teaching as overload)
AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies
PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia
PS 460/560: Political Economy of East Asia
PS 410/510: War and Peace in East Asia

2017-18

AS 111: Great Books on Modern Asia (team-teaching as overload)
AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies
PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia
PS 629: Political Economy
PS 410/510: War and Peace in East Asia

2018-19

AS 111: Great Books on Modern Asia (team-teaching as overload)
AS 611: Critical Approaches to Asian Studies
PS 326: US Foreign Policy
PS 460/560: Political Economy of East Asia
PS 410/510: War and Peace in East Asia

2019-20

PS 345: Politics of Southeast Asia

2020-21

PS 628: States and Societies

Dissertation Committees

Park Kwang-hyung (Sociology)
Amiel Angeles (History)
Ekaterina Dunajeva (Political Science)
Gulce Tarhan-Celebi (Political Science, chair) – graduated Summer 2017; now Lecturer,
Political Science Department, Hecettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Patrick Van Orden (Political Science, chair) – graduated Summer 2018; now Policy
Analyst, Department of Human Services, State of Oregon, Salem, OR
Kevin O’Hare (Political Science) -- current
Max Tyan (Political Science) -- current
Shafiq Rahman (Political Science, chair) – current
Thuy Nguyen (Political Science, chair) – current

Master’s Thesis Committees

Chieh Lu-Ju (Law & Conflict Resolution, chair) – graduate Spring 2018
Makoto Kurokawa (Law & Conflict Resolution, chair) – graduated Summer 2017
Brandon Folse (Asian Studies, chair) – graduated Spring 2016 – now PhD student in
Sociology, University of Oregon
Roland Lewinski (Asian Studies, chair) – graduated Spring 2015
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