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Current Position

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Richmond

Professional Experience:

University of Richmond, Chair, Department of Political Science, 2007-; Coordinator of International Studies, 2004-7
National University of Singapore, East Asian Institute, Visiting Research Fellow, summer 2007
University of Richmond: Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, 2004-; Associate Professor of Political Science, 2001-4; Assistant Professor, 1996-2001
National Science Council Visiting Associate Professor, National Sun Yat-sen University (Taiwan), spring 2003
University of Miami (Coral Gables, Florida): Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1995-6; Instructor, 1993-5
Institute of International Relations (Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.): Affiliated Research Fellow, 1992-6; Affiliated Associate Research Fellow, 1990-2
North Park University (Chicago, Illinois): Lecturer, 1989-90, 1991, 1993
DePaul University (Chicago, Illinois): Instructor, 1992
El Colegio de México (Mexico City, Mexico): Visiting Professor, summer 1991
Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University (Seoul, Korea): Visiting Fellow, summer 1990
University of Chicago: Research Assistant, 1990
Roosevelt University (Chicago, Illinois): Instructor, 1990
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS: Teaching Assistant, Spring 1986; Research Assistant, 1985-6
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (Washington, DC): Research Assistant, 1985

Education:

Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1995 (Political Science)
M.A. *with distinction*, Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 1986 (International Relations, Asian Studies (China), and International Economics)
B.A. *magna cum laude*, National Taiwan University, 1982 (Political Science)

Areas of Specialization:

International Political Economy; Comparative Political Economy (East Asia and Latin America); Asian Politics and International Relations; Taiwan; China

Courses Taught:

At the University of Richmond:

- PLSC 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 250: Introduction to International Relations
- PLSC 343: Politics of Asia
- PLSC 345: Politics of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan
- PLSC 356: International Political Economy
- PLSC 357: International Relations of East Asia
- PLSC 358: The United States and the Pacific Rim
- PLSC 371: Introduction to Political Research and Analysis
- PLSC 374: Methods for Cross-National Research and Lab
- PLSC 379: Political Economy of East Asian Development
- PLSC 390 / IS 390: China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan
- PLSC 400: Senior Seminar: Comparative Political Economy -- East Asia vs. Latin America
- Core 101-2: Exploring Human Experience

At the University of Miami:

- POL 202: Modern Political Problems
- POL 380: Comparative Political Analysis
- POL 391: International Politics and Organization
- POL 530: International and Comparative Political Economy: East Asia vs. Latin America
- POL 582: Political Economy of Latin American Development
- Political Environment of International Business (Team-taught Executive BBA course)

At El Colégio de México, North Park College, DePaul University, and Roosevelt University

- Seminar: the East Asian NICs
- International Political Economy
- International Relations
- Conflict and Cooperation Among Nations
- History and Politics of Modern China

Selected Publications:

- “Taiwan’s Security Strategy: Conventional Deterrence, the Nuclear Option, and Soft Power,” in Muthiah Alagappa, eds., *Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia* (Stanford University Press, 2008, forthcoming)
- “How Contending Identities and Party Politics Shape Taiwan’s External Policy,” *East Asian Institute Background Brief* 350 (20 September 2007): i-ii & 1-16
- “Contending Identities, Party Politics, and Taiwan’s National Security,” in *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Asia Program Special Report* 138 (September 2007): 19-27
- “The Chinese Military and the ‘Taiwan Issue’: How China Assesses Its Security Environment,” *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*, vol.29 (2007): 119-36
- “The Chinese Military and the ‘Taiwan Issue’: How China Assesses Its Security Environment,” *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 10, no. 4 (April 2007), pp. 89-130
- “From State Centrality to Functional-Competence: Toward a *Sui Generis* Model for Taiwan’s Participation in International Organizations,” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* (2007, forthcoming)
- “China’s Economic Statecraft Toward Southeast Asia: Free Trade Agreement and “Peaceful Rise,”” *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, vol. 13, no. 1 (April 2006): 5-34
- “Taiwan’s Participation in International Organizations,” in Edward Friedman, ed., *China’s Rise, Taiwan’s Dilemmas, and International Peace* (London and New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 149-173
- “Transitional Justice and Prospect of Democratic Consolidation in Taiwan: Democracy and Justice in Newly Democratized Countries,” *Journal of National Development Studies*, vol. 4, no. 2 (July 2005): 1-38 [with Samuel C.Y. Ku]
- “The U.S.-Japanese Alliance Redefined: Implications for Security in the Taiwan Strait,” *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 9, no. 2 (October 2005): 1-50
- “The Logic of China-ASEAN FTA: Economic Statecraft of ‘Peaceful Ascendancy,’” in *Southeast Asia and China: Global Changes and Regional Challenges*, Khai Leung Ho and Samuel Ku, eds., pp. 17-41 (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005)
- “Refunctionalizing a Frayed American China-Taiwan Policy: Incrementalism or Paradigmatic Shift?” *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 8, no. 2 (October 2004): 1-46 [with Da-chi Liao]
- “How Chen Shui-bian Won: The 2004 Taiwan Presidential Election and Its Implications,” *Journal of International Security Affairs*, no. 7 (summer 2004): 33-42
- “President Chen Shui-bian’s Mainland China Policy: Normalizing or Electioneering the Cross-Strait Impasse?” *Cross-Strait and International Affairs Quarterly*, vol. 1, no. 3 (July 2004): 103-51
- “U.S. Policy Toward Strategic Asia Since September 11: Expanding Power or Promoting Values?” *Issues & Studies: An International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs* 39(4)(December 2003): 169-82
- “The New Dawn of Strategic Asia: U.S. Policy Toward the Asia-Pacific Since September 11,” *RIES (Research Institute for European and American Studies) Research Paper*, no. 91 (October 2003): 1-42
- “Learning Democracy: Citizen Attitudes Toward Electoral Democracy In Taiwan,” *CGOTS Working Papers in Taiwan Studies* 56 (September 2003): 1-36 [with Samuel C. Y. Ku]
- “China’s Information Warfare Discourse: Implications for Asymmetric Conflict in the Taiwan Strait,” *Issues &*

- Studies: An International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs* 39(2)(June 2003), pp. 107-143
- “September 11 and U.S. Relations with Asia: Change and Continuity,” in *American Policy in Asia Pacific Region After 9-11*, ed. Dachi Liao (Kaohsiung, Taiwan: Sun Yat-sen America Center, National Sun Yat-sen University, 2002), pp. 1-24
- “The Mini-Three Links: Prelude to the Big Three Links and Cross-Strait Dialogue?” January 2003, a five-page paper written for and published by a subscription-based daily news and analysis service that serves a small group of clients on a proprietary basis
- “Asymmetric War? Implications For China’s Information Warfare Strategies,” *American Asian Review* XX(4)(Winter 2002): 167-207 [with Gwendolyn Stamper]
- “The Chen Shui-Bian Administration’s Mainland Policy: Toward a *Modus Vivendi* or Continued Stalemate?” *American Asian Review* XX(3)(Fall 2002): pp. 91-124
- “Globalization and the Developmental State: Reflections on the Asian Financial Crisis,” in Robert W. Compton, ed., *Transforming East Asian Domestic and International Politics: The Impact of Economy and Globalization* (Ashgate, 2002), pp. 10-35
- “Between Convergence and Collision: Whither Cross-Strait Relations?” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* XIV(2)(April 2001): 239-256 [with Tun-jen Cheng]
- “Whither (or Wither?) the Developmental State: Globalization and the Asian Financial Crisis,” *Pacific Focus* XV(2)(Fall 2000): 65-87
- “Bill Clinton’s ‘Three Noes’ and Taiwan’s Future,” in *Across the Taiwan Strait: Exchanges, Conflicts, and Negotiations*, eds. Winston L. Yang and Deborah Brown, pp. 253-303 (Jamaica, NY: St. John’s University, 1999)
- “Taiwan-Hong Kong-PRC-United States: The New Quadrille,” *The Heritage Foundation Lectures* 600 (31 July 1997): 10-20
- “Rethinking U.S.-Taiwan Relations After the Cold War: Creative Ambiguity vs. Assertive Democratization,” *American Asian Review* 14(3)(Fall 1996): 151-179
- “All Dressed Up But Not Invited to the Party: Can Taiwan Join the United Nations Now the Cold War Is Over?” in *The International Status of Taiwan in the New World Order: Legal and Political Considerations*, ed. Jean-Marie Henckaerts (London, the Hague, and Boston: Kluwer Law International, 1996): 85-116
- “Does Democratization Enhance or Reduce Taiwan’s Security? A Democratic-Peace Inquiry,” *Asian Affairs* 23(1)(Spring 1996): 3-19
- “Developing the Information Industry in Taiwan: Entrepreneurial State, Guerrilla Capitalists, and Accommodative Technologists,” *Pacific Affairs* 68(4)(Winter 1995/96): 551-576
- “Models of High Technology Development in East Asian and Latin American NICs,” *Pacific Focus* IX(2)(Fall 1994): 5-42
- “How Can Taiwan Enter the United Nations? History, Issues, and Approaches,” *Issues and Studies: A Journal of Chinese Studies and International Affairs* 30(10)(October 1994): 108-131
- “From the 13th to the 14th Party Congress: Promises and Challenges of the PRC’s Economic Reform, the ROC’s Political Democratization, and China’s National Reintegration,” *American Asian Review* X(3)(Fall 1992): 81-118
- 22 scholarly articles written in Chinese published in leading academic journals
- 150 op-ed articles, letters to the editor published in *New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Washington Times*, *Journal of Commerce*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Providence Journal*, *Tulsa World*, *Far Eastern Economic Review*, *Asiaweek*, *Taipei Times*, *Taiwan Journal*, etc.

Selected Conference Papers, Professional Presentations, and Invited Lectures:

- “The Impact of Taiwan’s Election on Cross-strait Relations: A Game-Theoretical Analysis,” paper presented at the international conference, “Asia Pacific and Democratic Taiwan,” Providence University, Taichung, Taiwan, 10 January 2008
- “Power or Profit: Debating the Future of the Taiwan Strait,” talk given the Strait Talk Symposium, Brown University, 12 November 2007

- “How Understanding Taiwan's Domestic Politics Helps Improve U.S.-Taiwan Relations: Beyond the Arms Sales, Toward a Positive Agenda,” keynote speech given at the Chinese American Professional Society, Los Angeles, 28 October 2007
- “Economic Development and Democracy,” talk given at the conference, “Shaping Taiwan’s Politics: Democracy, Identity & Security 20 Years After the Lift of Martial Law,” George Washington University, 27 September 2007
- “The Logic of China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement: Economic Statecraft of ‘Peaceful Rise,’” paper presented at China in the World, the World in China International Conference “Implications of a Transforming China: Domestic, Regional, and Global Impacts,” Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 5-6 August 2007
- “Domestic Sources of Taiwan’s Cross-Strait Policy: The U.S. Arms Sales Puzzle,” seminar, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 3 August 2007
- “Identity / Party Politics and Taiwan’s National Security,” paper presented at the symposium, “Taiwan’s Dilemma: A Democracy Divided Over National Security,” Wilson International Center for Scholars, 6 June 2007 (also briefed Congressional staff, 7 June 2007)
- “How China Views Its Security Environment: The Chinese Military and the ‘Taiwan Issue,’” paper at the 2007 annual convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 28 February – 3 March 2007
- “From State Centrality to Functional-Competence: Toward a *Sui Generis* Model for Taiwan’s Participation in International Organizations,” paper at the 2007 annual convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 28 February – 3 March 2007
- “Challenges to China’s Political Governance,” paper presented at the panel on “Prospects for Political Reform and Democracy in China,” conference on “America and the World: Sustaining Democracy in the Global Age,” Longwood University and Hampton-Sidney College, 25-27 January 2007
- “Politics in Taiwan: Key Elections Amid Political Turmoil,” panelist, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, 11 December 2006
- “Taiwan’s ‘Virtual Nuclear Option’: Security Imperatives and Normative Transformation,” paper presented at the Conference on Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia, the East-West Center and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 15-18 November 2006
- “A Functional Competence Model for Taiwan’s Participation in International Organizations,” panelist at the symposium, “Asia/Pacific Region Economic and Security Issues,” National Strategy Forum and the International House, University of Chicago, 9 November 2006
- “The State of Taiwan Politics,” panelist at the symposium, “Taiwan’s Domestic Politics: Protests, Elections, and Implications,” The Brookings Institution Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, 7 November 2006
- “The Chinese Military and the ‘Taiwan Issue’: Assessing the Security Environment,” paper presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, University of California, Riverside, 20-22 October 2006
- “China-Japan Relations: Multiple Perspectives on a Complex Relationship,” talk given to the Second China-America Film and Culture Festival, 27 September 2006
- “U.S.-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China,” talk given to the Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 3 July 2006, Shanghai, China
- “The ‘Nuclear Option’ in Taiwan’s Security Strategy,” paper presented at the Conference on “Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia,” East-West Center, Washington, 1-3 May 2006
- “Constitutional Reform and Foreign Policy in Taiwan: Using Domestic Law to Address International Status,” paper presented at the “Constitutional Change and Foreign Policy in East Asia” Conference, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, 20 March 2006 [with Jacques deLisle]
- “U.S.-Japan Alliance and Its Implications for Taiwan,” talk given at the Institute of International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan, 23 December 2005
- “A *Sui Generis* Model for Taiwan’s IGO Participation: Toward a Functional Competence Approach,” talk given at National Chengchi University, 22 December 2005
- “Redefining U.S.-Japan Alliance: Implications for East Asian Security,” talk given at the Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, 15 December 2005
- “Taiwan’s Participation in INGOs: A Perspective from Taiwan,” talk given at the Conference on Taiwan’s Participation in International Society: International Organizations and APEC,” the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George

- Washington University, 5 December 2005
- “Toward Sustainable Peace Across the Taiwan Strait? A Game-Theoretical Analysis,” talk given to Strait Talk, Brown University, 12 November 2005
- “How the PLA Assesses the Taiwan Situation,” paper presented at the PLA Conference 2005, “The PLA Shapes the Global Security Environment,” the Heritage Foundation and the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 23-25 September 2005.
- “China’s New Strategic Approach Toward Taiwan: Hardening the Stick but Softening the Carrot,” testimony at the U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission Hearing on “China’s Military Modernization and Cross-Strait Balance,” Russell Senate Building, Washington, DC, 15 September 2005
- “Redefining the U.S.-Japanese Alliance: Coping with (In-)Security in Post Cold War East Asia,” talk given at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 15 June 2005
- “China’s ‘Anti-Secession’ Law: A Taiwanese Perspective,” talk given at the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 23 March 2005
- “The U.S.-Japanese Alliance Redefined: Implications for East Asian Security,” paper presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1-5 March 2005
- “China: Challenges Ahead,” lecture given to the World Affairs Council, Richmond, VA, 16 February 2005
- “Taiwan’s 2004 Legislative Election and U.S. Policy,” briefing to the Committee on International Relations, U.S. House of Representatives, 2 December 2004
- “Taiwan’s 2004 Legislative Election and Constitutional Reform,” talk given at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1 December 2004
- “China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement: Economic Statecraft of ‘Peaceful Rise,’” paper presented at the 46th annual conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 22-24 October 2004
- “The U.S.-Japanese Alliance Redefined: Implications for Security in the Taiwan Strait,” paper presented at the “International Conference on America in Transition,” Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, 29-30 May 2004
- “Taiwan’s 2004 Presidential Elections: Domestic Impact,” talk delivered at the Conference, “The Impact of the 2004 Taiwan Presidential Elections,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 8 April 2004
- “China’s FTA With ASEAN Countries: Economic Statecraft of ‘Peaceful Ascendancy,’” paper presented at the International Conference, “Southeast Asia And China: Global Changes and Regional Challenges,” National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 5 March 2004
- “Winning the War without Fighting and Overcoming the Superior with the Inferior? China’s Information Warfare Strategies and Implications for Asymmetric Conflict in the Taiwan Strait,” testimony, the U.S.-China Economic and Security Commission hearing on “Military Modernization And Cross-Strait Balance,” U.S. Senate, 6 February 2004
- “Will They Resist? Taiwanese Public Opinions on Cross-Strait Military Conflict,” talk delivered at the Conference on “Stability and Change Across the Taiwan Strait,” Duke University, Durham, NC, 31 January 2004 [with Tun-jen Cheng]
- “President Chen Shui-Bian’s Mainland China Policy: Normalization vs. Electioneering,” paper presented at the International Conference on Generational Change and China’s Future, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 21-22 November 2003
- “U.S. Policy Since September 11 and Asia’s Changing Strategic Landscape,” paper presented at the 21st International Conference on Asian Affairs, “Anti-Terrorism, War, SARS, and the Asia-Pacific Environment,” St. John’s University, New York, 1-2 November 2003
- “What Do They Think of Us? Perceptions of the United States in the World,” talk to the Alumni College, University of Richmond Homecoming, 25 October 2003
- “Refunctionalizing a Frayed China-Taiwan Policy: Incrementalism or Paradigmatic Shift?” paper presented at the International Conference on American Future, Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, 4-5 October 2003 [with Da-chi Liao]
- “Learning Democracy: Citizen Attitudes Toward Electoral Democracy in Taiwan,” paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Taiwan’s Participation In International Organizations: Globalization vs. Sovereignty,” paper presented at the international conference, “China’s Rise and Taiwan’s Dilemmas,” Osaka, Japan, 26-28 July 2003

- “The New Dawn of Strategic Asia: U.S. Policy Toward the Asia-Pacific Since September 11,” paper presented at the International Studies Association and the Central and East European International Studies Association Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, 25-29 June 2003
- “Information Technology, Asymmetric Warfare, And Cross-Strait Security,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 29 August-1 September 2002
- “Okinawa and the China-Taiwan Contingency: Implications of the Revised Guidelines for U.S.-Japan Defense Cooperation,” paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 24-27 March 2002
- “Asymmetric War? Implications Of China’s Information Warfare Strategies,” paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 24-27 March 2002 (with Gwendolyn Stamper)
- “September 11 and U.S Relations with Asia: Change and Continuity,” paper presented at the international conference on “American Policy in Asia-Pacific Region After 9-11: Perspectives from Politics, Economics, and Security,” the Sun Yat-sen America Center, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 7-9 March 2002
- “China’s Information Warfare Strategies: Implications Of Asymmetric War,” paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, 7-10 November 2001 (with Gwendolyn Stamper)
- “Assessment On President Chen’s Mainland Policy,” paper presented at the Paper presented at the 19th International Conference on Asian Affairs, Center of Asian Studies, St. John’s University, Jamaica, New York, 2-4 November 2001
- “Cross-Strait Relations and the United States: Conceptualizing Convergence and Collision,” paper presented at the conference on “Post-APEC U.S.-China Relations: New Perspectives and Prospects,” Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 3-4 September 2001, Shanghai
- “China and Taiwan,” Great Decision Series, World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond, 21 February 2001
- “Taiwan’s Presidential Elections and China-Taiwan-United States Relations.” Virginia Commonwealth University, 20 March 2000
- “China-Taiwan Relations: Conflict or Conciliation?” Emory University, 10 November 1999
- “Individual Autonomy vs. Communitarian Values: Biotechnology Models in China and the U.S.” Paper presented at the 24th Annual Third World Conference, Swissôtel, Chicago, 18-21 March 1998
- “Exploring New Parameters of U.S.-Taiwan Relations in Post-Cold War Asia.” Paper, the 1997 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 28-31 August 1997
- “The Withering Away of the State? Neoliberalism and Neomercantilism in Latin America and East Asia.” Paper, the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 31 August-3 September 1995
- “Does Democratization Enhance or Reduce Taiwan's Security?” Paper, the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Conference Group of Taiwan Studies, American Political Science Association, Chicago, 31 August-3 September 1995
- “Models of High Technology Development in the East Asian and Latin American NICs.” Paper, the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, 1-4 September 1994
- “The Politics of High Technology Policy: Development of the Information Industry in Taiwan.” Paper, the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, 1-4 September 1994

Selected Grants:

- University of Richmond, Faculty Research Committee: summer research grant (2006, 2004), faculty-student collaborative research grant (2001), summer fellowship (1999, 1997)
- University of Richmond, Arts and Sciences summer fellowship, 2007
- National University of Singapore, visiting research fellow, summer 2007
- Ministry of Education, Taiwan: international scholar summer research grant (2005)
- National Science Council, Taiwan: visiting professor fellowship (2003)

Professional Affiliations:

- American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Association for Asian Studies, Conference Groups on Taiwan Studies (APSA affiliated group)

Service:

University of Richmond:

- Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2007-
 - Program Coordinator, International Studies, 2004-7
 - Advisor, Asia Concentration (1997-2007) and Latin America Concentration (2006-7)
 - Search committees on International Relations, Comparative Politics, East Asian History, Geography, Anthropology, and many one-year positions advertised by the Department
 - Leader, Faculty Seminar to China, Tibet, and Taiwan, summer 2007
 - Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006-7
 - University Scholars Selection Committee, 2006, 2007
 - Co-chair, Internationalization Strategic Plan; Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2005-6
 - Freshman Advisor, 1997-2004
 - Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, 1997-
 - Faculty Advisor, Ping-pong Club, 2002-
 - Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, 2001-4
 - Committee on International Education, 2004-6
 - Search Committee, Director of Common Ground, 2006
 - Various departmental subcommittees including search, May Evans Scholarship, etc.
 - Outside member for searches in History, Geography, Sociology and Anthropology
- Coordinator, Conference Group on Taiwan Studies, American Political Science Association, 2005-; Deputy Coordinator, 2004-5
- Member, Board of Director, American Association of Chinese Studies, 2003-
- Local Host, 49th annual meeting of American Association of Chinese Studies, 5-7 October 2007
- Member, Member, Editorial Board, *Asia Policy*, National Bureau of Asian Research, 2005-
- Member, International Editorial Board, *Issues and Studies: An International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs*, 2004-
- Book reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Asian Studies*
- Manuscript reviewer for Cornell University Press, Wadsworth, Norton, McGraw-Hill, Westview, M.E. Sharpe, and Lexington presses
- Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Issues and Studies*, *American Asian Review*, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, *Wenti yu yanjiu*, *The Political Chronicle*