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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Political Science, Texas Christian University, April 2014-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas Christian University, Fall 2008-April 2014

Lecturer in Political Science, University of Washington, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2007. Dissertation Title:
“[Cetaceans and Citizens: International Norms and Debates about National Identity in Japan](#)”

M.A., Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2001. Thesis Title: “National Identities and Transnational Activism: Home Country Alliances and Diaspora Mobilization in Japan and Germany”

B.A., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1999. International Relations and Japanese Language, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

[Greenhill, Brian](#) and Michael Strausz. 2014. “[Explaining Nonratification of the Genocide Convention: A Nested Analysis](#).” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10:371-391.

Strausz, Michael. 2014. “Executives, Legislatures, and Whales: The Birth of Japan’s Scientific Whaling Regime.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 14:455-478.

Strausz, Michael. 2012. “[International Pressure and Domestic Precedent: Japan’s Resettlement of Indochinese Refugees](#).” *Asian Journal of Political Science* 20:244-266.

[Mello, Brian](#), and Michael Strausz. 2011. “[International Norms and Women's Rights in Turkey](#)”

[and Japan.](#)” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 32:333-362.

Strausz, Michael. 2010. “[Japanese Conservatism and the Integration of Foreign Residents.](#)” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 11:245-264.

Strausz, Michael. 2006-2007. “[Minorities and Protest in Japan: The Politics of the Fingerprinting Refusal Movement.](#)” *Pacific Affairs* 79:641-656.

Book Chapters

Strausz, Michael. 2014. “Forced Migration in Contemporary Asia.” In [Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia](#), edited by Saadia M. Pekkanen, John Ravenhill and Rosemary Foot. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

Review of *New Politics for New Residents: Immigrants, Advocacy, and Governance in Japan and Beyond*, by Deborah Milly, the *Journal of Japanese Studies* 42:2 (2016): pp. 347-50.

Review of *Zainichi Korean Identity and Ethnicity*, by David Chapman (New York: Routledge, 2008), in the *Journal of Asian Studies* 70:2 (2011), pp. 567-69

Review of *Soft Power Superpowers: Cultural and National Assets of Japan and the United States*, edited by Watanabe Yasushi and David L. McConnell (Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharp, 2008), in the *Journal of Asian Politics and Policy* 1 (2009), pp. 551-52

Review of *Gender and Human Rights Politics in Japan: Gender Norms and Domestic Networks*, by Jennifer Chan-Tiberghien (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2004), in the *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7 (2007), pp. 166-67

Review of *Kokusaika to Aidentiti* [Internationalization and Identity], edited by Kajita Takamichi (Kyoto: Minerva Shobō, 2001) in the *Social Science Japan Journal*, 6 (2003), pp. 292-94

Other Publications

Strausz, Michael. 2016. “Immigration and the Upcoming Upper House Election.” In [New Perspectives on Japan from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future](#), edited by Arthur Alexander. Washington, D.C.: The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation.

Strausz, Michael. 2014. “[Whaling in Context: Why does the Japanese Public Support Scientific Whaling?](#)” *Mansfield Foundation Asian Opinion Poll Database* (APOD). December.

Strausz, Michael. 2014. “Debate as a Pedagogical Tool.” [Insights into Teaching and Learning](#).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Japan Foundation Research Fellowship to conduct field research in Japan from December 2015 until July 2016
- 2014 Grant from the Program for Promotion of International Research from Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan) for collaborative research with [Michiya Mori](#).
- 2014 Selected to participate in the third cohort of the “[U.S.-Japan Network for the Future](#)” administered by the Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation. The network includes a series of meetings between academics and policymakers in Washington D.C., Tokyo, and Montana.
- 2011 TCU Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 2010 TCU Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 2009 Grant for Short-term Research Travel to Japan funded by the [Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies](#)
- 2005 Fulbright Graduate Research Fellowship to conduct dissertation field research at the University of Tsukuba (Japan)
- 2001 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship to attend the [Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies](#) (administered by Stanford University) in Yokohama, Japan
- 2000 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship to study Japanese at the University of Washington
- 1999 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Linguistics and Languages at Michigan State University
- 1998 Shao Chang Lee Scholarship for Excellence in Asian Studies at Michigan State University

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 “Immigration in the Upcoming Upper House Election” presented as a part of a public symposium hosted by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington DC, June 9.
- 2016 “[Immigrants Without Immigration: Japan’s Restrictive Immigration Policy in Comparative Perspective](#),” presented at the [University of Tsukuba’s Institute for Comparative Research in Human and Social Sciences](#), April 30.
- 2016 “Saying ‘No’ to Japanese Business: Japanese Immigration Policy in Comparative Perspective” presented to an Anthropology Graduate Seminar, University of Tsukuba, May 11.
- 2015 Invited to participate in a [panel discussion](#) on the movie [Hafu: The Mixed-Race Experience in Japan](#) at the [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC](#), April 13.
- 2014 “アメリカ人の見た日本の政治の印象 [Japanese Politics from the Perspective of the American People]” presented at [Ritsumeikan University](#), July 25.
- 2011 “Immigration, the Population Crisis, and Japan’s LDP” presented at the University of

- California, San Diego, May 12.
- 2009 “[Foreign Residents and Falling Birthrates: Why has Japan Discouraged Immigration and Naturalization?](#)” presented at the University of Washington’s Jackson School for International Studies, Seattle, WA, May 18.
- 2007 “International Norms and Human Rights in Contemporary Japan” presented at Michigan State University’s James Madison College, East Lansing, MI, October 19.
- 2006 “Leave Asia, Join Europe? Refugees, Foreigners, and International Human Rights Norms in Japan” presented at the University of Tsukuba (Japan), June 23.
- 2002 “在日コリアンの市民運動変遷と 8 2 年体制 [The Evolution of Korean Social Movements in Japan and the 1982 System],” presented at the Minority Issue Research Group, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, May 21.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2017 “Immigration Advocates in the Japanese Diet: Who are the Reformer and What do they Want?” Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 16-19.
- 2015 “Desperate Times: When Do Japanese Prime Ministers Appeal to the Imagery of the Nation?” co-authored with [Michiya Mori](#), Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 26-29.
- 2014 “Small Solutions to a Big Problem: Japan’s Reluctance to Allow Large-Scale Immigration,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31
- 2014 “Whose Party? The Rise of Min’na no Tō,” co-authored with [Robert Pekkanen](#), Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, March 27-30
- 2013 “[A Whale of a Two-Level Game: The Birth of Japan’s Scientific Whaling Regime](#),” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6
- 2011 “Lines in the Sea: Global Social Norms in Japanese Politics,” Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, San Antonio, TX, September 30-October 1
- 2011 “Tolerant Genes? Immigration and Japan’s LDP,” co-authored with Hannah Goble, Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, March 31-April 3
- 2009 “[Who Doesn’t Support the Genocide Convention? A Nested Analysis](#),” co-authored with [Brian Greenhill](#), American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6
- 2009 “Unnatural Residents and National Identity: the Politics of Naturalization in Postwar Japan,” Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 26-29
- 2008 “Naming the Nation: the Politics of Naturalization in Postwar Japan,” Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, GA, April 3-6
- 2007 “Western Norms in Eastern Contexts: Japan, Turkey, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women” co-authored with [Brian Mello](#), American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2
- 2007 “Ethnic Minority Policy in a One-Ethnicity Country: International Human Rights Norms and Japanese Domestic Politics,” Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 22-25

- 2006 "Remnants of Empire: Oldcomers, Nationalism, and Citizenship in Postwar Japan"
Wittenberg University's "Japan and the World" Symposium, Springfield, OH, November 10-11
- 2006 "Leave Asia, Join Europe? Refugees, Foreigners, and International Human Rights Norms in Japan," International Political Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13
- 2005 "Shall We Dance? International Norms and Domestic Politics in Japan," Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, New York, NY, February 4-5
- 2003 "Political Opportunities and *Zainichi* Korean Social Movements," University of California Los Angeles Symposium on Japanese Studies, Los Angeles, CA, May 3
- 2003 "Political Opportunities and Mobilization of Koreans in Japan: The Case of the Missing Fingerprints," Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 27
- 2002 "在日コリアンの市民運動と 8 2 年体制 [Korean Social Movements in Japan and the 1982 System]," Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Graduation Conference, Yokohama, Japan, June 4
- 2001 "National Identities and Transnational Activism: Home Country Alliances and Diaspora Mobilization in Japan and Germany," University of Washington Asian Languages and Literature Colloquium, Seattle, WA, May 12

Roundtable Participation

- 2013 "A Tale of Two Elections: Roundtable on Japanese Politics after the 2012 and 2013 Diet Elections," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Houston, TX, October 18-19
- 2012 "Japan's Dysfunctional Politics," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 5-6
- 2010 "Roundtable on Evaluating the DPJ Administration After One Year," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, September 24-25
- 2009 "Roundtable on the August 30, 2009 Japanese Election" Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Austin, TX, October 16-17

Discussant Activities

- 2016 "Japan's Security Challenges in a Changing World," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2015 "Japan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, November 6-7.
- 2015 "Assessing Diversities in the Classroom," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.
- 2015 "Gender in Contemporary Japanese Politics," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.
- 2015 "Interest Groups in Contemporary Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 26-29.
- 2012 "Prime Minister Koizumi and Japan's Foreign Policy," Southern Methodist University Sun and Star Symposium "Are Reforms Dead in Japan? The Legacy of Prime Minister

- Koizumi," Dallas, TX, November 7-8
- 2012 "Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics and International Relations in East Asia," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 5-6
- 2012 "Learning and Norm Diffusion in International Politics," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 4-7
- 2011 "Qualitative International Relations Research," American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4
- 2010 "Immigration and Migration in Asia," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25
- 2007 Yuko Kawato's "Bases of Power: Military Effectiveness, Alliance Politics, and Protests Against U.S. Military Bases in Asia," University of Washington International Security Colloquium, Seattle, WA, October 26
- 2005 Keio University's International Workshop on Ubiquitous Media and Social Infrastructure (hosted by Stanford University), Palo Alto, CA, August 26

Workshop Participation

- 2008 "Globalization and the State" at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY, May 19-20
- 2007 Social Science Research Council's Japan Studies Dissertation Workshop, Pacific Grove, CA, February 16-20

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2015 "An Unnecessary Election? The Domestic and International Implications of Japan's December Surprise," TCU Political Science Distinction Program, January 21.
- 2014 "Why are the Doors Still Closed? Immigration Control Policy and the Population Crisis in Japan," TCU Political Science Distinction Program, September 24
- 2013 "[Should America Graduate From the Electoral College? Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspective](#)," TCU Faculty Favorites Lecture series, October 16
- 2013 "Debating the Use of Debates in the Classroom," [Koehler Center Teaching and Learning Conversation](#), September 16
- 2013 Spoke to TCU political science distinction students about Japan's 2012 Lower House Election, January 30
- 2012 "Unlock the Door (But Don't Throw Away the Key): Japan and the Indochinese Boat People," TCU Political Science Distinction Program, April 25
- 2011 "Tolerant Genes? Immigration and Japan's LDP," with Hannah Goble, TCU Political Science Distinction Program, April 6
- 2010 "Who Doesn't Support the Genocide Convention," TCU Political Science Distinction Program, September 8
- 2009 Spoke to TCU political science distinction students about Japan's 2009 Lower House Election, September 8

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Christian University

Comparative Civil Society (Fall 2014)

Comparative Politics (Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2011)

Comparative Social Movements (Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2010)

International Politics (Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2008)

International Relations of Japan (Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Spring 2009)

Japanese Politics and Society Through Film (Summer 2015, Summer 2014)

Politics of Japan (Spring 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2008)

Scope and Methods of Political Science (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2009)

University of Washington (as instructor)

International Organizations (Winter 2008, Fall 2007, Summer 2007, Winter 2007)

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2010, Spring 2009)

Political Science as a Social Science (Spring 2008, Fall 2007)

Seattle University

Comparing Nations (Winter 2005)

Politics of Japan (Spring 2005)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Reviewer

[*Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*](#)

[*Comparative Political Studies*](#)

[*Foreign Policy Analysis*](#)

[*Japanese Journal of Political Science*](#)

[*Japan Forum*](#)

[*Journal of Asian and African Studies*](#)

Journal of the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies

[*Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*](#)

[*Pacific Affairs*](#)

[*Palgrave Macmillan*](#)

[*Party Politics*](#)

[*Political Research Quarterly*](#)

[*Social Science Japan Journal*](#)

Leadership in Professional Organizations

- 2015 Local Arrangements Chair for the Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2014 Co-director of the [Japan Political Studies Group](#), which holds meetings and sponsors panels at the American Political Science Association and Association for Asian Studies conferences. Co-director through 2017
- 2012 International Relations Section Chair for the Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 4-7
- 2010 Program Coordinator for the Southwest Conference for Asian Studies at TCU, September 24-25
- 2009 Board of Directors, Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Member through 2015

Panels Organized

- 2017 "Crossing into Japan: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration, Movement, and Borders," Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 16-19.
- 2016 "Japan's Security Challenges in a Changing World," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2015 "Japan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, November 6-7.
- 2015 "Gender in Contemporary Japanese Politics," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.
- 2015 "Elections and Electioneering in Contemporary Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 26-29
- 2014 "Political Parties in Contemporary Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, March 27-30
- 2013 "A Tale of Two Elections: Roundtable on Japanese Politics after the 2012 and 2013 Diet Elections," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Houston, TX, October 18-19
- 2012 "Roundtable on Japan's Dysfunctional Politics," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Dallas, TX, October 5-6
- 2011 "What Can Political Science Teach Us About Japan?" Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, San Antonio, TX, September 30-October 1
- 2011 "Immigration and Integration of Foreign Laborers in Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, March 31-April 3
- 2010 "Roundtable on Evaluating the DPJ Administration After One Year," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Fort Worth, TX, September 24-25
- 2009 "Roundtable on the August 30, 2009 Japanese Election" Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Austin, TX, October 16-17
- 2009 "Creating a Dialogue Between Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Human Rights" American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6
- 2007 "International Norms and Domestic Politics in Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 22-25

Other Service to Profession

- 2012 Associate of the [Tower Center for Political Studies](#), Southern Methodist University, through present
- 2010 Mentor through the [APSA mentorship program](#), through present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2011 TCU Faculty Senator, served through 2014
- 2011 AddRan College Curriculum Committee, served through 2013
- 2010 Director of the TCU Political Science Distinction Program, served through 2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2015 “Japanese Politics Today” presented to the [National Consortium for Teaching About Asia](#) course “[East Asia and the Modern World](#),” April 7.
- 2012 “[Gorbachev and the End of the Cold War](#),” presented to the Houston Chapter of the TCU Alumni Association, November 1
- 2012 Was a [guest expert speaking about Japan-China Relations](#) via Skype on KHQA in Quincy, Illinois, October 22
- 2011 Spoke at an event organized by the TCU chapter of Alpha Phi Omega about the 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake, April 19
- 2010 Joined [Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth](#) (remain an active member)
- 2010 Guest lecturer on Japanese politics at the “Mean Green Debate Workshop,” the University of North Texas, Denton, TX, June 29
- 2010 Interpreted for a Japanese medalist at a promotional event for the Van Cliburn Piano Competition, April 13
- 2009 Spoke to the Japanese Animation Club at Shrine Catholic High School in Royal Oak, MI, January 29
- 2008 Led a World Affairs Council workshop for primary and secondary school teachers on “The Japanese Approach to Environmental Issues” in Seattle, Washington, May 1

LANGUAGES

Highly proficient in spoken and written Japanese

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 Association for Asian Studies
 Southwest Conference on Asian Studies