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**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

**Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies** Honolulu, HI

Professor, College of Security Studies, 2023-present.

**U.S. Army War College** Carlisle, PA

Associate Professor and Director of the Asian Studies Program, 2023.

Assistant Professor and Director of the Asian Studies Program, 2020-2023.

Director of the Cyber Command Strategy Fundamentals Program, 2021-2023.

**Center for Strategic and International Studies**  Washington DC

Project on Nuclear Issues Mid-Career Cadre, 2021-2024.

Strategy and Statecraft Fellow, 2022-2023.

US-Korea NextGen Scholar, 2020-2022.

Project on Nuclear Issues Nuclear Scholar, 2017.

**Mansfield Foundation** Washington DC

Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholar, 2022-2023.

**East-West Center** Washington DC

Asia Studies Visiting Fellow, 2022.

**Charles Koch Foundation** Arlington VA

US Foreign Policy Summer Fellow, 2022.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** Washington DC

Wilson China Fellow, 2020-2021.

**University of Hong Kong** Hong Kong, China

Lecturer at the Department of Politics and Public Administration*,* 2018-2020.

Fellow at the Social Science Research Centre, 2020.

**Seoul National University** Seoul, South Korea

Visiting Fellow at the Asia Center, 2020.

**Pacific Forum** Honolulu, HI

Research Fellow, 2018.

**Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School** Cambridge, MA

Associate at the Project on Managing the Atom, 2017-2018.

Research Fellowat the International Studies Program/Managing the Atom, 2016-2017.

**Fundação Getulio Vargas** Sao Paulo, Brazil

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the School of International Relations,Fall 2017.

**The Stimson Center** Washington, DC

Research Fellow at the Nuclear Safeguards Program, Fall 2017.

**Boston College** Chestnut Hill, MA

Visiting Lecturer at the International Studies Program, 2016-2017.

**Harvard University** Cambridge, MA

Instructor at the East Asian Languages and Civilizations, 2007-2008.

**EDUCATION**

**The Fletcher School, Tufts University** Medford, MA

Ph.D. in International Security Studies & International Organizations, 2018.

M.A. in Law and Diplomacy, 2013.

**Harvard University** Cambridge, MA

M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies, 2008.

**Hankuk University of Foreign Studies** Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Arab Studies, 2005.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Book Project

“Everything but the Bomb: South Korea’s Nuclear Hedging Strategy” (in progress).

Journal Articles & Edited Volumes

“Beyond Vision: Ways to Implement South Korea’s Indo-Pacific Strategy” in James Minnich (ed.) *Comprehensive Security Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific* (Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, forthcoming).

“U.S. Policy toward South Korea’s Nuclear Ambition after the Washington Declaration” in Darcie Draudt (ed.) *Across Seoul and Washington: The Multilevel Politics of the U.S.-South Korea Partnership* (George Washington Institute for Korean Studies, 2023).

“Exchanging Atoms for Influence: Competition in the Southeast Asian Nuclear Market,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 78 no. 2 (2022): 84-90.

“Dynamics of Normative Change for International Nuclear Export Controls” Global Governance 27 no. 4 (2021): 517-539.

“Nuclear Belt and Road: China's Ambition for Nuclear Exports and Its Implications for the World,” in *Essays on the Rise of China* *and Its Implications* (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,2021).

“DPRK’s Proliferation Activities and the Denuclearisation Talks: Security in the Indo-Pacific and Beyond” in Jagannath Panda, ed. *The Korean Peninsula and Indo-Pacific Power Politics: Status Security at Stake* (Routledge2020).

“South Korea’s Nuclear Hedging?” *The Washington Quarterly* 41 no. 1 (2018): 115-133.

Policy Papers

“China’s Nuclear Weapons Build-up and Its Implications for Northeast Asian Security,” *Asia-Pacific Leadership Network*, July 2023.

“China’s 5G Dominance, Cyber Security, and U.S.-South Korea Digital Partnership,” in *U.S.-South Korea Science and Tech Partnership on Critical Technologies,* George Mason University and Pacific Forum, July 2023.

“Thinking Nuclear: South Korean Attitudes on Nuclear Weapons,” *The Chicago Council on Global Affairs*, February 2022 (with Toby Dalton and Karl Friedhoff).

“A Race for Nuclear-powered Submarines on the Korean Peninsula?” *The National Bureau of Asian Research*, March 2021.

Selected Op-eds

“Rewind and Reconnoiter: A Hawkish Dove? President Moon Jae-In and South Korea's Military Build Up,” *War on the Rocks,* April 19, 2024.

“South Korea Needs a Drone Strategy,” *The National Interest*, August 11, 2023.

“Nuclear Belt and Road and U.S.-South Korea Nuclear Cooperation,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, April 24, 2023.

“Double Asymmetry: The Inevitability of an Arms Race on the Korean Peninsula?” *War on the Rocks,* June 21, 2022.

“Should the United States Defend or Ditch Taiwan?” *The National Interest,* June 3, 2022.

“Aligning the U.S.’ Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy and South Korea’s New Southern Policy,” *Research Institute for National Security Affairs* 77, Korean National Defense University, December 31, 2021.

“A Hawkish Dove? President Moon Jae-in and South Korea’s Military Buildup,” *War on the Rocks,* September 15, 2021.

“The Case for a US-South Korea Digital Alliance in Southeast Asia,”*The Diplomat*, May 21, 2021.

“Insights from the Black Box: Why DPRK May Denuclearize,” *PacNet* 57, Center for Strategic and International Studies, August 14, 2018.

“Malaysia’s VX Incident: Six Months Later,” *Stimson Center*, August 3, 2017.

“Has South Korea Renounced “Nuclear Hedging?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists,* June 27, 2017.

“THAAD Illuminates Problems in South Korea’s Civil-Military Relations,” *The Diplomat,* June 16, 2017.

“Will South Korea Really Go Nuclear?” *The Diplomat,* December 30, 2016.

Book Review

“Jung, Dietrich, ed. Democratization and Development: New Political Strategies for the Middle East,” *Journal: Middle East Policy* Vol. 17, No. 2, Summer 2008.

Work in Progress

“Between Military Coup and Civilian Control: An Assessment of South Korea’s Civil Military Relations” (submitted).

“Geopolitical Implications of China and Russia’s Domination in Small Modular Reactor Technology.”

“Digital Blowback: Unintended Consequences of Economic Sanctions ” (under the sponsorship of the Charles Koch Foundation).

“Dissecting Power Asymmetry: Various Types of Power Imbalance and Their Impact on Strategic (In)Stability.”

**MULTIMEDIA**

*[Webinar]* “Nuclear Indo-Pacific,” *The Security Nexus*, December 18, 2023.

*[Webinar]* “The South Korea Nuclear Debate,” *The Korea Society*, August 22, 2023.

*[Webinar]* “Peninsula Plus: Enhancing U.S.-South Korea Cooperation on China, Multilateralism, and Military and Security Technologies,” *Center for a New American Security*, April 4, 2023.

*[Webinar]* “US-South Korea Cybersecurity Cooperation in the Era of 5G/6G,” *Pacific Forum*, October 27, 2022.

*[Podcast]* “The 21st Korea-U.S. Integrated Defense Dialogue,” *War on the Rocks*, August 19, 2022.

*[Webinar]* “Debunking the Korean Peninsula ‘Arms Race’: What’s Behind South Korea’s Military Force Development?” *Korea Economic Institute*, June 2, 2022.

*[Webinar]* “Dark Horse Contender for Decarbonization: Nuclear Power in China,” *Wilson Center*, April 13, 2022.

*[Webinar]* “South Korea’s National Security Policy After the 2022 Election,” *Carnegie Endowment of International Pace*, March 10, 2022.

*[Podcast]* “Dovish Hawk? South Korea’s Military Buildup,” *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, October 8, 2021.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (2023-present)

* A Nuclear Indo-Pacific (executive education)
* Emerging Technologies & International Security (executive education)
* North Korea (executive education)
* International Cooperation and Conflicts (executive education)

U.S. Army War College (2020-2023)

* War, Politics and National Security (graduate)
* East Asia Regional Studies Program (graduate)
* China as a World Actor (graduate)
* Advanced East Asia Regional Studies: Japan, South Korea and the Philippines (graduate)

The University of Hong Kong (2018-2020)

* China and the World Order (undergraduate)
* Politics and Security on the Korean Peninsula (undergraduate)
* International Security (graduate)
* Capstone Project (graduate)

Boston College (2016-17)

* International Politics: Conflicts and Cooperation (undergraduate)

Harvard University (2007-08)

* Reading in Korean Culture (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant at the Fletcher School (2014-16)

* Data Analysis & Statistical Methods
* International Politics
* International Treaty Behavior
* Crisis Management and Complex Emergencies
* Analytic Framework for Public Policy

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Dūcō** Washington, DC

Political-risk Consultant2017–2020

* Provided consulting services regarding political, security and economic issues in the Korean Peninsula and WMD proliferation and export controls to public and private organizations.

**South Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade** Seoul, South Korea

*Foreign Service Officer/Middle East & Africa Bureau; Policy Planning Bureau*2008-2010

* Published policy memos analyzing political and security issues in the Middle East and wrote speeches for high-level officials and press releases regarding issues in the Middle East.
* Coordinated Korea-Egypt bilateral relations; drafted and reviewed bilateral treaties between Korea and Egypt, and directed various diplomatic functions, including bilateral consultation meetings.
* Accompanied the Prime Minister on tour of the Middle East, including a meeting with the King of Kuwaiti Al-Sabah and the UN Doha Review Conference.
* Provided economic and political consultancy to Korean companies and other government agencies regarding political, economic and security issues in the Middle East.

*Research Intern/Security Policy Division*2004-2005

* Produced research papers on international terrorism, counter-terrorism legal measures, and international counter-terrorism cooperation.
* Monitored Islamic terrorist websites and briefed Ambassador-at-Large for Counter-terrorism on trends in international terrorism on a weekly basis.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

Naval Postgraduate School Harnessing Artificial Intelligence Course Spring 2023

* A 20-lesson course on the principles and limitations of AI systems and the benefits and risks of using them in military operations.

People’s Liberation Army Executive Education Course November 2021

* A three-day executive education course exploring the history, strategic culture, and impact of China's People's Liberation Army at the National Bureau of Asian Research.

Wilson Center’s Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute March 2018

* A week-long workshop in Seoul, South Korea focused on the history of nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region hosted by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Kyungnam University.

Public Policy and Nuclear Threat (PPNT) July 2016

* A two-week long workshop hosted by the University of California’s Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) July 2015

* A two-week long Political Science methodology workshop hosted by the Center for Qualitative and Multimethod Inquiry, Syracuse University.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

* International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2017-19, 21-24
* Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2023
* University California, Berkeley 2023
* U.S. National Defense University 2022, 23
* George Washington University 2023
* University of Hawaii, Manoa 2023
* Indiana University Bloomington 2023
* Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies 2021, 23
* United States Institute of Peace 2023
* World Congress of Security Studies (hosted by South Korean National Defense University) 2023
* Pacific Forum 2018, 20, 22, 23
* National Assembly Futures Institute of the Republic of Korea 2023
* Sejong Institute 2022, 2023
* Belfer Center for Science and International Affair Seminar at Harvard Kennedy School 2017, 21, 22
* Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 2018, 21, 22
* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 2022
* Norwegian Institute of International Affairs 2022
* University of Colorado Boulder 2022
* Korea Economic Institute of America 2022
* Atlanta Council of International Relations 2022
* East Asia Strategy Forum (sponsored by Canadian Department of National Defense) 2022
* Korea University Security Studies Colloquium 2022
* The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University 2021
* Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Convention 2021
* American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2017, 20-21
* U.S. Army War College Great Decision Lecture Series 2021
* Social Science Research Center Soft Power Conference, University of Hong Kong 2021
* International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference 2020
* Seoul National University Asia Center 2020
* University of the Philippines Korea Research Center 2020
* Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame 2019
* ISA Asia-Pacific Annual Meeting 2019
* ISA-APSA International Security Annual Conference 2017, 18
* Harvard-Brown Club of Hong Kong 2019
* New York University at Shanghai 2018
* Government and Law Committee, University of Hong Kong 2018
* Center for International Relations Seminar, Fundação Getulio Vargas 2017
* Project on Nuclear Issues, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) 2016, 17
* Middle East & Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference 2007

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS**

* Massachusetts Institute of Technology Stanton Junior Faculty Fellowship (declined) 2023-2024
* East-West Center POSCO Visiting Fellowship (declined) 2023
* U.S. Army War College Public Scholarship Awards 2022
* Charles Koch Foundation Summer Research Fellowship 2022
* East-West Center Washington Asia Studies Visiting Fellowship 2022
* Council on Foreign Relations Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship (declined) 2021-2022
* Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars China Fellowship 2020-2021
* Center for Strategic and International StudiesUS-Korea NextGen Scholar 2020-2021
* National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship (declined) 2020-2021
* Korea Foundation Policy-oriented Research Grants 2020
* Seoul National University Asia Center Visiting Fellowship 2020
* University of Hong Kong Research Grant 2018-2020
* James A. Kelly Korea Fellowship, Pacific Forum 2018
* Nuclear Safeguards Fellowship, Stimson Center 2017
* Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship (for field research at Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil) 2017
* Hitachi Center for Technology and International Affairs Research Fund 2017
* Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School 2016-2017
* Fletcher Summer Research Grant 2012, 2015-2017
* Gregory Henderson Scholarship 2015-2017
* Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security 2015-2016
* Bradley Fellowship (for PhD coursework at Fletcher) 2014-2015
* Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Attendance Grants 2015
* National Chengchi University Scholarship (partial tuition waiver at Fletcher) 2011-2013
* Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship for Arabic Training 2003-2004

**SKILLS & SERVICES**

* Korean (native), Arabic (advanced), and Japanese (intermediate).
* Proficient in STATA.
* Served on search committees, organized conferences, and reviewed research and publications by colleagues at the U.S. Army War College.
* Organized engagements with senior civilian and military leaders and briefed them on military and security issues in the Indo-Pacific at APCSS.
* Served as a reviewer for the journal *International Security,* *Security Studies*, *International Affairs,* *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Journal of Strategic Studies, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Pacific Review, Geopolitics, Asian Security,* and *Parameters*.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* International Studies Association
* American Political Science Association
* Midwest Political Science Association

**REFERENCES**

* Prof. Ian Johnstone – Prof. of International Law – The Fletcher School – [Ian.Johnstone@tufts.edu](mailto:Ian.Johnstone@tufts.edu)
* Prof. Anne Sartori– Research Scientist – MIT Sloan School of Management – [asartori@mit.edu](mailto:asartori@mit.edu)
* Dr. Mark Duckenfield – Professor of International Economics – U.S. Army War College –mark.duckenfield@armywarcollege.edu