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ACADEMIC POSITIONS ~

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, DE

- Professor, Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, Fall 2016-present
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, Fall 2006-2016
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, Fall 2000-2006

- Associate Chair, Dept. of Political Science & IR, 2022-2025
- Director, Asian Studies Program, 2009-2014
- Director, Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science & IR, 2003-2006, 2008-Dec 2009

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA

- Instructor / Lecturer, Department of Government & Foreign Affairs, 1999-2000

EDUCATION ~

- PhD, Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, January 2000
- MA, Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, August 1993
- BA, Government, Pomona College, May 1990

RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS ~

International Relations of East and Southeast Asia, ASEAN, Southeast Asian Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy & Relations, International Relations, Comparative Regionalisms

PUBLICATIONS ~

BOOKS:

1. [*\(Re\)Negotiating East and Southeast Asia: Regions, Regionalisms, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.*](#) Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009.

EDITED VOLUMES / GUEST EDITED ISSUES:

1. Alice D. Ba and Mark Beeson, eds. (2017) [*Contemporary Southeast Asia: Politics of Change, Contestation, and Adaptation.*](#) Palgrave.

2. Alice D. Ba (Invited Guest Editor) (2017). [*The Philippines in a Post-American World*](#) (Special Issue) *Asian Politics & Policy* 9(4).
3. Alice D. Ba, Cheng-Chwee Kuik, and Sueo Sudo, eds. (2016) [*Institutionalizing East Asia: Mapping and Reconfiguring Regional Cooperation*](#). Abingdon: Routledge.
4. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann, eds. (2005) [*Contending Perspectives on Global Governance: Coherence and Contestation*](#). New York: Routledge.

∞ ARTICLES ∞:

1. Alice D. Ba (*forthcoming, May 2023*) "Diversification's Legitimation Challenges: ASEAN & Its Myanmar Predicament", *International Affairs*.
2. Sy Thanh Pham and Alice D. Ba (2021) "[Vietnam's Cautious Response to China's BRI: The Imperatives of Domestic Legitimation](#)" *Asian Perspective* 45(4): 683-708. DOI: [10.1353/apr.2021.0038](https://doi.org/10.1353/apr.2021.0038)
3. Alice D. Ba (2021) "[The Local and the Global: The South China Sea in US-China-ASEAN Relations](#)," *Chinese Studies Journal* 15: 31-55.
4. Alice D. Ba (2020) "[Multilateralism and East Asian Transitions: The English School, Diplomacy, and A Networking Regional Order](#)". *International Politics* 57(2): 259-277. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-019-00202-x>
5. Alice D. Ba (2020), "[ASEAN's Constructed Dichotomies: The Ongoing Need for Complexity-Sensitive Research Agendas](#)". *The Pacific Review* 33(3-4): 582-592, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2019.1661508>
6. Alice D. Ba (2019) "[China's 'Belt and Road' in Southeast Asia: Constructing the Strategic Narrative in Singapore](#)". *Asian Perspective* 43(2) (Spring): 249-272. <http://doi.org/10.1353/apr.2019.0010>
7. Alice D. Ba, Kara Ellerby, Daniel Green, Stuart Kaufman, Daniel Kinderman, Matthew Weinert, and Saleem Ali (2019) "[Hybrid Leadership Councils: Envisioning Inclusive and Resilient Governance](#)", *European Journal of Futures Research* 7(3), DOI: 10.1186/s40309-019-0155-2
8. Alice D. Ba (2018) "[Governing the Safety and Security of the Malacca Strait: The Nippon Foundation Between States and Industry](#)." *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 48(2): 252-277. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00472336.2017.1407956>
 - 2019. Republished in *Non-State Actors and Transnational Governance in Southeast Asia*, eds., Shaun Breslin and Helen Nesadurai, New York: Routledge.
9. Alice D. Ba (2017) "[The Philippines Confronts a Post-American World: Geopolitical-Domestic-Institutional Intersections](#)," Introduction to special issue. *Asian Politics & Policy* 9(4): 530-540. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12354>

10. Alice D. Ba (2014) **"Is China Leading? China, Southeast Asia, and East Asian Integration,"** *Political Science* 66(2): 143-165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032318714557142>
11. Alice Ba (2014) **"Institutional Divergence and Convergence in the Asia Pacific? ASEAN in Practice and Theory,"** *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 27(2): 295-318. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2014.889082>
12. Alice D. Ba (2011) **"Staking Claims and Making Waves in the South China Sea: How Troubled Are the Waters?"** *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 33(3): 269-291. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1355/cs33-3a>
13. Alice D. Ba (2010) **"Regional Security in East Asia: ASEAN's Value Added and Limitations"** *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 29(3): 85-100. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02F186810341002900306>
14. Alice Ba (2009) **"Systemic Neglect: A Reconsideration of US Southeast Asia Policy",** *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 31(3): 369-398. 10.1355/CS31-3A
15. Alice D. Ba (2009) **"Multiple Negotiations: ASEAN in East Asia."** *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 22(3): 345-367. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557570903104032>
16. Alice D. Ba (2006) **"Who's Socializing Whom? Complex Engagement and Sino-ASEAN Relations".** *Pacific Review* 19(2): 157-179. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512740500473163>
 - 2014. Republished in *International Relations of China: China and "Traditional" Partners – the Developed World and (South) East Asia* (Volume 3). (SAGE Library of International Relations series), eds., Shaun Breslin, Carla Freeman, Simon Shen. SAGE.
 - 2009. Republished in *China's International Relations in Asia*, ed., Li Mingjiang. London: Routledge.
 - 2008. Republished in *Theorizing Southeast Asian Relations*, eds., Amitav Acharya and Richard Stubbs. Routledge.
17. Alice D. Ba (2005) **"On Norms, Rule Breaking, and Security Communities,"** *International Relations of the Asia Pacific* 5(2): 255-266. <https://doi.org/10.1093/irap/lci115>
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18. Alice D. Ba (2003) **"China and ASEAN: Re-navigating Relations for a 21st Century Asia,"** *Asian Survey* 43(4): 622-647. <https://doi.org/10.1525/as.2003.43.4.622>
19. Alice D. Ba and Matthew Hoffmann (2003) **"Making and Remaking the World for IR 101: A Resource for Teaching Social Constructivism in Introductory Classes,"** *International Studies Perspectives* 4(1): 15-33. [10.1111/1528-3577.04102](https://doi.org/10.1111/1528-3577.04102)
 - 2018. Republished as "Social Constructivism: Power of Ideas and Norms" in *Building Your IR Theory Toolbox: An Introduction to Understanding World Politics*, edited by Eric K. Leonard (Roman & Littlefield).
20. Alice D. Ba (1997) **"The ASEAN Regional Forum: Maintaining the Regional Idea in Southeast Asia,"** *International Journal* LII(4): 634-656. <https://doi.org/10.1177/002070209705200408>

21. Alice D. Ba (1994) "China, Oil, and the South China Sea: Prospects for Joint Development." *The American Asian Review* XII (Fall): 123-147.

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23. Alice D. Ba (In Press) "Changing Conditions, Changing Roles: ASEAN in Southeast Asia-China Relations", *The Elgar Companion to ASEAN*, eds., Jorn Dorsch and Frederick Kleim.
24. Alice D. Ba (2022). "[Major Power Competition and Southeast Asia: Institutional Strategies and Resources.](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003106814-8)" In *Asian Geopolitics and the US-China Rivalry*, ed., Felix Heiduk (Routledge): 127-141. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003106814-8>
25. Alice D. Ba (2018). "[Beyond Dichotomous Choices: Responses to Chinese Initiative in Southeast Asia](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73691-4_7)". In *Regional Powers and Contested Leadership*, eds., Hannes Ebert and Daniel Flemes (Palgrave MacMillan): 189-227. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73691-4_7
26. Alice D. Ba and Cheng-Chwee Kuik (2017) "Southeast Asia and China: Engagement and Constraintment." In *Contemporary Southeast Asia: Politics of Change, Contestation, and Adaptation*, eds., Alice D. Ba and Mark Beeson (London: Palgrave): 229-247.
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29. Alice D. Ba (2016) "[The South China Sea: Primary Contradictions in China-ASEAN Relations](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-107-05441-1_2)". In *The South China Sea Dispute: Navigating Diplomatic and Strategic Tensions*, eds. Ian Storey and Lin Cheng-yi (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies): 104-133.
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31. Alice D. Ba and Ian J. Storey (2016). "Continuity and Change in the South China Sea". In *The South China Sea: A Crucible of Regional Cooperation or Conflict-making Sovereignty Claims?*, eds. Trần Trường Thủy and C. John Jenner (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 71-96.

32. Alice D. Ba (2014) **"Power Bumps on the Way to Community: Asia's Mixed Security Logics"**. In [*Changing security dynamics in East Asia: A post-US regional order in the making?*](#), eds. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis and Frans-Paul van der Putten. Palgrave MacMillan, 191-210.
33. Alice D. Ba (2014) **"Outside-In and Inside-Out: Political Ideology, the English School, and East Asia"**. In [*Contesting International Society in East Asia*](#), eds. Barry Buzan and Yongjin Zhang (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 119-144.
34. Alice D. Ba (2014) **"Regional Security Institutions"**. In [*Oxford Handbook on the International Relations of Asia*](#), eds. Rosemary Foot, John Ravenhill, Saadia Pekkanen (Oxford University Press): 667-689.
35. Alice D. Ba (2013) **"The Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Between Internal and External Legitimacy."** In [*Legitimizing International Organizations: Practice and Problems*](#), ed. Dominik Zaum (Oxford University Press): 131-162.
36. Alice D. Ba (2011) **"ASEAN Centrality Imperiled? ASEAN Institutionalism and the Challenges of Major Power Institutionalization"**. In [*ASEAN and the Institutionalization of East Asia*](#), ed. Ralf Emmers (Abingdon and New York, Routledge): 122-137.
37. Alice D. Ba (2009) **"Association of Southeast Asian Nations"**. In [*Routledge Handbook on Asian Security*](#), eds. Sumit Ganguly, Andrew Scobell, and Joseph Liow (London: Routledge): 205-216.
38. Alice D. Ba (2008) **"A New History? The Structure and Process of Southeast Asia's Relations with a Rising China"**. In [*Contemporary Southeast Asia, 2nd Edition*](#), ed. Mark Beeson (Houndmill: Palgrave): 192-207.
39. Alice D. Ba (2007) **"Between China and America: ASEAN's Great Power Dilemmas"**. In [*China, the United States and Southeast Asia: Contending Perspectives on Politics, Security, and Economics*](#), eds. Evelyn Goh and Sheldon Simon (Routledge Press): 107-127.
40. Alice D. Ba (2005) **"Contested Spaces: The Politics of Regional and Global Governance"**. In [*Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*](#), eds. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann (New York: Routledge): 190-212.
41. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann (2005) **"Introduction: Coherence and Contestation"**. In [*Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*](#), eds. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann (New York: Routledge): 1-14.
42. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann (2005) **"Contending Perspectives on Global Governance: Dialogue and Debate"**. In [*Contending Perspectives on Global Governance*](#), eds. Alice D. Ba and Matthew J. Hoffmann (New York: Routledge): 249-267.
43. Alice D. Ba (2005) **"China-ASEAN Relations: The Significance of an ASEAN-China Free Trade Area"**. In [*China Under Hu Jintao: Opportunities, Dangers, and Dilemmas*](#), eds. T.J. Cheng, Jacques deLisle and Deborah Brown (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing): 311-348.

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44. Alice D. Ba (2005) **"The Politics and Economics of 'East Asia' in China-ASEAN Relations"**. In *China and Southeast Asia: Global Changes and Regional Challenges*, eds. Ho Khai-Leong and Samuel C Y Ku. (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies): 170-194.

∞ SOLICITED ESSAYS, POLICY BRIEFS, & INVITED COMMENTARY ∞:

1. Alice D. Ba (2022) **"What Lies Ahead for ASEAN? Geopolitical Competition or Cooperation in an Age of Uncertainty,"** *Maritime Security and Development Report*, No. 6.
2. (Interview by Patrick Coe) **"Alice Ba on the Impact of Covid-19 on Southeast Asia,"** *Asia Experts Forum* (July 21, 2021)
3. Alice D. Ba (2020) **["Trump's Damage to the US Will Be Hard for Biden to Undo."](#)** *The Strategist*, 30 Nov. 2020.
4. Alice D. Ba (2020), **["ASEAN and International Cooperation in the Time of COVID"](#)**, Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation Newsletter, University of California, San Diego.
5. Alice D. Ba (2019) **["U.S.-China Relations and Regional Institutions: Challenges and Paths Ahead,"](#)** in *The US and China in Asia: Mitigating Tensions and Enhancing Cooperation* (Washington, DC: Pacific Community Initiative Johns Hopkins SAIS).
6. Alice D. Ba (2018) **["The ASEAN Regional Forum's Elusive Pursuit of Preventive Diplomacy,"](#)** *ASEAN Focus* 5/2018.
7. Alice D. Ba (2017) **["ASEAN and the Changing Regional Order: The ARF, ADMM, and ADMM-Plus."](#)** In *Building ASEAN Community: Political-Security and Socio-cultural Reflections (ASEAN@50, volume 4)*, eds. Aileen Baviera and Larry Maranis (Jakarta: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia): 146-157.
8. Alice D. Ba (2016) **"TPP, OBOR and ASEAN: Where Will They Lead To?"** *RSIS Commentary* 108/2016.
 - Revised version also published as **["Will the TPP and OBOR Challenge ASEAN Centrality?"](#)** in *East Asia Forum* (20 May 2016).
9. Alice D. Ba (2016) **["ASEAN's Stakes: The South China Sea's Challenge to Autonomy and Agency"](#)**. *Asia Policy* 21 (January): 47-53.
10. Alice D. Ba (2015) **["The United States and the 2015 East Asia Summit,"](#)** *ASEAN Focus* 3 (December 2015 / January 2016): 4.
11. Alice D. Ba (2014) **"Managing the South China Sea Disputes: What Can ASEAN Do?"**. In **["Perspectives on the South China Sea: Diplomatic, Legal, and Security Dimensions of the Dispute"](#)**, eds., Murray Hiebert, Phuong Nguyen, and Gregory Poling (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield): 1-12.

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14. Alice D. Ba (2010) **"Reflections on Analytic Eclecticism and the Field"** (Symposium: Beyond Paradigms and Research Programs). *Qualitative & Multi-Methods Research* (Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research): 14-17.
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16. Alice D. Ba (2007) **"ASEAN", "Asian Financial Crisis," "East Asian Economic Group," "Interregional Relations"**. In *Encyclopedia of Governance*, ed. Mark Bevir (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications).
17. Alice D. Ba (2005) ["Southeast Asia and China,"](#) In *Betwixt and Between: Southeast Asian Strategic Relations with the United States and China*, ed. Evelyn Goh, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS) Policy Monograph Series 7 (Singapore: Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies): 93-108.

BOOK REVIEWS / REVIEW ESSAYS

1. [Review Essay] (2021). ["China, Southeast Asia and the Long Roads to Connectivity"](#) (Review essay of David M. Lampton, Selina Ho, and Cheng-Chwee Kuik (2020) *Rivers of Iron: Railroads and Chinese Power in Southeast Asia* (Oakland: University of California Press) and Min Ye (2020) *The Belt Road and Beyond: State Mobilized Globalization in China, 1998-2018* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)). *Journal of Asian Studies* 80(4): 1134-1137. doi:10.1017/S0021911821002047
2. [Roundtable Contribution] (2020): ["Making Sense of Asia's Crowded Space"](#) (Roundtable on Andrew Yeo's *Asia's Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019), *Asia Policy* 15(1): 131-134.
3. [Roundtable Contribution] Evelyn Goh, *The Struggle for Order: Hegemony, Hierarchy, & Transition in Post-Cold War East Asia* (Oxford University Press, 2013. H-Diplo Roundtable: Alice Ba, Natasha Hamilton-Hart, Andrew Hurrell, Andrew Philipps, and Evelyn Goh), *H-Diplo ISSF Roundtable* 7-3 (2014).
4. [Book Review] Natasha Hamilton-Hart, *Hard Interests, Soft Illusions: Southeast Asia and American Power* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press 2012) *Political Science Quarterly* (2012).

5. [Book Review] Kazuko Mori and Kenichi Hirano (eds.) *A New East Asia: Toward a Regional Community* (National University of Singapore Press, 2008) *International Journal of Asian Studies* 6:2 (2009).
6. [Book Review] Saw Swee-Hock (ed.), *ASEAN China Economic Relations* (Singapore: ISEAS 2007). *Pacific Affairs* 81:4 (Winter 2008/9).
7. [Book Review] Mark Beeson, *Reconfiguring East Asia* (London: RoutledgeCurzon 2002) *Journal of Asian Studies* (November 2004).
8. [Book Review] Simon S.C. Tay, Jesus P. Estanislao, and Hadi Soesastro (eds.). *Reinventing ASEAN* (Singapore: ISEAS 2001) *Journal of Asian Studies* (August 2003),
9. [Book Review] Shalendra Sharma (ed.) *The Asia-Pacific in the New Millennium: Geopolitics, Security, and Foreign Policy*. Berkeley: University of California, Institute of East Asian Studies, 2000. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (2003).

PRESENTATIONS ~

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND PARTICIPATION (SELECTED 2015-2021)

Ongoing:

- **"Pacific Community Initiative: A US-China Collaborative Project"**, IISS-SAIS (Peking University Institute of International and Strategic Studies and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies) Bilateral Working Group. (2017-present)

2022:

- [Invited Presentation] **"Institutional Competition and Transition: Positioning Southeast Asia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific,"** *Entering Choppy Waters? Cooperation and Competition in the Indo-Pacific* (2022-2023 Lecture Series), Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisberg-Essen (virtual), December 14, 2022.
- [Invited Presentation] **"China From Its Southern Periphery: Opportunities and Contradictions,"** Presentation prepared for the Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, August 25, 2022 (virtual); June 24, 2022 (virtual); October 14, 2021 (virtual); August 26, 2021 (virtual); June 22, 2021 (virtual); February 23, 2021.
- [Invited Panelist] **"Legitimacy and Global IR"**, *Future Directions in Global Legitimacy Research*, Stockholm, Sweden, June 20-22, 2022.
- [Invited Paper/Participation] **"Multiple Audiences, Institutional Legitimation Strategies, and A Changing ASEAN,"** paper prepared for *Practices of Legitimation in International Organizations Workshop*, Legitimation of Regional Organisation (LegRO) Project, German Institute of Global and Area Studies and University of Gothenburg, April 4-5, 2022; February 28, 2022; January 25, 2022; October 5, 2021 (virtual); June 29-30, 2021 (virtual).

2021:

- [Invited Research Talk] **"ASEAN and Asian Crossroads: Comparing Conditions of Institutional Change,"** Policy and Society Research Cluster, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 15 November 2021 (virtual)
- [Invited Presentation] **"Managing the South China Sea Disputes: What Can ASEAN Do?"** School of Economics and Political Science (SEPS), University of St.Gallen (HSG), Switzerland, November 5, 2021 (virtual).
- [Invited Participation/Panelist] **"ASEAN's Standing in the Regional Order"** ("36th ASEAN Roundtable – Braving the Storms: ASEAN in Crisis Mode") Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Centre, Singapore, October 12-13, 2021.
- [Invited Participation] **"ASEAN and the Return of Geopolitics to the Indo-Pacific"** (Roundtable), Southeast Asia Forum / Stimson Center Webinar, 22 September 2021 (virtual)
- [Invited Participation/Presentation] **"China's Role in Global and East Asia Regional Security"**, Rowan College Global Studies Lecture Series, September 14, 2021.
- [Invited Roundtable Presentation] **"ASEAN and RCEP"** prepared for *In the Wake of the RCEP: Asia-Pacific or Indo-Pacific?* Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, March 11, 2021 (virtual).

2020:

- [Invited Presentaion] **"China & Southeast Asia: A Study in Contradictions,"** Presentation prepared for Institute for Global Leadership Program 2021 Series on China and the World, Tufts University, November 24, 2020 (virtual).
- [Invited Moderator] **"China's Rejuvenation and the Strategic Autonomy of Southeast Asia,"** *Asia Society*, 17 November 2020.
- [Roundtable Participant] "International Institutions: IR Theory and Asian Distinctions", **"Women in Asia-Pacific Security Research Seminar" (inaugural webinar)**, Australian National University, 1 November 2020

2019:

- [Invited Paper] **"Institutional Platforms and Resources: ASEAN and Asia's Large Power Mix"**, 13th Berlin Conference on Asian Security, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany, 7-8 November 2019.
- [Invited Expert Panel Presentation] **"Executive Analytic Exchange on Brunei for Ambassador Matthews"**, US Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Washington, DC, 10 April 2019.

2018:

- [Invited Research Presentation] **"ASEAN, Southeast Asia, and the Possibilities of Hybrid Governance: The Case of the Malacca Strait"**, ASEAN Research Center, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUSTARC), Wuhan City, China, 17 October 2018.

- [Invited Panel Presentation] **"US-Thailand People-to-People Relations"**, Dialogue to Strengthen the Relationship Between Thailand and the United States (Asia Foundation), 17-19 July 2018.
- [Invited Discussant] **"Asymmetry and Authority: ASEAN States' Responses to China's Belt and Road Initiative"**, Newton Advanced Fellowship Project (National University of Malaysia and Queen Mary-University of London), Le Meridian Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 9-11 February 2018.

2017:

- [Invited Panelist] **"Xi Jinping's 'New Era': What Does it Mean for China's Role in the World? (Public Forum)"**, Swedish Defense University, Stockholm, Sweden, 8 December 2017.
- [Invited Paper] **"China as a Leading Power in Southeast Asia: Regional Narratives and Expectations,"** Invited Paper prepared for *The Power of Narratives in East Asian International Relations* (Organized by Swedish Defense University and Swedish Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), Stockholm, Sweden, December 7-8, 2017
- [Invited Public Lecture] **"Bringing Institutions Back In: ASEAN's Institutional Logics and Effects at a Time of Great Power Transition"**, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics, 20 November 2017.
- [Invited Panelist] **"The Future of Asia: Voices of the Next Generation"** (Public panel), Asia Foundation, Washington, 26 October 2017.
- [Invited Public Lecture] **"Southeast Asia and Major Power Change: The Institutional and Integrative Dimensions of Asia's Shifting Strategic Landscape"**, Institute for Asian Studies' 20th Anniversary Lecture Series, Portland State University, 19 October 2017.
- [Invited Panel Presentation] **"The South China Sea and ASEAN's Organizational Development"** (Public Panel), *ASEAN@50: Challenges and Opportunities*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 18 September 2017
- [Invited Panelist] **"Traditional, Non-Traditional Security and the Intangible Political Space of Community"** (Public Panel), *ASEAN in the Philippines, Building ASEAN: Political-Security Community and Regional Resiliency* (ASEAN High-level Symposium in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN, Iloilo City, Philippines, 18 June 2017.
- [Invited Panel Presentation] **"Southeast Asia and the Advent of the Trump Administration"** (Public Panel), Asia Foundation, the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI), and Jakarta's Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 2 June 2017.
- [Invited Presentation] **"ASEAN and the South China Sea: Second Order Priorities?"**, *Troubled Waters: The South China Sea Question*, symposium held by the YALE Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2-3 March 2017.
- [Invited Panel Presentation] **"ASEAN and ASEAN-Plus Arrangements: Changing Conditions and Challenges of Centrality"**, for panel on "The Ties that Bind: Ideas, Interests, and Institution-building in Southeast Asia", *Beyond the Island Dispute: Democracy, Regionalism, and Global Politics*

in Southeast Asia, symposium held by the Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, 24 March 2017.

2016:

- [Invited Presentation] **"The United States-Japan-China Triangle in Southeast Asia."** *The Ambassador William C. Battle Symposium on American Diplomacy*, Miller Center of Public Affairs and Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 18-19 November 2016.
- [Invited Keynote Speaker] **"Where China Meets Southeast Asia: Regional Reconfigurations Along the Belt and Road"**, ASEAN Forum, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre and China Studies Centre, University of Sydney, Australia, 7 October 2016.
- **"ASEAN's Role in the Regional Security Architecture: The Institutional Dimensions of Regional Order,"** Invited Paper prepared for *ASEAN at 50 First Technical Workshop: Political Security*, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) and Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN, Grande Centre Point Hotel, Ratchadamri, Bangkok, Thailand, 21-22 July 2016.
- **Asian Views of America's Role in Asia 2016**, Member of US Task Force, Pacantico Center, Tarrytown, NY, 6-8 June 2016
- [Invited Panelist] **"ASEAN Vision 2025: Toward A Rule Based Organization"**, *Public Seminar and Book Launch*, Community of East Asian Scholars Secretariat, Eastin Grand Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 30 May 2016.
- [Invited Keynote Speaker] **"Impact of US-China Power Rivalry on ASEAN Institutionalization"**, *Mangrove Forum on International Relations*, Foreign Service Institute of the Philippines (in partnership with the Philippine National Commission for UNESCO), Carlos P. Romulo Library at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, Philippines, 25 May 2016.
- [Invited Keynote Speaker] **"The State of International Relations as an Academic Discipline"**, Philippine National Commission for UNESCO, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, Philippines, 26 May 2016.
- [Invited Panelist] **"Enhancing ASEAN's Strategic Stability"**, *ASEAN's Regional Role and Relations with Japan*, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, UK, 22 February 2016.
- [Invited Public Lecture] **"Southeast Asia in the Face of Major Power Initiative: East Asia's Shifting Institutional Landscape?"**, East Asia Center Lecture Series, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 19 February 2016.
- [Invited Roundtable Participant] **ASEAN at 50: Forged Ahead and Together**, Institute of Strategic and International Studies – Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-4 February 2016.

- [Invited Research Talk] **"Asia's The Changing Logics of East Asia's Regional Order? The United States, China, and ASEAN"**, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University under Fulbright Specialist Program, Singapore, 27 January 2016.
- **"Fullerton Forum: The Shangri-La Dialogue Sherpa Meeting," (14-16 January 2016).** US Delegate.

2015:

- **"Regional Reconfigurations? The Significance of China's Belt and Road for Regional Order."** Invited Paper prepared and presented at the 44th Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China: *Shifting Geostrategic Landscape? – China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiative and the Future of Asian Order*, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, NCCU, Taipei, Taiwan 3-4 December 2015.
- (Invited Public Lecture) **"Between States and Industry: The Nippon Foundation and the Safety of the Malacca Strait"**, University of Michigan (Center for Southeast Asian Studies), Ann Arbor, MI, 11 December 2015.
- (Invited Panelist) **"Post-2015 Initiatives for US-ASEAN-EAS Collaboration"**, *Malaysia as 2015 ASEAN Chair: Our People, Our Community, Our Vision* (5th United States, ASEAN, and East Asia Summit Strategic Dialogue Symposium), ASEAN Studies Center, American University (with sponsorship from US Department of State and The Asia Foundation), 22 October 2015.
- (Invited Lecture) **"ASEAN Institutionalism and ASEAN Centrality"**, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State (26 February 2014; 13 August 2014; 11 August 2015).
- (Invited discussant) **ASEAN and China: a Mutual Socialization Contest**, Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, 15 June 2015
- (Invited Lecture) **"East Asian Transitions and the US Rebalance: The United States, China, and ASEAN"**, Malaysian Armed Forces Defense College, Ministry of Defense, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 10 June 2015.
- (Invited Public Lecture) **"East Asian Transitions and its Institutional Dimensions: The United States, China, and ASEAN"**, Joint Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations-UKM Seminar of the East Asia and International Relations (EAIR) Forum, School of History, Politics, and Strategy (PPSPS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) (National University of Malaysia), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 June 2015
- **"The Politics and Geopolitics of China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank."** Paper prepared for Workshop on Regional Integration (Goeconomics) and Geopolitics in East Asia, Ritsumeikan Asian Pacific University, Beppu, Japan, 9-11 January 2015

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (Selected, 2015-2022)

- **“Pluralism & Institutional Legitimacy at the Nexus of Regional and Global Governance,”** Paper prepared for panel on “Legitimacy in Times of Multi-level Complexity” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, (virtual) April 6-9, 2021
- **“International Institutions in Times of Geopolitical Change,”** Paper prepared for Joint Conference of Central and East European International Studies Association and International Studies Association, Belgrade, Serbia, 17-19 June 2019.
- **“ASEAN Encounters China in the Mekong: Institutional, Economic, and Geostrategic Effects,”** Paper prepared for Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 27-30 March 2019.
- **“China as a Leading Power in Southeast Asia: Regional Narratives and Expectations.”** Paper prepared for panel on “Power, Narratives, and the Role of Third Parties: Understanding Power Shift in East Asia”, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 4-8 April 2018.
- **“China-ASEAN Relations: Structure, Process, and the Institutional Dimensions of an Evolving Relationship,”** Paper prepared for Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 23 February 2017.
- **“China-led Institutions in East Asia: A Dynamically Changing Region,”** Paper prepared for Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 24 February 2017.
- **“China’s Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank & the “Belt and Road” Initiative: Regional Transformation Processes and East Asia’s Power Transition.”** With Cheng-Chwee Kuik. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 16 March 2016.
- **“Contrasting Norms of Noninterference in Post Colonial Regionalisms: ASEAN and ECOWAS.”** With Emmanuel Balogun. Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 18-21 February 2015.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SELECTED, 2015-2022)

- Roundtable Participant, **“Author Meets Critics: Andrew Yeo’s Asia’s Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century,”** International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference, Singapore, 4-6 July 2019.
- Roundtable Participant, **“Asia’s Institutional Architecture and Contending Visions of Regional Order,”** Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 27-30 March 2019.
- Roundtable Participant, **“What to Study about the IR of East Asia, and How?”** Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 27-30 March 2019.
- Roundtable Participant, **“South China Sea Flashpoint: Tinderbox or Tempest in a Tea Cup?”** Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, 1-4 September 2016.
- Roundtable Participant, **Global Governance, Drivers Of Change: States And Their Agents.** Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 18-21 February 2015.
- Roundtable Participant, **Comparative Regionalism In Asia And The Asia Pacific: Who, What, How?** Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 18-21 February 2015.

PRESENTATIONS TO UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE & OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS (SELECTED SINCE 2017)

- [Panelist] **“World Disrupted: Ukraine and Global Order”** (Panel Discussion), Trabant University Center, University of Delaware, 8 March 2022.

- **"The 'Cold War' & 21st Century Asia: What's in (and Not In) an Analogy?"** Lunch with Our Professors, UD Department of Political Science & IR, 15 December 2021 (virtual)
- **"US-China ASEAN Nexus: Change and Continuity in US Southeast Asia Policy,"** Presentation prepared for Department of State's Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars and Secondary Educators on U.S. National Security Policymaking program, 20 July 2021.
- **Asian American Identity and Asian Identity in America"** (UD's Womxn of Color Discussion Series), Graduate College, University of Delaware, 12 May 2021.
- **"Between Two Elephants: Southeast Asian Strategic Responses to Major Power Rivalry,"** Talk prepared for Chemours Company, Wilmington, DE, 24 May 2019.
- **"US-China Relations in a Changing East Asia,"** Public lecture prepared for *Fulbright Lecture Series*, Institute of Global Studies, University of Delaware, 13 April 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, COMPETITIVE PROJECT PROPOSALS (*Selected*) ~

RECEIVED (SELECTED)

- **Fulbright Specialist Award.** Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January-February 2016)
- **University of Delaware Center for Global and Area Studies/Institute for Global Studies Research Grant:** Securing the Malacca Straits: The Role of Japan's Nippon Foundation and Local Actors in the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security 2014-15.
- **Freeman Foundation Fellowship,** 10th Annual US-Asia Symposium, Salzburg, Austria. 8 -15 June 2007.
- **Fulbright Research Fellowship.** China (2006-7). *China's and ASEAN's Changing Relations: A Study on Leadership, Followership, and Regionalism in East Asia.*
- **Salzburg Seminar Presidential Fellowship: "China and the Global Economy"**, Salzburg, Austria. 2-10 December 2006.
- **East Asia in a Globalizing World: Exploring Globalization Processes and Local-Global Connections.** Co-Investigator with David Pong (Dept. of History), Grant received on behalf of the East Asian Studies Program to US Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (Title VI Grant). Two-year grant. Amount: \$170,000.

TEACHING ~

COURSES TAUGHT

- POSC Undergraduate:
 - POSC 240 Introduction to World Politics
 - POSC 312 Politics of East Asian Development
 - POSC 412 International Relations of East Asia
 - POSC 422 The New Asia
 - POSC 427 Politics of China
 - POSC 429 Southeast Asia & the World (second writing requirement)
 - POSC 443 China & the World (second writing requirement)
 - POSC 468 Undergraduate Research
- Non-POSC Undergraduate
 - ARSC 367 "Imagining Global Citizenship" (1 credit Area Studies Course) (2010)

- UNIV 101 First Year Seminar (Fall 2011)
- POSC Graduate:
 - POSC 841 (formerly 812) Comparative Regionalisms Graduate Seminar
 - POSC 825/830 International Relations Graduate Pro-Seminar
 - POSC 867 International Relations of East Asia
 - POSC 629 Southeast Asia & the World
 - POSC 667 China & the World

SHORT COURSES

- US Department of Defense
 - Chinese Politics (24 hours): August 2005, July 17-19 2006; January 23-26, 2007; June 2008; August 19-21, 2013
 - Chinese Politics (8 hours): December 11, 2009
 - Chinese Foreign Policy (16 hours): March / April 2010
- Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China
 - US Asia Policy (10 hours): October 2018
- Delaware Governor's School
 - Globalization and Supply Chains (3 hours): July 15, 2021

HONORS

- Nominated for University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2002-3; 2003-4; 2008-2009; 2013-2014, 2015-2016
- Nominated for University Excellence in Mentoring and Advising Award, 2013-2014

SERVICE ~

MEMBER, SERIES EDITOR

- *Routledge Asian Security Studies series (2019-Present)*
 - *Editors: Alice Ba, Sumit Ganguly, and Andrew Scobell*

MEMBER, EDITORIAL/ADVISORY BOARDS

- Stimson Center Southeast Asia Forum Advisory Board (2021-present)
- *Asia Policy (2019-present)*
- *Contemporary Southeast Asia (International Advisory Board: 2016-present)*
- *Asian Politics and Policy (2016-present)*
- *Contemporary Politics (2016-present)*
- *Australian Journal of International Affairs (2011-present)*
- *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs (2010-present)*
- *Routledge Studies on Comparative Asian Politics Series (2014-present)*

REVIEWER: BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

- *Amsterdam University Press*
- *Cornell University Press*
- *Columbia University Press*

- *Routledge*
- *Georgetown University Press*

REVIEWER: JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS

- *Asian Perspective*
- *Asia Policy*
- *Asian Politics and Policy*
- *Asian Journal of Political Science*
- *Asian Security*
- *Asian Survey*
- *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
- *Contemporary Politics*
- *Contemporary Southeast Asian Affairs*
- *European Journal of International Relations*
- *Global Society*
- *International Affairs*
- *International Journal of China Studies*
- *International Journal of Asian Studies*
- *International Spectator*
- *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*
- *International Studies Perspectives*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Issues & Studies*
- *Journal of Asian and African Studies*
- *Journal of Contemporary Asia*
- *Journal of Contemporary Southeast Asia*
- *Journal of Chinese Political Science*
- *Journal of East Asian Studies*
- *Journal of Global Security Studies,*
- *Pacific Affairs*
- *Pacific Review*
- *Millennium*
- *Review of International Studies*
- *Review of International Political Economy*
- *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia*
- *World Development*
- *World Politics*

REVIEWER: GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- *Academy for Educational Development (2001, 2002, 2006)*
- *American Academy of Berlin (2012, 2013, 2018)*
- *East West Center Asia Studies Fellowships (2013, 2014, 2017, 2021)*
- *Grawemeyer Award (Ideas for Improving World Order) (2004, 2007)*
- *Hong Kong Research Grants Council (2008; 2012; 2017)*
- *National Security Education Program David L. Boren Graduate and Undergraduate Fellowships (2002)*
- *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*
- *Swiss National Science Foundation (2022)*

REVIEWER: GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- *National University of Malaysia (UKM)-Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Relations (IDFR) Masters in Social Sciences (Strategy and Diplomacy) Programme 2015*

OTHER EXPERIENCE & ASSOCIATIONS ~

VISITING SCHOLAR & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

1. **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**
Visiting Fellow / Fulbright Specialist, 5 January – 5 February 2016.
2. **Strategic Studies & International Relations (National University of Malaysia) & Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia)**

- Visiting Professor**, 1 June – 17 June 2015
3. **Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto**, Ontario, Canada
Visiting Researcher, 1 August - 31 October 2007
 4. **Renmin University**, Beijing, China
Visiting Fulbright Fellow/Researcher, School of International Studies, March-August 2007
 5. **Institute of Strategic & International Studies**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Visiting Researcher, January - March 1998
 6. **Centre for Strategic & International Studies**, Jakarta, Indonesia
Visiting Researcher, November - December 1997
 7. **The Miller Center at the University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
Associate Editor, 1992-1997

