

# Former International Affairs Fellows in Japan

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2019–2020

## **Geoffrey Gresh**

Associate Professor and Department Chair, International Security Studies Department, National Defense University

Topic: “U.S.-Japan-India Maritime Cooperation and the Rise of the Indo-Pacific”

Commencing fellowship in 2021

## **Margaret Jackson**

Research Fellow, Institute for Energy, Environment and Economy, Tsinghua University

Topic: “U.S.-Japan Energy Cooperation in a New Geopolitical Era”

Host: Institute for Energy and Economics, Japan

## **Ivory Mills**

Law and Science Fellow, Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University

Topic: “International Investment in Information and Communication Technologies: An Exploration of Security, Intellectual Property, and Trade”

Host: University of Tokyo

## **Sarah Sieloff**

Executive Director, Center for Creative Land Recycling

Topic: “Shrinking Cities, Growing Networks: Using Deurbanization to Expand U.S.-Japan Collaboration”

Host: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

## **Yuhki Tajima**

Associate Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Topic: “Bridging Differences in Japanese and U.S. Peacebuilding Policies”

Commencing fellowship in 2021

2018–2019

## **Mirna Galic**

Former Senior Advisor, Office of Afghanistan Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Topic: “Navigating by Sun and Compass: Harnessing the Potential of Japan-NATO Cooperation to Increase Global Stability and Trans-Oceanic Partnership”  
Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

**Volker Krause**

Professor, Eastern Michigan University

Topic: “Guardians of Japan: Elite Perceptions of Japan’s National Security”

Host: University of Tokyo

**Michael Markey**

Political Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Topic: “Extended Deterrence in Space: Assessing U.S.-Japan Defense Cooperation in a New Domain”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

**Janet Wojcicki**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco

Topic: “What We Can Learn from Daycare, Preschool, and Child Feeding Practices in Japan”

Host: University of Tokyo and Chiba University

2017–2018

**Irina Angelescu**

Political Program Specialist, U.S. Mission to the European Union, U.S. Department of State

Topic: “Budding Ties? Europe’s Evolving Relations with Japan in Light of Brexit; Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

**Michael Hsieh**

Program Manager, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

Topic: “The Potential for the New Civil-Military Mission of NEDO to Strengthen the US-Japan Security Partnership”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

**Robert Marten**

Cluster Coordinator for Health Systems Strengthening, World Health Organization

Topic: “Japan’s Global Health Diplomacy Strategy: Lessons and Implications for the United States”

Host: Japan Center for International Exchange

**Erin Murphy**

Founder and Principal, Inle Advisory Group

Topic: “Pushing the Boundaries of the Alliance: Soft Power Through Trilateral Coordination”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

2016–2017

**Tania M. Chacho**

Associate Professor and Chair of Political Science, U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
Topic: “An Aging Ally: Demographics and the Impact on Japan’s National Security Options”  
Host: Japan Institute for International Affairs

**Perry Y. Chen**

Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Embassy in London, U.S. Department of State  
Topic: “Guns and Soft Power: How America's Gun Violence is Perceived by Japanese Millennials, and its Effects on the U.S.-Japan Relationship”  
Host: Keio Research Institute at Shonan-Fujisawa Campus and Hokkaido University

**James D. Fry**

Associate Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law; Visiting Associate Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University  
Topic: “Japan's Approach to International Law”  
Host: Tokyo University Graduate School of Law and Policy

**Jonathan Miller**

Senior Analyst, Asia-Pacific, Canada Border Services Agency  
Topic: “U.S.-Japan Alliance: Trilateral Opportunities With India”  
Host: Japan Institute for International Affairs and National Institute for Defense Studies

**Matthew S. Winters**

Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Topic: “Foreign Aid and Public Diplomacy”  
Host: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
2015–2016

**Alexandra Altman**

Foreign Reserves Portfolio Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
Topic: “The Impact of Demographics on the Portfolio Rebalancing Channel”  
Host: Bank of Japan

**Daniel Gallucci**

Researcher, Asean Confidential, Financial Times  
Topic: “Japan Inc. in ASEAN: Japanese government support for Its Private Sector in Southeast Asia, and Policy Implications for Japan and the United States”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Sulmaan Khan**

Assistant Professor of International History and Chinese Foreign Relations, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Topic: “Of Rocks and Horcruxes: Sino-Japanese Relations in the Postwar Era”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

**Christine Parthemore**

Founder, CLP Global, LLC; and Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University

Topic: “A Brighter Future for Nuclear Energy Exports: Learning From Japan to Improve the U.S. Approval Process”

Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

2014–2015

**Jennifer Friedman**

Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on Health, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives

Topic: “Confronting the Challenge of Rising Health Care Costs: Lessons From Japan”

Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs

**Andrei Greenawalt**

Associate Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, White House

Topic: “The Japanese Regulatory State: Exploring Opportunities for Greater U.S.-Japan Cooperation”

Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Marta L. McLellan Ross**

Military Legislative Assistant, Senator Joe Donnelly, U.S. Senate

Topic: “Modernization of the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance and Collective Self Defense”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

**Daryl G. Press**

Associate Professor of Government, Dartmouth College

Topic: “Geography, Maritime Power, and the Brewing Pacific Rivalry”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

**Brent Sadler**

Deputy Director, Strategic Synchronization Board and Rebalance Task Force, U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Navy

Topic: “Rebalancing U.S. Alliances in the Asia-Pacific”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2013–2014

**Annette Bradford**

PhD Candidate, Educational Administration and Policy Studies, George Washington University

Topic: “Strengthening the Foundations of U.S.-Japan Relations: Recommendations for Increasing Transnational Student Flow”

Host: TOMODACHI Initiative and Meiji University

**Derick Du Vivier**

Director of Medicine, Nipponica MD

Topic: “A Review of Translational Medicine Medical Model and Emergence of Personalized Medicine in Japan”

Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs

**Deena Magnall**

Economic Officer, Office of Korean Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Topic: “Japan in a Changing Development Assistance Landscape”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

2012–2013

**James E. Platte**

Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University

Topic: “Reshaping Japanese Energy Policy”

Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

**Malgorzata "Maggie" Sadowska**

Independent Consultant

Topic: “Public-Private Partnerships and Japan's Cybersecurity: Challenges and Opportunities for Japan and Its Bilateral Cooperation with the United States”

Host: Meiji Institute for Global Affairs

**Jason D. Wheelock**

Principal Analyst, Defense Programs, Congressional Budget Office

Topic: “Analysis of Alternatives to Current and Planned United States Defense Posture in East Asia and the Pacific”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2011–2012

**Laura Winthrop Abbot**

Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate

Topic: “Beyond Operation Tomodachi: Creating Public-Private Partnerships for Revitalization of the Tohoku Region Following Japan's Triple Disaster”

Host: U.S. Embassy, Tokyo

**Sean P. Connell**

Director for Japan and Korea, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Topic: “Japan’s Innovation and Growth Policies: Opportunities for the U.S.-Japan Economic Relationship”

Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Alexandra E. Harney**

Visiting Scholar, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong

Topic: “Lessons from Japan: Foreign Policy Implications of Japan’s New Politics”

Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Vance F. Serchuk**

Senior Adviser for Foreign Policy and National Security, U.S. Senate

Topic: “Going Global? The Prospects for Greater U.S.-Japan Strategic Cooperation Beyond the Asia-Pacific”

Host: Canon Institute for Global Studies

**M. Hanscom Smith**

Team Leader, U.S. Provincial Reconstruction Team, Muthanna Province, Iraq, U.S. Department of State

Topic: “Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Alliance by Enhancing Japan’s Soft Power”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

2010–2011

**C. Spencer Abbot**

Interagency Liaison, U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Navy

Topic: “Assessing U.S.-Japan Security Cooperation Vis-à-vis a Rising China”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs and U.S. Embassy, Tokyo

**David S. Abraham**

Director, ClearWater Initiative

Topic: “Opportunities to Enhance U.S. and Japanese National Energy Security: Aligning Foreign Policy with Foreign Assistance and Mobilizing Private Sector”

Host: Tokyo University and Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Peter M. Beck**

Pantech Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University  
Topic: “Forging a Common Approach Toward North Korean Human Rights”  
Host: Keio University

**Mark E. Manyin**

Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress  
Topic: “Japan-South Korea Relations: A Window into Japanese Foreign Policy”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2009–2010

**Tericke D. Blanchard**

Health Policy Manager, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals  
Topic: “Analysis of Japan's Efforts to Improve Competitive Environment for Pharmaceuticals”  
Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Jared I. Braiterman**

Design Anthropologist  
Topic: “Tokyo Green Space”  
Host: Tokyo University of Agriculture

**Carolyn M. Leddy**

International Consulting  
Topic: “U.S. Nuclear Naiveté: Miscalculating Japan's Nuclear Requirement?”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

**Julia Nesheiwat**

Senior Advisor, Economic Bureau, U.S. Department of State  
Topic: “U.S.-Japan Strategic Partnership on Energy Security and Climate Change: Can China be Brought Into the Fold?”  
Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

**Jeffrey Oppenheim**

Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Army  
Topic: “Russia in the Asian Pacific Region: Resurgent or Receding? Security Implications for Japan, the United States, and their Allies”  
Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2008–2009

**Stephen D. Bloom**

Executive Director, Japanese Garden Society of Oregon

Topic: “Grass Roots Foreign Relations: Advancing Foreign Relations with Japan through Sister City and Friendship Japanese Gardens, and the Diplomatic, Cultural, and Artistic Exchange that Flows Through Them.”

Host: Tokyo University of Agriculture

**Brian P. Klein**

Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

Topic: “Is China Asia's New Engine of Growth? Implications for Japanese Competitiveness and Regional Stability”

Host: Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) and Konomi, Inc.

**David A. Nakamura**

Staff Writer, Washington Post

Topic: “Ageless Wonders: How Will Japan Deal With Its Elderly”

Host: Keizai Koho Center

2007–2008

**Weston S. Konishi**

Director of Programs, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

Topic: “Japan’s Values-Oriented Diplomacy: Can Tokyo Lead Asia by Example?”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies and National Institute for Defense Studies

**David S. Law**

Professor, Department of Law and Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis

Topic: “Decision-Making in a Democracy: The Japanese Supreme Court as a National Policymaker?”

Host: Keio University

2006–2007

**Mala N. Htun**

Professor of Political Science, New School for Social Research

Topic: “Gender Equality and the State in Japan”

Host: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo



**Frank S. Jannuzi**

East Asia Specialist, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Topic: “Honor, Fear, and Interest: Avoiding a Zero-sum Game in Sino-Japanese Relations”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies and Keio University

**A. Maria Toyoda**

Assistant Professor, Villanova University

Topic: “Are Development Banks Still Relevant in an Era of Global Capital?: Lessons from Japan”

Host: Japan Bank for International Cooperation

2005–2006

**Douglas W. Turner**

Founder & CEO, DW Turner, Inc.

Topic: “Why Minority Parties in Japan Lose”

Host: Office of Diet Member Motohisha Furukawa

**Fei-Ling Wang**

Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

Topic: “An East Asian Community: How Unlikely Is It?”

Host: Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo

2004–2005

**Jennifer A. Amyx**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Topic: “The Political Economy of Regional Financial and Energy Cooperation in East Asia”

Host: International Monetary Fund, Asia Regional Office

**R. Michael Schiffer**

Legislative Director, Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein

Topic: “Reexamining the Japanese Strategic Consensus”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

2003–2004

**Paul R. Daniels**

Major, U.S. Army

Topic: “Japan’s Ascent to Independent Internationalism; Parallels with a Former WWII Ally”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

**Robert Dujarric**

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute

Topic: “The Future of American Forces in Japan after Korean Unification”

Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

**Nancy Yao Maasbach**

Vice President, Goldman Sachs

Topic: “Tri-Market Cooperation: Japan-China Business Partnerships and their Impact on U.S.-China-Japan Relations”

Host: Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

2002–2003

**Daniel E. Bob**

Independent Consultant

Topic: “Japan’s Policymaking in Crisis: Forging a New Approach”

Host: National Institute for Research Advancement

**William E. Rapp**

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army

Topic: “The U.S. and Japan Partnership: Formalizing Security Balancing in Northeast Asia”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

2001–2002

**M. Elizabeth Guran**

Senior Analyst, U.S. General Accounting Office

Topic: “Japan’s Role in an Asia-Pacific Security Community”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

**Xiaobo Lu**

Assistant Professor, Columbia University

Topic: “Political Economy of Regulatory Reform in Japan”

Host: Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

2000–2001

**Kimberly J. Marten**

Assistant Professor, Barnard College

Topic: “Japan’s United Nations Peacekeeping Dilemma”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

**Theodore Osius**

Senior Adviser for International Affairs, Office of the Vice President, White House

Topic: “The Evolving U.S.-Japan Security Alliance”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

1999–2000

**Michael R. Hickok**

Assistant Professor, Air War College

Topic: “The Caspian’s Future through Asian Eyes”

Host: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

**David R. Leheny**

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin

Topic: “U.S.-Japan Security Treaty and Japanese Politics”

Host: National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies

**Brey Sloan**

Major, U.S. Army

Topic: “Cultural Aspects of U.S.-Japan Security Negotiations”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies

1998–1999

**Thomas A. Drohan**

Colonel, U.S. Air Force

Topic: “The U.S.-Japan Defense Cooperation Guidelines: Issues and Options”

Host: National Institute for Defense Studies and Institute for International Policy Studies

**M. Diana Helweg Newton**

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs,  
White House

Topic: “Engagement plus Sanctions: An Effective Equation?”

Host: Japan Center for International Exchange

**James D. Savage**

Associate Professor, University of Virginia

Topic: “Budgetary Reform in Japan”

Host: Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy

**David Wolff**

Senior Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

Topic: “Island of Discord: Okinawa in Japanese-American Relations”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

1997–1998

**Lawrence W. Dwight**

International Economist, Department of the Treasury

Topic: “Japanese Investment in the Asia Pacific and its Impact on Regional Trade Flows”

Host: Institute for International Monetary Affairs

**Lisa C. Ferrell**

Member, House of Representatives, State of Arkansas

Topic: “Worker Training and its Effects on Global Economic Competitiveness”

Host: Japan Institute of Labour

**G. John Ikenberry**

Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania

Topic: “Strategic Interdependence: Foreign Investment and Japanese Foreign Policy”

Host: Institute for International Policy Studies

**C.S. Eliot Kang**

Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University

Topic: “Problems and Prospects of U.S.-Japan-ROK Security Cooperation”

Host: Japan Institute of International Affairs

**William J. Long**

Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology

Topic: “Japan’s Use of ODA for Nonproliferation Purposes”

Host: Japan Center for International Exchange