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### Education

#### POST- Doctoral Studies

- **Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program** University of Florida, Warrington School of Business Administration, Hough Graduate School of Business (April-August 2009). *Certified as AQ by the AACSB* (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).
- **Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies**, Fully funded 10 day trip to the Middle East to study terrorism, meet with political, military, and security leaders and to conduct research (May-June 2009).
- **Summer Workshop On Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT) University of Oklahoma** –Fully funded post-doctorial eight day workshop on terrorism and the teaching of terrorism (June 2008).

#### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

May 2000

*Arizona State University, Dept. of Political Science, Tempe, AZ 85287*

**Major:** International Relations

**Minor:** Comparative Politics

**Area of Specialization:** Japan and East Asia, International Security

**Doctoral Dissertation:** *Japan's Foreign Policy Maturation: A Quest for Normalcy*

#### Master of Arts Degree (MA)

Dec. 1989

*Lancaster University, Lancaster, England LA1 4YL*

**Major:** International Relations and Strategic Studies

**Master's Dissertation:** *ASEAN -- Walking the Narrow Road: Unity and Security*

Master's degree work was split between Strategic Studies and Development within the Third World. My dissertation research examined the security and alliance nature of **ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)**. (While working on my Master's I attended talks and conferences as the guest of the East German Government, NATO, and the Royal Navy.)

#### Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) - *Summa Cum Laude*

May 1988

*Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74171*

**Major:** History

**Minors:** Government and Humanities

**Senior Paper:** *The 1971 Quadripartite Agreement on Berlin*

### Employment History

August 2009 to current

**Professor of Political Science and Business (dual appointment) at Northwest University**  
*Kirkland, Washington*

**Instructor:** See page 4 for classes taught.

#### Institutional Service:

- **Director, Pacific Rim Center at Northwest University**

## **Employment History (Continued)**

March 2005 to August  
2009

**Associate Professor (*tenured*) of Political Science and International Relations  
at Union University**  
*Jackson, Tennessee*

**Instructor:** See page 4 for classes taught.

### **Institutional Service:**

- **Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB)** 2008-2011 (3 year term)—Responsible for overseeing, approving, and supervising institutional compliance with federal laws governing human subject research.
- *Institutional Review Board (IRB)* 2007-2008
- *International and Intercultural Advisory Council* 2005-present
- *PEW Summer Research Grant Committee* 2007-present

**Expert Political Commentator:** WBBJ-TV (ABC) Jackson, Tennessee, various local radio stations and newspapers as well as multiple global news outlets including the *Asia Times*, *VOA*, and *Jornal do Brasil*.

Aug. 2004 to Mar. 2005

**Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Union  
University**  
*Jackson, Tennessee*

**Instructor:** See page 4 for classes taught.

May 2000 to 2004

**Faculty Associate at Arizona State University**  
*Tempe, Arizona*

**Instructor:** See page 4 for classes taught.

Aug. 2000 to 2004

**Visiting Assistant Professor at Grand Canyon University**  
*Phoenix, Arizona*

**Instructor:** See page 4 for classes taught.

**Institutional Service:** Twice led study abroad trips to Cuba (under US government license).

Jan. 1996 to May 2000

**Teaching/Graduate Assistant and Advisor at Arizona State University**  
*Tempe, Arizona*

**Instructor:** See page 3 for classes taught.

**Academic Advisor:** Responsible for career counseling, verification of academic requirements and transfer courses for undergraduate students.

**Teaching Assistant:** Duties included but were not limited to lecturing, writing and marking exams, grading, research and writing, and working with students on a one to one basis as needed.

- POS 101 Political Ideologies
- POS 314 American Presidency
- POS 332 American Political Parties
- POS 340 History of Political Philosophy I
- POS 360 World Politics
- POS 364 National Security Analysis
- POS 442 American Political Thought

**Research Assistant/Computer Data Lab Technician:** Duties included but were not limited to helping maintain, network, and service departmental computer assets in the ICPSR Data Lab along with providing instruction to faculty on computer usage and the handling of electronic data assets.

## **Employment History (Continued)**

Aug. 1991 to July 1994

**Assistant English Teacher at Ebetsu Board of Education**  
*Ebetsu, Japan*

**Participated in the Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program(me).** Duties included teaching, conducting teacher training seminars, giving speeches, judging speech contests, giving cultural presentations, and assisting in any international educational activities.

Sept. 1993 to Dec. 1993

**Instructor at Heidelberg College (Ohio), Sapporo, Japan Campus**  
*Sapporo, Japan*

Taught Political Science 121, World Governments, to students at the Japan campus of Heidelberg College.

Sept. 1990 to June 1991

**Assistant Director at English Language Study Center (ELSC) at Western Oregon University**  
*Monmouth, Oregon*

Duties included (but were not limited to) supervising and assisting a staff of 11 teachers. Assist in the interviewing and the hiring of new staff. Run a tutoring program for students and hire tutoring staff. Teach three hours of classes per day and substitute when needed. Serve as international student advisor in the areas of immigration and coordination with the INS, college placement, housing, and any area of student need. Act as liaison between the students and staff to the Director and vice versa. Administer student assessment testing at the beginning and the end of each term. Administer and score the Institutional TOEFL test. Handle most disciplinary matters.

Jan. to May 1987

**Center for Peace Freedom and Security Studies**  
*Washington, D.C.*

Responsible for research, wrote policy reports, helped organize lobbying efforts, and represented the Center at various meetings.

May to June 1986

**English Teacher at Northwest Teachers College**  
*Lanzhou, Gansu, People's Republic of China*

Responsible for teaching 12 credit hours of summer classes to graduate students and deal with the various foreign affairs officials in the city and the college.

## **Classes Taught**

- POS 101 Political Ideologies
- POS 230 Current Issues in National Politics
- POS 300 Contemporary Global Controversies
- POS 305 Politics and Film: Hollywood on War
- POS 330 Contemporary Domestic Controversies
- POS 332 American Political Parties
- POS 350 Comparative Politics/Governments
- POS 360 World Politics
- POS 451 Japan, China and Korea
- PS 252 Federal Government
- PS 262 Arizona Politics
- PS 360 Political Economy of East Asia (Honor's course)
- PS 498 Special Topics (ST): Cuban Politics and Culture
- PS 498 ST: East Asian Politics
- PS 498 ST: Global Issues
- PS 498 ST: Third World Issues (cross listed as Sociology 498)
- PSC 111 Intro to Political Science
- PSC 214 World Politics (Intro. To I.R.)
- PSC 245 Research Methodology
- PSC 300 Politics of Islam
- PSC 319 Western Political Theory
- PSC 324 Contemporary Issues in International Relations
- PSC 325 Politics and Governments of Asia
- PSC 333 International Organization and Law
- PSC 355 Politics of Developing States
- PSC 365 International Security
- PSC 400 Democratization and Human Rights
- PSC 414 International Relations Theory
- PSC 498 Senior Seminar
- ICS (Intercultural Studies) 520 Organizational Systems of Society (cross listed as PSC 585)
- ICS 530 Field Data Analysis & Strategic Planning: Research Writing Workshop
- MBA 640 International Business

## **Publications** (single author unless otherwise noted)

### **Books:**

- Kevin J. Cooney and Yoichiro Sato, editors. *Rising China and International Security: America and East Asia Respond*. New York and London: Routledge Publishers, 2009.
- Kevin J. Cooney. *Japanese Foreign Policy since 1945*. New York: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2007.
- Kevin J. Cooney, *Japan's Foreign Policy Maturation: A Quest for Normalcy*. New York: Routledge Publishers, 2002 in second printing.

### **Peer Review Articles:**

- *Asian Affairs* – “Japan and South Korea: Can these two nations work together?” (Fall 2008 Volume 35, no. 3, pp 173-192) with Alex Scarbrough.
- *Asian Perspective* – “Alternative Visions of Japanese Security: The Role of Absolute and Relative Gains in the making of Japanese Security Policy.” (Vol. 29, No. 3, 2005, pp. 127-154.
- *Asian Perspective* – “Nissan Syndrome and Structural Reform in Japan: Will it take a Gaijin?” (Vol. 28, No. 2, 2004, pp. 5-34).

## **Publications (Continued)**

### **Book Reviews:**

- *The Cost of Counterterrorism: Power, Politics, and Liberty*, Laura Donohue, Cambridge University Press, 2008. **CHOICE Reviews** Fall 2008.
- *Soft Power Superpowers: Cultural and National Assets of Japan and the United States*, Watanabe Yasushi and David McConnell, eds., New York: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2008. **CHOICE Reviews** Summer 2008.
- *Middle East Terrorism: From Black September to September 11*, Mark Ensalaco, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: University of Pennsylvania Press 2008. **CHOICE Reviews** Spring 2008.
- *The Talibanization of Southeast Asia: Loosing the War on Terror to Islamist Extremists*, Belveer Singh, Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 2007. **CHOICE Reviews** Winter 2008.
- *Dangerous Deterrent: Nuclear Weapons Proliferation and Conflict in Southeast Asia*, S. Paul Kapur, Bolder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 2007. **CHOICE Reviews** Fall 2007.
- *Money Politics in Japan: New Rules, Old Practices*, Mathew Carlson, Stanford, California: Stanford University Press 2007. **CHOICE Reviews** Summer 2007.
- *The Sacred and the Sovereign: Religion and International Politics*, Jon D. Carlson and Erik C. Owens, Editors, Washington, D.C., Georgetown University Press, 2003. 290 pages, \$26.95 paper. **Religion & Politics**, (Vol. XXII: No. 1 Fall 2005).

### **Articles and Op-Ed:**

- ***GLOCOM Platform*** (Japanese Center for Global Communications), periodic commentator on US and European politics. [http://www.glocom.org/special\\_topics/index.html](http://www.glocom.org/special_topics/index.html).  
*Commentary: [Dealing with the Terror Threat after the London Bombings](#)* July 29, 2005
- #150: [After the French "No" vote: Part One - GLOCOM Readers Join the Debate](#) (6/15/05)
- #149: [The French "No" vote: Part Three - Who is to blame and what will happen next?](#) (6/3/05)
- #148: [The French "No" vote: Part Two - Where does the EU go from here?](#) (6/2/05)
- #147: [The French "No" vote: Part One - Why did France reject the EU Constitution?](#) (5/31/05)
- #142: [UK Post-Election Analysis: Can Blair survive?](#) (5/9/05)
- #135: [The Global legacy of Pope John Paul II](#) (4/8/05)
- #126: [Can Bush's EU Charm Offensive Maintain the China Arms Embargo?](#) (3/1/05)
- #123: [New Bush II Administration: New Dawn for EU Relations and a Democratic Iraq](#) (2/18/05)
- #118: [Iraq Elections Vital to Bush's World Vision](#) (1/31/05)
- #115: [Can the US and the EU Cooperate over Iraq?](#) (1/21/05)

## Honors and Grants

- **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar** – The Rotary Foundation Fellowship sent me to England for one year to work on my Master’s degree, which I completed in twelve months.
- **Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies**, Fully funded 10 day trip to the Middle East to study terrorism, meet with political, military, and security leaders and to conduct research (May-June 2009).
- **Summer Workshop On Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT) University of Oklahoma** –Fully funded post-doctorial eight day workshop on terrorism and the teaching of terrorism (June 2008).
- **PEW Grant** – Awarded research grant for the summer of 2006 in which I returned to Japan to conduct follow-up interviews with Japanese foreign policy decision makers.
- **Council on Foreign Relations *International Affairs Fellowship in Japan* - Finalist.**
- **Union University Faculty Development Grant** – Fall 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007, Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, & 2008. Competitive award for scholarly research and professional development.
- **Arizona State University *Last Lecture Series* - Finalist** – Annual Award given to the three outstanding faculty members for excellence in teaching (out of over 2000 faculty). Faculty are nominated by students and their peers. The finalists are traditionally senior faculty at the height of their careers as a reward for excellence in teaching throughout their career.
- **Arizona State University Fiscal Scholarship** – Paid full tuition and fees in addition to Graduate Teaching Assistantship.
- **Arizona State University Out of State Tuition Grant** – Paid out of state tuition and fees.
- **External Research Travel Grant**, Furness College, Lancaster University – Traveled to the Middle East to conduct field research.
- **Who’s Who Among College and University Students.** (1987)
- Three years **varsity letterman**, NCAA Div. 1 (Swimming).
- **Pi Sigma Alpha** – Political Science Honor Society
- **Phi Alpha Theta** – History Honor Society

## Conference Papers and Presentations

- ***Is China a Black Swan?: Implications for America and East Asian Security***: To be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, New York February 15-18, 2009 (Zhang Yu co-author).
- ***Public Opinion and the Normalization of Foreign Policy in Japan since the end of the Cold War***: To be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, New York February 15-18, 2009.
- ***Religion and Politics - Domestic, International, and Judicial: What is the status of the study of Religion and Politics and where does it need to go?***: Politics and Law **section organizer and national chair**, National Faculty Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C. June 27-29, 2008.
- ***Japan and South Korea: Can these two nations work together?***: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California March 25-30, 2008 (Alex Scarbrough co-author).
- ***Evangelicals and Foreign Policy: Panel chair, organizer, and presenter*** at Christians in Political Science Sixth National Conference, Wheaton, Illinois, USA, 5-7 June 7-10, 2007.
- ***Chinese-American Hegemonic Competition in East Asia: A New Cold War or Into the Arms of America?***: Presented at the presented at the ASPC 2007 Annual Convention at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA June 15-17, 2007.
- ***How the Powerful Think: Foreign Policy Making in Democratic Japan***: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois February 27- March 3, 2007.
- ***When Christianity Went Global was the West Left Behind?*** Presented at the *Enkulos Paidea* at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, USA, September 11, 2006.
- ***Measuring Foreign Aid: Public vs. Private***, Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, 9-14 July 2006.
- ***American policy in East Asia: Into the Arms of America?***: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California 21-25 March 2006. **Panel co-Organizer and co-Chair**, Panel on *Northeast Asian Security Policy*.
- ***Natural Law, Human Rights, and International Relations: Can anything be Relative?***, Presented at the Joy in the Truth Conference at the University of Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA September 29-October 1, 2005.
- ***Alternative Visions of Japanese Security: The Role of Absolute and Relative Gains in the Making of Japanese Security Policy***: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 1-5, 2005.

## Conference Papers and Presentations (Continued)

- *Alternative Visions and the Hard Realities of Japanese Security: Why the Economy is Everything for Japan*, presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 17-20 March 2004. **Panel Chair**, Panel on *Japanese Security Policy*.
- *The Faces of Justice: How do you Define Justice in a Complex World*: Conference presented by Canyon Institute for Advanced Studies and the College of Liberal Arts of Grand Canyon University Phoenix, Arizona, USA. **Facilitator**, *Justice Defined as Political* panel. October 23-25, 2003.
- *Nissan Syndrome and the Role of Foreigners in Japanese Politics*: Presented at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, 9-11 October 2003. **Panel Chair and Discussant**, *Panel on Cross-cultural/Cross-political Communication*.
- *Japanese Structural Reform: What are the Possibilities?*: Presented at Christians in Political Science Fourth National Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, 5-7 June 2003.
- *Nissan Syndrome and Structural Reform in Japan: Will it Take a Gaijin?*: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA, February 26-March 1, 2002.
- *The "Myth" of Gaiatsu: Foreign Pressure and the Making of Japanese Foreign Policy*: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, USA, 20-24 February 2001.
- *The Maturation of Japanese Foreign Policy: The Quest for Normalcy*: Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, USA, 14-18 March 2000.

## Teaching-Related Publications

### Books:

- Kevin J. Cooney, *A Manual for Team Teachers*. Published by the Ishikari Teachers Association, 1993.
- Kevin Cooney and Nobuo Oshita, *Classroom Games for English Teachers*. Published by the Ishikari Teachers Association, 1992.

**JET Journal:** *Working with the Handicapped in Japan*, Summer 1993.

## Professional Service

### Professional:

- Elected **President** of Christians in Political Science (CPS). Two year term August 2008-10.  
— CPS is an international professional association of political scientists who are Christian. It is a related group of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and has an annual meeting in conjunction with APSA's annual conference. It also sponsors a biennial conference for its members.
- Elected **Treasurer** of Christians in Political Science (CPS). Two year term August 2006-08.
- Elected Member of the **Executive Committee** – Tennessee Political Science Association (TPSA) April 2005-07
- **President** (1999) and **Treasurer** (1996) Graduate Political Science Association (GAPS), ASU.

### Community Work:

Facilitator of a month long community class on Disaster Preparedness, Jackson, Tennessee (January 2006).

### Peer Reviewer:

- Routledge Publishers (London, UK) – For the following books, "*China's Quest for National Rejuvenation: A Chinese Perspective*" and "*US-China-EU Relations*" (December 2008)
- M.E. Sharpe (Armonk, New York) -- For the book, "*Japanese Representations of World War II: Imaging War*" (April 2005)
- Univ. of Washington Press (Seattle, Washington) – For the book: *Koizumi Diplomacy: Japan's Top-Down Decision Making in Foreign and Defense Affairs*, (Nov. 2005)
- Prentice Hall (*Upper Saddle River, New Jersey*) -- For the book, "*World Politics into the 21st Century: Unique Context. Enduring Patterns*" (Dec. 2003)
- Perseus Books (*Boulder, Colorado*) -- For the book, "*Comparing Asian Politics*" (Oct. 2003)
- Routledge Publishers (*New York, New York*) -- For the book, "*After Bali: The Threat of Terrorism in Southeast Asia*" by Kumar Ramakrishna and Tan See Seng (May 2003)

## **Professional Memberships**

- AAS -- Association of Asian Studies
- APSA -- American Political Science Association
- CPS -- Christians in Political Science
- ISA -- International Studies Association
- JETAA -- Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association
- TPSA -- Tennessee Political Science Association

## **Community Service/Volunteer Work**

Sept. 2004- Present

### **Volunteer and member at Northside Assembly** *Jackson, Tennessee*

Served on Missions Committee, church Vision Committee, taught the college/career age Sunday School class, volunteered with college age ministry (*Link*), and helped lead three youth/medical mission trips to Iceland and Nicaragua.

March 2007 -Present

### **Volunteer at Union Swim Club** *Jackson, Tennessee*

Winner of the *Founders Above & Beyond Award* for outstanding volunteer service to the club.

2004 -2008

### **Volunteer at the STAR Center's "KidsFest"** *Jackson, Tennessee*

Helped, with my wife Atsuko, coordinate and stage the Japanese cultural booth at the annual STAR Center children's festival at the county fairgrounds.

Jan. 1996 to Aug. 2004

### **Volunteer at International Students Club at Arizona State University** *Tempe, Arizona*

Helped international students adjust to life in America by hosting them, advising them on American customs, laws, etc., helping them find accommodations, assisting them with university orientation and finding them host families during holidays.

Jan. 1998 to Jan. 2001

### **Board Member at Oral Roberts Univ. Alumni Board of Directors** *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Elected board member. Served as chair of both the Alumni/University Relations Committee (98-99) and the Strategic Planning Committee (99-01).

Mar. 1997 to Mar. 2000

### **Coordinator of Children's Ministries at Japanese International Christian Fellowship** *Tempe, Arizona*

Directed children's ministries for the church. Additionally served as elder, founding Partnership Committee member for JICF, a Southern Baptist mission church to Japanese living in the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area.

Aug. 1993 to July 1994

### **Founder of Hokkaido Saturday Smiles Program** *Hokkaido, Japan*

Founded and coordinated a volunteer program of Saturday visits by foreigners to handicapped schools in Hokkaido, Japan. (The program is still active today with over 50 active volunteers).

1983 to 1992

### **Red Cross Volunteer Safety Service Instructor** *McMinnville, Oregon*

Taught community classes in Water Safety and First Aid

## **Foreign Travel Experience**

U.S.S.R., South Korea, Japan, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Canada, Mexico, Egypt, Israel, Iceland, Australia, Ghana, Nigeria, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and most of Western Europe.

## **Hobbies & Interests**

Scuba Diving (Dive Master), Swimming, Travel, Backpacking, Cooking, and Photography.

## **Personal**

American Citizen; Eligible for a permanent resident visa for Japan; Married to Atsuko (Sano) Cooney, two children.

## **Skills**

*General:* Teaching, Writing, Computers (I build my own computers), Communication, Adapting to Foreign Cultures, and Photography.

*Languages:* Japanese (Ph.D. language exam). Two years of college level French.

## **Academic References**

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\*Other references available upon request.