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Education

- 2012 **Ph.D., Political Science (expected)**, *University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.*
- 2008 **M.A., Political Science**, *University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.*
- 2004 **LL.M.**, *Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.*
- 2002 **LL.B.**, *Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.*

Research Interests

International Relations

International Organization, International Conflict, Third-Party Intervention

Political Methodology

Bayesian Estimation, Structural Estimation, Ideal Point Estimation

Formal Theory

Dissertation, "Conflict and Cooperation in the UN Security Council"

Committee **Hein Goemans (Chair), Michael Peress, Curtis Signorino**

Abstract My dissertation concerns the influence of the rules and the procedures of an international organization on its policy outcomes. My work is structured in three essays focusing on the UN Security Council. The first chapter examines the nomination and election process of nonpermanent members, and finds that while UN members want Council members to represent their regional interests, the current electoral system works advantageously to pro-U.S. countries. The second chapter analyzes the agenda-setting of the Council. I find that the permanent members prevent disputes in strategically important areas from entering the agenda. However, when they wish to intervene, they bring issues to the United Nations in order to reduce the costs of intervention through burden-sharing. The third chapter examines the voting patterns of members when the Council imposes sanctions. I find that the veto power allows the permanent members to vote differently from the non-permanent members, and that increasing interests in democratization turned democracies into frequent supporters of sanctions in the post-Cold War era. Three data sets have been produced from this research: data on both elected and nominated members, Council roll-call votes, and states' contributions to the UN regular budget.

Papers and Work in Progress

- **The Selection and Signaling Effects of Third-Party Intervention**

- Presented at
- the 2008 meeting of the International Studies Association
 - the 2008 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
 - the 2008 meeting of the Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy at the Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, New York University
 - the 2008 meeting of the Peace Science (International) Society.

· **Estimation of a Simultaneous-Response Model**

- Presented at
- the 2008 meeting of the Society for Political Methodology
 - the 2009 meeting of the International Studies Association
 - the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
 - the 2009 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

· **Delegating the Power to Govern Security Affairs: The Composition of the UN Security Council**

- Presented at
- the 2009 meeting of the Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa
 - the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
 - the 2010 meeting of the American Political Science Association
 - the 2010 meeting of the Peace Science (International) Society.

· **Setting the Agenda of the UN Security Council**

Presented at the 2011 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

· **Voting Patterns of the UN Security Council and the Imposition of Multilateral Sanctions**

- Presented at the 2011 meeting of the International Studies Association.
- To be presented at the 2011 meeting of the Japan Association of Int'l Relations.

· **Domestic Audiences and Third-Party Interventions (with Yoji Sekiya)**

· **Waiting for Domestic Approval: Signing and Ratifying International Treaties**

Awards and Grants

- 2011 **Theory and Statistical Research Laboratory Fellowship**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2010 **Research Grant**, *The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation.*
- 2010 **APSA Travel Grant**, *American Political Science Association.*
- 2010 **Theory and Statistical Research Laboratory Paper Prize**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2008 **W. Allen Wallis Fellowship**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2006-2008, 2010 **Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2005-2009 **University Fellowship**, *University of Rochester.*
- 2005 **Fulbright Scholarship**, *International Institute of Education.*
- 2004 **Asahi Glass Scholarship**, *Asahi Glass CO., LTD.*
- 2004 **Student Scholarship**, *Japan Student Services Organization.*
- 2002 **Student Scholarship**, *Japan Scholarship Foundation.*

Experience

Research

- 2010 **Research Assistant**, *Hein Goemans*, University of Rochester.

- 2008 **Research Assistant**, *Michael Peress*, University of Rochester.
2007 **Research Assistant**, *Curtis Signorino*, University of Rochester.
2006 **Research Assistant**, *Mark Fey*, University of Rochester.
2005 **Research Assistant**, *Motoshi Suzuki*, Kyoto University.

Teaching

- fall, 2008 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *Hein Goemans*, PSC 270, Mechanisms of IR.
spring, 2008 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *Hein Goemans*, PSC 106, Introduction to IR.
fall, 2007 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *Tasos Karandrakis*, PSC 288, Game Theory.
spring, 2007 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *Hein Goemans*, PSC 106, Introduction to IR.

Reviewer

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Languages

English (fluent), Japanese (native), Chinese (working), French (working)

Computer Skills

R, C++, Mathematica, Maple, L^AT_EX

References

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