

## Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: February 9, 1972 (48 year-old)

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### 1. Academic Records

March 2002: Graduated from Doctoral Course, Faculty of International Relations, Graduate School of Nihon University, Japan, (Ph.D. thesis: "Multi-level Analysis of the Czech Defense Policy after the Cold War")

October 1999 - February 2000: Visiting Student, Faculty of Social Affairs, Charles University, Czech Republic

March 1997: Graduated from Master Course, Faculty of International Relations, Graduate School of Nihon University, Japan

March 1995: Graduated from Bachelor Course, Faculty of International Relations, Nihon University, Japan

### 2. Work Experience

September 2019 - : Visiting Lecturer, Department of Historical Sciences, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, West Bohemia University, (*Modern Asian History*)

November 2017- : Research fellow, Foreign Policy Center in Tokyo, (Central and Eastern Europe region, China's strategy in CEE, Japan-European Cooperation)

September 2015- : Lecturer, IB Japanese A (literature) at Riverside international school

May 2007- : Correspondent, Kyodo News Agency in the Czech Republic

September 2006 - : Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Social science, Charles University, (*Security issues in East Asian region*)

October 2016 - 18 : Visiting Lecturer, Metropolitan University Prague, (*Nuclear Security*)

March 2012 - 17 : Visiting Lecturer, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, (*National Security of Asian and PIF countries*)

May 2009 - 17 : Director, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the CR

April 2003 - 06 : Regional Researcher, Embassy of Japan in the Czech Republic  
April 2002 - 03 : Research assistant of European Studies, Japan Institute of  
International Affairs (JIIA), Tokyo

### **3. Academic Achievements (on paper media)**

February 2020: "European politics and Transatlantic relations" (in Japanese), *Nenkan (World Security Year book 2020)*, Takushoku University

January 2020: "Development of European Politics and Security in 2020," *Forecast for 2020*, Foreign Policy Center Tokyo (in Japanese)

November 2019: "Free and Open Indo-Pacific – Japan's role, view, and perspective -," *Article collection for 11th South China Sea Conference in Hanoi* (Organized by Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East Sea Institute)

November 2019: "Waves in the South China Sea are getting higher," *Mezinarodni Politika*, November 2019, IIR,  
<https://www.iir.cz/article/waves-in-the-south-china-sea-are-getting-higher>

October 2019: "DPRK nuclear brinkmanship and Japan," *CBRN Protect 2019*, University of Defense of the CR

May 2019: "National Identity, National Pride, and 'Armed force' in Japan –How to verify the existence of pacifist culture in Japan-" (under publishing process, *Identity, culture and memory in Japanese foreign policy*, 2018 GACR project by Dr. Michal Kolmas)

April 2019: "NATO and European security" (in Japanese), *Nenkan (World Security Year book 2019)*, Takushoku University

January 2019: "Japan's pragmatic approach behind increasing strategic friction between Japan and China –A case study of the Japan-PRC Fisheries Agreement-", *Research paper for the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

April 2018: "Threat perception and preparation of NATO in 2017", (in Japanese), *Nenkan (World Security Year book 2017)*, Takushoku University

April 2017: "Abe's proactive pacifism and the world" (in Japanese), *Rethinking Japan's strategy in the period of Globalization*, Ashi publishing, Japan.

April 2017: "Vulnerability of Nuclear Power Plants in Japan to North Korean military strike", *CBRN Protect*, ISBN 978-80-7231-413-3

February 2017: "Impact of Trump administration's security policy to European security" (in Japanese), *Kaigai Jijo (International Affairs)*, Takushoku University

January 2016: "Security policies of Central and Eastern European countries amid increasing Russian assertive actions" (in Japanese), *Nenkan (World Security Year book 2015)*, Takushoku University

October 2015: "Czechoslovakia-French military cooperation and its critical defect in 1930's" (in Japanese), *A new style of war*, Minerva Publishing.

May 2015: "Ukraine issue and Europe" (in Japanese), *Nenkan (World Security Year book 2014)*, Takushoku University

February 2015: "U.S. Stationing forces in Europe and its future" (in Japanese), *Kaigai Jijo (International Affairs)*, Takushoku University

October 2014: "The Senkaku Islands and Japan: Shifting from Idealism to Pragmatism", Edited by Riegl. M, Landovsky. J, and Valko. I, *Strategic Regions in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Power Politics*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing

December 2012: "Senkaku - uzemi nikoho-", *Lidove noviny*, 3/12/2012 (in Czech)

March 2010: "U.S. Missile defense plan in the Czech Republic and its impact toward Czech society" *Kaigai Jijo (International Affairs)*, Takushoku University

July 2008: "U.S. Forward deployable radar in Japan II", *Mezinarodni politika (International politics)*, Institute of International Affairs in CR

June 2008: "U.S. Forward deployable radar in Japan I", *Mezinarodni politika (International politics)*, Institute of International Affairs in CR

April 2006: "Japanese cultural promotion strategy in the Czech Republic" *Senmon-chosain Hokokusho (Research report of Embassy researcher)*, Ministry of foreign affairs

March 2003: "Regional Economic Review (Bulgaria)", *JIIA Annual Report 2003*, JIIA

March 2002: "Multi-revel Analysis of the Czech Defense Policy after the Cold War Era" *PhD Graduation thesis*

July 2001: "Building of Political Party System in the Czech Republic after the Velvet Revolution", *University Bulletin of Post Graduate School*, Nihon University

July 1999: "The Czech Defense Policy, NATO Participation and After", *University Bulletin of Post Graduate School*, Nihon University

July 1998: "Analysis of Current Security Situations in the East Asia", *University Bulletin of Post Graduate School*, Nihon University

#### **4. Academic achievement (on website)**

##### **1) Analyses on Foreign Policy Center (FPC) in Tokyo website (in Japanese)**

- Warsaw offers U.S. to fund for U.S. permanent military stationing in Poland (30/9/2018)
- Information warfare in an era of information saturation (25/9/2018)

- What Trump-Kim summit would impact to regional security (15/7/2018)
- Reading North Korean issue from European perspective (20/4/2018)
- Infiltration of Russian and Chinese sharp power in the Central and Eastern Europe (1/3/2018)
- Impacts of Czech presidential election to Japanese foreign policy (12/2/2018)
- Focusing on "forgotten sea (the North sea)" again (31/12/2017)

## **2) FPC News letter** (in Japanese)

- How to hedge Trump risks by European countries (News letter No. 8, 6/2019)

## **3) Internal report (not disclosed to public)** (in Japanese)

- Influence of U.S. withdrew from INF treaty to European security (4/2019)

## **4) Analyses for Mitsubishi-Tokyo UFJ Bank (Regional information for customers)** (in Japanese)

- Expected social and political changes in the Czech Republic during 2020 (1/2020)
- Confrontation between Prague city and Beijing and its influence to Czech foreign policy (11/2019)
- Labor power shortage in the Czech Republic and governmental approach (09/2019)
- 15 years anniversary of EU membership and European parliamentary election in the Czech Republic (7/2019)
- Serious shift from "forest" to "forest steppe" in the Czech Republic (5/2019)
- U.S. forcing Prague to show loyalty to the U.S. amid Huawei issue (3/2019)
- Expected social and political changes in the Czech Republic during 2019 (1/2019)
- Outcomes of Senate and regional elections in the Czech Republic (11/2018)
- Being more richer, more happier, and more exclusivist (9/2018)
- Establishing ANO-CSSD coalition with KSCM's external support (7/2018)
- What the EU means for the Czech Republic (5/2018)
- Deep-rooted anti-Communist feeling in Czech society (3/2018)
- Expected social and political changes in the Czech Republic during 2018 (1/2018)
- October parliamentary election and its influence to the Czech political scene (11/2017)
- Revitalizing Czech arms industries (9/2017)
- Prediction of parliamentary election in October (7/2017)
- Expectation and Critics on OBOR in the Czech Republic (5/2017)
- Corruption in the Czech Republic (3/2017)

- Expected social and political changes in the Czech Republic during 2017 (1/2017)

## 6. Academic Activities

- January 2020: Panelist, **“South China Sea – Increasing gray-zone tactics and widening capability gaps amid Great Power Competition - ,”** Roundtable meeting on South China Sea – Clash in Vanguard Bank -, Asia and Africa Institute, University of Hamburg, (Invited), 30/01/2020
- November 2019: Presentation, **“Possibility of overcoming current confrontation between Japan and ROK,”** 13th Annual Conference on Asia Studies: Borders, Intersections, 22-23 November 2019, Palacky University Olomouc, 23/11/2019
- November 2019: Panelist, **“Free and Open Indo-Pacific – Japan’s role, view, and perspective,”** 11th South China Sea Conference in Hanoi (Organized by Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs), (Invited), 06/11/2019
- October 2019: Presentation, **“DPRK nuclear brinkmanship and Japan,”** CBRN Protection conference 2019, Vyskov, University of Defense of the CR, 10/10/2019
- June 2019: Presentation, **“Challenges to Antimilitarist culture in Japan,”** ERGOMAS conference at Lisbon, Portugal, 20/6/2019
- December 2018: Presentation, **“Japan’s pragmatic approach behind increasing strategic friction between Japan and China –A case study of the Japan-PRC Fisheries Agreement-,”** Special workshop organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, British embassy in Vietnam, and French embassy in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam, 4/12/2018
- December 2018: Presentation, **“National Identity, National Pride, and ‘armed forces’ in Japan,”** Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan, 1/12/2018
- November 2018: Presentation, **“China’s hybrid warfare and Japan’s pacifism,”** Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan, 30/11/2018
- November 2018: Presentation, **“View of Czech from Japan, View of Japan from Czech,”** Gakushuin female Univeristy, Tokyo, Japan, 28/11/2018
- November 2017: Panelist, **“Competitions between Japan and PRC and their reflection”,** 9th Annual Prague Conference on Asian Studies, Metropolitan University, Prague, CR, (invited), 03/11/2017
- June 2017: Presentation, **“The lesson learned from Fukushima –Evacuation under a nuclear crisis-”,** International Conference Disaster Medicine 2017, Luhacovice, CR, 15/06/2017
- April 2017: Presentation, **“Vulnerability of Nuclear Power Plants in Japan to military**

**strike**", CBRN Protection conference 2017, Vyskov, University of Defense of the CR,  
20/04/2017

September 2016: Panelist, "**Chinese hybrid warfare**", Closed experts meeting on NATO  
and Russian threat, Ostrava, CR, (Invited), Jagello 2000, 16/09/2016

November 2015: Presentation in Czech, "**Hirošima a Nagasaki**", Conference on Nuclear  
Proliferation, Moravská Zemědělská Knihovna, Brno, CR, 26/11/2015

November 2015: Presentation, "**Challenges and Protection of Sea Lines of Communication  
in Southeast Asia -Japan's contribution-**", Non-Traditional Security Threat  
conference at Metropolitan University Prague, 20/11/2015

November 2015: Panelist, The 11th Prague Security Conference "**European Union -  
Czechia-Asia**", 06/11/2015

October 2015: Lecture, "**Proactive Pacifism**" and **Japan's challenges to secure regional  
stability**, AMO (Asociace pro mezinárodní otázky), 29/10/2015

August 2015: Lecture for workshop, "**The Right of 'Collective Self Defense' and Japanese  
Security Policy**", VŠE, 28/05/2015

February 2014: Lecture, "**Senkaku issue and Defense policy of Japan**", AMO

November 2013: Presentation "**The Senkaku Islands and Japan**", Geostrategic Conference at  
Faculty of Social science, Charles University, 15/11/2013

September 2013: "**Lesson from Fukushima**", 15th Annual Conference of fire fighters in Brno,  
28/09/2013

## **7. Area of interests**

### 1) Japanese studies

Japanese "soft power" influence in ASEAN and Europe

Influence of history in current society (Historical Sociology)

National identity and antimilitarist (pacifist) culture in Japan (Structural Constructivism)

Status of Self-defense Forces and its soldiers in Japanese society

Abe's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy" and "Vientiane" vision

Japan's proactive contribution policy and future role of Japan in the global context

Impact of aging society and small number of child

### 2) Asian security:

Comprehensive security analyses over Indo-Pacific region in era of great power competition

Rivalry between Japan, PRC and South Korea and threat perception

China's BRI and Japan's High Quality Infrastructure Initiative in ASEAN

Growing indigenous arms industry in Asia and its influence to regional stability

U.S. military presence in Asia as a control rod and host nation support

### 3) European security:

Transatlanticism or Europeanism: NATO, PeSCo, and Euro-deterrent

“Russia threat theory” and NATO’s reaction to Russian hybrid warfare

European “Pivot to Asia” and China’s influence and impact of BRI in CEE countries

Security cooperation, including defense industry, between Japan and European countries

U.S. military presence in Europe including NATO Nuclear sharing and host nation support

### 4) Nuclear security:

Nuclear deterrence and nuclear disarmament

Meaning of non-strategic nuclear weapons in new era of Great power competition

NATO’s nuclear sharing mechanism and Euro-deterrent

National argument on possible nuclear armament in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan

Three ‘S’ approach with Nuclear safety, Nuclear Safeguards, and Nuclear security,

### 5) Maritime security:

Increasing MLE and naval cooperation in ASEAN and Japan’s role

SLOCs defense and counter-piracy cooperation

Dispute management under UNCLOS and maritime laws

Development and protection of seabed resources in Japan’s EEZ

Influence of Mahan’s “Sea Power” and Spykman’s “Rimland” theory in Asia

