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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Political Science University of California, Berkeley | 2011 <i>Berkeley, California, USA</i> |
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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| Assistant Professor of International Relations University of Macau | 2013 – 2019 <i>Macau SAR, China</i> |
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Project Director, Berkeley Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center
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Research Fellow, Greater Good Science Center
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Research Intern, Chinese Studies Program
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Jonathan T. Chow. "Arguing Human Rights with North Korea: The Commission of Inquiry Report and Its Aftermath". Presented at "DPRK at the Crossroads: Prospects for Change", hosted by the Korea-China Think Net and the University of Macau Institute for Global and Public Affairs, Macau, China (Apr. 19, 2015).

Jonathan T. Chow. "The Securitization of Religious Norms and the Entrapment of Religious Elites". Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Feb. 9, 2015).

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Jonathan T. Chow. "Trade and Human Security in ASEAN: Moving Toward Linkage?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Korean Society for Public Administration, Seoul, Korea (Dec. 9, 2011).

Jonathan T. Chow. "An Introduction to Religious Norms". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, USA (Sep. 3, 2011).

Jonathan T. Chow. "Linking Trade and Human Security in ASEAN: New Issues, New Actors". Presented at "Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Human Security: Lessons from Europe and the Americas and Implications for Asia", East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (Aug. 11, 2011).

Jonathan T. Chow. "Trade Liberalization in ASEAN and Its Effects on Human Security". Presented at "Linking Trade, Traditional Security, and Human Security: Lessons from Europe and the Americas and Implications for Asia", Berkeley Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center, Berkeley, California, USA (Dec. 16, 2010).

Jonathan T. Chow. "Fitting the Faith: Toward A Theory of Religious Norm Contestation". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada (Sep. 5, 2009).

Jonathan T. Chow. "Contesting Contraception in the Catholic Church: A First Cut – the Quezon City Reproductive Health Ordinance". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (Aug. 28, 2008).

Vinod K. Aggarwal and Jonathan T. Chow. "The Perils of Consensus: How ASEAN's Meta-Regime Undermines Economic and Environmental Cooperation". Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, USA (Mar. 27, 2008).

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

"Finding Our Passion in a Time of Grief". Keynote address for the 2022 Honors Convocation, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, USA (May 7, 2022).

"What Is Happening in Ukraine?" Faculty panel on Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, USA (Mar. 1, 2022).

"Thickening Human Rights with Religion: The Catholic Church's Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking". *Bulawan* ("Golden") Panel address to the 2nd International Conference of the Philippine International Studies Organization, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines (Mar. 24, 2018).

"The New Sanctions on North Korea and Potential Effects on Ordinary North Koreans: Suffering Compounded or Business as Usual?" Presented at "The North Korea Nuclear Crisis: Is There a Way Out?" hosted by the Korea-China Think Net and the University of Macau Institute for Global and Public Affairs, Macau (Jun. 6, 2016).

"North Korea's Participation in the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights". Lecture at Ewha University, Seoul, Korea (Nov. 2, 2015).

"Religious Fundamentalism and Globalization: An Overview". Lecture at Ewha University, Seoul, Korea (May 29, 2012).

“Regional Security and Economic Architecture”. Presented at ROK-New Zealand Track II Dialogue, hosted at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, Korea (May 15, 2012).

“Challenges for Integrating Religion and International Relations Theory: Toward a Constructivist Approach”. Lecture at Kyung Hee University College of International Studies, Seoul, Korea (May 14, 2012).

“Economic Integration and Issue Linkage in ASEAN”. Presented on the panel, “Leadership in Southeast Asian Regional Politics: Can ASEAN Still Occupy the Driver’s Seat?” Hosted at the Asan Plenum, Seoul, Korea (Apr. 26, 2012).

“Human Security in Theory and Practice: Environmental Haze and SARS in East Asia”. Lecture at Ewha University, Seoul, Korea (Nov. 25, 2011).

“The Sacralization Trap: Toward A Theory of Religious Norm Contestation”. Five Colleges Faculty Colloquium, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA (Apr. 29, 2010).

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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BBC Vietnamese. “Hoa Kỳ chuyển hướng sang châu Á (U.S. Moving toward Asia)”. Q&A with Jonathan T. Chow and Ian Storey regarding the potential effects of the U.S. “pivot to Asia” on Vietnam. May 31, 2012. www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/world/2012/05/120531_us_pivot_east_asia_security.shtml.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Multi-Year Research Grant: “Pariah States and the International Politics of Overreliance” – University of Macau (2017-19)

Multi-Year Research Grant: “The Politics of Linking Religious Freedom and Security in the United States’ Southeast Asian Diplomacy” – University of Macau (2015-17)

Startup Research Grant: “The Transnational Politics of Hardened Norms: Religious Norm Contestation and the Persuasion of Pariah States” – University of Macau (2014-15)

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies – Institute of International Studies – University of California, Berkeley (2008)

Religion, Politics and Globalization Program Fellowship – University of California, Berkeley (2008)

Graduate Division Summer Grant – University of California, Berkeley (2007)

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship – University of California, Berkeley (2006)

COURSES TAUGHT

International Relations Theory

Introduction to International Relations
International Security
International Organizations
Contemporary Global Order and the Fate of the Sovereign State
Religion and International Politics
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Asian Politics

International Relations of East Asia
Chinese Foreign Policy
Nationhood and Statehood in Modern Southeast Asia

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A Better and More Sustainable Future for All