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## EDUCATION

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**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**, Doctor of Philosophy. Political Science, 2005 Honolulu, HI  
• Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics  
• Dissertation: "Hello *Malae*, Goodbye *Barang*: Building Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Cambodia and East Timor"  
• Dissertation Committee: Dr. Carolyn Stephenson (Chair), Dr. Barbara Andaya, Dr. James Dator, Prof. Jon Van Dyke, Dr. Charles Morrison, Dr. Belinda Aquino

**American University**, Master of Arts. International Affairs, 1998 Washington, DC  
• Core Field: International Politics: Peace and Conflict Resolution  
• Related Field: International Law  
• Thesis: "Political Violence in Cambodia, 1975–1998: Explaining the Absence of Peace"  
• Thesis Committee: Dr. Zhao Quansheng (chair), Dr. Michael Salla

**University of Iowa**, Bachelor of Arts. Political Science, 1993 Iowa City, IA  
• Minors: History, French  
• 1992-93 Term, Queen's University; Belfast, Northern Ireland

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**California State University, Sacramento** Sacramento, CA  
Professor, Department of Political Science. August 2016-current. Associate Professor, August 2012-16. Assistant Professor, August 2006-2012.  
Director, Asian Studies Program. August 2019-current.

**Beijing Foreign Studies University (*Beijing Waiguoyu Daxue/Beiwai*)** Beijing, China  
Visiting Professor and Fulbright Scholar, School of English and International Studies.  
September 2017-July 2018.

**University of International Business and Economics (*Duiwai Jingmao Daxue*)** Beijing, China  
Visiting Professor, International Summer Session. July 2016-19, 2021-25.

**China Foreign Affairs University (*Zhongguo Waijiao Xueyuan*)** Beijing, China  
Visiting Professor and Fulbright Scholar, Postgraduate Department. September 2011-January 2013.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa** Honolulu, HI  
Lecturer, Department of Political Science. Summer 2000-04, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, 2005.

**Globalization Research Center**

Honolulu, HI

Research Assistant. September 2004-June 2005.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Honolulu, HI

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science. August 2001-04.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Honolulu, HI

Research Assistant, Program on Conflict Resolution. September 2000-May 2001.

**United States Institute of Peace**

Washington, DC

Research Associate. December 1997-99.

- Jul. 1998-Dec. 1999: Education Program
- Jul. 1998-Dec. 1999: Cambodia project

- July 1998-May 1999: Balkans project
- Dec. 1997-Jul. 1998: No. Ireland project

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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## Graduate Courses:

- International Organization (IA 220, CFAU)
- American Foreign Policymaking (CFAU, BFSU)
- American Politics (CFAU, BFSU)
- Power in America (BFSU)

## Undergraduate Courses:

- Genocide and Human Rights in Southeast Asia (ASIA 151)
- Asia in the World Today (ASIA 198)
- World Politics (POLS 35)
- International Law (POLS 127)
- International Organization (POLS 131)
- Nationalism (POLS 137)
- China: Politics of Rule and Change (GOVT 145)
- Asian Politics (POLS 145)
- American Film and Culture in the Nuclear Age (POLS 162)
- Introduction to Political Science (POLS 110)
- Introduction to World Politics (POLS 120)
- Introduction to American Politics (POLS 130)
- International Law (POLS 317)
- International Relations (POLS 320)
- International Security (BFSU)
- American Foreign Policy (POLS 322)
- Power in America (POLS 336)
- Comparative Politics (POLS 340)
- History of Sino-US Relations (BFSU), US-China Relations (ASIA/POLS 146)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Human Rights, International Law, and Transitional Justice
- Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
- Ethnic Conflict, Nationalism, and Political Violence
- Politics of East and Southeast Asia

## PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED \*)

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James DeShaw Rae. "International Commission of Inquiry on East Timor (ICIET)." In Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Maryam Ahmad and James DeShaw Rae. "Women's Empowerment and Peacebuilding in an Islamic Context," in Jolyon Mitchell, Lesley Orr, Martyn Percy, S. Francesca Po, eds. *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religion and Peace* (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2022): pp. 101-111. \*

James DeShaw Rae. Review of Kristen Hopewell, *Clash of Powers: US-China Rivalry in Global Trade Governance*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2020. *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 21, no. 3 (September 2021): pp. 497-499

James DeShaw Rae. "With or Without Chinese Characteristics in Beijing, Wuhan, and Shenzhen: Navigating Antiquity and Modernism in Socialist China's Urban Space." In Alexander C. Diener and Joshua Hagen, eds., 203-220. *The City as Power: Urban Space, Place, and National Identity*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018. \*

James DeShaw Rae and Xiaodan Wang. "Placing Race, Culture, and the State in Chinese National Identity: *Han, Hua, or Zhongguo?*" *Asian Politics and Policy* 8, no. 3 (July 2016): 474-493. \*

James DeShaw Rae. Review of Shane Gunderson. *Momentum and the East Timor Independence Movement: The Origins of America's Debate on East Timor*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press, 2015. *Marine Corps University Journal* 7, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 109-111.

James DeShaw Rae. "Drones and a Culture of Death." *Peace Review* 27, no. 4 (2015): 477-483. \*

Maryam Ahmad and James DeShaw Rae. "Women, Islam, and Peacemaking in the Arab Spring." *Peace Review* 27, no. 3 (2015): 312-319. \*

Orhon Myadar and James DeShaw Rae. "Territorializing National Identity in Post-Socialist Mongolia: Purity, Authenticity, and Chinggis Khaan." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 55, no. 5 (2014): 560-577. \*

James DeShaw Rae. "Planting Flags on the Tide: Sovereignty, Containment, and Conflict Resolution in the East and South China Seas." *İstanbul Gelişim University Journal of Social Sciences* 1, no. 1 (June 2014): 93-116. \*

James DeShaw Rae. *Analyzing the Drone Debates: Targeted Killing, Remote Warfare, and Military Technology*. New York, NY: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2014. \*

James DeShaw Rae. "Can We Expect More Constructive Relations between the US and China after the Leadership Changes?" *Euro Atlantic Quarterly* 1, no. 8 (1/2013).

James DeShaw Rae. "Transitional Justice in Divided Societies: Using Hybrid Courts to Manage Conflict." In William J. Lahneman and Joseph R. Rudolph, Jr., eds., 127-144. *From Mediation to*

*Nation-Building: Third Parties and the Management of Communal Conflict*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013.

James DeShaw Rae. "International Commission of Inquiry on East Timor (ICIET)." In Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

James DeShaw Rae. "Promoting Human Rights through Hybrid Courts: The Serious Crimes Process in East Timor." In Lilian A. Barria and Steven D. Roper, eds, 179-194. *The Development of Institutions of Human Rights: A Comparative Study*. London, U.K.: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2010.

James DeShaw Rae. *Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in East Timor*. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press/Lynne Rienner, 2009. \*

James Rae. Review of Victor Peskin. *International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for State Cooperation*. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2008. *Peace Review* 21, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 420-425.

James Rae. Review of Vincent Kelly Pollard. *Globalization, Democratization, and Asian Leadership: Power Sharing, Foreign Policy and Society in the Philippines and Japan*. Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate, 2004. *Political Studies Review* 5, no. 2 (May 2007): 313-314.

James Rae. "War Crimes Accountability: Justice and Reconciliation in Cambodia and East Timor." *Global Change, Peace, and Security* 15, no. 2 (June 2003): 157-178. \*

Cynthia Irvin and James Rae. "Spain and the Basque Country." In John Darby, *The Effects of Violence on Peace Processes*, 77-86. Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 2001.

John Darby and James Rae. "Peace Processes from 1988-98: Changing Patterns." *Ethnic Studies Report* 17, no. 1 (January 1999): 45-64. \*

Daniel Serwer, Lauren Van Metre, and James Rae. "Montenegro-And More-At Risk." *Special Report No. 42*, Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 1999.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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James D. Rae. "If We Build It, Will They Come? Promoting Southeast Asian Studies at an AANAPISI." 32<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of the Asian Studies Development Program. *Network Asia: Past, Present, and Future*. East West Center, Washington, DC, March 8, 2025.

James D. Rae. "Paradigm Shifts: IR Theories Around the World." 8<sup>th</sup> UIBE International Affairs Summer Forum. *Evolving Identities and Interests in a Dynamic World*. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, July 14, 2019.

James D. Rae. "Remembering Genocide: Truth, Justice, Politics and Memory." 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Genocide. California State University, Sacramento. Sacramento, CA, November 2, 2018.

James D. Rae. "Finding a Home for China's New Model: How does it fit in International Relations Theory." 7<sup>th</sup> UIBE International Affairs Summer Forum. *The Global Significance and Practical Implications of Building a New Model of International Relations*. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, July 15, 2018.

James D. Rae. "From Bretton Woods to Astana: A Shifting Paradigm of Global Governance." 6<sup>th</sup> UIBE International Affairs Summer Forum. *The Belt and Road Initiative: Achieved Effects and Future Perspectives*. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, July 16, 2017.

James D. Rae. "Hegemony and Global Governance." Conference Panel: *Governance in East Asia: Promoting Peace Inside and Out*. International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference, Hong Kong, China, June 15, 2017.

James D. Rae. Keynote Address: "Hegemony and Global Governance." 5<sup>th</sup> UIBE International Affairs Summer Forum. *The Governance of China in the International Community*. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, July 9, 2016.

James D. Rae (and Discussant). "Race, History, and Territory in Post-Socialist Mongolia's National Identity." Conference Panel: *Exploring National Identity Construction across Northeast Asia: Self-Perception, the State, and Transnationalism*. Association of Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, Washington, April 1, 2016.

James D. Rae. "Building Peace Studies across the Curriculum." Conference Panel: *Thinking Anew About International Studies Curricula*. International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Georgia, March 19, 2016.

James D. Rae. "Contested Multilateralism: Asia Pacific or East Asian Regionalism?" Conference Panel: *The Promise of Regional Integration Beyond Europe*. International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 2016.

Discussant. Conference Panel: *Exploring the Conditional Effectiveness of Transitional Justice*. International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Georgia, March 16, 2016.

James D. Rae. "Race, Culture, and the State in Chinese National Identities." Conference Panel: *Ethnic Politics in the Developing World*. American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, California, September 4, 2015.

James D. Rae. "China's New Regionalism and the AIIB." 4<sup>th</sup> UIBE International Affairs Summer Forum. *China's 'One Belt One Road' Initiative and International Society*. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, China, July 19, 2015.

James D. Rae. "Globalization, Transnationalism, and Migration: The Impact on Chinese National Identity and Foreign Relations." Conference Panel: *Reconceptualizing National Identity*. International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 20, 2015.

Discussant. Conference Panel: *International Politics of Human Rights*. International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 19, 2015.

James D. Rae. "Social Harmony and Ethnic Distinction in Contemporary China: Han, Minority, and Chinese Identity." Conference Panel: *China and Identity Politics*. International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Ontario, March 29, 2014.

Chair. Conference Panel: *The Politics of International Criminal Law*. International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Ontario, March 26, 2014.

James D. Rae. "Planting Flags on the Tide: Sovereignty, Containment, and Conflict Resolution in the East and South China Seas." Conference Panel: *China 2*. Peace Science Society International (PSS)-International Studies Association (ISA), Budapest, Hungary, June 29, 2013.

Discussant. Conference Panel: *Conflict in Asia 1*. Peace Science Society International (PSS)-International Studies Association (ISA), Budapest, Hungary, June 29, 2013.

James D. Rae and Xiaodan Wang. "The Party's Over, Love the Country: Measuring Nationalism in China." Conference Panel: *Creations and Implications of Nationalisms: Cases of China, India and Northern Ireland*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, April 5, 2013.

James D. Rae and John Crist. "Fear the Reaper: Just War Doctrine, Drones, and the Notion of a Fair Fight." Conference Panel: *Drones: Legality and Ethics*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, April 4, 2013.

James D. Rae. "Sovereignty, Culture, and Society: Lessons of the English School." Workshop on *The Development of the English School and the Building of the Chinese School*. Jilin University, Changchun, China, October 31, 2012.

James D. Rae. "China's Diplomacy: Challenges and Solutions." Roundtable on *China and China's Diplomacy from Global Perspective*. China Foreign Affairs University. Beijing, China, June 13, 2012.

James D. Rae. "The End of the Road for Justice in Cambodia." Conference Panel: *Postcolonialism, Asia, and International Law*. International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Quebec, March 19, 2011.

James D. Rae. "Adjusting the Time: Temporal Jurisdictions in International Tribunals." Conference Panel: *International Law in the Domestic, International and Supranational Sphere*. International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21, 2010.

James D. Rae. "Implementing the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Setting: An Analysis of Bosnia, Cambodia, East Timor, Iraq, Kosovo, and Sierra Leone." Conference Panel: *Peacebuilding and the Rule of Law: Lessons for and from Iraq*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, February 15, 2009.

James D. Rae. "Reconsidering the UN's Success Story: The State of East Timor." (and Chair) Conference Panel: *UN Peacekeeping: Expectations and Outcomes*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, March 29, 2008.

James D. Rae. "Without Intent? *Mens Rea* in the Crime of Genocide." Conference Panel: *Rethinking Genocide*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, California, March 26, 2008.

James D. Rae. "As Good as It Gets? The International Rebuilding of East Timor." Conference Panel: *Post-Conflict Reconstruction*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), San Francisco, California, September 29, 2007.

Chair. Conference Panel: *Post-colonial Development*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), San Francisco, California, September 28, 2007.

James D. Rae. "Sequencing Phases of Implementation during Peace Operations," Conference Panel: *Securing Peace*. International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago, Illinois, March 2, 2007.

James D. Rae. "Making the Transition in Post-Conflict Societies: Does Justice Really Matter?" Conference Panel: *Approaches to Post-Conflict Societies: Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation*. International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, California, March 23, 2006.

Chair. Conference Panel: *The Role of Mediation in Intractable Conflicts*. International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 5, 2005.

James D. Rae. "Neoliberalism Under Threat: The Fate of UN Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice." Conference Panel: *Contemporary War, Intervention, and the Purview of International Law*. International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 3, 2005.

James D. Rae. "Integrating Truth Commissions and Tribunals: Prospects and Dilemmas." Conference Panel: *Comparing Structures of Transitional Justice*. International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Quebec, March 17, 2004.

James D. Rae. "An Analysis of UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Transborder Challenges to State Sovereignty*. Association of Asian Studies-Pacific Coast (ASPAC), Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 2003.

James D. Rae. "UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor: The Role of Human Rights." Conference Panel: *Transborder Challenges to State Sovereignty*. International Studies Association (ISA), Portland, Oregon, February 26, 2003.

James D. Rae. "UN Peacebuilding in Cambodia and East Timor: The Role of Human Rights." Conference Panel: *Reform of International Organizations*. International Studies Association-West (ISA-West), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12, 2002.

James D. Rae. "War Crimes Accountability: The Cases of Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Judging the Courts: Problems and Prospects in the Development of International Criminal Law, Part 1*. International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24, 2002.

James D. Rae. "War Crimes Accountability: The Cases of Cambodia and East Timor." Conference Panel: *Struggles, Integration, and Justice: From Borderline Peoples to International Community*. East West Center International Graduate Student Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 2002.

## **PRE-PUBLICATION REVIEWS**

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Reviewer for journals: *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *Millennium*, *Defence Studies*, *Legal History*, *Portuguese Journal of Social Sciences*, *Polish Political Science Yearbook*.  
For books: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, U.S. Institute of Peace Press, West Academic Publishers, Westview.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Director, Asian Studies Program, Sacramento State University. 2019-current.
- Chair, Lecturer Review Committee, Sacramento State University. Political Science. 2010-11, 2013-17, 2018-current.
- Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee. Sacramento State University. Political Science. 2007-11, 2016-17, 2018-24; member 2013-16.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Allied Students for Justice club, 2023-25.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Afghan Students Development club, 2020-22.
- Member, Contemporary China Search committee. 2022-23.
- Member, Law and Society Search committee. 2021-22.
- Member, Internship Director Search committee. 2019-20.
- Chair, IR Major Ad Hoc committee. 2018-19.
- Member, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) Secondary Retention Committee. 2018-20.
- Chair, Asian Studies Search committee. 2018-19.
- Member, Asian Studies Program Primary RTP Committee. 2019-current.
- Member, Department of Political Science Primary RTP Committee. 2018-current.
- Chair, Comparative Politics Search committee. 2016-17.
- Chair, Post-Tenure Review (ad hoc) committee. 2016-17.
- Honors General Education Adviser. 2016-current.
- Member, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) Faculty Council. 2015-17.
- Chair, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) Nobel Peace Prize Forum Steering Committee. 2015-17.
- Co-Chair, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS) Global Education Task Force. 2015-17.
- Member, International Programs committee. 2014-17.
- Member, CSUS Wang Family Excellence Award Subcommittee. 2014-17, 2018-19.
- Member, SSIS Strategic Planning Task Force, 2014-15.
- Reviewer, Research and Creative Activities Awards. 2014.
- Affiliate, Asian Studies Program, Sacramento State University. 2009-current.
- Vice-Director, Asian Studies Program, Sacramento State University. 2009-11, 2016-19.
- Member, Outstanding Teaching Award Committee. Sacramento State University. 2010-11.
- Member, Faculty Hearing Panel. Sacramento State University. 2008-11.
- Member, International Affairs Admissions Committee. Sacramento State University, Government Department. 2007-11.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, American Civil Liberties Union, 2013-14.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Habesha Student Union, 2009-11.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Epsilon Sigma Rho Multicultural Fraternity, 2008-09.
- Faculty Adviser, Sacramento State University, Student Forum, 2006-08.
- Member, Grants and Awards Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2003-04.
- Member, Admissions Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2002-03.



- Member, Curriculum Committee. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department. 2001-02.
- Captain, Intramural Basketball Team. University of Hawai'i, Political Science Department, 2001-06; Intramural Soccer Team, 2003.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- International Studies Association, Member.
- International Studies Association-West, Member.
- American Political Science Association, Member
- Association of Asian Studies, Member.
- Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Member.
- Fulbright Alumni Association, Member.

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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- *Faculty Senate Outstanding Institutional Service Award*, 2020-21. College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS), Sacramento State University.
- *Faculty Research Incentive Grant*, 2019. Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development (ORIED), Sacramento State University.
- *Fulbright Scholar*, 2017-18. Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China.
- *Faculty Senate Outstanding Teaching Award*, 2016-17. College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS), Sacramento State University.
- *ASI External Grant*, Nobel Peace Prize Forum Steering Committee, 2016-17. Sacramento State University.
- *Campus Grant Program Award*, Asian Studies Program, 2016. University Enterprises, Sacramento State University.
- *Faculty Senate Outstanding Scholarly and Creative Activity Award*, 2015-16. College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS), Sacramento State University.
- *Wang Family Scholarship Faculty Stipend*, 2012. California State University system; host university: Beijing University, Beijing, China.
- *Fulbright Scholar*, 2011-12. China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China.
- *Faculty Fellow*, 2011. College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSIS). Sacramento State University.
- *Faculty Promotion and Development Award*, 2009, 2010. Sacramento State University.
- *Faculty Council Travel Award*, 2010, 2013-15. Sacramento State University.
- *University Enterprises Institute (UEI) Award*, 2009. Sacramento State University.
- East West Center affiliate, 2005-06.
- *Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Travel Grant*, 2005. Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i.
- *Nobumoto Tanabashi Peace Scholarship Award*, 2005. Matsunaga Institute for Peace. University of Hawai'i.
- *Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship Award*, 2004-05. U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC.
- *Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award*, 2004. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hawai'i.
- *Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Travel Grant*, 2004. Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i. (declined).
- *College of Social Sciences Travel Grant*, 2001. College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i.

- *CALI Excellence for the Future Award*, 2001. Presented by a nation-wide consortium of 180 law schools, including William S. Richardson School of Law, to top student in a given law class.
- *Norman Meller Award for Meritorious Academic Achievement*, 2000. University of Hawai'i Political Science Department. (declined, could not hold simultaneously to teaching assistantship)
- *Dean's List*, University of Iowa.