

CURRICULUM VITAE – DR JAMES LLEWELYN

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OBJECTIVE

A dedicated and experienced Asian studies scholar with a well-developed understanding of the international relations of Northeast Asia, in particular, Japan's relations with China and Southeast Asia

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Level II Certificate in Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

Bachelor of Arts (1996) Major: Modern Asian Studies, Japan Area Specialisation, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.

Master of Arts (2000) Major: International Relations, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Master of Education (2003) Major: TESOL, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia.

Doctor of Philosophy (2006) Major: Political Science, Kobe University, Graduate School of Law, (completed on full Japanese government scholarship). Dissertation: 'Australia and Japan's Diplomatic Responses to Confrontation 1963-1966'. Examiners: Professors Gen Kikkawa, Makoto Iokibe and Matoko Shuto

Postdoctoral Fellow (2007-2009) Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Kobe University

Visiting Scholar (2013) Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Journal Articles:

1. *Kobe University Law Review* (English edition), 'Japanese Diplomatic Responses to Indonesia's Policy of Konfrontasi 1963-1966', No. 39, 2005, pp. 39-68.
2. *Asian Studies Review*, 'Japan's Return to International Diplomacy and Southeast Asia: Japanese Mediation in Konfrontasi 1963-66', Vol. 30 No. 4, December 2006, pp. 355-376.
3. *Asia Europe Journal*, 'Diplomatic Divergence in Postwar Southeast Asia: Japan and Great Britain's Responses to Indonesia's Confrontation of Malaysia 1963-1966', Vol. 4, No. 4, December, 2006, pp.583-605.
4. 日本国際政治学会編, 日本の仲介外交と日英摩擦, ['Japanese mediatory diplomacy and friction with the UK', *International Relations Journal*], No. 156, March 2009.
5. *Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies*, 'Importing Human Capital: Contemporary Japanese Attitudes towards Immigration', December 2009.
6. *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, 'Balancing Okinawa's Return with American Expectations: Japan and the Vietnam War 1965-75', Vol. 10, 2010.

7. *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 'Steadfast yet Reluctant Allies - Japan and the United Kingdom during the Vietnam War', Vol. 22, December 2011.
8. *Asia Pacific Review*, 'Japan's Cold War diplomacy and its return to Southeast Asia', Vol. 2, No. 2, December, 2014.

Books (chapters in books):

1. 'A Pacifist State in a Hostile Region: Japan's Responses to Conflict in Southeast Asia in the Postwar Period', Nova Science Publishers, Inc, New York (in collaboration with David Walton and Gen Kikkawa, June 2009).
2. 'Japan's Changing Notion of National Security: the Incremental Shift towards a Normal Country', Nova Science Publishers, Inc, New York, July 2010.

Conference Papers:

1. **Title:** 'Japan's Diplomatic Response to Confrontation.' Japan Studies Association of Australia Conference, Adelaide University July, 2005 (awarded scholarship to attend).
2. **Title:** 'Australian Diplomacy towards Confrontation 1963-66'. National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, August, 2006.
3. **Title:** 'Japan and Australia's Responses to Confrontation 1963-66'. National University of Singapore, Japan-Southeast Asian Studies Conference, October, 2006 (awarded scholarship to attend).
4. **Title:** 'Japanese Diplomacy in Southeast Asia: Tokyo's Diplomacy toward Indonesia during Confrontation 1963-66.' European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS) Conference, Italy (Lecce), October, 2008.
5. **Title:** 'Australian and Japanese Responses to the Vietnam War'. Georgetown University, Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies, Washington DC, November, 2008.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Department of Education 2011~present

Duties: Within the Australia-Japan bilateral relationship, I have the overarching role of developing Australia's international research and education diplomacy with Japan and Korea. The funding programs and initiatives I develop and manage are aimed at facilitating closer collaboration between Australian universities and their Japanese and Korean counterparts in a wide range of science and technology (S&T) fields. This is achieved through liaising and consulting with key education and research stakeholders in Australia and managing the Commonwealth's Funding Agreements with these key stakeholders. I also regularly liaise with key education and research decision-makers in Tokyo and the Embassy of Japan in Canberra. I am also responsible for managing senior executive and ministerial visits to Northeast Asia and planning high-level bilateral meetings between Australia and Japan. *Achievements:* Successfully organised and carried out Australia's 14th high-level bilateral science and research dialogue with Japan (the Joint Science and Technology Committee Meeting) in Tokyo in

August 2012; successfully sent and received numerous high-level education delegations; and secured significant government funding to facilitate and fund bilateral researcher exchange programs.

Australian Department of Defence, Nature of Service Branch (historical researcher) 2010-2011

Duties: Conducted a range of high-quality research on past Australian Defence Force (ADF) operations. This research covered a broad range of historical operations, such as the occupation of Japan by Australia's defence personnel (BCOF), and the ADF's substantial role in peacekeeping in the Middle East. I also provided specific research for ministerial briefings, speeches, and organised inter-departmental committees and workshops involving other key government agencies. *Achievement:* My research and historical knowledge of Japan during times of conflict significantly contributed to departmental policymaking and ministerial advice.

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship, Kobe University 2007-2009

Duties: Conducted research on a number of topics relating to Japan's diplomatic history in Southeast Asia. Specifically this research focused on Japanese diplomacy during times of conflict in Southeast Asia and Japan's economic diplomacy/security. Other topics included a historical analysis of the US-Japan security relationship and post-war Australia-Japan relations. This historical research made extensive use of diplomatic archives in Tokyo, London, Washington and Canberra and used a number of key interviews with key academics and former Japanese diplomats.. *Achievements:* numerous published articles in top tier journals.

Kobe University, Graduate School of Law (part-time lecturer) 2006-2007

Duties: Prepared and taught classes ranging from 20-40 undergraduate students aimed at improving reading fluency and oral communication skills and their knowledge of Japan in the Asia Pacific region. Critical debate and discussion centred on business, economic, and political issues concerning Japan and Asia, as well as broad range of cross-cultural topics. I also provided advice, counseling and mentoring to students on issues relating to their research, studying abroad and improving their English learning outcomes. *Achievements:* Consistently received positive feedback from the students taking this course and significantly developed their self-confidence and fluency in expressing their opinions in their second language (English) across a range of topics related to Japan in the region.
