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Academic Background:

Ph.D., National Security Studies, The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2000.

Master of Arts in International Affairs, Catholic University, Washington DC, 1996.

Master of Military Studies (Distinguished Graduate), U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia, 2001.

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies, Excelsior College, Albany, NY, 1994.

Current Position:

2010-Present Associate Professor of Political Science, Angelo State University,
San Angelo, TX.

Previous Teaching Experience:

2007-2010 Professor of International Relations, Marine Corps Command and
Staff College, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.

2006-2007 Visiting Professor (Non-Resident), Graduate School of
International Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

2005-2007 Associate Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University,
Quantico, VA.

2005-2009 Adjunct Professor of Diplomacy (Online), Norwich University,
Northfield, VT.

2003-2005 Assistant Professor of National Security Studies,
Air Command and Staff College, United States Air University,
Montgomery, AL.

- 2002-2009 Adjunct Professor of Liberal Studies (Online), Excelsior College, Albany, NY.
- 2001-2003 Adjunct Professor of National Security Studies and International Relations, American Military University, Manassas, VA.
- 1998-2003 Thesis Advisor, Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence Program, Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington DC.
- 1994-1997 Senior Instructor, Intelligence Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA.
- 1990-1993 Adjunct Faculty Member, National Cryptologic School, National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD.
- 1983-1986 Cryptologic Instructor, Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola FL.

Publications (Books and Monographs: Author):

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., *Defiant Failed State: The North Korean Threat to International Security*, (Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2010).

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., *Red Rogue: The Persistent Challenge of North Korea*, (Washington, DC: Potomac Books, 2007).

Publications (Books and Monographs: Editor):

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., (Editor), *Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula*, (Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University Press, 2011).

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., (Editor), *The Quest for a Unified Korea: Strategies for the Cultural and Interagency Process*, (Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University Foundation, 2007).

Publications (Book Chapters):

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr. “Forging a Common Approach on Strength: Challenges and Opportunities for the Lee Myung-bak Presidency and the ROK-US Alliance,” in *Understanding New Political Realities in Seoul: Working toward a Common Approach to Strengthen U.S.-Korean Relations*, eds. L. Gordon Flake and Park Ryo-byug (Washington DC: Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, 2008): 99-117.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., “Assessing the Present and Charting the Future of U.S.-DPRK Relations: The Political-Diplomatic Dimension of the Nuclear Confrontation,” in *The United States and the Korean Peninsula in the 21st Century*, eds. Seung-Ho Joo and Tae-Hwan Kwak (Hampshire, England: Ashgate, 2006): 115-138.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Changing Realities and Paradigm's of the Cold War: The Korean Conflict," in *Between Total Wars and Small Wars: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War* (in German), ed. Bernd Greiner (Hamburg, Germany: Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 2006).

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Eagle in the Land of the Morning Calm: The Forces that Influenced U.S. Policy Toward the Korean Peninsula During the 1990s," in *Divided Korea: Longing for Reunification*, ed. Ho Youn Kwon (Chicago, Ill: North Park University, 2004): 177-198.

Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journals):

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Three-Level Threat: North Korea's Tentacles Reach Most Corners of the Globe," *The Officer, The Journal of the Reserve Officers Association*, Vol. LXXXVII, No. 4, (July-August 2011): 26-31.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Planning for the Unthinkable: Countering a North Korean Nuclear Attack and Management of Post-Attack Scenarios," *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, Vol. 23, No. 1, (March 2011): 1-17.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Cooperation of U.S. and South Korean Air and Ground Forces During the Korean War," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Volume XV, Number 1, (Spring/Summer 2011): 45-61.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Implications of the Cheonan Sinking: A Security Studies Perspective," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*, Volume 19, No. 2, (2010): 1-40.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "North Korea and Support to Terrorism: An Evolving History," *Journal of Strategic Security*, Volume III, No. 2 (Summer 2010): 45-54.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The North Korean WMD Threat: Nuclear Programs, Missiles, and Proliferation," Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy, *Strategy 21*, Volume 13, Number 3 (Summer 2010), 241-259.

Paul Rexton Kan, Bruce E. Bechtol Jr, and Robert M. Collins, "Criminal Sovereignty: Understanding North Korea's Illicit International Activities," *The Letort Papers*, Strategic Studies Institute, (March, 2010).

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Maintaining a Rogue Regime: Kim Jong-il and the North Korean Succession Process," *On Korea*, Volume 3, (2010): 123-147.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The U.S. and South Korea: Prospects for Transformation, Combined Forces Operations, and Wartime Operational Control: Problems and Remedies," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Volume XIII, Number 2 (Fall/Winter 2009): 71-96.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Running in Place: North Korea's Nuclear Program and the Six-Party Talks During the Bush Administration," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. XIII, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2009): 21-54.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Understanding the North Korean Military Threat to the Security of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia: Declined or Evolved?" *Korea Observer*, Vol. 40, No. 1, (Spring 2009): 115-154.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Creating Instability in Dangerous Global Regions: North Korean Proliferation and Support to Terrorism in the Middle East and South Asia," *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 28, No. 2, (2009): 99-115.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Preparing for Future Threats and Regional Challenges: The ROK-U.S. Military Alliance in 2008-2009," *Korea Economic Institute, Joint U.S.-Korea Academic Studies*, Vol. 19, (2009): 75-99.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "ROK-US Military Cooperation in the Post-9/11 Era: Challenges and Paradigms in the Age of Terrorism," *Pacific Focus*, Vol. XXII, No. 2 (Fall 2007): 23-46.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Force Restructuring in the ROK-US Military Alliance: Challenges and Implications," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. X, No. 2, (Fall/Winter 2006): 19-41.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The ROK-US Alliance During the Bush and Roh Administrations: Differing Perspectives for a Changing Strategic Environment," *International Journal of Korean Studies*, Vol. IX, No. 2, (Fall/Winter 2005): 87-115.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "U.S.-North Korean Relations and the Bush Administration: The Political-Diplomatic Dimension of the Nuclear Confrontation," *East Asian Review*, Vol. 17, No. 4, (Winter 2005): 123-143.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Civil-Military Relations in the Republic of Korea: Background and Implications," *Korea Observer*, Vol. 36, No. 4, (Winter 2005): 603-63.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Future of U.S. Airpower on the Korean Peninsula," *Air and Space Power Journal*, Volume XIX, No. 3, (Fall 2005): 219-238.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Changing Realities and Paradigms in Social and Political Aspects of the Cold War: The Korean Conflict," *Korea Observer*, Vol. 36, No. 2, (Summer 2005): 265-296.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Northern Limit Line Incident of 2002: Motivations and Implications," *Pacific Focus*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Fall 2004): 233-264.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Impact of North Korea's WMD Programs on Regional Security and the ROK-U.S. Alliance," *International Journal of Korean Studies*. Vol. VIII, No. 1, (Fall/Winter 2004): 135-155.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "North Korean Nuclear and Missile Issues and the ROK-U.S. Collaboration: An American Perspective," *Korea Observer*. Vol. 35, No. 1, (Spring 2004): 41-62.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Who is Stronger? A Comparative Analysis on the Readiness And Capabilities of the North and South Korean Militaries," *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*. Vol. 10 no. 2, (2001): 1-26.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "The Role of Korean American Organizations in Influencing U.S. Policy," *Occasional Papers: The Journal of the Korean American Historical Society*. Vol. 4 (1998-99): 159-173.

Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., "Peaceful Forces Moving Korea Towards Unification in the New Millennium," *Korean Quarterly*. Vol. 3 no. 2 (Winter 1999): 15-17.

Conference/Symposium Presentations and Panel Participation:

2012 "The Death of Kim Jong-il and the Future of North Korea," Paper presented at symposium hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston, Houston, Texas, 25 January, 2012.

"The North Korean Long-range Missile Launch and ROK-US Responses," Paper presented at a morning symposium hosted by the Korea Institute for National Unification, Seoul, Korea, 10 April 2012.

"Office Number 39 and North Korea's Illicit Activities," Paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "North Korea and the Royal Court Economy," sponsored by United States Forces Korea, at Yongsan Army Garrison, Seoul, Korea, 12 April, 2012.

2011 "North Korean Issues," Presentation to the Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, Des Moines, Iowa, 18 January, 2011.

"North Korea: Not Going Away," Hinckley Forum Presentation on the campus of the University of Utah at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, 11 February, 2011.

"The North Korean Military: System and Operation; Crisis Management in South Korea," Presented at the symposium entitled, "One Korea: A Path to Global Peace," Co-Sponsored by the University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies and the National Unification Advisory Council, in Denver, Colorado, 5 March, 2011.

Panel moderator for the symposium entitled, "Fallout Northeast Asia: Nuclear Neighbors, Human Rights, and Delicate Diplomacy," Co-sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute and Angelo State University's Center for Security Studies, on the campus of Angelo State University, 23 March, 2011.

"The Persistent Challenge of North Korea," Presentation to the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations, 12 April, 2011.

"North Korean Strategy and Policy," Presentation given at the AP Summer Institute, sponsored by the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, on the campus of Rice University, 29 June, 2011.

"Maintaining a Rogue Military: North Korea's Military Capabilities and Strategy in the Late Kim Chong-il Era," Paper presented at the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Council on U.S. - Korean Security Studies, entitled, "The Changing Situation in North Korea: Opportunities for ROK-US Cooperative Policies," Seoul, Korea, 27-28 October, 2011.

2010 "The North Korean Military Threat: Paper Tiger or Ongoing Menace?" Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," hosted by the Institute for Corean American Studies at the United States House Rayburn Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, 12 February, 2010.

"The North Korean WMD Treat: Nuclear Programs, Missiles and Proliferation," Paper presented in an afternoon symposium hosted by the Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy, Seoul, Korea, 4 March, 2010.

Panelist for the symposium entitled, "OPCON Transfer and its Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance," co-hosted by the Center for U.S.-Korea Policy at the Asia Foundation and the Maureen & Mike Mansfield Foundation, at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington DC, 25 March, 2010.

"North Korea: Terror at Home and Abroad," Paper presented at the symposium entitled "Hope for the North Korean People?" hosted by the American Enterprise Institute, in Washington DC, 28 April, 2010.

"Views of Emerging Nuclear States: North Korea," Paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "Nuclear Strategy Forum: Foreign Views on Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence," hosted by the National Institute for Public Policy, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Arlington Virginia, 4 May 2010.

"The Cooperation of the Army and Air Force between Korea and the United States in the Korean War," Paper presented at the Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Council on U.S. - Korean Security Studies, co-sponsored by the University of Southern California and the International Council on Korean Studies, entitled,

"Legacy and Lessons of the Korean War After Sixty Years: In the Context of the U.S. - Korean Security Alliance," on the campus of the University of Southern California, 24-25 June, 2010.

"Planning for the Unthinkable: Countering a North Korean Nuclear Attack and Management of Post-Attack Scenarios," Paper presented at a Brookings Institution - Korea Institute for Defense Analyses Symposium, hosted by the Brookings Institution in Washington DC, 28-29 June, 2010.

Program Chair for the conference entitled, "Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula." Hosted by the Marine Corps University, the Marine Corps University Foundation, and the Korea Economic Institute, on the campus of the Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 1 September, 2010.

"The North Korean Evolving Threat: How will the ROK Counter It?" Paper presented at the conference entitled, "Understanding Irregular Warfare and the Problem of North Korea," hosted by United States Forces Korea Special Operations Command, Yongsan Army Base, Seoul, Korea, 28-30 September, 2010.

"Conflict on the Korean Peninsula." Presentation on the campus of the University of St. Thomas, at an event co-hosted by the World Affairs Council of Houston and the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, 13 December, 2010.

2009 Discussant for the panel entitled "Education for the Complex Threat Environment: Professional Military Education and the "Long War," at the annual Society of Military Historians Conference entitled, "Warfare and Culture," Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2-5 April, 2009.

Panelist for the symposium entitled "Testing the Obama Administration: Implications of a North Korean Missile Launch," hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 8 April 2009.

Discussant for the panel entitled, "Indicators for Predicting Sudden Change In North Korea," at the conference entitled, "Promoting Stability on the Korean Peninsula," co-hosted by the Korean Institute for Defense Analysis and the Brookings Institution, at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC, 24-25 June 2009.

"Challenges and Issues for ROK Marine Corps Transition: An American Perspective," Paper presented at the 10th ROK Marine Corps Development International Symposium, Korean Navy Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 2 July 2009.

"Maintaining a Rogue Regime: Kim Jong-il and the North Korean Succession Process," Paper presented at the Korea Economic Institute, Academic Paper Forum, in Washington DC, 29 July 2009.

"U.S. – South Korean Relations under the Lee and Obama Administrations: Challenges and Prospects," Paper presented at the conference entitled, "The Korea's, Past, Present, and Future," co-sponsored by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, on the campus of the George Washington University, 18 September 2009.

"The U.S. and South Korea: Prospects for Combined Forces Command, Wartime Operational Control, and Contingency Plans," Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Council on Korea - U.S. Security Studies entitled "Comprehensive Korea-U.S. Security Cooperation Under the New Governments in the Global Financial Crisis," Hosted by the Council on Korea - U.S. Security Studies at the Capitol Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 29-30 October, 2009.

"Northeast Asia Security Challenges and Korean Peninsula Security Issues," Paper presented at the evening symposium entitled, "North Korea: Confronting the Human and Nuclear Security Challenges," Hosted by the University of Minnesota and the Korea Economic Institute at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, 4 November, 2009.

2008 "Forging a Common Approach on Strength: Challenges and Opportunities for the Lee Myung-bak Presidency and the ROK-U.S. Alliance," Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Understanding New Political Realities in Seoul: Working toward a Common Approach to Strengthen U.S.-Korean Relations," Hosted by the Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation in Washington DC, 16 January 2008.

"The ROK-US Military Alliance in a New Era," Presented at the symposium entitled, "U.S.-South Korean Relations: A New Era of Cooperation?" Hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 19 February 2008.

Panelist for the two-day seminar entitled, "Challenges for the U.S.- Japanese Alliance: North Korean Regime Destabilization and WMD," hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Shepardstown, West Virginia, 7-9 March, 2008.

"Transforming the US-ROK Military Alliance," paper presented at the Symposium entitled, "Developments on the Korean Peninsula: The Alliance And Elections," co-hosted by the University of California at San Diego and the Korea Economic Institute at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD, 12 March, 2008

"Transforming the Military Alliance," paper presented at the symposium entitled "Election Politics and the US-ROK Alliance," co-hosted by the University of Southern California and the Korea Economic Institute at the Korean Studies Institute, USC, 13 March, 2008.

Discussant for panel entitled, "Diagnosis of South Korean New Democracy," Sponsored by the Association of Korean Political Studies at the annual International Studies Association Conference entitled, "Bridging Multiple Divides," San Francisco California, 26-29 March 2008.

"Completing The Strategic Transformation: The U.S. Military Alliances with Korea and Japan," Paper presented at the conference entitled, "Shifting Strategic and Political Relations with the Koreans," co-hosted by New York University's Stern School of Business and the Korean Economic Institute at New York University, 16-18 September, 2008.

Discussant for panel entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," at the Institute for Corean-American Studies Fall Symposium, Rayburn Office Building Room B 318, United States House of Representatives, Capitol Hill, Washington DC, 15 October 2008.

"Understanding the North Korean Threat to the Security of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia: Declined or Evolved?" Paper presented at the conference entitled, "Korea at the Crossroads: The Challenges and Prospects," hosted by the Institute for Korean Studies, 17 November 2008, Seoul Plaza Hotel, Seoul Korea.

2007 "Preserving the Regime: Challenges for the Kim Chong-il Government," Paper presented at the conference entitled: "Korea Days 2007." Hosted by the National Geospatial Agency in Herndon Virginia, 21-22 February 2007.

"The North Korean Regime Succession Process and its Implications for Regime Security," Paper presented at the symposium entitled: "Who's Afraid of North Korean Regime Collapse?" Hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 24 April 2007

"ROK-US Military Cooperation in the Post-9/11 Era: Challenges and Paradigms in the Age of Terrorism," Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Council on ROK-U.S. Security Studies, at the Capital Hotel, Seoul Korea, 22-23 August, 2007.

Discussant for panel entitled, "Human Rights and Economic Reform in North Korea." Panel organized by the Association of Korean Political Studies at the annual American Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, 30 August – 2 September, 2007.

Discussant for panel entitled, "ROK Defense/Security Requirements," at the Conference entitled, "U.S. ROK Alliance: Implications of an Alternative Future." Co-hosted by the National Bureau of Asian Research and the Korea Institute for Future Strategies, 10-11 September 2007, Seoul Plaza Hotel, Seoul Korea.

“North Korea in the age of Terrorism,” presented at a forum hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 15 October 2007.

“Kim Chong-il in the Post-9/11 Era,” Paper presented as part of the Korea Initiative Series, co-sponsored by the Korea Foundation and the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy, on the campus of Georgia Tech University, Atlanta Georgia, 18 October 2007.

“The US-ROK Alliance and North Korea Policy,” Paper presented at the symposium entitled: “Overview of Korean Elections: Changes in Korea’s Diplomacy in the Region and ROK-US Relations.” Hosted by the Korea Economic Institute in Washington DC, 16 November 2007.

2006 “Korea and Regional Security,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Korea in the 21st Century: Perspectives on Economic Relations and Regional Security.” Co-hosted by the Korea Economic Institute and Virginia Tech, on the campus of Virginia Tech, 19 April 2006.

“Planning for Change in the ROK-US Alliance: Challenges and Implications,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Seoul-Washington Forum.” Co-hosted by the Brookings Institution and the Sejong Institute, at the Westin Grand Hotel, Washington DC, 1-2 May 2006.

“Keeping it in the Family: Kim’s Efforts to Control the North Korean Regime Succession Process and its Importance for Regional Security,” Paper presented at the United Nations Command Special Operations Component Conference, Yongsan Army Garrison, Seoul Korea, 9-10 May 2006.

Program Chair for the conference entitled: “The Quest for a Unified Korea: Strategies for the Cultural and Interagency Process.” Hosted by the Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 12-13 June 2006.

“The US-ROK Alliance: Military Perspectives,” Paper presented at the conference Entitled, “US-Korea Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects.” Co-Hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies and the Korean-American Professors Association, George Washington University, Washington DC, 6-8 October 2006.

“Force Restructuring in the ROK-US Military Alliance: Challenges and Implications,” paper presented at the conference entitled, “Critical Issues and Tasks of ROK-U.S. Alliance: Towards More Constructive Bilateral Security Relations,” hosted by the Council on US-ROK Security Studies, at the Tower Hotel, Seoul Korea, 19-20 October 2006.

“ROK-US Military Alliance: Changes and Controversy,” Paper presented at the

Conference entitled, “Korean Security in a New Era,” hosted by the Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1-2 November 2006.

“Pyong Hwa Political-Military Seminar.” Seminar hosted by ROK-US Combined Forces Command, simulating a Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsula. Seminar involved two panels, one from the United States, and one from the Republic of Korea. Both panels consisted of retired flag-rank officers, senior diplomats, and academics. Served on United States panel as representative of the Marine Corps University. Seminar conducted in Seoul Korea, November, 2006.

2005 “Civil-Military Relations in the ROK and Their Impact on North-South Relations, Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Inter-Korean Reconciliation and Cooperation: Challenges and Prospects.” Hosted by the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu Hawaii, 1-3 March 2005.

“Assessing the Present and Charting the Future of U.S.-DPRK Relations: The Political-Diplomatic Dimension of the Nuclear Confrontation,” Paper presented at the conference entitled: “Dynamics of World Politics: Capacity, Preferences and Leadership.” Hosted by the International Studies Association, on the panel entitled “The U.S. and the Two Koreas,” sponsored by the Association of Korean Political Studies, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu Hawaii, March 2nd, 2005.

“The ROK-US Alliance: Perspectives, Perceptions, and Implications of a Changing Strategic Environment.” Paper presented at the Korean Association of International Studies Conference entitled, “The Second Term Bush Administration and ROK-US Relations,” at the Capitol Hotel, Seoul Korea, 24-25 March 2005.

“The Changing Role of Women in Influencing Foreign Policy in the Republic of Korea.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, “Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women.” Hosted by Ehwa Women’s University, on the panel entitled, “Public Policy and Women,” at Ehwa Women’s University, Seoul Korea, 20-24 June 2005.

“U.S. – South Korean Relations under the Bush Administration.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, Korea and the Major Powers: The Quest for a Nuclear-Free Korea.” Hosted by the International Council on Korea Studies at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia, 5-6 August 2005.

“Alliance Management,” Panel Discussant, ROK-U.S. conference entitled, “New Era – New Alliance,” co-sponsored by the Sejong Institute and Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service at the Marriott Conference Center, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 2-3 November 2005.

“Role of International Community in North Korea’s Economic Development,” Panel Discussant, at conference entitled, “Korea’s Development: Perspectives

On North and South,” at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 5-6 November 2005.

2004 “Yi Sun-shin and the Eastern Way of Naval Warfare.” Paper presented at the Spring All-Day Conference: Makers of Non-Western Strategy, hosted by the New York Military Affairs Symposium, at the City University of New York. April 17, 2004.

“Changing Realities and Paradigm’s of the Cold War: The Korean Conflict.” Paper presented at “Between Total Wars and Small Wars: Studies in the Societal History of the Cold War, Conference Series,” at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 2nd Conference: “Hot Wars in the Cold War.” Paper presented in Hamburg Germany, May 21st, 2004.

“The Northern Limit Line Incident of 2002: Implications and Motivations.” Paper presented at the conference entitled, “Borderlands, Frontiers, Peace, and War,” hosted by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, at The University of Texas at Austin, June 24-27, 2004.

“The North Korean Nuclear and Missile Problem and Regional Security.” Paper presented at the International Council of Korean Studies Annual Conference, “The Impact of the 2004 U.S. and Korean Elections on their Politics, Economies, and Societies.” at the Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington Virginia, August 6-8, 2004.

2003 "Avenging the General Sherman: The 1871 Battle of Kang Hwa Do" Paper presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville Florida. February, 2003.

“Issues Important to the Korea-U.S. Alliance.” Paper presented at the colloquium entitled, “Korea-U.S. Alliance: Reaffirming the Cooperative Partnership,” hosted by the New Strategy Institute of Korea, Seoul, Korea. June 12-14, 2003.

“U.S. Security and North Korea.” Paper presented at the fourteenth annual North Park University, Center for Korean Studies, symposium, entitled, “Toward Permanent Peace and Prosperity of the Korean Peninsula: Role and Policy of the United States Toward North Korea,” on the campus of North Park University, Chicago, Ill. October 10th, 2003.

2002 “The Role of Future North-South Korea Relations in Northeast Asian Security.” Briefing presented to Ambassador Shin Sung-oh, Chancellor, Republic of Korea Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, at the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, Washington DC. April, 2002.

“Humanitarian Issues and Drug Trafficking: Pyongyang’s Policies and Their

Impact on Northeast Asian Security.” Paper presented at the Hudson Institute, Washington DC. May, 2002.

“Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula: Their Importance to United States Foreign Policy.” Classified paper presented to Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Republic of Korea Army, and his staff. Paper presented at the Pentagon, Arlington Virginia. July, 2002.

“Pyong Hwa Political-Military Seminar.” Seminar hosted by ROK-US Combined Forces Command, simulating a Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsula. Seminar involved two panels, one from the United States, and one from the Republic of Korea. Both panels consisted of retired flag-rank officers, senior diplomats, and academics. Served on United States panel as representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Seminar conducted in Seoul Korea, November, 2002.

2001 “Korean Security Issues Relating to the United States.” Paper presented to the Department of Defense, Executive Leadership Development Symposium, March, 2001.

“Forces that have Influenced US Policy on the Korean Peninsula Since 1993.” Paper presented at The Eleventh Annual North Park University Symposium, “Toward Peace and Prosperity of Korea: Analysis of Environments and Policies for the Reunification Process,” October, 2001.

Media (Selected List of Radio, TV, and Newspaper Interviews and Appearances):

Associated Press Interview: "North and South Korean Airpower," December 3, 2006

Joongang Ilbo (Korea) Interview: "Routine Arrival of U.S. Fighters Here Also a Signal," January 10, 2007

Jiji Press (Japan) Interview: "DPRK Succession Issues," May 7, 2007

C-Span Televised Event: “North Korea in the age of Terrorism,” presented at a forum hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC, 15 October 2007, Available at URL: <http://www.c-spanarchives.org/program/201646-1>

Asia Times Interview: "Another Korean War Casualty," February 16, 2008

Bloomberg News Interview: "North-South Korean Tensions Along the Northern Limit Line," January 30, 2009

Radio Free Asia Interview: "Upcoming North Korean Missile Launch," March 13, 2009

Wall Street Journal Interview: "Korean Launch Could Spur Arms Sales," March 31, 2009

Chosun Ilbo (Korea) Interview: "Questions Regarding North Korea's Long-Range Missile Test," April 6, 2009

Donga Ilbo (Korea) Interview: "The Results of North Korea's Missile Test and the Obama Administration," April 9, 2009

FOX News Interview: "How Can We Be Sure the North Korean Missile Launch is Just a Test?" June 2, 2009, Available for viewing at URL:

http://www.foxnews.com/video/index.html?playerId=011008&streamingFormat=FLASH&referralObject=5622977&referralPlaylistId=92a703c7546a6f8e671948e4b777bc5d899d57d6&maven_referrer=staf

Sekai Nippo (Japan) Interview: "North Korean International Security and Nuclear Issues," (ran as a three-part series), June 17, 2009

FOX News Interview: "Should the U.S. be Worried About North Korean Threats?" June 27, 2009, Available for viewing at URL:

http://www.foxnews.com/video/index.html?playerId=011008&streamingFormat=FLASH&referralObject=6342065&referralPlaylistId=92a703c7546a6f8e671948e4b777bc5d899d57d6&maven_referrer=staf

Sankei Shimbun (Japan) Interview: "North Korea's Nuclear Programs," June 29, 2009
Voice of America Interview: "The Kim Jong-il Succession Process," July 29, 2009

Yonhap News (Korea) Interview: "North Korea May Face Anarchy after Kim Jong-il's Death," July 29, 2009

Washington Post Interview: "N. Korea Swiftly Expanding Its Special Forces," October 9, 2009

Defense News Interview: "N. Korea's Army No Paper Tiger," October 12, 2009

C-Span Televised Event: "The North Korean Military Threat: Paper Tiger or Ongoing Menace?" Paper presented at the symposium entitled, "Humanity, Peace and Security: The Korean Peninsula Issues," hosted by the Institute for Corean American Studies at the United States House Rayburn Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, 12 February, 2010, Available for viewing at URL:

<http://www.cspanarchives.org/program/292075-1>

Korea Times (Korea) Op-Ed: "Fallacies About Wartime OPCON," April 22, 2010.

P.O.T.U.S. Radio Show Interview with Pete Dominick (Sirius/XM 124 Radio): "Implications of the Cheonan Incident for the Korean Peninsula," May 28, 2010.

John Batchelor Radio Show Interview (WABC Radio): "North Korea threatens US/ROK Massive Joint Military Exercise in the Sea of Japan," July 25, 2010.

Radio Free Asia Interview: "North's Missiles Raise Concerns," October 13, 2010.

Lorne Broker Radio Show Interview (CJBQ Canada): "Bruce E. Bechtol Jr. Talks About Korean War," November 26, 2010.

PM With Mark Colvin Radio Show, Interview (Australian Broadcasting Corporation News Radio): "WikiLeaks Info Not so Damaging, Says Ex-Marine, Prof Bruce Bechtol," November 29, 2010.

Morning Report with Geoff Robinson and Patrick O'Meara, Interview (Radio New Zealand): "S. Korea's Top Spy Says he Expects Further N. Korean Attacks," December 3, 2010.

This Morning with Hans Schattle, Radio Interview (TBS Radio, Seoul, Korea): "Dr. Bruce Bechtol Speaks about North Korea," December 1, 2010.

Smart Talk Radio Interview (WITF NPR Affiliate 89.5 & 93.3, Harrisburg, PA.): "Events in North Korea," December 6, 2010.

Brett Winterble Show, Radio Interview (Sirius XM 168): "Bruce Bechtol on North Korean Proliferation Danger," January 13, 2011.

Frank Gaffney Show, Radio Interview (Nationally Syndicated Radio Show): "Bruce Bechtol on North Korea," January 18, 2011.

Roger Hedgecock Show, Radio Interview (Nationally Syndicated Radio Show): "Bruce Bechtol on the North Korean Threat," January 27, 2011.

Jeff Robinson Show, Radio Interview (KCPW NPR Affiliate 88.3 & 105.3 FM, Salt Lake City, UT.): "Politics Up Close: The North Korean Threat," February 11, 2011.

Studio Tulsa with Rich Fisher, Radio Interview (KWGS NPR Affiliate 89.5 FM, Tulsa, Oklahoma): "The Persistent Challenge of North Korea," April 15, 2011.

C-Span Televised Event: "Defiant Failed State: The North Korean Threat to International Security," presented at a forum hosted by the Marines Memorial Association in San Francisco, Ca, 23 May, 2011, Available at URL: <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/300124-1&buy>

Brett Winterble Show, Radio Interview (Sirius XM 168): "Bruce Bechtol on Defiant Failed State," October 11, 2011.

Morning Briefing with Tim Farley (P.O.T.U.S. Radio XM 124): "Dr. Bruce Bechtol, Angelo State University, his book: *Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula* - on the death of Kim Jong-il," December 20, 2011.

Brett Winterble Show, Radio Interview (Sirius XM 168): "Bruce Bechtol on the death of Kim Jong-il," December 20, 2011.

Wall Street Journal Interview: "North Korea Paints a Picture of Stability," December 27, 2011.

Roger Hedgecock Show, Radio Interview (Nationally Syndicated Radio Show): "Bruce Bechtol talks about N. Korean weapon proliferation," April 2, 2012.

Professional Activities and Service:

- 2012 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Continuum Publishing
- 2011 Angelo State University: Chairman, Departmental Tenure Committee, Department of Security Studies
- 2011-Present Angelo State University: Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grants Committee
- 2011-Present Angelo State University: Curriculum Committee
- 2011-2012 Angelo State University: History Department Faculty Hiring Committee (Outside member)
- 2011-Present Editorial Advisory Board, *Korea Observer*
- 2011 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Stanford University Press
- 2010-Present Angelo State University: Faculty Senate Member
- 2010-2011 Angelo State University: Security Studies Faculty Positions: Hiring Committee
- 2010 Angelo State University: ISD Educational Support Staff: Hiring Committee
- 2010 Peer Reviewer: *Asian Politics and Policy*
- 2010 Marine Corps University: Horner Endowed Chair of Military Studies: Hiring Committee
- 2010 Marine Corps University: Elihu Rose Teaching Excellence Award: Selection Committee
- 2009-Present Fellow, Institute for Corean-American Studies
- 2009 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Palgrave MacMillan
- 2009 Manuscript Peer Reviewer: Georgetown University Press

- 2007 Peer Reviewer: National Bureau of Asian Research *Strategic Asia*
- 2007-Present Member, Board of Directors: Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies
- 2006-2007 Peer Reviewer: *Strategic Studies Quarterly*
- 2006 Peer Reviewer *Contemporary Security Policy Journal*
- 2005-Present Member, Board of Directors: International Council on Korean Studies
- 2005-2010 Member, Marine Corps University Faculty Advisory Board
- 2005-2009 Editorial Advisory Board, *East Asian Review*
- 2006-2007 Marine Corps University: Writing Awards Committee for the Colonel Bevan G. Cass Award
- 2004-2005 Editor, *Defense Intelligence Journal*

Courses Taught (Selected Examples):

Air Command and Staff College:

National and International Security Studies 2003-2005 (resident), 2007-present (online):

The International Security Studies course provides a foundation for understanding the international security environment and its implications for the United States, as well as how the US both shapes and responds to this environment. The course also examines the instruments of power, and how these are wielded by both state and non-state actors to affect the international environment. In addition, the course examines the US national strategic decision-making process, examining how the actors and systems translate policy into action through the use of the IOPs.

Regional and Cultural Studies 2009-present (online):

The Regional/Cultural Studies course introduces students to regional and cultural factors and discusses how these factors are motivating actors within the international security environment. Through this course students grasp the important role that culture plays in determining operational success. Students are also exposed to the unique ways in which their own cultural perspectives influence both their outlook and interaction with other societies. Through this experience, students come to understand the unique security challenges and opportunities posed by culture and how best to respond to ensure success.

Challenges to U.S. Interests in Northeast Asia (China, Korea, Japan) 2003-2005

This course examined the cultural, social, political, and military issues that were key to understanding the nation-states on the Korean Peninsula, China, and Japan. The course focused on both international security issues and on issues that were important to the citizens who lived in this region - in an effort to give students a better understanding of why this region is so important to the United States and its ongoing national security interests.

Norwich University:

Conflict Avoidance, Prevention & Containment in the International System 2005-2007

This course addressed the multiple schools of debate concerning the causes of conflict and war. The increasingly controversial area of peacekeeping and peacemaking was investigated. Transnational forces, including non-governmental organizations using diplomacy as a tool to avoid conflict in the international system, were examined. Finally, the important concept of multilateral peace enforcement was reviewed with an eye toward lessons learned.

Marine Corps Command and Staff College:

Culture and Interagency Operations 2005-2010

The purpose of the Culture and Interagency Operation Course is to improve the ability of students to analyze cultures and to work with organizations that employ all instruments of national power. The course is also designed to develop students' critical thinking skills and their understanding of counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, peace operations, multinational operations, and strategy and policy.

Challenges to U.S. Security in Northeast Asia (Korea and Japan) 2005-2010

For the purposes of this curriculum, the primary focus during the class is on the Korean Peninsula (the North Korean nuclear and conventional threat is one of the highest priorities for US National Security). In order to truly understand the issues important to the Korean Peninsula, one must make a careful examination of the history, culture, politics, and sociology in the "Land of the Morning Calm." By the end of the course, the students have a complete understanding of the decision making process within both the North and South Korean governments, the cultural and historical influences that have such a strong impact on this process, and the influence that this has on the ROK-US Alliance and in Washington's dealings with the isolated government in North Korea. In addition, the student will gain a knowledge of cultural, political, and military issues that are important to the Washington-Tokyo Alliance and the future of Northeast Asia.

Culture and Strategy in the Chinese Military Tradition 2008

This course introduces the student to Chinese culture and the major threads of Chinese philosophy and the ways these ideas influenced early Chinese military thought. After a grounding in some basic concepts of Chinese culture and the evolution of those ideas to the Song Dynasty (C. 1000 C.E.), the course moves forward to explore the founding of the PLA in 1927 and the development of PLA notions of operational art and political work that helped the Chinese Communist Party to gain victory in the Chinese Civil War. The course concludes with a series of seminars that examine the contemporary PLA and its program of modernization. Finally, the seminar will return to the connection between culture and contemporary Chinese strategy by exploring the way the Chinese view the world and programs they have created to respond to those views.

Angelo State University (Academic Year: 2011/2012):

CUL 3310 Introduction to Cultural Competence: Making Sense of the World I:

This course serves as an introduction to various analytical approaches for understanding the dynamics of global interaction. Students will explore the variety of "worlds" made visible through the lens of theory. The course aims to foster critical thinking about how conceptual tools shape our understanding of the world and attempted solutions to global problems.

CCSS 3317 American Government Politics and National Security:

This course introduces students to the study of politics and government and examines the basic ideological, structural, and procedural choices faced by any political system. Students will understand the foundations and traditions of American democracy and the structure, decision processes and policy outcomes, especially defense policy outputs, of the American political system. Students will also examine current policy issues that affect the military.

CCSS 4325 Cultural Competency and Contemporary Security Issues in Asia:

This course focuses on current, major issues within the Asian region. While engaging in critical analysis of current issues, it examines the broader conceptual context and analytic framework that explain interactions within the region and the international arena.

CCSS 3323 The Politics and Culture of Asia:

This course examines the historic, cultural, economic, processes and interstate relations. The course will also cover contemporary regional issues such as the influence of Japan and China on regional and global affairs with a particular focus on regional security concerns.

SEC 6309 Grand Strategy and National Security:

This course will give students key insights into the basic elements of grand strategy and how these tie in to Security Studies. The course gives students a unique baseline of knowledge that will be important as students move into the other aspects of the Security Studies program. Key issues that will be addressed in detail include: 1. The national security decision making process – particularly as it relates to issues of international and homeland security; 2. Civil-military relations as applicable in the development of strategy and statecraft; 3. An analysis of how nation-states develop military operational capabilities and readiness; and 4. The differing strategies for international conflict, to include both conventional and unconventional warfare.

SEC 6315 Rogue Nations and National Security:

The end of the Cold War brought in a new era of world politics and security issues for the United States. But with the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Soviet Union also came a new phenomenon – Rogue States. Countries such as Iran, North Korea, Syria, Cuba, and others have refused to change their governments in modern times, and continue to conduct policies that are hostile to the United States and its allies. This course will examine exactly what it is that makes up a rogue state, why the politics of rogue states are dangerous to the United States and its allies, and how these hostile policies can be countered. The course will also examine several important recent case studies.

Thesis Advisor:

Air Command and Staff College: 2003-2005

Norwich University: 2006

Marine Corps Command and Staff College: 2005-2010

Angelo State University: 2011 - Present

Professional Organizations:

International Council of Korean Studies (Vice President: 2010 - Present)

Institute for Corean-American Studies (Non-resident Fellow)

Association of Korean Political Studies
Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (Member: Board of Directors)
Korean American Historical Society
The Military Conflict Institute
The National Strategy Institute of Korea

RESEARCH GRANTS

Marine Corps University Foundation-sponsored grant to study U.S.-Korea warfare during the 19th century. Research conducted in Korea, 2000. (Grant award: \$3,400)

Air University Foundation-sponsored grant to study the evolving role of United States Forces Korea in the geo-political future of Northeast Asia. Research conducted in Korea, 2005. (Grant award: \$2,226)

Department of Defense Honors:

2010 Marine Corps University Foundation, General Leonard F. Chapman Jr.
Award for Excellence in Research
2004 Air Command and Staff College Educator of the Quarter
2001 Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College
1998 Joint Chiefs of Staff Intelligence Officer of the Quarter
1993 Honor Student, Defense Intelligence College

Department of Defense Job Assignments:

2007-2010 Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University,
Quantico, VA.
2005-2007 Associate Professor of International Relations
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University,
Quantico, Va.
2003-2005 Assistant Professor of National Security Studies,
Air Command and Staff College, United States Air University,
Montgomery, Al.
2001-2003 Senior Intelligence Analyst for Northeast Asia, Directorate for Intelligence,
J2, Defense Intelligence Agency
2000-2001 Student, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
1997-2000 Intelligence Officer, Directorate for Intelligence, J2, Defense Intelligence
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1977-1997 Active duty, US Marine Corps

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