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"Who's not to Blame in the South Korea-Japan Spat?" *Origins*, Ohio State University, August 2020;

"Seoul's Supporting Role in North Korea's Sanctions-Busting Scheme" in *Asia Policy* (13.3, July 2018);

"Forgotten Borders: Japan's Maritime Operations in the Korean War and Implications for North Korea," in Geoffrey F. Gresh, ed., *Eurasia's Maritime Rise and Global Security: From the Indian Ocean to Pacific Asia and the Arctic* (Palgrave, 2018); and

"Getting Tough on North Korea: How to Hit Pyongyang Where it Hurts" (co-authored with Joshua Stanton and Bruce Klingner), in the May/June 2017 issue of *Foreign Affairs*.

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In 2013, *The Guardian* called Lee "[a]mong the most insightful and prescient chroniclers."