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# Current position

Dean, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University.

Principal Investigator, Dual Positive Peace Science (DPPS) project, Waseda University.

Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University.

# Areas of specialization

Scientific Study of International Conflict (quantitative method and experiment) • United Nations and Collective Legitimization • Alliance and Coalition • American Foreign and National Security Policy • Diplomacy and Information Transmission

# Appointments held

2022.9-present	Dean, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University.
2021.4-present	Principal Investigator, Dual Positive Peace Science (DDPS) project, Waseda University.
2018.4-present	Professor (International Relations), School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University.
2018.4-2023.3	Research Fellow, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.
2017.1-2023.6	PRIO Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
2020.9-2022.8	Associate Dean, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University.
2015.4-2018.3	Professor (International Relations), Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.
2007.7-2015.3	Associate Professor (International Relations), Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.

# Education

2007.2	Рн.D. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.
2001.3	MA. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.
1999.3	BA. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.

# Visiting experiences

2010-2012	Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, UC San Diego.
2002-2004	Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

### **Publications**

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Kawakami, Riku, Thomas J. Scotto, Han Dorussen, Steve Pickering, Jason Reifler, Yosuke Sunahara, Atsushi Tago, and Dorothy Yen. "Who Gets In? A Conjoint Analysis of Labor Market Demand and Immigration Preferences in England and Japan." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online First.
- Segev, Elad, Yuya Shibuya, and Atsushi Tago. "Power and relatedness in the construction of images and emotions towards foreign countries: A cross-national comparison of public opinions in Japan and Israel." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. Online First.
- Onderco, Michal, and Atsushi Tago. "Friends as Neighbors? Geographic Closeness Improves Support to Other Governments." Conflict Management and Peace Science. Online First.
- Horiuchi, Yusaku, and Atsushi Tago. "U.S. Military Should Not Be in My Backyard: Conjoint Experiments in Japan." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 68(9), 1798-1824.
- Kohama, Shoko, Kai Quek, and Atsushi Tago. "Managing the Costs of Backing Down: A "Mirror Experiment" on Reputations and Audience Costs in a Real-World Conflict." *The Journal of Politics*. 86(1): 388–393.
- 2023 Cheng, Yipeng, Ryoma Eguchi, Haruki Nakagawa, Tatsuru Shibata, and Atsushi Tago. "Another Test of Nuclear Taboo: An Experimental Study in Japan." International Area Studies Review. Online First.
- Masumura, Yuji, and Atsushi Tago. "Micro-foundations of the Quest for Status: Testing Self-Status Perception and the Multilateral Use of Force." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Volume 19, Issue 4, orado27.
- Ohtsubo, Yosuke, Toshiyuki Himichi, Kazunori Inamasu, Shoko Kohama, Nobuhiro Mifune, and Atsushi Tago, "Do reconciliation events serve as a conciliatory signal?" *European Journal of Social Psychology.* 1-17.
- Nishimura, Yui, and Atsushi Tago. "Are Shared Values Valuable?: Liberal Democracy and Human Rights for AUKUS and Its Future Membership." *International Journal.* 78(3): 394-416.
- Inamasu, Kazunori, Shoko Kohama, Nobuhiro Mifune, Yohsuke Ohtsubo, and Atsushi Tago. "The Association between Ideology and Resistance to Governmental Apology Depends on Political Knowledge." *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 24: 348-367.
- Matsumura, Naoko, Atsushi Tago, and Joseph Grieco. "External Threats and Public Opinion: The East Asian Security Environment and Japanese Views on the Nuclear Option." *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 23(1): 23–44.
- Kohama, Shoko, Toshiyuki Himichi, Kazunori Inamasu, Nobuhiro Mifune, Yohsuke Ohtsubo, and Atsushi Tago. "Crafting international apologies that work: A conjoint analysis approach" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 40(4): 419–440.
- Asano, Taka-aki, Atsushi Tago, and Seiki Tanaka. "The Role of Public Broadcasting in Media Bias: Do People React Differently to Pro-government Bias in Public and Private Media?" *Political Behaviour*.45: 1219–1240.
- Hikotani, Takako, Yusaku Horiuchi, and Atsushi Tago. "Revisiting Negative Externalities of U.S. Military Bases: The Case of Okinawa" International Relations of the Asia-Pacific. 3(2) 325–349.
- Watanabe, Kohei, Segev, Elad, Atsushi Tago. "Discursive diversion: Manipulation of nuclear threats by the conservative leaders in Japan and Israel" *International Communication Gazette*. 84(7-8): 721-748.
- Segev, Elad, Atsushi Tago, and Kohei Watanabe. "Can Leaders Divert from Political Scandals?: Cross-National Experiments of Diversionary Action in Israel and Japan" *International Interactions*. 48(5): 1056-1069.
- Fang, Songying, Daina Chiba, Xiaojun Li, and Atsushi Tago. "Belief in Territorial Indivisibility and Public Preferences for Dispute Resolution" *Political Science Research and Methods.* 10(4): 759–775. Eck, Kristine, Sophia Hatz, Charles Crabtree, and Atsushi Tago. "Evade and Deceive? Citizen Re-

- sponses to Surveillance." The Journal of Politics. 83(4): 1545-1558.
- Ohtsubo, Yosuke, Kazunori Inamasu, Shoko Kohama, Nobuhiro Mifune, and Atsushi Tago "Resistance to the six elements of political apologies: Who opposes which elements?," *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology.* 27(3): 449–458.
- Asaba, Yuki, Kyu S. Hahn, Seulgi Jang, Tetsuro Kobayashi, and Atsushi Tago "38 Seconds above the 38th Parallel: How short video-clips produced by the US military can promote alignment despite antagonism between Japan and Korea," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.* 20(2): 253–273.
- Gleditsch, Kristian S., Atsushi Tago, and Seiki Tanaka "Spurred by Threats or Afraid of War? A Survey Experiment on Costs of Conflict in Support for Military Action," *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy.* 25(2). https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2018-0023
- Matsumura, Naoko, and Atsushi Tago "Negative Surprise in the UN Security Council Authorization," *Journal of Peace Research.* 56(3): 395-409.
- Mifune, Nobuhiro, Kazunori Inamasu, Shoko Kohama, Yosuke Ohtsubo, and Atsushi Tago "Social dominance orientation as an obstacle to intergroup apology," *PLOS ONE.* 14(1): e0211379.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, Ulrich Pilster, and Atsushi Tago "Naval Forces and Civil-Military Relations," *Journal of Global Security Studies.* 2(4): 346-363.
- Kohama, Shoko, Kazunori Inamasu, and Atsushi Tago "To Denounce, or Not To Denounce: Survey Experiment on Diplomatic Quarrels," *Political Communications.* 34(2): 243-260.
- Tanaka, Seiki, Atsushi Tago, and Kristian S. Gleditsch "Seeing the Lexus for the Olive Trees? Public Opinion, Economic Interdependence, and Interstate Conflict," *International Interactions.* 43(3): 375-396.
- Pilster, Ulrich, Tobias Böhmelt, and Atsushi Tago "The Differentiation of Security Forces and the Onset of Genocidal Violence," *Armed Forces & Society*. 42(1): 26-50.
- Pilster, Ulrich, Tobias Böhmelt, and Atsushi Tago "Political Leadership Changes and the Withdrawal from Military Coalition Operations, 1946-2001," *International Studies Perspectives.* 16(4): 463-483.
- Tago, Atsushi, and Maki Ikeda "An 'A' for Effort: Experimental Evidence on UN Security Council Engagement and Support for US Military Action in Japan," *British Journal of Political Science*. 45(2): 391-410
- Vucetic, Srdjan, and Atsushi Tago "Why Buy American?: The International Politics of Fighter Jet Transfers," Canadian Journal of Political Science. 48(1): 125-146.
- Tago, Atsushi "Too Many Problems at Home to Help You: Domestic Disincentives for Military Coalition Participation," *International Area Studies Review.* 14(3): 262-278
- Ikeda, Maki, and Atsushi Tago "Winning over Foreign Domestic Support for Use of Force: Power of Diplomatic and Operational Multilateralism," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.* 14(2): 303-324.
- Tago, Atsushi, and Srdjan Vucetic "The 'Only Choice': Canadian and Japanese F-35 Decisions Compared," *International Journal.* 68: 131-149.
- Tago, Atsushi "Why Do States Publicly Invoke the Right of Self-Defense during Wars?: Legal-, Diplomatic- and Aid-Politics to Motivate States to Respect International Law," Conflict Management and Peace Science. 30(2): 161-177.
- Wayman, Frank, and Atsushi Tago "Explaining the Onset of Mass Killing, 1949-87," Journal of Peace Research. 47(1): 3-13.
- Tago, Atsushi "When Are Democratic Friends Unreliable?: The Unilateral Withdrawal of Troops from the Coalition of the Willing, *Journal of Peace Research*. 46(2): 219-234.
- Tago, Atsushi "Is There an Aid-for-Participation-Deal?: US Economic and Military Aid Policy to Coalition Forces (Non)Participants," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.* 8(3): 3799-398.
- Tago, Atsushi "Why Do States Join US-led Military Coalitions?: The Compulsion of the Coalition's Missions and Legitimacy," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.* 7(2): 379-398.
- Tago, Atsushi "Determinants of Multilateralism in US Use of Force: State of Economy, Election Cycle, and Divided Government," *Journal of Peace Research.* 42(5): 585-604.

#### Воокѕ

- 2025 Introduction to International Relations Singapore: Springer-Nature. (Translated from Japanese).
- Kokusaikankeiron [International Relations] Tokyo: Keiso Shobo. (In Japanese).
- Senso towa Nanika [What is a war?] Tokyo: Chuko Shinsho. (In Japanese).
- Seijigaku no Daiippo [Introduction to Political Science] Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (In Japanese, with Sunahara Yosuke and Hieda Takeshi).
- Buryoku Koshi no Seijigaku [Domestic and International Politics over a Choice of Unilateral and Multilateral U.S. Use of Force] Tokyo: Chikura Shobo. (In Japanese).

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- "South Korea-Japan FCR crisis and public opinion: Gathering survey data in real-time crisis development" in: Kobayashi, Tetsuro and Atsushi Tago (eds), Japanese Public Sentiment on South Korea: Popular Opinion and International Relations, London: Routledge, pp. 18-31 (with Shohei Doi, Kazunori Inamasu, and Shoko Kohama).
- "When will Japan's apology lead to reconciliation with South Korea?" in: Kobayashi, Tetsuro and Atsushi Tago (eds), Japanese Public Sentiment on South Korea: Popular Opinion and International Relations, London: Routledge, pp. 32-52 (with Tetsuro Kobayashi, Kyu S. Hahn, and Yuki Asaba).
- "The News Coverage of Threats: Iranian Nuclear Programs in Israeli Press" in: Elad Segev (ed), Semantic Network Analysis in Social Sciences, London: Routledge, pp. 32-53 (with Noa A. Hatzir, Elad Segev, and Kohei Watanabe).
- "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: The Effect of Information Stimulus on Levels of Support for Foreign Aid and Coalition Withdrawal" in: Tadokoro M., Egashira S., Yamamoto K. (eds), Emerging Risks in a World of Heterogeneity. Evolutionary Economics and Social Complexity Science, Vol 10. Singapore: Springer, pp. 135-155 (with Yoshitaka Komiya and Mari Miyagawa).
- "Information Sharing in Early Stage International Disputes: How China and Japan Communicate" in M. Suzuki, A. Okada (eds.), *Games of Conflict and Cooperation in Asia*, New York: Springer, pp. 57-82 (with Shoko Kohama and Kazunori Inamasu).
- "Politics Over the Claim of Individual Self-Defense at Wars: Aid Conditionality and Reciprocity in Asian Regional Conflict" in M. Suzuki, A. Okada (eds.), Games of Conflict and Cooperation in Asia, New York: Springer, pp. 115-134.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA/HANDBOOK ARTICLES

- "Public Diplomacy and Foreign Policy" in J. Kaarbo and C. Theis (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- "Public Diplomacy and Foreign Policy" in C. Thies (ed.), Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis, New York: Oxford University Press.
- "Multilateralism, Bilateralism and Unilateralism in Foreign Policy" in C. Thies (ed.), *Oxford Ency*clopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis, New York: Oxford University Press.

#### BOOK REVIEW

2023

2022

Book Notes on Moyn, Samuel (2021) Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War. New York: Farrar, Straus Giroux. 416 pp. ISBN: 978-0-374-17370-8. Published online January 7.

#### Professional Blog Posts

"The Role of Public Broadcasting in Media Bias: Do People React Differently to Pro-Government Bias in Public and Private Media?." Political Behavior blog series. February 9 (with Asano, Taka-aki and Seiki Tanaka).

- "The U.S. military made a short video to improve relations between Japan and South Korea. It could actually work." Washington Post Monkey Cage. March 13 (with Yuki Asaba and Tetsuro Kobayashi).
- "Why Putin and Obama use fighting words when they don't want to fight." Washington Post Monkey Cage. September 26 (with Shoko Kohama and Kazunori Inamasu).
- "Obama's visit to Hiroshima is viewed as "a sort of" apology by the people of Japan." London School of Economics (LSE) USAPP. May 25 (with Kazunori Inamasu).
- "An 'A' for effort: Experimental evidence on UN Security Council engagement and support for US military action." The Plot (Official blog for the European Political Science Association). June 19.
- "Ignore the vetoes, and forget about Coalitions of the Willing: How the U.S. can achieve higher levels of foreign public support for its military operations." London School of Economics (LSE) USAPP. March 25.

### Grants

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering).
- Nomura Foundation, Grant for Social Science Research.
- <sup>2022-2023</sup> Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Exploratory).
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kiban-A Grant.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)) (a project with Joseph Grieco, Shoko Kohama, Naoko Matsumura and Kai Quek)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Joint Research Seminars with UK Scholars Funding for Joint Seminars in Waseda and Essex in FY2018 (a project with Daina Chiba)
- <sup>2018</sup> Egusa Foundation for International Cooperation in the Social Sciences, Workshop Awards.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering).
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kiban-A Grant.
- The Murata Science Foundation, Research Grant Program.
- 2015 Egusa Foundation for International Cooperation in the Social Sciences, Workshop Awards.
- The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, Daiwa Foundation Awards.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Topic Setting Program to Advance Cutting-Edge Humanity and Social Sciences Research.
- <sup>2014-2015</sup> The Asahi Glass Foundation, Research Grant Program.
- 2013-2014 Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration.
- 2013-2015 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research.
- Nomura Foundation, Grant for Social Science International Meeting.
- 2012-2013 Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-A Grant.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Joint Research Seminars with UK Scholars Funding for Joint Seminars in Kobe and Essex in FY2011 (a project with Kristian S. Gleditsch)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Studying Abroad.
- $_{\mbox{\tiny 2008}}$  Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Invitation Fellowship.
- <sup>2008-2011</sup> Programs for Research in Japan (to invite Gerald Schneider)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-B Grant.
- 2008-2009 Foundation for the Fusion of Science and Technology (FOST), Research Funding.
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (PD).
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (DC1).

### **Awards**

- The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, 2025 Science and Technology (Awards for Science and Technology: Research Category).
- Sakuradakai Prize (Incentive Award), for publication of Kokusaikankeiron (Keiso Shobo). 2025
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JSPS Prize (Expansion of the Research Frontiers of the 2019
  - Scientific Study of World Politics from the Perspectives of Non-hegemonic States).
- Waseda University, Research Award (High-Impact Publication). 2019
- Murao Scholarship Foundation, Academic Prize (for the research on multilateral US use of force). 2013

## **Invited Talks**

- Japan Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (JSIAM), Mathematical Politics Group (April) 2025
- Kitakyushu University (May) 2024
- Tel Aviv University (June), University of Macau (Nov.) 2023
- University of Copenhagen (Jul.) 2022
- Yale University (Jan.) 2020
- Uppsala University (Jun.), University of Hong Kong (Nov.)
- Hong Kong City University (Jan.), Duke University (Mar.) 2017
- Keio University (Oct.), Seoul National University (Dec.) 2016
- Kochi University of Technology (Aug.) 2014 ETH Zurich (Mar.) 2012

## Conferences (presentations/posters)

- ISA (Mar.) 2025
- Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.); APSA (Sept.) 2024
- Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.); APSA (Sept.)
- ISA (Apr.); MPSA (Apr.); APSA (Sept.) 2022
- ISA (Apr.); MPSA (Apr.) 2021
- ISA (Apr.); Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.) 2018
- ISA International (Jun.); Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.)
- EPSA (Jun.) 2016
- APSA (Sep.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.) 2015
- ISA (Mar.) 2014
- ISA (Apr.); EPSA (Jun.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.) 2013
- ISA (Apr.) 2012
- ISA (Mar.); EPSA (Jun.); Peace Science Society (Oct.) 2011
- ISA (Mar.); APSA (Aug.)
- Peace Science Society (Nov.)
- APSA (Aug.) 2008
- MPSA (Apr.) 2007
- ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.) 2006
- ISA (Mar.); APSA (Sep.) 2005
- ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.); Peace Science Society (Nov.) 2004
- Peace Science Society (Nov.) 2003
- ISA-South/ISSS/ISAC (Oct.)

## Teaching (selected)

2024-present International Relations (Hokkaido, undergraduate in Japanese).

2018-present Introduction to International Relations (Waseda, undergraduate in Japanese and in English).

<sup>2018-present</sup> Freshman Seminar (Waseda, undergraduate).

2018-present Quantitative method of Political Science and Economics (Waseda, undergraduate).

2018-present Political Science Experiment (Waseda, graduate).

2018-present International Politics (Waseda, graduate).

2018-present Advanced quantitative method (Waseda, graduate).

2018-present Thesis seminars (Waseda, graduate).

2015-2017 3rd and 4th Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).
2015-2017 Experimental Research for Political Science (Kobe, Graduate).

2014 2nd Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).

Security and Cooperation (Fujitsu JAIMS GLIK: Global Leaders for Innovation and Knowledge).

2013-2016 International Conflict (Kwansei Gakuin, Undergraduate).

International Security (Doshisha, Undergraduate).
 1st Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).

2012-2017 Advanced Statistics for Political Science (Kobe, Graduate).

Foreign Policy Analysis (Kobe, Undergraduate).

## Service to the profession

Article Manuscript Review Services

American Journal of Political Science.

American Political Science Review.

British Journal of Political Science.

Cambridge Journal of International Affairs.

Contemporary Politics.

Conflict Management and Peace Science.

Election Studies.

European Union Politics.

Foreign Policy Analysis.

International Area Studies Review.

International Interactions.

International Journal of Public Opinion Research.

International Peacekeeping.

International Relations.

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.

International Security.

International Studies Quarterly.

Japanese Journal of Political Science.

Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Journal of East Asian Studies.

Journal of Peace Research.

Journal of Politics.

Media, War & Conflict.

Pacific Forum.

Research & Politics.

Review of International Organizations.

Social Science Japan Journal.

Editor and Board Member Services

2024-present Editor in Chief, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.
2021-present Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of East Asian Studies.

2019-present Member of the Editorial Board, Conflict Management and Peace Science.

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Interactions*.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

2014-present Member of the External Advisory Board, Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation,

Department of Government, University of Essex.

2012-present Member of the Board of Editors, International Area Studies Review.

Member of the Editorial Board, Political Science Research and Methods.

Senior Editor, Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis.

Vice Editor-in-Chief, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.

2009-2017 Associate Editor, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.

# Memberships

American Political Science Association European Political Science Association

International Studies Association (sections: Scientific Study of International Processes, Member of

ISA Long Range Planning Committee, 2021-22) Japanese Association of International Relations

Midwest Political Science Association Peace Science Society (International).