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## Current position

*Professor*, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University.  
*Research Fellow*, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.  
*PRIO Global Fellow*, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

## 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

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|----------------|--|
| 2018.4-present | Professor (International Relations), School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. |
| 2018.4-present | Research Fellow, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.  |
| 2017.1-present | PRIO Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).  |
| 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

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| 2007.2 | Ph.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

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| 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

- Forthcoming 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*.
- 2019 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>
- 2019 Matsumura, Naoko, and Atsushi Tago "Negative Surprise in the UN Security Council Authorization," *Journal of Peace Research*. 56(3): 395-409.
- 2019 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. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0211379>
- 2017 Böhmelt, Tobias, Ulrich Pilster, and Atsushi Tago "Naval Forces and Civil-Military Relations," *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 2(4): 346-363.
- 2017 Kohama, Shoko, Kazunori Inamasu, and Atsushi Tago "To Denounce, or Not To Denounce: Survey Experiment on Diplomatic Quarrels," *Political Communications*. 34(2): 243-260.
- 2017 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.
- 2016 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.
- 2015 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.
- 2015 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
- 2015 Vucetic, Srdjan, and Atsushi Tago "Why Buy American?: The International Politics of Fighter Jet Transfers," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48(1): 125-146.
- 2014 Tago, Atsushi "Too Many Problems at Home to Help You: Domestic Disincentives for Military Coalition Participation," *International Area Studies Review*. 14(3): 262-278
- 2014 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.
- 2013 Tago, Atsushi, and Srdjan Vucetic "The 'Only Choice': Canadian and Japanese F-35 Decisions Compared," *International Journal*. 68: 131-149.
- 2013 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.
- 2010 Wayman, Frank, and Atsushi Tago "Explaining the Onset of Mass Killing, 1949-87," *Journal of Peace Research*. 47(1): 3-13.
- 2009 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.
- 2008 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.
- 2007 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.
- 2005 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.

#### PROFESSIONAL BLOG POSTS

- 2017 “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).
- 2016 “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).
- 2016 “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).
- 2015 “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.
- 2015 “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.

#### BOOKS

- 2015 *Seijigaku no Daiippo* [Introduction to Political Science] Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (In Japanese, with Sunahara Yosuke and Hieda Takeshi).
- 2010 *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

- 2018 “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).
- 2017 “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).
- 2017 “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 ARTICLE

- 2018 “Public Diplomacy and Foreign Policy” in C. Thies (ed.), *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 “Multilateralism, Bilateralism and Unilateralism in Foreign Policy” in C. Thies (ed.), *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, New York: Oxford University Press.

#### Grants

- 2018-2023 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)
- 2018 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)
- 2018 Egusa Foundation for International Cooperation in the Social Sciences, Workshop Awards.

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| 2017-2022 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering).  |
| 2017-2022 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kiban-A Grant.   |
| 2017-2018 | The Murata Science Foundation, Research Grant Program.   |
| 2015      | Egusa Foundation for International Cooperation in the Social Sciences, Workshop Awards.  |
| 2015      | The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, Daiwa Foundation Awards.  |
| 2014-2017 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Topic Setting Program to Advance Cutting-Edge Humanity and Social Sciences Research.   |
| 2014-2015 | 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.   |
| 2013      | Nomura Foundation, Grant for Social Science International Meeting.   |
| 2012-2013 | Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration.  |
| 2012-2015 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-A Grant.  |
| 2011      | 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) |
| 2010-2012 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Studying Abroad.   |
| 2008      | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Invitation Fellowship.   |
| 2008-2011 | Programs for Research in Japan (to invite Gerald Schneider)  |
| 2008-2011 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-B Grant.  |
| 2008-2009 | Foundation for the Fusion of Science and Technology (FOST), Research Funding.  |
| 2004-2007 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (PD).  |
| 2001-2004 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (DC1).   |

## Awards

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| 2019 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JSPS Prize (Expansion of the Research Frontiers of the Scientific Study of World Politics from the Perspectives of Non-hegemonic States). |
| 2013 | Murao Scholarship Foundation, Academic Prize (for the research on multilateral US use of force).  |

## Invited Talks

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| 2019 | Uppsala University (Jun.)                                |
| 2017 | Hong Kong City University (Jan.), Duke University (Mar.) |
| 2016 | Keio University (Oct.), Seoul National University (Dec.) |
| 2014 | Kochi University of Technology (Aug.)                    |
| 2012 | ETH Zurich (Mar.)  |

## Conferences (presentations/posters)

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| 2018 | ISA (Apr.); Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.)               |
| 2017 | ISA International (Jun.); Pacific International Politics Conference (Jul.) |
| 2016 | EPSA (Jun.)  |
| 2015 | APSA (Sep.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.)                              |
| 2014 | ISA (Mar.)   |
| 2013 | ISA (Apr.); EPSA (Jun.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.)                  |
| 2012 | ISA (Apr.)   |
| 2011 | ISA (Mar.); EPSA (Jun.); Peace Science Society (Oct.)                      |
| 2010 | ISA (Mar.); APSA (Aug.)  |
| 2009 | Peace Science Society (Nov.)   |

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| 2008 | APSA (Aug.)   |
| 2007 | MPSA (Apr.)   |
| 2006 | ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.)                               |
| 2005 | ISA (Mar.); APSA (Sep.)                               |
| 2004 | ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.); Peace Science Society (Nov.) |
| 2003 | Peace Science Society (Nov.)                          |
| 2002 | ISA-South/ISSS/ISAC (Oct.)                            |

## Teaching (selected)

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 2018-present | Introduction to International Relations (Waseda, undergraduate in Japanese and in English). |
| 2018-present | 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).   |
| 2014-present | Security and Cooperation (Fujitsu JAIMS GLIK: Global Leaders for Innovation and Knowledge). |
| 2013-2016    | International Conflict (Kwansei Gakuin, Undergraduate).                                     |
| 2013-2016    | International Security (Doshisha, Undergraduate).   |
| 2012-2017    | 1st Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).   |
| 2012-2017    | Advanced Statistics for Political Science (Kobe, Graduate).                                 |
| 2007-2016    | 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.*  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science.*  
*Election Studies.*  
*Foreign Policy Analysis.*  
*International Area Studies Review.*  
*International Interactions.*  
*International Peacekeeping.*  
*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.*  
*Review of International Organizations.*

*Social Science Japan Journal.*

Editor and Board Member Services

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| 2019-present | Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> .   |
| 2018-present | Member of the Editorial Board, <i>International Interactions</i> .  |
| 2016-present | Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> .   |
| 2014-present | Member of the External Advisory Board, <i>Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation</i> ,<br><i>Department of Government, University of Essex</i> . |
| 2012-present | Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> .  |
| 2012-present | Member of the Board of Editors, <i>International Area Studies Review</i> .  |
| 2015-2018    | Senior Editor, <i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis</i> .  |
| 2014-2017    | Vice Editor-in-Chief, <i>International Relations of the Asia-Pacific</i> .  |
| 2009-2017    | Associate Editor, <i>International Relations of the Asia-Pacific</i> .  |

## Memberships

American Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
International Studies Association (sections: Scientific Study of International Processes)  
Japanese Association of International Relations  
Peace Science Society (International).