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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

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.

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.

Education

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.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 Tobias Böhmelt, Pilster, Ulrich, 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](#)

- 2015 [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.

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 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.
 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

2013	Murao Scholarship Foundation, Academic Prize (for the research on multilateral US use of force).
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Invited Talks

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)

2018	ISA (Apr.)
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.)
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 JAIRS 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

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, 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).