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Research Experience

2025–present Research Fellow

UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies – Strategic Studies Program, University of the Philippines, Diliman

2023–2025 Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant

Graduate School Political Science, Waseda University

2020–2021 Research Assistant

South China Sea Data Initiative, Emory University

2020–2020 Research Intern

Pacific Forum

Research Interests

International Relations, Survey Experiments, Public Opinions, Territorial Disputes

Education

2022–present Ph.D. in Political Science

Graduate School Political Science, Waseda University

2022 M.A. in Political Science

Graduate School Political Science, Waseda University

2020 B.A. in International Relations

Tokyo International University

Publication

“⁺” - manuscript under review

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Kudo, Yasuki, and Viet Hung Nguyen Cao. 2025. “Does the US Really Embolden Its Allies? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Japan.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Forthcoming.
2. Nguyen Cao, Viet Hung. 2025. “To War or Not to War: Backing down after a Fait Accompli in Japan.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 26 (1): 44–53.

Working papers

Kinmen, kinsmen? An experiment of fait accompli in Taiwan‡

Conflict and Democratic Justification: Public Response Experiment on the Taiwan-Strait Crisis in the Philippines and Japan (with Marvin H. Bernardo)

An alliance conundrum: Experiments of fait accompli in East Asia

Other publications

“Does Ideology Matter in Vietnam’s Foreign Policy?” *The Diplomat*.

“Vietnam’s Peacekeeping Contributions: Drivers and Prospects.” *ISEAS Perspective* (with Phan Xuan Dung)

“Vietnam’s Struggles in the South China Sea: Challenges and Opportunities.” *Center for International Maritime Security*.

Professional Service

Reviewer

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, East Asia Forum

Membership

Japan Society for Quantitative Political Science, Philippines Political Science Association

Miscellaneous

Languages

Vietnamese (native), English (business), Japanese (conversational), Spanish (intermediate)

PC skills

L^AT_EX, R, Qualtrics

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