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Employment

University of Macau Macao SAR, China

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2021–present

University of Essex United Kingdom

Senior Lecturer of Government, 2016–2020

Lecturer of Government, 2013–2016

Duke University United States of America

Postdoctoral Associate, 2012–2013

Visiting positions

Researcher, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University 2020–present

Junior Researcher, Institute of Political Economy, Waseda University Apr.–Sep. 2021

Visiting Assistant Professor, Akita International University May 2014

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Rice University 2012

LL.M. in Jurisprudence and International Relations, Hitotsubashi University 2004

B.A. in Language and Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies 2002

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming “Legislative Politics under ‘One Country, Two Systems’: Evidence from Macau, 2013-2021.” *China Quarterly*. [with Meng U Ieong and Jiying Jiang].

2024 “Banking on a Woman: Banking Crises and the Selection and Survival of Women Finance Ministers.” *American Political Science Review*, 118 (3), pp. 1305–1323. [with Brenna Armstrong, Tiffany D. Barnes, and Diana Z. O’Brien].

2022 “Belief in Territorial Indivisibility and Public Preferences for Dispute Resolution.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, 10(4), pp. 759–775. [with Songying Fang, Xiaojun Li, and Atsushi Tago]

2019 “Military Coalitions and Crisis Duration.” *Journal of Politics* 81 (4), pp.1466–1479. [with Jesse C. Johnson]

2019 “Colonial Legacy and Foreign Aid: Decomposing the Colonial Bias.” *International Interactions*, 45 (3), pp. 474-499. [with Tobias Heinrich]

- 2017 “The Shape of Things to Come? Expanding the Inequality and Grievance Model of Civil War with Event Data.” *Journal of Peace Research*, 54 (2), pp. 275–297. [with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch]
- 2015 “Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design.” *Journal of Politics*, 77 (4), pp.968–982. [with Jesse C. Johnson and Brett Ashley Leeds]
- 2015 “Every Story Has A Beginning, Middle, and An End (But Not Always in That Order): Predicting Duration Dynamics in a Unified Framework.” *Political Science Research and Methods*, 3(3), pp. 515–541. [Nils W. Metternich and Michael D. Ward]
- 2015 “A Copula Approach to the Problem of Selection Bias in Models of Government Survival.” *Political Analysis*, 23(1), pp. 42–58. [with Lanny Martin and Randolph Stevenson]
- 2014 “Major Powers and Militarized Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 58 (6), pp. 976–1002. [with Carla Martinez Machain and William Reed]
- 2014 “Institutional Opposition, Regime Accountability, and International Conflict.” *Journal of Politics*, 76 (3), pp. 798–813. [with Songying Fang]
- 2010 “Decomposing the Relationship Between Contiguity and Militarized Conflict.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 54 (1), pp. 61–73. [with William Reed]

Book Chapter

- Forthcoming “Alliances, Coalitions, and International Crisis” in Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Kyle Beardsley, and Patrick James (Eds.) *A Century of International Crisis Behavior*, University of Michigan Press. [with Yuan Zhuang].

Selected working papers

- 7. “Balancing Central Authority and Local Interests: Insights from Macau’s Gambling Law Amendment” *Under Review*. [with Meng U Ieong and Jiying Jiang]
- 6. “Do Daughters Change Their Fathers? Evidence from the First-Daughter Effect in Japan” *Under Review*. [with Yoshikuni Ono]
- 5. “What Does it Mean to be a Reliable Ally?” *Under Review* [with Jesse Johnson and Brett Ashley Leeds]
- 4. “The Gender Gap in Peace and Conflict Journals, 2000-2024” *Under Review* [with Cyrus Azimy, Marius Mehrl, Wakako Maekawa, and Margherita Belgioioso]
- 3. “Make Two Democracies and Call Me in the Morning: Endogenous Regime Type and the Democratic Peace.” [with Erik Gartzke]
- 2. “Neutral Judges, Neutral Judgements? Bias, Legitimacy, and Effectiveness of Judicial Settlement of Territorial Dispute” [with Ukyo Kanetaka and Atsushi Tago]
- 1. “Territorial Consolidation and Third-Party Conflict: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” [with William Reed]

Teaching

Courses taught

Selected Topics on International Relations (Ph.D), University of Macau, 2024 to present
Research Design in International Relations (MA), University of Macau, 2025 to present
Seminar on Political Science (MA), University of Macau, 2022–2025
Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations (BA), University of Macau, 2022 to present
International Security (BA), University of Macau, 2022–2024
Scientific Studies of War and Peace [in Japanese] (BA/MA), Kobe University, 2021
International Negotiation [in Japanese] (BA/MA), Kobe University, 2020–2021
Political Explanation (MA), University of Essex, 2013–2019
Maximum Likelihood (MA/Ph.D), Essex Summer School at Waseda, 2016–2019
International Negotiation (BA/MA), Kobe University, December 2018
Theories of International Relations (BA), University of Essex, 2013–2015
Introduction to Data Analysis with Stata (MA), Essex Summer School, 2015
International Negotiation (BA/MA), University of Essex, 2016–2018
Introduction to Statistics for Undergraduates (BA), Essex Summer School, 2013, 2014
International Conflict (BA), Akita International University, May 2014
International Violence and Conflict (BA), Duke University, Spring 2013
Network Analysis and International Relations (BA), Duke University, Spring 2013
International Conflict (BA), Rice University, Fall 2011

Teaching qualification

Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy, 2019

Awards

FSS Outstanding Research Award (Recognized for excellence in research), Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), University of Macau, 2024
Celebrating Excellence Award (Recognized for excellence in research), University of Essex, 2015
Dina Zinnes Award (Best Graduate Student Paper Presented in the SSIP section), International Studies Association, 2012
William P. Hobby Award (Best Paper Presented at a Conference), Rice University, 2011

Skills and Languages

R, \LaTeX , Stata, Python

Japanese (native), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

Research Grants

Multi-Year Research Grant (162,500 MOP; *Principal Investigator*), University of Macau, 2025-2026

Research Grant (14,300,000 JPY; *Principal Investigator*), Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), *International Collaborative Research on International Courts: An Interdisciplinary Examination using Data Science and Causal Inference Approaches* (24K00229), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2024-2028

Research Grant (6,500,000 JPY; *Research Collaborator*), Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Exploratory), *International Collaborative Study on ICJ* (22K18519), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2022-2024

Start-up Research Grant (200,000 MOP; *Principal Investigator*), University of Macau, 2021-2024

Research Grant (3,600,000 JPY; *Principal Investigator*), Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), *Much Ado about Something: Predicting Interstate Crises Onset and Resolution over Contentious Issues* (21K01348), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2021-2024

International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration on Foreign Policy: Phase II (1,000,000 JPY), Suntory Foundation, 2015

International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration on Foreign Policy: Phase I (1,000,000 JPY), Suntory Foundation, 2014

Research Grant (500,000 JPY), The Matsushita International Foundation, 2009

Research Grant (300,000 JPY), Foundation for the Fusion of Science & Technology, 2008

Workshops and Invited Presentations

Tokyo – Keio Comparative Politics Seminar, Keio University	2024
Tokyo – Workshop on Experiment-based International Relations Research, Waseda University	2024
Macao – Computational Social Sciences Workshop, University of Macau	2024
Hong Kong – The Interaction of Theory, Method, and Context, City University of Hong Kong	2024
Kobe – Quantitative Methods for International Studies (Q-MIS) Program, Kobe University	2024
Tokyo – Faculty of Policy Studies, Chuo University	2024
Macao – Greater Bay Area Governance Workshop, University of Macau	2023
Hong Kong – Empirical Political Science in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University	2023
Online – Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2022
Online – Pacific International Politics Conference Online Speaker Series (PIPCOSS)	2022
Online – Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS), Winter Meeting	2022
Online – Political Science Workshop, Kobe University	2021
Online – Online Peace Science Colloquium (OPSC)	2020
Online – Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS)	2020
Colchester – Workshop on Democratization and Conflict	2020
Hong Kong – Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong	2020
Macao – Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macau	2019
Colchester – Waseda-Essex Scientific PoliSci/IR Collaboration and Exchange	2019
Kobe – Faculty of Law, Kobe University	2018
Tokyo – Waseda-Essex Scientific PoliSci/IR Collaboration and Exchange	2018
Haifa – UK-Israeli Quantitative Conflict Research Workshop, University of Haifa	2015

<i>Copenhagen</i> – University of Copenhagen	2015
<i>Glasgow</i> – School of Government and Public Policy, University of Strathclyde	2015
<i>Washington, D.C.</i> (video) – Political Instability Task Force (PITF) Winter Workshop	2015
<i>Lisbon</i> – NATO Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre	2015
<i>Vienna</i> – Department of International Relations, Webster University	2014
<i>Washington, D.C.</i> – Political Instability Task Force (PITF) Workshop	2014
<i>Warwick</i> – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Peace Operations and Conflict Resolution	2014
<i>Brussels</i> – KUBEC Meeting	2014
<i>Istanbul</i> – ENCoRe Spring Meeting	2014
<i>Colchester</i> – ENCoRe Autumn Meeting	2013
<i>Colchester</i> – Department of Government, University of Essex	2012
<i>London</i> (online) – Department of Political Science, University College London	2012
<i>Oxford, MS</i> – Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi	2012
<i>Columbia, MO</i> – Department of Political Science, University of Missouri	2011
<i>Oxford, MS</i> – Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi	2011
<i>College Park, MD</i> – Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland	2010

Conference Presentations

International Studies Association	2010–2012, 2017, 2019, 2025
Pacific International Politics Conference	2023–2025
American Political Science Association	2008, 2011–2013, 2015, 2023
European Political Science Association	2014, 2015, 2017
European Consortium of Political Research	2014
Asian Political Methodology Conference	2014, 2015
Conflict Research Society	2013, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association	2008–2011
Peace Science Society (International)	2009–2011
Political Methodology Conference	2008, 2009
Southern Political Science Association	2008, 2009

Professional Service

Editor and Board Member Service

- Co-Editor, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2024-2026
- Member of the Editorial Board, *International Studies Review*, 2023-2025
- Member of the Editorial Board, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 2024 to present

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*,

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Spectator, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Research and Politics

Panel Chair and Discussant

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association (online), April 2021
Discussant, Pacific International Politics Conference Speaker Series (online), March 2021
Discussant, Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (online), March 2021
Discussant, International Studies Association, March 2019
Panel Chair and Discussant, European Political Science Association, June 2017
Discussant, Online Peace Science Colloquium, March 2016
Discussant, Asian Political Methodology Conference, January 2015
Discussant, European Political Science Association, June 2014
Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011

For Academic Organizations

International Studies Association, Finance Committee Member, 2024–2026
International Studies Association, Treasurer for SSIP (Scientific Study of International Processes) section, 2017–2019
American Political Science Association, Member of the selection committee, the Best Paper Award for the Conflict Processes section, 2017
European Consortium for Political Research, Section Co-chair (Analytical Politics), 2014

For University of Macau

Master Programme Coordinator (International Relations and Public Policy), 2024 to present
Undergraduate Programme Coordinator (Bachelor of Social Sciences in Government and Public Administration), 2023–2024
Member of Ph.D Programme Standing Committee, 2024 to present
Faculty participant for Coffee Break with FSS Professors, 2022–2023
Panel member for Panel Discussion on Russo-Ukrainian Relations, hosted by Youth Association of International Affairs and the Department of Government and Public Administration, March 2022
Guest lecture (titled “Data Science and the Study of International Relations”) at Youth Association of International Affairs and the Department of Government and Public Administration, November 2021
Selection panel member for the PRA interviews, 2021, 2023

For University of Essex

Director of Finance, 2018–2019
Information Champion, 2017–2019
Webmaster, 2013–2019

Search Committee Member, 2015, 2018

Co-convenor of the Departmental Seminar Series, 2014–2015, 2017–2018

PhD Dissertation Internal Examiner, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019

University Representative, SI-UK Educational Council Academic Panel, 2014

Ph.D. Committees

Dr Baris Ari, 2014–2018 [Essex] (co-supervisor), Lecturer at the University of East Anglia

Dr Patrick Leslie, 2014–2018 [Essex] (co-supervisor), Research Fellow at the Australian National University

Dr Wakako Maekawa, 2015–2018 [Essex], Associate Professor at Osaka University

Dr Emily Helms, 2015–2019 [Essex]

Dr Christoph Dworschak, 2017–2020 [Essex], Lecturer at the University of York

Dr Marius Mehrl, 2018–2020 [Essex], Lecturer at the University of Leeds

Dr Ioannis Choulis, 2018–2020 [Essex]

Dr Qin Liu, 2023–2025 [Macau] (co-supervisor)