

Curriculum Vitae

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Appointment

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

Associate Professor (July 2025-)

Education

2020–2025	Ph.D. in Government. The University of Texas at Austin, United States
2015–2020	LL.B. Hitotsubashi University, Japan
2017-2018	Exchange Student. Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Additional Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Atlanta, GA. Summer Institute, 2024.

Fields of Interest

International Security

Peer Reviewed Articles

Scott Wolford and **Yuji Masumura**. Forthcoming. “Shifting Power, Interstate War, and Domestic Politics”. *American Journal of Political Science*.

Yuji Masumura and Atsushi Tago. 2023. “Micro-foundations of the Quest for Status: Testing Status Perception and the Multilateral Use of Force” *Foreign Policy Analysis*. [LINK](#).

Working Papers

“Arming, Rising, and a Screening Effect of Alliances.”

“A Theory of Cost-Sharing Negotiations of Military Alliances.”

“Trapping a Friend: How do Arms Transfers Constrain Alliance Partners?” (with Yasuki Kudo)
under review

“The Power of the President of the UN Security Council”

Work in Progress

New Leader, State Visit, and General Deterrence (with Muhib Rahman)

Determinants of Volatility in Military Spending, 1816-2016 (with Terry Chapman, Scott Moser, and Patrick McDonald)

Other Publications

Translations

Diamond, L. (2019). *Ill Winds: Saving Democracy from Russian Rage, Chinese Ambition, and American Complacency*. *Penguin Books*. Translated into Japanese by Maiko Ichihara, **Yuji Masumura**, Takuto Tokairin, Atsushi Sugii, and Ryohei Suzuki

Conference Presentation

2025 March	International Studies Association, Chicago, United States
2025 January	Texas Triangle, Dallas, United States
2024 September	American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, United States
2024 April	Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, United States
2023 September	American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, United States
2023 March	International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada
2023 January	Texas Triangle, College Station, United States
2023 January	The Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Tokyo, Japan
2020 November	Japan Early Career Forum on Political Science, “Text Analysis of the Effect of Presidency in the United Nations Security Council.” Lightning Talk. Online

Teaching

Kobe University, Japan

2025 Fall	International Relations (undergraduate, co-taught with Kaoru Kurusu)
2025 Fall	Data Analysis in Political Science (graduate)
2025 Summer	Game Theory (graduate)

University of Texas at Austin Teaching Assistant

2024 Summer	Global Governance (Instructor: Dr. Terry Chapman)
2024 Spring	Introduction to American and Texas Government (Instructor: Dr. Eric McDaniel)
2023 Fall	Formal Political Analysis II (a graduate-level course on game theory) (Instructor: Dr. Scott Wolford)
2023 Summer	Issues & Politics in American Government (United States Foreign Policy) (Instructor: Dr. Robert Moser)
2023 Spring	Business and Society (Instructor: Dr. Nathan Jensen)
2022 Fall	Politics in Japan (Instructor: Dr. Patricia Maclachlan)

Guest Lecture

2024 Spring. Okinawa and US Bases. In GOV 365C Japanese Foreign Policy. (Instructor: Dr. Patricia Maclachlan)

Service

Reviewer

Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interaction, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific

Grant/Awards

2024	Travel Grant from APSA's Formal Theory Section \$250
2024	Grant in History, Strategy & Statecraft, Clements Center \$1143
2022-2025	Graduate Deans Prestigious Fellowship Supplements. \$1000/year
2022-2024	Teaching Assistant Stipend. \$22,800/year
2020–2025	Student Exchange Support Program (Graduate Scholarship for Degree-Seeking Students). Japan Student Services Organization. \$10,000/year
2020-2022	Department Fellowship Supplement, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government.\$6,000/year
2017–2018	Scholarship for the Hitotsubashi University Study Abroad Program. Hitotsubashi University.