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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Associate Professor | Aug. 2021 – present |
| School of Economics & Management, Kochi University of Technology, Kochi | |
| Assistant Professor | Apr. 2018 – July 2021 |
| School of Economics & Management, Kochi University of Technology, Kochi | |
| Assistant Professor | Sep. 2016 – Mar. 2018 |
| Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan, Niigata | |
| Assistant Professor | July 2014 – Aug. 2016 |
| Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Hyogo | |
| Adjunct Lecturer | Apr. 2015 – Sep. 2015 |
| School of Law, Konan University, Hyogo | |
| Adjunct Lecturer | Apr. 2014 – Sep. 2014 |
| School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo | |
| Adjunct Researcher | Apr. 2013 – June 2014 |
| Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo | |
| Lecturer (part-time) | Apr. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
| School of Political Science and Economics, Takushoku University, Tokyo | |
| Research Associate | Apr. 2010 – Mar. 2013 |
| Faculty of Education and Integrated Arts and Sciences, Waseda University, Tokyo | |

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D. in Political Science Mar. 2017

– Dissertation: *Misperceived Inequality, Mismatched Attitudes, and Missing Support for Redistribution.*

– Committee: Miriam A. Golden (chair), Michael F. Thies, and Christopher C. Tilly

C.Phil. in Political Science, Dec. 2009

M.A. in Political Science, Dec. 2008

– Major fields: Comparative Politics; Quantitative Methods

- Minor fields: American Politics; Race, Ethnicity and Politics

WASEDA UNIVERSITY

Tokyo, JAPAN

Master student, Graduate School of Political Science, Apr. 2005 – June 2006
(withdrew to join the Ph.D. program at UCLA)

B.A. in Political Science, Mar. 2005

ICPSR SUMMER PROGRAM at THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

July – Aug. 2008

Courses: Advanced Bayesian Methods; Analysis of Incomplete Data;
Complex System Models.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“When Voters Favour the Social Investment Welfare State” (with Marc Brazzill and Hideko Magara). *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 21(4): 194–205 (2020). [[link](#)]

“Who Gets Close to Government Policies, and Who Steps Away? (with Sohei Shigemura and Jaehyun Song) ” *Senkyo Kenkyu [Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies]* 36(2): 139–150 (2020).

“Playing Is Believing: Teaching How Electoral Systems Change Political Outcomes Using a Role-Playing Simulation Game” (with Sohei Shigemura, Jaehyun Song, and Keisuke Tani). *Japanese Political Science Review* 4: 117–143 (2018). [[link](#)]

“Bicameralism vs. Parliamentarism: Lessons from Japan’s Twisted Diet” (with Michael F. Thies). *Senkyo Kenkyu [Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies]* 30 (2): 60–74 (2014). [[link](#)]

“External Threats, US Bases, and Prudent Voters in Okinawa” (with Koji Kagotani). *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 14(1): 91–115 (2014). [[link](#)]

BOOKS

Beizutōkeibunseki Nyūmon: Jisshōshakaikagaku no Tōkei Moderingu [Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis: Statistical Modeling for Empirical Social Sciences] (with Kensuke Okada). (to be published in 2021) Tokyo: Yuhikaku.

Seijikeizaigaku: Grurōbarukajidai no Kokka to Shijō [Political Economy: States and Markets in an Era of Globalization] (with Takuji Tanaka, Maski Kondo, and Ryunoshin Kamikawa). (in press) Tokyo: Yuhikaku.

R ni yoru Keiryōseijigaku [Quantitative Methods in Political Science Using R] (with Masahiko Asano). (2018) Tokyo: Ohmsha.

Stata ni yoru Keiryōseijigaku [Quantitative Methods in Political Science Using Stata] (with Masahiko Asano). (2013) Tokyo: Ohmsha.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“E! Socchini Irerundesuka? Shinshukusuru Seisakukūkan ni okeru Yūkensha no Tohyōkōdō Moderingu [Will You Vote for ... What? Modeling Voting Behavior in an Elastic Policy Space]” (with Jaehyun Song). Hideko Toyoda, ed. *Exciting Bayes Modeling 2: Frontiers of Research Opened by Cases*. (2019) Kyoto: Kitaojishobo.

“Political Reformation of Social Coalitions for Elections.” In Hideko Magara and Bruno Amable, eds. *Growth, Crisis, Democracy: The Political Economy of Social Coalitions and Policy Regime Change*. (2017) Routledge.

“How Do Economic Crises Affect Electoral Choices? Analysing Voting Behavior in the British General Election of 2010.” In Hideko Magara, ed. *Economic Crises and Policy Regimes: The Dynamics of Policy Innovation and Paradigmatic Change*. (2014) Edward Elgar.

“Governance with a Twist: How Bicameralism Affects Japanese Lawmaking” (with Michael F. Thies). In Robert Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, and Ethan Scheiner, eds. *Japan Decides 2012: The Japanese General Election*. (2013) Palgrave Macmillan.

BOOK REVIEW

“Darega, Naniwo, Itsu, Donoyōni Hikakusuruka? [Who Compares What, When and How? A Review of *Comparative Politics* by Yuko Kasuya (Minerva Shobō, 2014).]” *Leviathan* 57: 138–141. (2015)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association: 2012, 2019, 2020
- American Political Science Association, Teaching and Learning Conference: 2016
- European Consortium for Political Research: 2016, 2018
- European Political Science Association: 2019
- International Political Science Association: 2018, 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020
- Political Studies Association: 2011
- Southern Political Science Association: 2012, 2016, 2018
- Japan Association for Comparative Politics: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017
- Japanese Association of Area Studies: 2012
- Japanese Association of Electoral Studies: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2021
- Japanese Political Science Association: 2015, 2020

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Reserach (KEKEN) No. 19H01447, 2019–2022 [PI]
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Reserach (KEKEN) No. 19K21682, 2019–2021 [PI]
- Walter Beach Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2018
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 16K17051, 2016–2019 [PI]
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 25780102, 2013–2016 [PI]
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2012B-062), 2012 [PI]
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects [PI] (2012A-025), 2012
- Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2012
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2011A-026), 2011 [PI]
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 22830099, 2010–2012 [PI]
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2010A-841), 2010 [PI]
- George and Sakaye Aratani Fellowship, Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, UCLA, 2009
- UCLA, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Research Grant, 2009
- UCLA, Summer Study Funding, 2008.
- Ishizaka Foundation Scholarship, Keidanren Ishizaka Memorial Foundation, 2006–2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Econometrics (undergraduate), Kochi University of Technology, Kochi

Applied Econometrics (undergraduate), Kochi University of Technology, Kochi

Statistics (undergraduate), Kochi University of Technology, Kochi

Information Science (undergraduate), Kochi University of Technology, Kochi

Public Administration (graduate), International University of Japan, Niigata

Research Methodology (graduate), International University of Japan, Niigata

Local Government and Public Services (graduate), International University of Japan, Niigata

Research Methods in Political Science I, II, III (undergraduate & graduate), Kobe University, Hyogo

Political Economy I, II (undergraduate & graduate), Kobe University, Hyogo

Comparative Politics (undergraduate & graduate), Kobe University, Hyogo

Political Processes (undergraduate), Konan University, Hyogo

Reading Political Science Research in English (undergraduate), Waseda University, Tokyo

Principles of Political Science (undergraduate), Takushoku University, Tokyo

Quantitative Methods in Political Science (undergraduate), Takushoku University, Tokyo

Introduction to Statistics (undergraduate), Takushoku University, Tokyo

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Graduate Student Researcher Winter 2008 – Winter 2010
for Prof. Miriam A. Golden, Political Science, UCLA

Graduate Student Researcher Fall 2008
for Prof. Michael F. Thies, Political Science, UCLA

Teaching & Computer Assistant Spring 2006
Media Network Center, WASEDA UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant Spring 2005
Introduction to Politics (Prof. Hideko Magara)
School of Political Science and Economics, WASEDA UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics & Political Economy Bicameral Parliaments, Coalition Theories, Distributive Politics, Economic Inequality, Election Timing, Electoral Systems, Political Parties, Redistribution, European Politics, Japanese Politics

Quantitative Methods Bayesian Modeling, Statistical Causal Inference, Survey Methods

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Election Timing in Autocracies” (with Masaaki Higashijima).

“Fed up with Elections? A Natural Experiment Using By-elections Caused by Legislators’ Deaths.”
(with Sohei Shigemura).

“Perceived Inequality and Support for Redistribution.” An earlier version was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2012.
Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2937637>.

“Underestimation of Inequality in Japan.”
Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2938840>.

“Electoral Systems and the Redistributive Politics of Coalition.”

“Economic Inequality and Electoral Participation: Resource Theory and Motivational Factors.”
Earlier versions were presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2010 and the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Hyogo, May, 2011.

“Redistributive Consequences of Economic Inequality and Individuals’ Attitudes toward Inequality,” Earlier version was presented at the Annual Conference of Political Studies Association, London, April, 2011.

“Japan’s Distributive Politics after the Electoral Reform: Differentiation of Voters under the Mixed-Member Electoral System,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2009.

PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONS (English into Japanese)

Boix, Carles, and Alicia Adsera. 2007. “Kempo to Demokurashi no Hokai [Constitutions and Democratic Breakdown],” in Hideko Magara and Masanobu Ido, eds. *Kyohiken Purēyā to Sēsaku Tenkan [Veto Players and Policy Change]*. Tokyo: Waseda University Press: pp.82–117.

Tsebelis, George. 2009. *Kyohiken Purēya: Sējisēdo ha Ikani Sadō Suruka*. Tokyo: Waseda University Press. [originally published in 2002 as *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.] (in charge of ch.2)

ACADEMIC SKILLS

Languages Japanese (native), English (fluent)

Computer

Programming: C++, HTML, JavaScript, Python

Statistical Computing: JAGS, R, Stan, Stata

Others: L^AT_EX, LibreOffice (Calc, Writer)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (2006 –)
- International Political Science Association (2018–)
- Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (2005 –)
- Japanese Political Science Association (2010–)
- The Japan Statistical Society (2021–)