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Academic appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Macau	2021-present
Senior Lecturer, Department of Government, University of Essex	2016–2020
Lecturer, Department of Government, University of Essex	2013–2016
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2012–2013

Visiting positions

Researcher, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University	2020-present
Junior Researcher, Institute of Political Economy, Waseda University	2021
Visiting Assistant Professor, Akita International University	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

- N.D. “Banking on a Woman: Banking Crises and the Selection and Survival of Women Finance Ministers.” *American Political Science Review*, [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]

Selected working papers

4. “Peaceful Territorial Transfers and Third-Party Conflict: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” [with William Reed]
3. “Neutral Judges, Neutral Judgements? Bias, Legitimacy, and Effectiveness of Judicial Settlement of Territorial Dispute” [with Ukyo Kanetaka and Atsushi Tago]
2. “Make Two Democracies and Call Me in the Morning: Endogenous Regime Type and the Democratic Peace.” [with Erik Gartzke]
1. “Examining the First-Daughter Effect in a High-Gender Inequality Society: How Having a Daughter Changes Japanese Fathers’ Opinions Toward Gender Equality” [with Yoshikuni Ono]

Teaching

Courses taught

G(graduate), U(ndergraduate)

Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations (U), University of Macau, 2022–2023

Seminar on Political Science (= introductory quantitative methods) (G), University of Macau, 2022–2023

International Security (U), University of Macau, 2022–2023

Scientific Studies of War and Peace [in Japanese] (U/G), Kobe University, 2021

International Negotiation [in Japanese] (U/G), Kobe University, 2020–2021

Political Explanation (G), University of Essex, 2013–2019

Maximum Likelihood (G), Essex Summer School at Waseda, 2016–2019

International Negotiation (U/G), Kobe University, December 2018

Theories of International Relations (G), University of Essex, 2013–2015

Introduction to Data Analysis with Stata (G), Essex Summer School, 2015

International Negotiation (U/G), University of Essex, 2016–2018

Introduction to Statistics for Undergraduates (U), Essex Summer School, 2013, 2014

International Conflict (U), Akita International University, May 2014

International Violence and Conflict (U), Duke University, Spring 2013

Network Analysis and International Relations (U), Duke University, Spring 2013

International Conflict (U), Rice University, Fall 2011

Teaching qualification

Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy, 2019

Awards

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, L^AT_EX, Stata, Python

Japanese (native), Mandarin Chinese (elementary)

Research Grants

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

Research Grant (3,600,000 JPY), Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2021-2023

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

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

Copenhagen – 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> (video) – 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

Pacific International Politics Conference	2023
American Political Science Association	2008, 2011–2013, 2015, 2023
International Studies Association	2010–2012, 2017, 2019
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

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, 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 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, 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, 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

Programme Coordinator of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Government and Public Administration, 2023–2024

Chair of Programme Management Committee for the FSS-GPA Programme, 2023

Faculty member of an *ad hoc* committee for the progression of salary scale, May 2022

Panel chair for Ph.D Qualifying Exam Panel (Ms. Qin Liu), April 2022

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

Selection panel member for MSS-IRP admission, 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, November 2021

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 (co-supervisor), University of East Anglia

Dr Patrick Leslie, 2014–2018 (co-supervisor), Australian National University

Dr Wakako Maekawa, 2015–2018, Osaka University

Dr Emily Helms, 2015–2019

Dr Christoph Dworschak, 2017–2020, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Dr Marius Mehrl, 2018–2020, University of Leeds

Dr Ioannis Choulis, 2018–2020