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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Sep. 2016 – present
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

“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).

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

BOOK

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

“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*. (accepted for publication) 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
- American Political Science Association, Teaching and Learning Conference: 2016

- European Consortium for Political Research: 2016
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2009, 2010, 2016
- Political Studies Association: 2011
- Southern Political Science Association: 2012, 2016
- Japan Association for Comparative Politics: 2012, 2014, 2016
- Japanese Association of Area Studies: 2012
- Japanese Association of Electoral Studies: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Japanese Political Science Association: 2015

INVITED TALKS

- Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University, Kyoto, January 2016
- International Symposium *Comparative Studies of Bicameral Legislatures*, Arcadia Ichigaya, Tokyo, March 2015
- Meeting of the Lawmaking Process Study Group, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, August 2013

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 16K17051, 2016–2019
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 25780102, 2013–2016
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2012B-062), 2012
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2012A-025), 2012
- Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2012
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2011A-026), 2011
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) No. 22830099, 2010–2012
- Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (2010A-841), 2010
- 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

Public Administration (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
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, Electoral Systems, Political Parties, Redistribution, European Politics, Japanese Politics

Quantitative Methods Bayesian Multilevel Modeling, Statistical Causal Inference, Survey Methods

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“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 Purēya 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, Java, JavaScript, Python

Statistical Computing: JAGS, R, Stan, Stata

Others: L^AT_EX, Apple iWork (Keynote, Numbers, Pages), LibreOffice (Calc, Writer), Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (2006 –)
- Japan Association for Comparative Politics (2010–)
- Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (2005 –)
- Japanese Political Science Association (2010–)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2008 –)