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Research Interests

Areas: Comparative Politics, Political Sociology, Public Opinion
 Methodology: Survey Analysis
 Regional Focus: East Asia, the Greater China Area

Education

Ph.D. Student, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University 2023-
 –Advisors: Prof. Willy Jou, Prof. Liang Tang
MA in Political Science, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University 2021-2023
 –Advisors: Prof. Willy Jou, Prof. Liang Tang
 –Thesis: A Review of Ronald Inglehart’s Postmaterialist Thesis in the Greater China Area: A Survey Analysis
BA in Economics, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University 2017-2021
 –Advisor: Prof. Willy Jou

Presentations**Workshops**

Attitude to Traditional Family Structure and Gender Roles in Mainland China: A Survey Analysis Based on Asian Barometer, Waseda Institute of Political Economy (WINPEC) Seminar August 2024
 Comparing Patterns of Attitude toward Traditional Family Structure and Gender Roles Across the Greater China Area Based on Asian Barometer, Fall Program, Japan Early Career Forum on Political Science (JECPS) November 2024
 A Review of Ronald Inglehart’s Postmaterialist Thesis and Its Application to the Greater China Area, Winter Program, Japan Early Career Forum on Political Science (JECPS) August 2022
 Investigating Environmental Concern and Activeness with World Values Survey: A Comparative Analysis Across Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, China Empirical Political and Media Research Seminar May 2025

Conferences

Attitudes Toward Traditional Family Structure and Gender Roles across the Greater China Area: A Survey Analysis Based on Asian Barometer, Diversity and Liberty in East Asia Conference, Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS) November 2024
 A Review of Ronald Inglehart’s Postmaterialist Thesis: A Comparative Study Across Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, Winter Program, The Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS) January 2023

Working Papers

A Study on Environmental Concern in Mainland China Based on the Latest Three Waves of the World Values Survey, Waseda Institute of Political Economy (WINPEC) Working Paper Series May 2025
 A Study on Attitude Toward Family and Gender in Mainland China Based on the Latest Three Waves of the Asian Barometer, Waseda Institute of Political Economy (WINPEC) Working Paper Series July 2025

Other Articles

How do Chinese citizens perceive environmental protection? The Loop, The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)’s Political Science Blog August 2025
 How Salient Are Traditional Family Values and Gender Stereotypes in Asia? Survey Evidence From Mainland China, The Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)’s Political Science Blog August 2025
 Japan’s likely first female prime minister is no feminist triumph, Nikkei Asia September 2025
 Troubled future looms for Japan’s Takaichi, East Asia Forum November, 2025
 Takaichi Sanae’s Rise Highlights the Gender Paradox in Japanese Politics, The Diplomat September 2025
 Beyond Sanseito: Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric in Japan’s Upper House Election, The Diplomat August 2025
 Court Rulings and Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage in Japan, The Diplomat August 2025
 Prince Hisahito and Japan’s Imperial Future, The Diplomat September 2025

Research Assistance

Prof. Liang Tang, Chinese political elites data collection and coding project 2021-2023
 Prof. Willy Jou, East Asian authoritarian values survey data collection project 2021
 Prof. Giang Duc Nguyen, U.S. and Japanese corporate governance and venture capital data cleaning projects 2020-2022
 Prof. Shuhei Kurizaki, European diplomatic data collection and coding project 2019

Teaching Assistance

Prof. Willy Jou
 –Comparative Politics of East Asia (2019 Fall, 2025 Fall), Comparative Politics (2021 Spring, 2024 Fall)
 Prof. Tetsuro Kobayashi
 –Political Communication (2023 Fall, 2024 Spring, 2024 Fall, 2025 Fall)
 Prof. Eric Cheng
 –Contemporary Political Thought I (2022 Fall, 2024 Spring), Intermediate Seminar (Populism: Causes, Problems, and Opportunities) (2023 Spring), Basic Seminar (2023 Fall)

Prof. Hiroki Tohya
 –Global Political Economy (2024 Fall*, 2025 Fall*)
 Prof. Masahiko Asano
 –Polimetrics (2025 Fall)
 Prof. Giang Duc Nguyen
 –Entrepreneurial Finance (2021 Spring*, 2022 Spring), Finance (2021 Spring), Financial Data Analytics (2021 Fall, 2022 Fall), Intermediate Seminar (Financial Technology) (2020 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2022 Fall), Intermediate Seminar (Financial Mathematics) (2021 Spring, 2022 Spring), Basic Seminar 07 (2020 Fall, 2021 Fall)
 *Advanced TA

Scholarships

Park Yong Koo Scholarship (twice)	2024-2026
Scholarship for Fostering Young Researchers (twice), Waseda University	2024, 2025
Partial Tuition Waiver Scholarship (three times), Waseda University	2017, 2021, 2022
JASSO Honors Scholarship	2017
Subsidization for ANU Summer School in Political Analysis (twice)	2021, 2022
Subsidization for Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	2022

Media

Student Voice, Waseda Graduate School of Political Science Website & Waseda University Website	2025
Research Assistant Interview, Waseda Weekly & Waseda Newspaper	2020, 2021
Teaching Assistant Representative, Waseda Center for Higher Education	2021
Student Voice, Waseda Weekly	2020
Alumni Voice, Waseda School of Political Science and Economics Website	2022
Student Voice, Waseda School of Political Science and Economics Website	2020

Training

Scaling Methods and Ideal Point Estimation, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	2022
Bayesian Statistics for Politics, ANU Online Summer School in Political Analysis	2022
Survey Design and Analysis, ANU Online Summer School in Political Analysis	2020
Quantitative Text Analysis, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	2019

Memberships

Japan: The Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS), Society for Computational Social Science of Japan, Waseda Association of Political Economy
 Overseas: Association for Asian Studies (ASA), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS)

Languages

English, Japanese, Chinese

Computer Skills

R, Stata, SPSS