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Current Position

Professor, Department of International Politics, School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University

Areas of Specialization

Scientific Study of Authoritarian Politics (Qualitative and Quantitative Methods), Comparative Authoritarianism, Contemporary Chinese Politics and Civil-Military Relations

Appointments Held

Graduate Chair, Graduate School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2022-2024

Professor, Department of International Politics, School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2019-present

Associate Professor, Department of International Politics, School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2013-2018

Assistant Professor, Department of International Politics, School of International Politics, Economics, and Communication, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2012-2013

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy, 2017.10-present

Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Center for Regional Studies, 2011-2012

Education

Ph.D. in Law, University of Tokyo, Graduate School for Law and Politics, 2005-2011.

M.A. in Law, University of Tokyo, Graduate School for Law and Politics, 2003-2005.

B.A. in Sociology, Seoul National University, College of Social Sciences, 1995-2002.

Visiting Experience

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Yenching Institute, 2018.8-2019.5

Visiting Scholar, Peking University, School of International Studies, 2018.3-2018.8.

Visiting Graduate Fellow, Yale University, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009

Publications

Journal Articles (Published)

“Unpacking Wolf Warrior Diplomacy: Patterns, Drivers, and Implications,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 2025, pp. 1-17. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2025.2557845>)

“Measuring Political Leader’s Geopolitical Risk Perceptions,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, *International Economics*, 183, 2025, pp. 1-25. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inteco.2025.100631>)

「量的テキスト分析による現代中国研究：『古くて新しい方法』のレビューと実装」 [Quantitative Text Analysis in Contemporary China Studies: Bridging Past and Present], coauthored with Asei Ito, Yuki Mikiya, and Yu Haichun, *Azia Keizai* [Asian Economy] (Accepted)

“Remembering Li Keqiang: Policy Divergence in *Zhongnanhai* and Its Economic Consequences,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, *The China Quarterly*, 262, 2025, pp. 1-19 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741025000165>)

“Uncovering Xi Jinping’s Policy Agenda: Text as Data Approach,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, *The Developing Economies*, 63(1), 2024, pp. 1-38. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/d eve.12418>)

“Catching the Political Leader’s Signal: Economic Policy Uncertainty and Firm Investment in China,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyong Zhang, *China Economic Review*, 81, 2023, pp. 43-70. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chieco.2023.102035>)

「比較政治学は習近平一強体制の登場を説明できるか：権威主義体制における権力の個人化の条件とメカニズム」 [Can Comparative Politics Explain the Emergence of Strongman Politics? Conditions and Mechanisms of Power Personalization in Authoritarian Regimes], *Azia Keizai* [Asian Economy], December 2024, 1-25. (Refereed)

「権力集中はなぜ可能だったか：ヴィクター・シー、ジョセップ・トリジーアン、李昊の考察から」 [Why Was the Personalization of Power Possible: Insights from Victor Shih, Joseph Torigian, and Li Hao], *Azia Kenkyu* [Asian Studies], 70(3), 2024, pp. 42-55. (Refreed) (<https://doi.org/10.11479/asianstudies.as24.ra01>)

“Xi Jinping’s Important Speech Series as Data,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, *Asia-Pacific Review*, 32(3), 2024, pp. 7-32. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/13439006.2024.2398371>)

“Strongman Politics and the Military: Xi Jinping and Party-Military Relations in China,”

Asia-Pacific Review, 30(1), 2023, pp. 17-40. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/13439006.2023.2193102>)

“Explaining Military Reforms under Xi Jinping: Military Effectiveness, Power Consolidation, and Party-Military Relations in China,” *Journal of Contemporary East Asia*, 2022, pp. 1-27. (Refreed) (<https://doi.org/10.1080/24761028.2022.2158564>)

「中国の『集団領導制』の制度分析」[Institutional Analysis of Collective Leadership in China: Authoritarian Politics, Institutions, and Time], *Azia Keizai* [Asian Economy], 175-3, September 2017. (Refreed) (<https://ir.ide.go.jp/records/49479>)

「文化大革命と人民解放軍：研究の現状と課題」[The Cultural Revolution and People’s Liberation Army: The State and Prospects of the Research,] (Japanese) *Journal of Chinese Society and Culture*, 2017.

「権威主義体制、独裁者、戦争：中越戦争を事例として」[Authoritarian Regimes, Dictators, War: The Case of Sino-Vietnamese War], *Kokusai Seiji* [International Politics], 184, 2016. (Refreed)

Work in Progress

“Solving What Agency Problem? Reassessing Military Reforms and Party-Military Relations in China,” (Under Review) (working paper: <https://ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/unit-news/13005/>)

“Leadership Signal and Private Investment: Evidence from Firm Visits in China,” coauthored with Asei Ito and Hongyang Zhang, (Under Review) (working paper: <https://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/publications/dp/23e050.pdf>)

“Researching China from Japan: Preliminary Findings from a 2025 Scholar Survey,” coauthored with Asei Ito, Yu Haichun, and Yuki Mikiya (working paper: <https://www.harvard-yenching.org/research/researching-china-from-japan/>)

“Beyond the Balance of Power: ROK’s Evolving Relations with China,” coauthored with Ayumi Togashi and Amane Yamasakai.

“How China’s Trade Bureaucracy Responds to Policy Signals from Trump and Biden,” coauthored with Kwon Nok Chan and Xiao Jiasheng.

“China’s Evolving Perception of U.S.-Japan Alliance,” coauthored with Ayumi Teraoka.

“Executive Signaling and Assertive Diplomacy: Xi Jinping, Chinese Foreign Ministry, and the Rise of Wolf Warrior Diplomacy.”

“Eroded, Empowered, or Reset? A Reassessment of the Political Work System under Xi Jinping.”

Book Chapters

“Following the Leader: BRI in Xi Jinping’s Evolving Policy Agenda,” in *Investigating the Belt and Road: The World According to China and China According to the World*, Harvard University Press, forthcoming.

「エリート政治：最高権力をめぐる競争と協力」 [Elite Politics: Competition and Cooperation over the Paramount Power], in Tomoki Kamo and Mariko Watanabe (ed.) *Contemporary Chinese Politics*, Horitsu Publishing House, forthcoming.

「ばらばらな権威主義の終焉？：習近平政権の政策革新と軍民融合戦略」 [The End of Fragmented Authoritarianism?: Institutional Innovation under Xi Jinping and Military-Civil Fusion Strategy], in Tomoki Kamo (ed.) *New Perspectives on Policy Process under Xi Jinping*, Chuko Shinsho Press, 2024. (Forthcoming)

「国家能力再訪：中国政府の新型コロナウイルス感染症対策を事例として」 [State Capacity Revisited: China’s Response to COVID-19], in Tomoki Kamo (ed.) *Infectious Disease and State Capacity*, Ichigei Press, 2025.

「中国の新同盟論：安全保障秩序の新たな制度戦略」 [China’s New Debate on Alliance: New Institutional Strategy for International Security Order], in Ryo Sahashi (ed.) *International Order in Post-Cold War East*, Keiso Shobo, 2020.

「일본의 위협인식의 변화와 방위체제의 재정비: 중국의 군사적 대두와 일본의 대응」 [Re-assessing ‘China Factor’: Explaining Japan’s Evolving Threat Perception and Security Reforms] in Cheolhee Park (ed.) *Japan’s Collective Defense Rights and the Korean Peninsula* (Korean), Seoul National University Press, 2016.

「都市、リスク、軍隊：リスク社会における中国人民解放軍の役割拡大」 [Urbanization, Risk, Military: Diversification of PLA Missions in the Risk Society], in Satoshi Amako and Zhe Ren (eds.) *Urbanization in China: Expansion, Conflict, and Management* (Japanese), Institute of Developing Economies, 2014. (Refereed)

Books

『国際政治学の第一歩』 [Introduction to International Politics], coauthored with Satoru Mori and Kohama Yuko., Yuhikaku, 2025.

『現代中国の政治制度：時間の政治と共産党支配』 [Political Institutions in Contemporary Chinese Politics: The Politics of Temporality and the Rule of the Chinese Communist Party], ed., Keio University Press, 2018.

『人民解放軍と中国政治：文化大革命から鄧小平へ』 [The Emergence and Demise of Military Governance in China: From Cultural Revolution to Deng Xiaoping], Nagoya University Press, 2014.

Selected Presentations

“Solving What Agency Problem? Reassessing Military Reforms and Party-Military Relations in China,” Japanese Association of Asian Studies, June 2025.

“Authoritarian Elite Competition and Economic Policy Uncertainty,” Southern Political Science Association, January 2025.

“Discovering China’s Policy Trajectories in the Xi Jinping Era: A Text-as-Data Approach,” Society for Computational Social Science of Japan, February 2023.

“The Rise and Demise of Collective Leadership in China: An Institutional Analysis,” Southern Political Science Association, January 2020.

“The Structural Shift in Sino-Japanese Relations: From the 1972 System to Strategic Competition,” Korean National Diplomatic Academy, May 2017.

“The Political Logic of Military Reform: The Case of China,” Japan Association of International Relations Annual Conference, October 2016.

“The Second Diplomatic Revolution? The US Rebalance and the New ‘Alliance Debate’ in China” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, June 2016.

“The Chinese Communist Party and Security Development in China,” Joint Foreign Area Officer Tokyo Session, June 2015.

“Alliance and Escalation,” Workshop on the Future of Alliance at the University of Tokyo supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, February 2015.

“How to Make Sense of Xi Jinping’s China,” Korea-Japan Dialogue on China at Seoul National University supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, November 2014.

“Revisiting Civil-Military Relations in China: Party, Military, and Society,” Japan Association of International Relations Annual Conference, October 2012.

Awards

The Special Award for Outstanding Research on the Asia-Pacific Region, for The Emergence and Demise of Military Governance in China: From Cultural Revolution to Deng Xiaoping, from the Mainichi Newspaper, 2015.

The IDE-JETRO Award for Best Research on Developing Countries, for The Emergence and Demise of Military Governance in China: From Cultural Revolution to Deng Xiaoping, from Japan External Trade Organization, 2015.

Grants

Mitsubishi Foundation, Grant for Social Science and Humanities Research, “State Power and Grassroots Cadres under the Chinese Communist Party Rule: Accountability through Personal Virtue, Social Ties, and Legal Norms,” 2025-2027.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, “Empirical Research on Xi Jinping Texts: Generation, Comparison, and Causal Inference,” 2024-2028.

Research Grants for Innovative Scientific Research, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2022-2025.

Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration, “Deep Learning of the Xi Jinping Administration,” 2021-2022.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, “Historical Institutionalism and Contemporary Chinese Politics,” 2015-2018.

Institute of East Asia, Keio University, “Institutional Change and the Persistence of the Single-party Regime in China,” 2014-2017.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, “Conflicting Images of America in East Asia,” 2014-2018.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, “De-constructing Chinese Communist Party: Organizations and Institutions,” 2012-2014.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, “Oral History for Political Process of Region Building in East Asia,” 2012-2014.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, International Training Program for Young Scholar, 2008-2009.

Monbukagakaku-sho (Japanese Ministry of Education and Science) Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2002-07.

Language Skills

Korean (native), Japanese (fluent), Chinese (fluent)