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Current position

Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University

Areas of specialization

Scientific Study of International Conflict • Collective Legitimization • Alliance and Coalition • American Foreign and National Security Policy • Diplomacy and Information Transmission

Appointments held

- 2017.1-present PRIO Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- 2015.4-present Professor (International Relations), Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.
- 2014.2-2017.3 Principle Investigator for Collaborative Research On Political Information Transmission (CROP-IT), JSPS and Kobe University.
- 2010-2012 Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, UC San Diego.
- 2007.7-2015.3 Associate Professor (International Relations), Graduate School of Law, Kobe University.
- 2002-2004 Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Education

- 2007.2 Ph.D. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.
- 2001.3 MA. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.
- 1999.3 BA. in Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Tokyo.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming Tobias Böhmelt, Pilster, Ulrich, and Atsushi Tago “Naval Forces and Civil-Military Relations,” *Journal of Global Security Studies*.
- 2017 Kohama, Shoko, Kazunori Inamasu, and Atsushi Tago “To Denounce, or Not To Denounce: Survey Experiment on Diplomatic Quarrels,” *Political Communications*. 34(2): 243-260.
- 2017 Tanaka, Seiki, Atsushi Tago, and Kristian S. Gleditsch “Seeing the Lexus for the Olive Trees? Public Opinion, Economic Interdependence, and Interstate Conflict,” *International Interactions*. 43(3): 375-396.
- 2016 Pilster, Ulrich, Tobias Böhmelt, and Atsushi Tago “The Differentiation of Security Forces and the Onset of Genocidal Violence,” *Armed Forces & Society*. 42(1): 26-50.
- 2015 Pilster, Ulrich, Tobias Böhmelt, and Atsushi Tago “Political Leadership Changes and the Withdrawal from Military Coalition Operations, 1946-2001,” *International Studies Perspectives*. 16(4): 463-483.
- 2015 Tago, Atsushi, and Maki Ikeda “An ‘A’ for Effort: Experimental Evidence on UN Security Council Engagement and Support for US Military Action in Japan,” *British Journal of Political Science*. 45(2): 391-410
- 2015 Vucetic, Srdjan, and Atsushi Tago “Why Buy American?: The International Politics of Fighter Jet Transfers,” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48(1): 125-146.
- 2014 Tago, Atsushi “Too Many Problems at Home to Help You: Domestic Disincentives for Military Coalition Participation,” *International Area Studies Review*. 14(3): 262-278
- 2014 Ikeda, Maki, and Atsushi Tago “Winning over Foreign Domestic Support for Use of Force: Power of Diplomatic and Operational Multilateralism,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 14(2): 303-324.
- 2013 Tago, Atsushi, and Srdjan Vucetic “The ‘Only Choice’: Canadian and Japanese F-35 Decisions Compared,” *International Journal*. 68: 131-149.
- 2013 Tago, Atsushi “Why Do States Publicly Invoke the Right of Self-Defense during Wars?: Legal-, Diplomatic- and Aid-Politics to Motivate States to Respect International Law,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 30(2): 161-177.
- 2010 Wayman, Frank, and Atsushi Tago, “Explaining the Onset of Mass Killing, 1949-87,” *Journal of Peace Research*. 47(1): 3-13.
- 2009 Tago, Atsushi “When Are Democratic Friends Unreliable?: The Unilateral Withdrawal of Troops from the Coalition of the Willing,” *Journal of Peace Research*. 46(2): 219-234.
- 2008 Tago, Atsushi “Is There an Aid-for-Participation-Deal?: US Economic and Military Aid Policy to Coalition Forces (Non)Participants,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 8(3): 379-398.
- 2007 Tago, Atsushi “Why Do States Join US-led Military Coalitions?: The Compulsion of the Coalition’s Missions and Legitimacy,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 7(2): 379-398.
- 2005 Tago, Atsushi “Determinants of Multilateralism in US Use of Force: State of Economy, Election Cycle, and Divided Government,” *Journal of Peace Research*. 42(5): 585-604.

PROFESSIONAL BLOG POSTS

- 2017 [“The U.S. military made a short video to improve relations between Japan and South Korea. It could actually work.”](#) Washington Post Monkey Cage. March 13 (with Yuki Asaba and Tetsuro Kobayashi).
- 2016 [“Why Putin and Obama use fighting words when they don’t want to fight.”](#) Washington Post Monkey Cage. September 26 (with Shoko Kohama and Kazunori Inamasu).
- 2016 [“Obama’s visit to Hiroshima is viewed as “a sort of” apology by the people of Japan.”](#) London School of Economics (LSE) USAPP. May 25 (with Kazunori Inamasu).
- 2015 [“An ‘A’ for effort: Experimental evidence on UN Security Council engagement and support for US](#)

- 2015 [military action.](#) The Plot (Official blog for the European Political Science Association). June 19.
 “Ignore the vetoes, and forget about Coalitions of the Willing: How the U.S. can achieve higher levels of foreign public support for its military operations.” London School of Economics (LSE) USAPP. March 25.

BOOKS

- 2015 *Seijigaku no Daiippo* [Introduction to Political Science] Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (In Japanese, with Sunahara Yosuke and Hieda Takeshi).
 2010 *Buryoku Koshi no Seijigaku* [Domestic and International Politics over a Choice of Unilateral and Multilateral U.S. Use of Force] Tokyo: Chikura Shobo. (In Japanese).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 [“Information Sharing in Early Stage International Disputes: How China and Japan Communicate”](#) in M. Suzuki, A. Okada (eds.), *Games of Conflict and Cooperation in Asia*, New York: Springer, pp. 57-82 (with Shoko Kohama and Kazunori Inamasu).
 2017 [“Politics Over the Claim of Individual Self-Defense at Wars: Aid Conditionality and Reciprocity in Asian Regional Conflict”](#) in M. Suzuki, A. Okada (eds.), *Games of Conflict and Cooperation in Asia*, New York: Springer, pp. 115-134.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

- Forthcoming [“Public Diplomacy and Foreign Policy”](#) in C. Thies (ed.), *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Grants

- 2017-2022 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kiban-A Grant.
 2015 Egusa Foundation for International Cooperation in the Social Sciences, Workshop Awards.
 2015 The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, Daiwa Foundation Awards.
 2014-2017 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Topic Setting Program to Advance Cutting-Edge Humanity and Social Sciences Research.
 2014-2015 The Asahi Glass Foundation, Research Grant Program.
 2013-2014 Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration.
 2013-2015 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research.
 2013 Nomura Foundation, Grant for Social Science International Meeting.
 2012-2013 Suntory Foundation, Grant for International and Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration.
 2012-2015 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-A Grant.
 2011 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Joint Research Seminars with UK Scholars - Funding for Joint Seminars in Kobe and Essex in FY2011 (a project with Kristian S. Gleditsch)
 2010-2012 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Studying Abroad.
 2008 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Invitation Fellowship.
 2008-2011 Programs for Research in Japan (to invite Gerald Schneider)
 2008-2011 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Wakate-B Grant.
 2008-2009 Foundation for the Fusion of Science and Technology (FOST), Research Funding.
 2004-2007 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (PD).
 2001-2004 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant for Graduate Students (DC1).

Awards

2013 Murao Scholarship Foundation, Academic Prize (for the research on multilateral US use of force).

Invited Talks

2017 Hong Kong City University (Jan.), Duke University (Mar.)
2016 Keio University (Oct.), Seoul National University (Dec.)
2014 Kochi University of Technology (Aug.)
2012 ETH Zurich (Mar.)

Conferences (presentations/posters)

2016 EPSA (Jun.)
2015 APSA (Sep.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.)
2014 ISA (Mar.)
2013 ISA (Apr.); EPSA (Jun.); Conflict Research Society (Sep.)
2012 ISA (Apr.)
2011 ISA (Mar.); EPSA (Jun.); Peace Science Society (Oct.)
2010 ISA (Mar.); APSA (Aug.)
2009 Peace Science Society (Nov.)
2008 APSA (Aug.)
2007 MPSA (Apr.)
2006 ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.)
2005 ISA (Mar.); APSA (Sep.)
2004 ISA (Mar.); MPSA (Apr.); Peace Science Society (Nov.)
2003 Peace Science Society (Nov.)
2002 ISA-South/ISSS/ISAC (Oct.)

Teaching

2015-present 3rd and 4th Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).
2015-present Experimental Research for Political Science (Kobe, Graduate).
2014 2nd Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).
2014-present Security and Cooperation (Fujitsu JAIRS GLIK: Global Leaders for Innovation and Knowledge).
2013-present International Conflict (Kwansei Gakuin, Undergraduate).
2013-2015 International Security (Doshisha, Undergraduate).
2012-present 1st Year Student Seminar (Kobe, Undergraduate).
2012-present Advanced Statistics for Political Science (Kobe, Graduate).
2007-present Foreign Policy Analysis (Kobe, Undergraduate).

Service to the profession

Article Manuscript Review Services
American Journal of Political Science.
American Political Science Review.
British Journal of Political Science.
Cambridge Journal of International Affairs.
Conflict Management and Peace Science.

Election Studies.
Foreign Policy Analysis.
International Area Studies Review.
International Interactions.
International Peacekeeping.
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific.
International Security.
International Studies Quarterly.
Japanese Journal of Political Science.
Journal of Conflict Resolution.
Journal of East Asian Studies.
Journal of Peace Research.
Journal of Politics.
Review of International Organizations.
Social Science Japan Journal.

Editor and Board Member Services

2016-present Member of the Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
2015-present Senior Editor, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*.
2014-present Member of the External Advisory Board, *Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation*,
Department of Government, University of Essex.
2012-present Member of the Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
2012-present Member of the Board of Editors, *International Area Studies Review*.
2014-2017 Vice Editor-in-Chief, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*.
2009-2017 Associate Editor, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*.

Memberships

American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
International Studies Association (sections: Scientific Study of International Processes)
Japanese Association of International Relations
Peace Science Society (International).