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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative politics, regime transition, political institutions, electoral systems, party politics, presidentialism, Southeast Asia (especially the Philippines), East Asia (especially Japan).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Professor

*Department of Political Science*  
Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

2012- present

### Associate Professor

*Department of Political Science*  
Keio University

2007-2012

### Assistant Professor

*Department of Political Science*  
Keio University

2004-2006

### Part-time Lecturer

*Department of Comparative Cultures*  
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

2003-2004

### Research Fellow

*The Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences*

2003-2004

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

*Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies*  
California, United States

### Ph.D. in International Affairs

2005

### University of Tokyo

*Graduate School of Law and Politics*  
Tokyo, Japan

### Doctoral Student

1994-1996

### Institute of Social Studies

*Program in Public Administration and Policy*  
The Hague, The Netherlands

### M.A. in Development Studies

1994

### Keio University

*Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law*  
Tokyo, Japan

### B.A. in Law

1991

## BOOKS

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### Single authored

- *Comparative Politics*, Kyoto: Minerva Publishing (in Japanese), 2014.
- *Presidential Bandwagon: Parties and Party Systems in the Philippines*, Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2008.

### As book editor and chapter contributor

- *Decolonization and Regime Change in Asia*, London: Springer, 2025.
- *The Struggles between Democracy and Authoritarianism in Asia*, co-edited with Ryosei Kokubun, Tokyo: Japan Center for Economic Research (in Japanese), 2025.
- *Handbook of Autocratization in Southeast Asia*, co-edited with Netina Tan, London: Routledge, 2025.
- *Dictatorships and "Founding Fathers" in Asia: Continuity and Transformation of Their Authorities*, co-edited with Kei Nemoto, Tokyo: Sairyusha (in Japanese), 2024.
- *Decolonization and Regime Formation: Historical Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy in Asia*, Tokyo: Hakusuisha (in Japanese), 2022.
- *Information Governance in Japan: Toward a New Comparative Paradigm*, Palo Alto: Stanford Silicon Valley - New Japan Project (co-edited with Kenji Kushida and Eiji Kawabata), 2016.
- *Presidents, Assemblies, and Policy Making in Asia*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2013.
- *Comparative Politics of Asian Presidents*, Kyoto: Minerva Publishing (in Japanese), 2010.
- *Politics of Change in the Philippines* (co-edited with Nathan Quimpo), Manila: Anvil Publishing, 2010.
- *Comparative Politics of Civil Society* (co-edited with Yoshiaki Kobayashi and Hiroshi Tomita), Tokyo: Keio University Press (in Japanese), 2007.

## ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

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- "Analyzing Gender Gaps in Bicameral Legislatures: How Asymmetrical Institutions Affect the Supply and Demand for Female Candidates" (with Yoshikuni Ono and Hirofumi Miwa), *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1-15, 2025, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12493>.
- "Introduction: Democratic backsliding in Southeast Asia" (with Netina Tan) *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 1-6, 2024, DOI: 10.1177/20578911231223771.
- "Pretending Support?: Duterte's Popularity and Democratic Backsliding in the Philippines" (with Hirofumi Miwa) *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 1-27, 2023, doi:10.1017/jea.2023.18.
- "Is the justice frame effective in mobilizing support for human rights violations? Evidence from the Philippines." (with Cleo A. Calimbahin and Hirofumi Miwa) *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, 50: 77-94, 2023.

- "Voters' perceptions and evaluations of dynastic politics in Japan." (with Hirofumi Miwa and Yoshikuni Ono) *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 1-18, 2022.
- "Democratic backsliding in the Philippines: Are voters becoming illiberal?." (with Cleo A. Calimbahin) *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, 1-12, 2022.
- "The shift to consensus democracy and limits of institutional design in Asia." (with Benjamin Reilly) *The Pacific Review*, 1-27, 2022.
- "The Perils of Parliamentarism: Executive Selection Systems and Democratic Transitions from Electoral Authoritarianism." (with Masaaki Higashijima) *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 1-23, 2022.
- "Malapportionment and Judiciary: A Comparative Perspective" *Hogaku Kenkyu: Journal of Law, Politics and Sociology*, 95:7, 99-122, 2022.
- "Re-examining thresholds of continuous democracy measures." (with Kota Mori) *Contemporary Politics*, 1-21, 2021.
- "Malapportionment in Space and Time: Decompose this!" (with Yuta Kamahara and Junichiro Wada) *Electoral Studies*, 71:1-13, 2021.
- "Duterte Presidency and the 2019 Midterm Election: An Anarchy of Parties?" (with Julio C. Teehankee), *Philippine Political Studies Journal*, 41-1&2: 106-126, 2020.
- "The 2019 Midterm Elections in the Philippines: Populist Mobilization in the Age of Duterte" (with Julio C. Teehankee), *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, Vol5-1:69-81, 2019.
- "Malapportionment and Democracy: A Curvilinear Relationship" (with Kian-Ming Ong and Kota Mori) *Electoral Studies*, 49:118-127, 2017.
- "Democratization from Electoral Authoritarianism: Perils of Parliamentarism?" (with Masaaki Higashijima), *Hikaku Seiji Gakkai Nenpo*, pp.1-30, 2017 (in Japanese).
- "Transparency Reform and Advocacy Groups," (with Kota Mori) *Hogaku Kenkyu*, 89-3: 213-245, 2016 (in Japanese).
- "Political Theory and Empirical Studies on Malapportionment: Some Lessons for the Japanese Case," *Nenpo Sijigaku*, 2015-I:90-105, 2015 (in Japanese)
- "Electoral Reform in Southeast Asia," *Senkyo Kenkyu* (Electoral Studies), 31-2:48-61, 2015 (in Japanese).
- "Political Theory and Empirical Studies on Malapportionment: Some Lessons for the Japanese Case," *Nenpo Sijigaku* (Review of Political Science), 2015-I:90-117, 2015 (in Japanese)
- "Towards a Comparative Analysis of President-Assembly Relations in Asia," *Hougaku Kenkyu* (Review of Law), 82-7:63-81, 2009 (in Japanese).

- "Much Ado About Nothing?: Clan Politics and Term Limit in the Philippines," *Keio Journal of Politics*, 14:67-83, 2009.
- "The Nationalization of Party Systems: Conceptual Issues and Alternative District-Focused Measures," (with Johannes Moenius), *Electoral Studies*, 27-1:126-135, 2008.
- "Explaining Party-Linkage Variation in the Philippines," *Keio Journal of Politics*, 13: 41-61, 2008.
- "Presidentialism and Legislative Party System Formation: the Philippines as a Crucial Case," *Hougaku Kenkyu*, 79-8: 87-110, 2006.
- "Patronage of the Past and Future: Legislators' Decision to Impeach President Estrada of the Philippines," *The Pacific Review*, 18-4: 521-540, 2005.
- "Measuring Party Linkage across Districts: Some Party System Inflation Indices and their Properties," with Johannes Moenius, *Party Politics*, 10-5: 543-564, 2004.
- "A Guide to the Constitutional Structures and Electoral Systems of East, South, and Southeast Asia," with Allen Hicken, *Electoral Studies*, 2003, 22:121-151.
- "The 'Failure' of Agrarian Reform in Transitional Democracy, the Philippines, 1986-1992," *Institute of Social Studies Working Paper Series*, No. 194, Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands, 1994.

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- "Democratization in Asia" in Ryo Sahashi, Yasuhiro Matsuda, and Waka Aoyama eds., *Asia Rising: A Handbook of History and International Relations in East, South and Southeast Asia*, Springer Nature, 2024, pp.221-235.
- "China Factor in the Philippines," in Ryosei Kokubun ed., *China Factor: Political Economy of Asia-domino*, Nikkei Publishing, pp.91-108(in Japanese), 2024.
- "Democracy" in Kazuya Nakamizo and Ryo Sahashi eds., *Key Concepts to Understand the Contemporary World[in Japanese]*, Iwanami Shoten, 2024, pp.59-82.
- "East and Southeast Asia" (with Yi-ting Wang) in Aurel Croissant and Luca Tomini eds., *Routledge Handbook of Autocratization*, Routledge, 2024, pp.564-574.
- "State Formation" in Takeshi Kawanaka and Koichi Kawamura eds., *Modern History of Southeast Asia*, Minerva Publishing, 2020, pp.43-61.
- "Asian Electoral Systems" (with Benjamin Reilly) in David Law, Holning Lau and Alex Schwartz (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in Asia*, Oxford University Press, 2023.
- "The Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship in Southeast Asia" in *Keio-gijuku Daigaku Hougakubu Sousetsu 125-nen Kinen Koenshu*, Tokyo: Keio University Press, pp. 50-62, 2016 (in Japanese).
- "Legislative Malapportionment in Asia: A Comparative Perspective" (with Yuta Kamahara), in Ronald Mendoza ed., *Building Inclusive Democracy*, Manila: de la Salle University Press, 2015,

pp.275-281.

- “A Review of Research on Accountability Politics” (with Yuriko Takahashi) in Yuriko Takahashi eds., *Politics of Accountability Reform*, Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2015 (in Japanese).
- “Comparative Politics of Freedom of Information Legislation” in Yuriko Takahashi eds., *Politics of Accountability Reform*, Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2015 (in Japanese).
- “A Framework for Analyzing Presidential-Legislative Relations in Asia” in Yuko Kasuya ed., *Presidents, Assemblies, and Policy Making in Asia*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2013.
- “Afghanistan’s Strong President and Weak Parties” (with John Kendall) in Yuko Kasuya ed., *Presidents, Assemblies, and Policy Making in Asia*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2013.
- “Democratic Consolidation in the Philippines: Who Supports Extra-Constitutional Government Change?” in Yuko Kasuya and Nathan Quimpo eds., *Politics of Change in the Philippines*, Manila: Anvil Publishing, 2010.
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- “Weak Institutions and Strong Movements: The Case of Estrada’s Impeachment in the Philippines,” in Jody Baumgartner and Naoko Kada eds., *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective*, New York: Praeger, 2003.
- “Models of Democratic Regime and their Application to Asian Countries,” in *Asia and Democracy*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1998 (in Japanese).

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Sexist Politicians and Social Pressure: The Impact of Laughing at a “Rape Joke””(with Hirofumi Miwa and Cleo Calimbahin).
- “Beyond Malapportionment and Gerrymandering: the Role of the Size of the Legislature in Partisan Electoral Manipulation in Malaysia” (with Chin-Huat Wong).
- “Conditions of Successful Communist Movements in Asia: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis” (with Elena Korshenko and Jaemin Shim).
- “Re-examining the Relationship between Polarization and Democratic Backsliding,” (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura).
- “A New Measure of Country-Level Affective Polarization,” (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma

Ogura).

- “Democratic Backsliding Under Weak Polarization: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura).

## BOOK REVIEWS AND SHORT ESSAYS

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- “Democratic backsliding in Asia,” Keizai Kyoshitsu series, *Nikkei* (in Japanese), July 18, 2022.
- “Is Japan’s “Right Turn” Happening?” (with Gen Kobayahi, Jeoy Shimizu, Kota Mori, in Japanese) *Democracy Brief*, 2021-1, V-Dem East Asia Regional Center.
- “Koike’s campaign for Tokyo governor corrodes Japanese democracy,” Opinion, *Nikkei Asian Review*, June 26, 2020.
- “Taiwan and Japan: Why the Big Gap in Handling the Pandemic?” (in Japanese) *Gendai Bijinesu*, 3 May, 2020.
- “Taiwan has a lot to teach Japan about coronavirus response,” (with Hans Tung) Opinion, *Nikkei Asian Review*, April 20, 2020.
- “The Philippine midterms and the new ‘presidential bandwagon’,” (with Julio C. Teehankee) in *New Mandala*, 28 May, 2019.
- “(book review) *Party System Institutionalization in Asia - Democracies, Autocracies, and the Shadows of the Past*, Allen Hicken and Erik Martinez Kuhonta eds, Cambridge University Press, 2015,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 18-1:242-243, 2017.
- “Prospects on the Philippine’s Duterte Administration” in *Komei*, August Issue, 41-56, 2016 (in Japanese).
- “(book review) *Political Order and Political Decay* by Francis Fukuyama, in *Nenpo Seijigaku*, 2016-I: 258-261 (in Japanese).
- “(book review) Presidentialism in Japan’s Local Governments” in *Leviathan*, 51: 185-188, 2012 (in Japanese).
- “State-building in Developing Countries” in *World Trend*, Institute of Developing Economies, 190:29-32, 2011 (in Japanese).
- “(book review) *Thinking about Democracy* by Arend Lijphart (Routledge, 2008), *Senkyo Kenkyu*, 24-2:118-119 (in Japanese).
- “Democracy Promotion Foreign Assistance and Japan’s ODA,” *Shanshokuki*, 727:15-20, 2008 (in Japanese).
- “Elections in Asia: Philippine’s “Unusual” Mixed System,” *Senkyo Kenkyu*, 23: 148-150, 2008 (in Japanese).

- “(book review) *Crony Capitalism* by David Kang (Cambridge University Press, 2002),” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 4-1: 161-164, 2003.
- “(book review) *Booty Capitalism* by Paul Hutchcroft (Cornell University Press, 1998),” *Kokka Gakkai Zasshi*, 113-3/4, 2000 (in Japanese).

## TRANSLATION (FROM ENGLISH TO JAPANESE)

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- *Why Bother with Elections?* by Adam Przeworski (Polity, 2018), Japanese Publisher: Hakusuisha (co-translated with Anju Yamada), 2021.
- *Quantitative Social Science: An Introduction*, by Kosuke Imai (Princeton University Press, 2017), Japanese Publisher: Iwanami Shoten, 2018 (co-translated with Masataka Harada and Hiroki Kubo).
- *Patterns of Democracy* 2nd edition by Arend Lijphart (Yale University Press, 2012), Japanese Publisher: Keiso Shobo, 2014 (co-translated with Hirokazu Kikuchi).
- *Politics in Time* by Paul Pearson (Princeton University Press, 2004), Japanese Publisher: Keio Shobo (co-translated with Makoto Imai), 2010.
- *Economic Development: A Regional, Institutional, and Historical Approach* by Grabowski, et al. (M.E. Sharpe, 2007), Japanese Publisher: Nihon Hyoron-sha, 2008 (co-translated with Kazumi Yamamoto, Hideyoshi Sakai, Yumi Horikane).
- *Patterns of Democracy* by Arend Lijphart (Yale University Press, 1999), Japanese Publisher: Keiso Shobo, 2005.

## PAPERS DELIVERED

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- “Reassessing Democracy Measurement: The Coder Residency Effect in V-Dem Data” (with Kota Mori), paper prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 11, 2025, Vancouver, Canada.
- “The Hybrid Discipline: Knowledge Flows in a Century of Political Science” (with Chiaki Miura, Kimitaka Asatani, Mitsuo Yoshida), paper prepared for delivery at the International Political Science Association World Congress 2025, July 13, 2025, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Bridging the Divide: A Comparative Analysis of Political Science Research in Japanese and English” (with Chiaki Miura, Kimitaka Asatani, Mitsuo Yoshida), paper prepared for delivery at the International Political Science Association World Congress 2025, July 13, 2025, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Malapportionment for Gerrymandering: Exploring New Strategies of Electoral Manipulation with the Case of Malaysia” (with Sho Miyazaki and Chin-Huat Wong), paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association Meeting, September 5-8, 2024, Philadelphia, USA.
- “Sentiment Analysis of YouTube Videos in the 2024 Indonesian Presidential Election” (with Zaidan Yahya, Tomoyoshi Akiba, Yasutomo Kimura, Yuki Mikiya, Kota Mori, Mitsuo Yoshida), paper prepared for delivery at the Natural Language Processing Association annual meeting, Nagasaki, March 13, 2025.

- "Political Polarization and Anti-Democratic Attitudes in Asia," (with Hirofumi Miwa, Ikuma Ogura, Tetsuro Kobayashi, Han Il Chang, Yi-ting Wang, Sherly Haristya, Ling Liu), paper prepared for delivery at the Democratization and Autocratization: 75th Anniversary conference, September 11-13, 2024, Lisbon Portugal.
- "Disinformation retrieval using generative AI and factcheck reports in Indonesia and Taiwan," (with Kota Mori, Yasutomo Kimura, Yuki Mikiya, Mitsuo Yoshida, paper prepared for delivery at the 21st Text Analytics Symposium, September 2-3, 2024, Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan.
- "The Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship: Asia in the Wake of World War II," paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- "Re-examining the Relationship between Polarization and Democratic Backsliding," (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura), prepared for delivery at the IPSA World Congress July 16-19, 2023, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- "Voting for Gender Balancing? Assessing the Effect of Block Vote System on Women's Representation," (with Yoshikuni Ono and Hirofumi Miwa) prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Japan Association of Election Studies, May 20-21, 2023, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- "A New Measure of Country-Level Affective Polarization," (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura), prepared for delivery at the 2023 MPSA Annual Conference, April 13 to 16, 2023 (online).
- "Democratic Backsliding Under Weak Polarization: Evidence from a Survey Experiment" (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura) prepared for delivery at the 2023 MPSA Annual Conference, April 13 to 16, 2023 (online).
- "Trends in Affective Polarization around the World," (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ikuma Ogura), paper prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Ryukoku University, October 1-2, 2022.
- "Why are there more women in the upper house?" (with Yoshikuni Ono and Hirofumi Miwa), paper prepared for delivery at the 2022 MPSA Annual Conference, April 7-10, 2022 (online).
- "Disinformation and the Victory of Ferdinand Marcos Jr. in the 2022 Philippine Presidential Election" (with Hirofumi Miwa, Kota Mori, Ikuma Ogura), paper prepared for delivery at the Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) 2022 Summer Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July 21-24, 2022, and at the 2023 MPSA Annual Conference, April 13 to 16, 2023 (online).
- "What Can Comparativists Do in the Age of Democratic Backsliding?" paper prepared for delivery at the Japanese Political Studies Association annual meeting, September 25, 2021.
- "Which Politics Can Better at Staving Off the Pandemic? Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspective," paper prepared for delivery at the Philippine Political Studies Association annual meeting, June 16, 2021.
- "Is Duterte's Popularity Real? A List Experiment," (with Hirofumi Miwa and Ronald Holmes)



paper prepared for delivery at the Philippine Political Studies Association annual meeting, June 15, 2021.

- “Visualizing the state of democracy in Asia through V-Dem” (with Kota Mori) paper prepared for delivery at the International Symposium on The State of Democracy in Asia, Keio University, December 7, 2019.
- “The shift from majoritarian to consensual democracy in Asia,” (with Benjamin Reilly) paper prepared for delivery at the International Symposium on The State of Democracy in Asia, Keio University, December 7, 2019.
- “Better Regime Cutoffs for Continuous Democracy Measures” (with Kota Mori), paper prepared for delivery at the V-Dem Institute lunch seminar series, September 24, 2019, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- “Beyond Malapportionment and Gerrymandering: the Role of the Size of the Legislature in Partisan Electoral Manipulation in Malaysia” (with Chin-Huat Wong), paper prepared for delivery at “Securing Elections: Foreign Meddling, Fake News, and Political Violence” Pre-APSA Workshop, August 28, 2019, Crystal City, Virginia.
- “Conditions of Successful Communist Movements in Asia: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis” (with Elena Korshenko and Jaemin Shim), paper prepared for delivery at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August 22–25, 2018.
- “Regime Divergence at the Time of Decolonization in Asia: A Framework for Analyses,” paper prepared for delivery at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August 22–25, 2018/ International Studies Association, Singapore, July 5-6, 2019.
- “The Size of the Legislature: as a Manipulation Tool in Electoral Authoritarianism: The Case of Malaysia” (with Chin-Huat Wong), prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31- September 3, 2017; the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 4-6, 2018.
- “The Historical Origins of Long-Surviving Military Regimes: the Mode of Decolonization, Legitimacy Advantage, and Path Dependency” (with Masaaki Higashijima), prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31- September 3, 2017; Southeast Asian Studies in Asia Conference, Bangkok, December 14-16, 2017; the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 4-6, 2018, the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August 22–25, 2018.
- “Between Comparative Politics and Area Studies: Towards a Comparative Regime Transition in Asia” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Japanese Comparative Politics Association, Seikei University, June 17-18, 2017. 25, 2016, at Kyoto Sangyo University.
- “Civilian, Military, or Communists?: Leaders at the Decolonization in Southeast Asia,” 14th Asia Pacific Conference, Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Beppu, Japan, 5-6 November 2016.

- "The State of Malapportionment in the World," with Yuta Kamahara and Junichiro Wada, paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 4, 2016.
- "Malapportionment and Democracy: A Curvilinear Relationship," with Kian-Ming Ong and Kota Mori, paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Electoral Studies Association, Nihon University, May 14-15, 2016.
- "Electoral Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia: Perils of Parliamentarism?" with Masaaki Higashijima, paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Japanese Comparative Politics Association (keynote roundtable), June 25, 2016, at Kyoto Sangyo University.
- "Malapportionment as a Constitutional Question" paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association (keynote roundtable), October 10, 2015, at Chiba University.
- "Peril of Parliamentarism? Executive-Legislative Relations and the Transition to Democracy from Electoral Authoritarian Rule," with Masaaki Higashijima, Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Waseda University, Tokyo, October 11-12, 2014, Asian International and Political Studies Association Congress, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, September 13-15, 2015, Taiwan Political Science Association, Kinmen, Taiwan, November 10-12, 2015.
- "Malapportionment in Comparative Perspective," with Yuta Kamahara, Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Australian Political Science Association, Sydney, September 30-October 1st, 2014.
- "Malapportionment and the Judiciary: Cross-national analyses and the Cases of Korea and Malaysia," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Comparative Politics Association, University of Tokyo, June 29th, 2014.
- "How Does Transparency Advocacy Arise and Thrive?" Prepared for presentation at the 3rd Global Conference on Transparency Research, Paris, October 24-25, 2013.
- "Malapportionment and the Judiciary in Comparative Perspective," Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013, and at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Sapporo, September 14-15, 2013.
- "Malapportionment and the Judiciary in Comparative Perspective," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013, and at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Hokkai Gakuen University, 14-15, September 2013.
- "Streamlining and Empirical Analyses," (with Yuriko Takahashi), paper prepared for delivery at the 2012 congress of the International Association of Political Science, July 9-12, 2012, Madrid, Spain.
- "Democracy and Transparency: Enacting Freedom of Information Acts around the World," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, March 15-17,

2012, Toronto, Canada; and at the International Transparency Conference, June 6-9, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

- “Transparency Reform in Asia” presentation made at the Workshop on Strengthening Social Science Networks in Asia to Enhance Good Governance and Accountability, organized by SSRC Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum and the World Bank, 12-13 March 2010, Bangkok Thailand.
- “Which Aspect of Democracy leads to Transparency? Enacting Freedom of Information Acts around the World,” paper prepared for delivery at Research Seminar organized by the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, November 20, 2011.
- “Towards a Comparative Analysis of President-Assembly Relations in Asia,” paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Comparative Politics Association, Kyoto, Japan, June 2009.
- “Presidentialism and Party Politics in the Philippines,” paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Comparative Politics Association, Tokyo, Japan, June 2008.
- “Presidential Term Limits and Party Politics,” paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Tokyo, Japan, June 2007.
- “Presidential Term Limit and Party System Stability in New Democracies,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31- September 3, 2006.
- “What is ‘Civicness’ in Empirical Political Science?” paper prepared for delivery at the symposium co-sponsored by the Science Council of Japan and Keio University 21st Century COE program, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, January 2006.
- “Explaining Cross-district variation of Party Competition: Presidential Influence in the Philippines,” Contemporary Political Economy Seminar, the University of Tokyo, June 2005.
- “Rethinking Downs: Why Policies Don’t Converge in Two-party Systems,” 21st Century COE Program Conference, Keio University, April 2005.
- “Presidentialism and Legislative Party System Formation: The Philippines as a Crucial Case,” paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.
- “Disaggregating Party Strategies in Two-Party Systems: A Theory and the Case of the United States,” with Johannes Moenius, paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August-September 2004.
- “Party Competition Homogeneity and Polarization of Party Policies: The Case of the United States,” paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Comparative Politics Association, Osaka, Japan, June 2003.
- “Weak Institutions and Strong Movements in the Post-Authoritarian Philippines: The Case of President Estrada’s Impeachment,” paper prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

- “Does Cross-District Variation Matter? Party Competition Homogeneity and Polarization of Party Policies,” with Johannes Moenius, paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.
- “Measuring the Party System Linkage: Some Indices and Their Properties,” with Johannes Moenius, paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002, and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.
- “Patronage of the Past and Present: Legislators’ Decision to Impeach President Estrada of the Philippines,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.
- “Party System Linkage: Explaining the Philippine Case,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.
- “Party System Change in the Post-Authoritarian Philippines,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of Japan Comparative Politics Association, Kobe, Japan, June 2001.
- “Presidential Connection: Parties and Party Systems in the Philippines,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, March 2001.
- “President and Assembly during Authoritarian Regime in the Philippines, 1972-1986,” paper presented at the 5th International Philippine Studies Conference, Hawaii, April 1996.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Unraveling the Study of Southeast Asian Politics in Japan: From Imperial Origins to Contemporary Prospects,” 2023 SEAREG summer meeting keynote speech, Singapore Management University, August 1-2, 2023.
- “The Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship: Asia in the Wake of the World War II,” Honk Kong Baptist University, March 30, 2023.
- “Roundtable discussion on Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Philippines”, Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law in Southeast Asia Workshop, organized by the Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) and the Southeast Asia Program, Stanford University, March 9, 2023.
- “Democracy and Disinformation in the Philippines,” Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Research Seminar, Stanford University, March 7, 2023.
- “The Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship: Asia in the Wake of the World War II,” National Tsing Hua University Taipei Institute of Politics and Economics, November 10, 2022 (online).
- “The Historical Origins of Long-Surviving Military Regimes,” Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, April 13, 2022 (online).

- “The 2022 Philippine Election and Disinformation,” RUCSIS International Seminar, May 17, 2022 (online).
- “Measuring Democracy: Cross-National Indices and Their Validity” (with Kota Mori and Gen Kobayashi), paper prepared for delivery at the Social Science Methodology Workshop, the Institute of Social Sciences, the University of Tokyo, January 18, 2022 (online).
- “Crisis of Liberal Democracy in the Philippines?” plenary roundtable at the Philippine Political Science Association annual meeting, April 26, 2019.
- “Regime Formation and Legitimacy during De-colonizing Asia,” presented at the Political Studies Group, Nihon University, July 19, 2018.
- “Recent Trends in Comparative Electoral Studies,” presented at the Research Bureau of the National Diet of Japan, July 20, 2017.
- “New Trends in the Study of Southeast Asian Comparative Politics,” presented at the Conference on the Frontiers of Comparative Politics and Area Studies, International House of Japan, January 27, 2017.
- “Electoral Systems in the Philippines and their Political Consequences,” presented at the Study Group on Electoral Systems, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, January 17, 2017.
- “Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship in Southeast Asia,” presented at the conference titled Tracing the Contours of a Rapidly Changing East Asia: Issues and Perspectives, held at The Bayleaf Hotel Intramuros, Manila, Philippines, 10-11 March, 2016.
- “Historical Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship—Southeast Asian in Comparative Perspective,” a public lecture delivered for the 150th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Faculty of Law, Keio University, January 30th, 2016.
- “China in Comparative Perspective,” Southwestern Jintao University, Chengdu, China, October 15, 2015.
- “Political Change and Stability in Southeast Asia” Chengdu, China, October 21, 2015.
- “The Peril of Parliamentarism?” presentation made at De La Salle University, the Philippines, March 9, 2015.
- “Malapportionment and the Judiciary in Comparative Perspective,” Seminar on Comparative Contemporary Politics, Waseda University, Tokyo, September 14, 2013.
- “Transparency Reform in Asia” presentation made at the Workshop on Strengthening Social Science Networks in Asia to Enhance Good Governance and Accountability, organized by SSRC Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum and the World Bank, 12-13 March 2010, Bangkok Thailand.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research (Exploratory Category), Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant (PI), 2025-2026

Keio University Next Generation Research Grant, PI, 2023-2025  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Topic-Setting Program to Advance Cutting-Edge Humanities and Social Sciences Research, Grant Number JPJS00123811919, PI, 2023-2029  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant (Kakenhi (C), PI), 2021-2024  
 Suntory Foundation Grant for International Collaboration, 2021-2022  
 Murata Foundation Research Grant, 2021-2022  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant (Kakenhi (B), PI), 2018-2020  
 Mitsubishi Foundation Research Grant, 2016-2018  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant (Kakenhi (B), PI), 2014-2016  
 Nomura Foundation Research Grant, 2014-2015  
 Suntory Foundation Research Grant, 2013-2014  
 KDDI Foundation Fund, 2013-2016  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant (Kakenhi (C), PI), 2011-2013  
 Abe Fellowship, 2010-2012  
 Suntory Foundation Research Grant, 2008-2010  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Research Grant, 2008-2010  
 Nomura Foundation Research Grant, 2007  
 Mitsui-Sumitomo Fund Research Grant, 2005  
 Fukuzawa Foundation Research Grant, 2004  
 Daiwa Bank Award for Asia and Oceania, 2002-2004  
 Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Research Grant, 2002-2003  
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Fellowship, 2000-2003  
 Matsushita Foundation Research Fellowship, 1999  
 Tokyo Foundation Research Fellowship, 1998  
 Institute of Developing Economies Tuition Grant, 1998  
 Fulbright Scholarship, 1996-1997 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, University of Tokyo, 1996  
 First Prize M.A. Thesis, Institute of Social Studies, 1994  
 Japan Association of Boat-Racing Fellowship, 1992-1994  
 Rotary International Scholarship, 1989-1990  
 Recruit Co. Scholarship, 1986-1991

## VISITING FELLOWS/SCHOLARS

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Visiting scholar, V-Dem Institute, Gothenburg University	2019 September
Visiting lecturer, PENA Institute, Myanmar	2019 May
Visiting scholar, Center for Southeast Asia, De La Salle University	2019 April
Visiting scholar, Center on Development, Democracy, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, USA	2010-2011
Visiting scholar, Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University	2000-2001

## JOURNAL REFEREES

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*Aglos E-Journal, American Political Science Review, Asian Politics and Policy, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Contemporary Politics, Democratisation, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government & Opposition, Journal of Development Studies, Japanese Journal of Political Science,*

*Legislative Research Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Philippine Journal of Political Science*, *Nenpo Seijigaku* (in Japanese), *Leviathan* (in Japanese), *Southeast Asian Studies*

## SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

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President, International Political Science Association (2025-2027)  
President-elect, International Political Science Association (2023-2025)  
Co-leader, Publishing Workshop for Southeast Asian Politics Research (Singapore, July 2023)  
President, Japan Association of Comparative Politics (2022-2024)  
Executive Committee member, Comparative Politics Section, the American Political Science Association (2022-present)  
Co-leader, APSA-Asia Workshop (Bangkok, July 2022)  
Special Issue Editor (Resisting autocratization: the protest-repression nexus in Hong Kong's Anti-ELAB Movement), *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 22, N0.4, 2021 (with Hans H. Tung)  
Co-leader, APSA-Asia Workshop (online, August 2021)  
Review Board member, Sakuradakai Foundation (2021 to present)  
Support Member, Science Council of Japan (2020-present)  
Founding Director, V-Dem East Asia Regional Center (2019 to present)  
External Performance Examiner, Institute of Developing Economies (2019-2023)  
Book Review Editor, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (2018-2023)  
Vice President, Japanese Comparative Politics Association (2020-2022)  
Vice President, International Political Science Association (2018-2021)  
Editorial Board Member, *Ajia Keizai* (2016-2022)  
Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the Japanese Comparative Politics Association, 2019  
Co-session Chair, Comparative Politics General Session (GS02), International Political Science Association World Congress, Brisbane (2018)  
Executive Committee Member, International Political Science Association (2016-2018)  
Board Member, Japanese Political Science Association (2016 to 2019)  
Board Member, Japan Association of Comparative Politics (2015 to 2022)  
Lead-founder, Southeast Asia Comparative Studies Research Group (2016 to present)  
Audit, Japanese Electoral Studies Association (2016-2018)  
Editor-in-Chief, *Japanese Political Science Review* (2016-2018)  
Editorial Board member, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* (2014 to present)  
Editorial Board member, *Asia Pacific Social Science Review* (2012 to present)  
Editorial Board member, *Philippine Journal of Political Science* (2010 to present)  
Special Issue Editor (Transformation of Dominant Parties in Asia), *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, Vol. 4, N0.1, 2019 (with Siripan Nogsuan Sawasdee)  
Grant proposal reviewer, Japan Promotion of Social Sciences (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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American Political Science Association  
International Political Science Association  
Japan Association of Comparative Politics  
Japanese Political Science Association  
Japanese Electoral Studies Association

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese (native)  
English (fluent)  
Filipino (conversational)  
Spanish (rudimentary reading and speaking)

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, Keio University	2021 to 2023
Vice Director, International Center, Keio University	2007-2009, 2012-2016
Director, International Exchange Committee, Faculty of Law, Keio University	2015-2023

## TEACHING

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### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Comparative Politics  
Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia  
Politics of Accountability  
Comparative Political Institutions

### **Graduate**

Comparative Politics Core Seminar  
Comparative Political Regimes  
Southeast Asian Politics  
Research Design  
Data Visualization with R