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## Appointments

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### Junior Associate Professor

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law

*Komazawa University*

2026 - present

### JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow

Institute of Social Science

*The University of Tokyo*

2024 - 2026

### Research Associate

Faculty of Political Science and Economics

*Waseda University*

2021 - 2024

## Education

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### PhD in Political Science

Graduate School of Political Science

*Waseda University*

2018 - 2024

- Dissertation title: "Leftist Governments in Developed Countries: Their Policies and Consequences"
- Committee: Magara Hideko (Chair), Ikuo Kume (Sub-chair), Junko Kato, Yuki Yanai
- Funded as a JSPS Research Fellow (DC2) from 2019 to 2021
- Awarded a full-amount repayment exemption of JASSO student loan

### MA in Political Science

Graduate School of Political Science

*Waseda University*

2016 - 2018

- Funded as a Japanese Securities Scholarship Foundation scholar
- Awarded a half-amount repayment exemption of JASSO student loan

### BA in Political Science

School of Political Science and Economics

*Waseda University*

2012 - 2016

## Additional Training

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### UTokyo Future Faculty Program

The University of Tokyo

*Online*

2025

### Essex Summer School

University of Essex (held at Waseda University)

*Tokyo, Japan*

2017, 2022

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation (2017)
- Scaling Methods and Ideal Point Estimation (2022)

### ANU Online Summer School

Australian National University

*Online*

2021

- Bayesian Statistics

### ICPSR Summer Program

University of Michigan

*Ann Arbor, MI*

2018

- Introduction to LaTeX
- Introduction to R
- Introductory/Review Lectures on Matrix Algebra
- Longitudinal Data Analysis
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation: Advanced Topics

## Research Interests

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### Fields of interest

Comparative political economy and political process in advanced democracies (including Japan and Europe)

### Keywords

Partisan Politics, Globalization, Economic Policies, Welfare States, Public Policies, Fiscal Policy, Protest Movements, Defence Spending, Environmental Policy, Official Development Aid

## Works in Progress

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1. 'Revisiting Partisan Politics of Environmental Policy: How Labour Market Outsiders Weaken Left-wing Governments' Eco-Friendliness' R&R at *International Political Science Review*.
2. 'Household Analogy Revisited: How do Japanese People Respond to Government Borrowing and Assets' (with Susumu Annaka, Takaharu Saito, and Gento Kato)
3. 'Paying for Defence in High-Threat Environments: Political and Economic Divides over Defence Spending Expansions in Three Ex-Axis Countries'
4. 'Who Can Get Reelected after Fiscal Adjustment? Technocrat Finance Ministers, Partisan Theory, and the Electoral Cost of Budget Balancing' (with Tatsuya Iseki and Susumu Annaka)
5. 'Producer Right versus Consumer Left: Exploring Partisan Varieties of Environmental Policies in Advanced Economies' (with Serika Atsumi and Tatsuya Iseki)
6. 'Survey experiment on public assistance in Japan' (with Susumu Annaka and Kohei Tabei)
7. 'ODA and Voter Behavior' (with Takashi Nagatusuji)
8. 'Do Accommodative Strategy and Strategic Ambiguity Help Social Democratic Party? A Randomized Factorial Survey Experiment in Italy' (with Tatsuya Iseki and Antonio Benasaglio Berlucci)
9. 'Japanese Attitudes toward Pandemic Triage' (with Susumu Annaka, Takaharu Saito, and Gento Kato)

## Publications

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### Peer-reviewed articles

1. Suzuki, Junpei. (2024). A 'leftist premium' to protest movements?: How incumbent partisanship conditions austerity-spurred mass protest. *Acta Politica* 59, 124-144.
2. (In Japanese) 安中進・鈴木淳平・加藤言人 (2022) 「福祉国家に対する態度決定要因としての普遍的社会保障と逆進課税 - 消費増税に関するサーヴェイ実験 -」『年報政治学』72(1), 212-235.
3. (In Japanese) 鈴木淳平(2019) 「グローバル化と党派政治—アウトサイダー層に着目した理論構築と法人税率のパネルデータ分析」『年報政治学』70(2), 208-232.

### Misc

1. (In Japanese) 鈴木淳平(2024) 「書評:久米郁男編『なぜ自由貿易は支持されるのか——貿易政治の国際比較——』有斐閣 2023年 vi+194ページ」『アジア経済』64(5), 121-124.

## Conference presentations

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### Japanese Political Science Association

2018, 2021, 2025

### American Political Science Association

2020, 2023, 2025

### Japan Association for Comparative Politics

2020, 2023

**Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science**

2021, 2025

**Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**

2018, 2019

**Japanese Public Choice Society**

2022

**Midwest Political Science Assotiation**

2018

## Workshop presentations

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**UTokyo ISS PhD Kenkyu-kai**

*The University of Tokyo,  
Hongo Campus*

October 2025

**UTokyo ISS Junior Researcher's Seminar**

*Online*

May 2025

**UTokyo ISS Junior Researcher's Seminar**

*Online*

February 2025

**Young Researcher's Workshop & Book Talk by Professor Tarik Abou-Chadi**

*The University of Tokyo,  
Komaba Campus*

March 2024

**Workshop on Experimental Political Science: Frontiers of Conflicts and Peace**

*Waseda University*

February 2023

**Waseda-Hiroshima Joint Workshop**

*Online*

February 2023

**Young Political Scientists Forum**

*Online*

November 2020

## Grants

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**Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows: 24KJ0052**

Japan Society for the Promition of Science

2024 - 2027

**Special Research Grant**

Seseragi Foundation

2024 - 2025

**Research Grant**

The Kounosuke Matsuhita Foundation

2022 - 2023

**(Co-investigator) Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A): 19H00585**

Japan Society for the Promition of Science

2019 - 2023

**Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows: 19J14502**

Japan Society for the Promition of Science

2019 - 2021

## Teaching

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**Komazawa University**

*Tokyo, Japan*

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law

2026 - present

- Political Process
- Introduction to Political Analysis 1

- Introduction to Political Analysis 2
- Basic Seminar
- Seminar I/II

### **Waseda University**

School of Political Science and Economics

*Tokyo, Japan*

*2026 - present*

- Comparative Political Economy

### **Gakushuin University**

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law

*Tokyo, Japan*

*2023 - present*

- International Political Economy I
- International Political Economy II

### **Meiji Gakuin University**

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law

*Yokohama, Japan*

*2024*

- International Political Economy A
- International Political Economy B

## **Teaching Assistant**

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### **Waseda University**

School of Political Science and Economics / Graduate School of Political Science

*Tokyo, Japan*

*2018 - 2023*

- (UG) Introduction to Political Analysis (Prof Masaru Kohno: 2018, 2020, 2023)
- (UG) Introduction to Political Analysis (Prof Ikuo Kume: 2021, 2022)
- (G) Research Methods in Political Science (Empirical Analysis) (Prof. Ikuo Kume: 2018)

## **Membership**

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### **Japanese Political Science Association**

### **American Political Science Association**

### **Japan Association for Comparative Politics**

### **Japan Association of Electoral Studies**

## **Professional Service**

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### **Faculty Associate**

Komazawa University Institute for Journalism and Policy Studies

*2026 - present*

### **Coordinator**

UTokyo ISS Junior Researcher Seminar

*2025 - 2026*

### **Discussant**

JACP 2025 Annual Meeting

*June 2025*

### **Referee**

Waseda Society of Political Science and Economics Essay Competition

*February 2024*

### **Moderator & Discussant**

Experimental Political Science Workshop: Frontier of Conflict and Peace

*February 2023*

## **Languages and Skills**

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## Languages

Japanese (native), British English (fluent), German (Diplom Deutsch in Japan Midlevel), Italian (basic reading & conversation), French (basic reading & conversation), Classic Latin (basic reading), Korean (basic reading)

## Skills

R/RStudio, Quarto, LaTeX, Stata

## References

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Available upon request.