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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2013 - Present

Doctoral Candidate in Political Science

Dissertation: “Exploitative Friendship: How Asymmetric Alliance Partners Manipulate One Another”

Dissertation Committee: Richard Samuels (Chair), Taylor Fravel, Vipin Narang, Stephen Van Evera

Research Fields: International Relations, Security Studies, Political Economy

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

June 13-24, 2016

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government

2011 - 2013

Master in Public Administration (MPA2 Program)

- Concentration: International and Global Affairs
- Coursework: International Politics, Origins of Modern Wars, Controlling Weapons Proliferation, Game Theory, Crisis Management, Political Economy of China, Negotiation, Statistics, International Economics
- Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (API-201)

SCIENCE-PO (Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris)

2002 - 2004

Master (Diplôme d’études approfondies: DEA) in Political Science with Honor

- Concentration: International Relations
- Master’s thesis: “Japan, a middle power? Analysis of Japan’s diplomacy vis-à-vis the Gulf War and the War in Iraq”

KEIO UNIVERSITY

1995 - 1999

Bachelor of Arts (Major: International Law), *summa cum laude*

- Graduation Thesis on “Legality and Legitimacy of Recent UN Security Council Resolutions”

EXPERIENCE

JAPAN MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE
Visiting Scholar

2016 -

NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES (GRIPS)
Research Assistant for Narushige Michishita, Ph.D.

2010 - 2011

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN
Fast-Track Career Diplomat (Deputy Director)

1999 - 2010

Areas of Responsibility: US-Japan Relations, International Security, National Security Policy

PUBLICATION

and Richard J. Samuels, "Japan's National Security Council: Filling the Whole of Government?" *International Affairs*, 94:4 (2018) 773-790; doi: 10.1093/ia/iiy032

"Japan's Dance with the Dragon and the Bear: Sino-Russian Relations and Their Implications for Tokyo." MIT Center for International Studies Précis, 7 June 2016
http://web.mit.edu/cis/precis/2016spring/sino_russia_tokyo.html#.V1xXU1eyAWB

"Accessing the Diplomatic and Military Archives in Japan." H-Diplo Archive Report, 16 October 2015
<https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/archivereport1.pdf>

and Yūsaku Horiuchi, Daniel Smith, Teppei Yamamoto, 「衆院総選挙、緊急解析！データが明かした有者の本音」 Nikkei Business Online, 19 December 2014

and Richard Rosecrance, Yuzuru Tsuyama, "The Rising Sun in the New West"
The American Interest, VOL.VII, NO.5 | MAY/JUNE 2012

FELLOWSHIPS GRANTS AWARDS

Smith Richardson Foundation Predoctoral Fellow, Yale University International Security Studies Program 2018-2019

Murata Science Foundation Research Grant in July 2018

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship in 2017-2018

MIT Political Science Graduate Student Departmental Fellowship for 2014 through 2018 academic years

MIT Center for International Studies Summer Research Grant in the summers of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

Walter A. Rosenblith Presidential Graduate Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year

Ito Foundation For International Education Exchange Fellow for the 2011-2013 academic years

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in English

Proficient in French

Basic knowledge of Chinese

Japanese (native tongue)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Japanese Nuclear Strategy During the Cold War: A Hard Hedger?”

“Exploitative Friendship: How Asymmetric Alliance Partners Manipulate One Another” (Dissertation)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FALL 2017 Teaching Assistant for Ken Oye and Noelle Selin, MIT Undergraduate Course 17.309 Science, Technology and Public Policy

FALL 2016 Teaching Assistant for Ken Oye, MIT Undergraduate Course 17.309 Science, Technology and Public Policy

SUMMER 2014 - 2017 Research Assistant for Richard Samuels

FALL 2015, SPRING 2016, SPRING 2017 Research Assistant for Richard Samuels, MIT

FALL 2010 and SPRING 2011 Research Assistant for Narushige Michishita, GRIPS

SPEECH AND PRESENTATION

“Exploitative Friendship: How Asymmetric Alliance Partners Manipulate One Another –The U.S.-Japan and the Sino-Soviet Alliances –” presentation at the 114th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Boston in August 2018

“Exploitative Friendship: How Asymmetric Alliance Partners Manipulate One Another” presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention in San Francisco in April 2018

“Japan’s National Security Council: Filling the Whole of Government?” presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention in San Francisco in April 2018

“China-Russia Relations and Their Implications for Japan’s Diplomacy” speech at a symposium organized by the World Affairs Council of Atlanta and sponsored by the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta in March 2016

“What should the United States and its allies be doing to improve preparation for dealing with North Korean military and humanitarian crises?” speech at the Evermay Dialogue on Resilient

National Responses: Northeast Asian Contingencies co-hosted by the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), the International Institute of Global Resilience, and S&R Foundation in Washington, D.C. in December 2015