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CURRENT POSITION

- 2018- **Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP),
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies** (Geneva, Switzerland)
Postdoctoral Researcher
Lead Researcher for the research project “Coherence or Contestation: Chinese, Japanese and Russian Approaches to the Transformation of Peacebuilding Practices”
Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation | Grant No. 176363 | 2018-2021

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Rising powers and international orders | Peacebuilding, peacekeeping and conflict management |
Global International Relations theory | International/regional organizations | International security |
Norms and normative transformation | Democratization/autocratization | International political theory |
Russian foreign and security policy | Japanese foreign and security policy

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**
- **Department of International Relations and Political Science** (Geneva, Switzerland)
2018 Ph.D. in International Relations and Political Science (with distinction)
Dissertation: “Balance of Normative Power – Liberalism, Statism, and the Struggle for Legitimacy in Post-Soviet Eurasia, 1989-2018”
Dissertation Committee: *Thomas J. Biersteker, Stephanie C. Hofmann* and *Ted Hopf*
Swiss National Science Foundation Doctoral Mobility Fellow (2017-2018)
Honjo Foundation Doctoral Scholar (2014-17)
- 2012 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies** (Geneva, Switzerland)
- Master in International Affairs
2014 *Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar* (2012-2013)
- 2008 **Tohoku University** (Sendai, Japan)
- Bachelor in Economics (with distinction) | Specialization: Non-Profit Administration
2012 *Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation Scholar* (2009-2012)
- 2009 **University of California at Davis/ UC Washington Center** (Davis, CA/ Washington, DC)
- Education Abroad Program | Specialization: Managerial Economics (Dean’s Honor List)
2010 *Japanese Government Overseas Scholarship Fellow* (2009-10)

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- 2021 **Harvard University Graduate School of Education** (Cambridge, MA [online])
 Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning
 Training course on online/hybrid teaching methods and digital active learning exercises
- 2020 **Harvard University Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning** (Cambridge, MA [online])
 Higher Education Teaching Certificate
 Certification course on pedagogical science, evidence-based teaching, course design, active learning methods, online/digital education, and peer-reviewed teaching practices

RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS

- 2018 **SNSF Scientific Research Funding** 2018-2021 (with Keith Krause and Oliver Jütersonke)
 No.176363 (EUR 642,000/ 36 months)
 Swiss National Science Foundation
 Funding details accessible at <http://p3.snf.ch/projects-176363>
- Doctoral Mobility Follow-Up Grant** (EUR 7,000/ 2 months)
 Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2017 **Doctoral Mobility Grant** 2017-2018, No. 164863 (EUR 40,000/ 12 months)
 Swiss National Science Foundation
 Funding details accessible at <http://p3.snf.ch/project-164863>
- 2014 **Honjo Foundation Doctoral Research Grant** 2014 -17 (EUR 52,000 / 3 years)
 Honjo International Scholarship Foundation

PUBLICATION, CONFERENCES & OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewed articles

- 2021 (with Herbert M'cleod) "Rethinking Business Reforms in Post-Conflict Settings: The Case of Sierra Leone." *Conflict, Security and Development*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp.43-61.
- (with Yuji Uesugi and Tomoaki Honda) "Japan's Peacebuilding under the (Second) Abe Administration: Change and Continuity, 2012-2020." *East Asian Policy*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp.94-107.
- 2020 "Is Normative Power Cosmopolitan? Rethinking European Unity, Norm Diffusion, and International Political Theory." *Cooperation and Conflict* (Online first: doi.org/10.1177/0010836720979008).
- "Japanese Pathways to Peacebuilding: From Historical Legacies to Contemporary Practices." *Pathways to Peace and Security*, Vol. 58, No. 1, pp.9-25.
- 2019 "The Normative Limits of Functional Cooperation: The Case of the European Union and Eurasian Economic Union." *East European Politics*, Vol. 35, No. 2, pp.1-16.
- "More is Less? An Institutional Realist Perspective on Competitive Regional Governance in Eurasia." *The Study of Global Governance* [グローバル・ガバナンス], Vol. 5, pp.45-65.

- 2017 “Whose Liberal International Order? The Remaking of Eurasia and the Shifting Balance of International Ideas.” *Russia in Global Affairs*, 16 November 2017.
- “Whose Global Governance? Explaining the Evolution of Russia’s Approach to Global Governance, 1945-2016.” *Rising Power Quarterly*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp.183-209.
- 2016 “Why the West is Not Ready for a Liberal Democratic Russia.” *The National Interest*, 4 May 2016.
- 2013 “The ILO Global Labor Regime and Extractive Industry Regulations: A Rationalist Perspective on Global Corporate Governance.” *SAIS Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 16, pp.119-130.

Book chapters

- 2019 “Geopolitics of Regional Orders: The EU, the Eurasian Economic Union, and Eurasian Security Governance.” In Kalinichenko, P.A., Korneeva, O.V., and Leonova, A.S. (eds.). (2019). *Европейский союз и Россия в глобальном контексте: внутренние и внешние вызовы* [The European Union and Russia in the Global Context: Internal and External Challenges]. Moscow: Prospekt, pp. 22-34.

Work in progress (A = Close to Submission | B = In Preparation)

- Under Review (with Keith Krause, Oliver Jütersonke, and Xinyu Yuan) “Norm Contestation and Normative Transformation in Global Peacebuilding Order(s): The Cases of China, Japan, and Russia.” Under review by *International Studies Quarterly*, **Revise & resubmit phase** (Lead author, Revision 1)
- A (with Keith Krause and Xinyu Yuan) “Pathways to Socialization: China, Russia, and Competitive Norm Socialization in the Changing Global Order.” (Lead author)
- A “The Logic of Multiversality: Japan and Global Peacebuilding Order.”
- A “Russia and Global Peacebuilding Order.”
- A “Consolidation Dilemma in International Order Transformation: Explaining the Rise and Fall of Liberalism, 1989-2019.”
- B “Absolute International Power Corrupts Absolutely: Recovering the Origin of the Balance of Power as an Enlightenment Theory of International Order.”
- B “A Time-Series VAR Analysis of Russian Executive Approval Ratings, 1999-2019.”
- B “The Freedom from Hegemony? Neo-Democratic Theory and Global International Relations.”
- B “The Clash of Political Civilizations? Russia, the ‘Democratic World,’ and the Limits of Regime Talk.”
- B “Norm Cooptation: How Russia (Ab)Uses Liberalism to Challenge Western Hegemony.”

Conference participation

- 2020 “Peacebuilding Policies of Non-Western Powers: A Comparative Study on China, Japan, and Russia” (非西洋諸国の平和構築政策：中国、日本、ロシアの比較研究). Presented at the **Peace and Cooperation Research Seminar** (平和協力研究会), Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, 28 January 2020.
- 2019 “Whose Hybridity? A Global Perspective on the Western Discourse on Russia’s Regime.” Presented at the **BISA Workshop** “Beyond Hybridity: New Concepts for Making Sense of Russia’s Regime and International Politics,” Aleksanteri Institute of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 15 November 2019.
- “The Thirty Years Crisis? Explaining the Conservative Resistance to the Progressive International Orders.” Presented at the **International Conference “Transformation in Central-Eastern Europe 1989-2019,”** Warsaw, 24-25 October 2019.
- “Conflict Management Strategies in Eurasia and Beyond: The Cases of Chinese, Japanese, and Russian Peacebuilding Policy.” Presented at the 12th **Russian ISA Annual Convention**, Moscow, 21-22 September 2019.
- “A Comparative Perspective on the Transformation of Global Peacebuilding Practices: The Cases of Chinese, Japanese, and Russian Peacebuilding Policy” (co-authored with Keith Krause, Oliver Jütersonke and Xinyu Yuan). Presented at the 13th **EISA PEC**, Sofia, 11-14 September 2019.
- “Absolute Morality Corrupts Absolutely? Revisiting the Enlightenment Origin of the Balance of Power Ethics.” Presented at the 6th **EISA EWIS**, Kraków, 26-29 June 2019.
- “Absolute Morality Collapses Absolutely? Revisiting the Liberal Origin of the Balance of Power Ethics.” Presented at **IPSA Interim Conference** of the Research Committee on Political Power (RC36), St. Petersburg, 24 May 2019.
- “Which Liberal Crisis? Explaining the Implosion of Liberalism in Central Europe.” Presented at the **International Conference “The EU and the Crisis of the International Liberal Order: A Systemic Crisis?,”** Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva, Geneva, 4-5 April 2019.
- 2018 “Gorbachev’s Illiberalism: The Autocratic Legacies of Perestroika Reforms.” Presented at the 2nd **Ghent Russia Colloquium**, Ghent, 11-12 December 2018.
- “People’s Autocracy? The Democratic Drivers of Autocratization in Post-Communist Europe.” Presented at the **UPTAKE Workshop** “Democracy in Reverse: Patterns of Autocratization in Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” Tartu, 19 October 2018.
- “The Geopolitics of Regional Orders: The EU, the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Struggle for Legitimacy in Post-Soviet Eurasia.” Presented at the 12th **EISA PEC**, Prague, 12-15 September 2018.
- “The Geopolitics of Regional Orders: The EU, the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Struggle for Legitimacy in the Divided Eurasia.” Presented at the 48th **UACES Annual Conference**, Bath, 2-5 September 2018.
- “Norm Collision and the Geopolitics of Regional Institutions: The EU, the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Struggle for Legitimacy in the Post-Soviet Eurasia.” Presented at the 2018 **ECPR General Conference**, Hamburg, 22-25 August 2018.
- “The Geopolitics of Regional Orders: Ideational Security and the Struggle for Legitimacy in the Divided Eurasia.” Presented at the 5th **EISA EWIS**, Groningen, 6-9 June 2018.

- “The Geopolitics of Regional Orders: The EU, the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Struggle for Legitimacy in Eurasian Security Governance.” Presented at the 2018 **EUSECU-POLE Conference** “Approaches of the European Union and Russia to Transnational Security Challenges,” Nizhny Novgorod, 24-26 May 2018.
- 2017 “Ordering Eurasia: Russia’s Approach to Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in the Post-Soviet Space.” Presented at the 11th **Russian ISA Annual Convention**, Moscow, 28-29 September 2017.
- “Balance of International Order: The Contestation of Liberal Ideas and the Restoration of Political Pluralism in Europe and Eurasia.” Presented at the **UPTAKE Conference** “Whither Liberal World Order? Challenges from Russia, Eurasia, and Beyond,” Canterbury, 2-3 November 2017.
- “Competing Regional Orders in the Shared Neighborhood: The EU, Russia, and the Norm Contestation in the Post-Soviet Space.” Presented at the 1st **Ghent Russia Colloquium**, Ghent, 22 September 2017.
- “Whose Global Governance? Explaining the Evolution of Russia’s Approach to Global Governance, 1945-2016.” Presented at the 11th **EISA PEC**, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017.
- “Doumei no shuuen to hirakareta yuurashia no seiki: kakudaichiikikenkyuu no shiten kara miru nihonn no heiwaigaikouseisaku no tenbou [The End of Alliance Order and the Coming of the Open Eurasian Century].” Presented at the 20th **Anniversary International Symposium of the Honjo International Scholarship Foundation**, Tokyo, 19-20 August 2017.
- “War and Peace in A World of Multiregionalism: Towards A Theory of Interregional Relations?.” Presented at the 4th **EISA EWIS**, Cardiff, 7-10 June 2017.
- “Divisions by Unions? Explaining the Norm Contestation between the EU and the Eurasian Economic Union in the Post-Soviet Space.” Presented at the 2nd **Annual Tartu Conference**, Tartu, 4-6 June 2017.
- “The Clash of Narratives: Revisiting Hobbesian Perspective on Normative Power,” Presented at **IPSA Interim Conference** of the Research Committee on Political Power (RC36), Pavia, 30-31 May 2017.
- “The Anatomy of Popular Support: Explaining Change and Continuity in Vladimir Putin’s Executive Approval Ratings.” Presented at the 2017 **ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops**, Nottingham, 25-30 April 2017.
- “Multilateralism Varies: Explaining the Variation in Russian and American Multilateral Foreign Policy in the Greater Middle East.” Presented at the **International Conference “Greater Middle East in World Politics and Economy,”** Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, 21 April 2017.
- “Capturing the Power of Ideas: A Methodological Reflection on the Empirical Analysis of Normative Power.” Presented at the **PSA Political Methodology Group Annual Conference**, Oxford, 13 January 2017.
- 2016 “Competing for Peace? Explaining the Rise of the Eurasian Economic Union as a Non-Liberal Norm Entrepreneur.” Presented at the **ECPR General Conference**, Prague, 7-10 September 2016.
- “Competing for Peace? Explaining the Normative Contestation and Negotiation between the EU and the Eurasian Economic Union in the Post-Soviet Space.” Presented at the **ISA-CEEISA**

Joint Conference, Ljubljana, 23-25 June 2016.

“Unions in Competition: Analyzing EU Foreign Policy Towards the Eurasian Economic Union.” Presented at the 8th **ECPR Pan-European Conference on the European Union**, Trento, 16-18 June 2016.

“Regional Integration and International Disintegration: Analyzing the ‘Great Game’ between the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union.” Presented at the 3rd **EISA EWIS**, Tübingen, 6-8 April 2016.

2015 “The Popular Man of Power: A Time-Series Analysis of Executive Approval Ratings in Russia 1999-2014.” Presented at the **Political Science Colloquium Series** of the Department of International Relations and Political Science at IHEID, Geneva, 29 September 2015.

Conference organization, invited speeches & media appearance (selected)

2020 **Organizer**, Live panel session “The Future of Peacebuilding in Global Asia: Fostering An Inclusive Dialogue between the Liberal Peace and Alternative Approaches” (with Keith Krause, Oliver Richmond, Yuji Uesugi, and Xinyu Yuan). Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Geneva [online], 4 November 2020.

Invited speaker on Japan and corona response at the seminar “Competing global narratives: COVID19 and beyond.” Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva [online], 5 June 2020.

Invited speaker on Japan and global peacebuilding order at the session “Who are the new peacebuilding actors and what do they want?.” Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development, Stockholm [online], 18 May 2020.

2019 **Invited speaker** on Japan and peacebuilding. Geneva Peace Week session “Peacebuilding: Perspectives from China, Korea, and Japan.” Geneva Peacebuilding Platform. Geneva, 6 November 2019.

2018 **Chair and organizer**, Workshop on the emerging technological challenges commissioned by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (文部科学省委託事業 海外の最新科学技術に係るエマージングな課題に関する調査分析業務海外ワークショップ), Geneva, 21 February 2018.

2016 **Invited speaker** at the international symposium “Peacebuilding Initiatives in Asia: Is There an ‘Asian’ Model?.” Ritsumeikan Global Innovation Research Organization of the Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, 30 October 2016.

Chair of Panel, “Russia, the World, and Soft Power,” ISA-CEEISA Joint Conference 2016, Ljubljana, 23-25 June 2016.

Organizer and discussant, “Russia and Japan: Forging Relations amidst a Global Crisis” with Alexander Panov (former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to Japan). Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow, 15 March 2016.

Non-reviewed articles, commissioned reports & discussion papers (selected)

- 2020 “Rosia no kokusai anzenhoshou kan: Mouhitotsu no jiyuushugi ni yoru sekai no kinkou wo motomete [Russia’s national security strategy: Promoting the balance of power through alternative liberalism].” *Synodos*, 28 November 2020. ロシアの国際安全保障観: 「もうひとつの自由主義」による世界の均衡を求めて.
- 2019 “Report on the emerging technological challenges in 2019.” A policy report commissioned by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Tokyo: MRI. 文部科学省 平成 30 年度科学技術調査資料作成委託事業「海外の最新科学技術に係るエマージングな課題に関する調査分析業務」業務成果報告書.
- “Doumei no shuen to hirakareta yurasia no seiki: Kakudai chiiki no shiten kara miru nihon no heiwaikouseisaku no tenbou [The end of alliance order in an open Eurasian century: Macro-regional prospects for Japan’s peace policy].” *Honjo International Scholarship Foundation 20th Anniversary Memorial Papers*, pp.65-71. 同盟の終焉と開かれたユーラシアの世紀: 拡大地域の視点から見る日本の平和外交政策の展望. 本庄国際奨学財団 20 周年記念論文集.
- 2018 (with Vladimir Nelidov) “Russia-Japan Cooperation in Eurasia.” *RIAC Working Paper No.43*. Moscow: Russian International Affairs Council.
- “Report on the emerging technological challenges in 2018.” A policy report commissioned by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Tokyo: MRI. 文部科学省 平成 29 年度科学技術調査資料作成委託事業「海外の最新科学技術に係るエマージングな課題に関する調査分析業務」業務成果報告書.
- 2017 (with Achim Wennmann, Brian Ganson, John Luiz, Claudia Seymour, Herbert M’cleod, and Koenraad van Brabant) “Study on the Lessons and Experiences of Business Environment Reform Programming in Fragility and Conflict Affected States.” A policy report commissioned by the UK Department for International Development. London: DFID.
- 2016 “Pax Integrationem? Exploring Institutional Responses to Regional Security Challenges.” *UNU-CRIS Working Paper W-2016/5*. Brussels: United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies.
- (with Oliver Jütersonke) “Reflection note on the OCHA action learning initiative ‘Conflict Analysis for Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding (CAHAPB).’” A course assessment commissioned by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.
- 2015 (with Oliver Jütersonke) *Employment and Decent Work in Fragile Settings: A Compass to Orient the World of Work*. Geneva: Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding and International Labor Organization.
- 2012 “Global Politics and Humanitarian Action.” *Annual Review of the Economic Society* [年報経済学], No.72, Additional Volume, pp.1-76.

Op-eds & essays (selected)

- 2020 “The Promise of a Non-Binary World: A Japanese Perspective on the Global Corona Crisis.” *Valdai Expert Opinions*, 16 June 2020. Moscow: Valdai Discussion Club.
- 2019 “South Korea and Japan: An Alliance without Friendship.” *Valdai Expert Opinions*, 2 December 2019. Moscow: Valdai Discussion Club.

- “Democratic Conflicts: Japan, South Korea, and the Alignment of Distrust.” *Valdai Expert Opinions*, 27 August 2019. Moscow: Valdai Discussion Club.
- 2018 “Keep Calm and Carry On? A Japanese Perspective on A Post-Liberal World.” *RIAC Analytics*, 14 September 2018. Moscow: Russian International Affairs Council.
- 2015 (With Manuel A.J. Teehankee) “The AIIB’s Launch Sets the Stage for Supply-Side Competition in Development Finance.” *Foreign Affairs Analysis*, 14 July 2015. Moscow: Russian International Affairs Council.
- “Peace-Broker or Peace-Breaker? The Future of Japanese Military Power.” *Foreign Affairs Analysis*, 27 April 2015. Moscow: Russian International Affairs Council.
- “The Failure of Democracy and the Coming Silver Age in Japan.” *Politiikasta* (ISSN 2323-7090), 11 March 2015. Helsinki: Finish Political Science Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching evaluations available upon request.

Semestrial programs/courses

Course co-supervisor for “Conflict Analysis for Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding” (CAHAPB)

UN System Staff College, OCHA, Graduate Institute’s CCDP/ Class size: 20
December 2015 – July 2016 |

Main responsibilities: Evaluating course contents/assignments developed by UNSSC; facilitating team-based learning (e.g. workshops and group works); co-supervising conflict analysis student projects; and producing a detailed course assessment report (co-authored with Dr. Jütersonke) with suggestions for future improvements.

Invited lectures & module contributions

Invited lecturer for Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices (Conflict and Fragility Management track)

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies/ Class size: 8
March 2021 [online] |

Contents: The rise of alternative donors and aid portfolio management (2.0h session)

Invited lecturer for the postgraduate course “Nonprofit Organization/International Cooperation”

Tohoku University Graduate School of Economics and Management, Japan/ Class size: 20
November 2020 [online] |

Contents: Scenario-based learning on peacebuilding and humanitarian assistance (1.5h session)

Invited lecturer for the undergraduate course “Global Seminar”

Tohoku University Global Learning Center, Japan/ Class size: 120
May 2020 [online] |

Contents: Global leadership, international careers (1.5h session in Japanese + 3 video lectures)

Invited lecturer for the undergraduate course “Organizations and Management”

Tohoku University Faculty of Economics, Japan/ Class size: 150-200
July 2019 | June 2015 | June 2013 |

Contents: International organizations, governance, global civil society (1.5h sessions in Japanese)

Invited lecturer for the undergraduate seminar “Non-Profit Management”

Tohoku University Faculty of Economics, Japan/ Class size: 20-30
July 2019 | July 2018 | June 2017 | June 2015 | May 2014 | June 2013 | June 2012 |
Contents: Global civil society, IR theory, peace and development (3.0h sessions in Japanese)

Invited lecture for global career development

Tohoku University Graduate School of Economics and Management, Japan/ Class size: 20-30
July 2017 | July 2016 |
Contents: Western education systems, UN and other global careers (1.5h sessions in Japanese)

Invited lecturer for the postgraduate course “Non-Profit Organizations”

Tohoku University Graduate School of Economics and Management, Japan/ Class size: 20
December 2017 | May 2014 | July 2013 |
Contents: Global civil society, international security (1.5h sessions in English)

Invited lecturer

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia/ Class size: 80-100
April 2015 | February 2015 |
Contents: Asian politics, Japanese foreign and security policy (2.0h sessions in English)

Supervision & mentoring

PhD Level

At **CCDP: *Research mentor*** for a doctoral student researcher within the context of the joint research project; weekly advising sessions and research training (e.g. how to use research software, how to conduct field research/interviews, and how to manage the publication process) | Geneva, October 2018 – Present

Master Level

At **Aoyama Gakuin University: *Master Thesis Tutor*** for two master students from the Department of International Politics | Tokyo [Online], January 2021

At **the Graduate Institute: *Academic Advisor*** for the China and East Asia Initiative; individual mentoring and thesis advising for master students interested in Asian politics | Geneva, September 2020 – Present

Undergraduate Level

At **Tohoku University: *Invited lecturer***; one-on-one mentoring to students who requested extended follow-up sessions after my invited lectures; virtual office hours | Sendai (Japan), 2012 – Present

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & CONFERENCE GRANTS

- 2019 BISA Travel Grant for Working Groups (GBP 200)
 British International Studies Association, November ‘19
- 2018 Doctoral Mobility Conference Funding (EUR 1,250)
 Swiss National Science Foundation, September ‘18
- HISF Conference Grant 2017-2018 (EUR 750)
 Honjo International Scholarship Foundation, September ‘18

- Departmental Travel Grant (EUR 300)
Department of Political Science and International Relations, IHEID, June '18
- 2017 Departmental Travel Grant (EUR 300)
Department of Political Science and International Relations, IHEID, October '17
- HISF Conference Grant 2016-2017 (EUR 1,100)
Honjo International Scholarship Foundation, April '17
- 2016 HISF Conference Grant 2015-2016 (EUR 1,000)
Honjo International Scholarship Foundation, June '16
- ISA Travel Grant 2016 (USD 300)
International Studies Association, June '16
- 2013 Graduate Institute Partialscholarship 2013 -14 (EUR 8,000/ 5 months)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, September '13
- 2012 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship (USD 27,000 / 10 months)
Rotary International/ Rotary Foundation, September '12
- The Faculty Honor Research Thesis Award
Tohoku University Faculty of Economics, February '12
- 2009 Japanese Government Overseas Scholarship 2009 -10 (USD 10,300 /10 months)
Japan Students Service Organization, July '09
- Tohoku University Overseas Education Award for Academic Excellence
Tohoku University Foundation, June '09
- Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation Scholarship 2009 -12 (USD 23,050 /3 years)
Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation, June '09

SERVICES, MEMBERSHIPS & INTERESTS

Global/local community services

- 10/2020 **China and East Asia Initiative (a graduate student initiative at IHEID)**
- Academic Advisor
- 07/2012 **One Young World Summit (a spinoff of the World Economic Forum)**
- National Delegate of Japan to the Pittsburgh World Summit 2012 and Ambassador
- 10/2016 **Rotaract Club of Geneve International**
- Founding President
06/2017
- 03/2012 **Rotary International**
- International Goodwill Ambassador of Japan to Switzerland
08/2013 District 2800 Yamagata South Rotary Club/ District 1990 Geneva Rotary Club

Academic memberships

International Studies Association (ISA) | European International Studies Association (EISA) |
British International Studies Association (BISA) | European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) |
International Political Science Association (IPSA) | Japan Association of Global Governance

External peer reviewer for journals

Swiss Political Science Review | European Security | Global Society

Interests and activities

Travelling | Community service, volunteering | Languages | Writing, debate, and reading | Singing | Running | Kendo (Japanese martial-art, Master Level 3 instructor)

Language skills

English (Fluent), Russian and French (Advanced), Spanish and Italian (Basic), Japanese (Native)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 07/2017 **Russian International Affairs Council** (Moscow, Russia)
-
09/2018 Visiting Research Fellow
Swiss National Scientific Foundation Doc.Mobility research fellow
- 09/2017 **Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology** (Tokyo, Japan)
-
03/2019 Consultant and advisor
Advised the Ministry on the project “Emerging Issues on the Latest Developments in Science and Technology” (海外の最新科学技術に係るエマージングな課題に関する調査分析業務), organized a research workshop and attended hearing sessions
- 09/2014 **Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding,**
-
06/2017 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies** (Geneva, Switzerland)
Research Assistant
- 06/2010 **Columbia University Institute for the Study of Human Rights** (New York, USA)
-
09/2010 Research and Program Intern

Other research consulting projects

UK Department for International Development (London | 02 – 07/2017)
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Geneva | 12/2015 – 07/2016)
International Labor Organization (Geneva | 09/2014 – 08/2015)
International Organization for Migration (Geneva | 12/2013 – 03/2014)
Mitsubishi Research Institute (Tokyo | 01-04/2011, 02– 06/2012, 12/2013 – 03/2014)
International Rescue Committee (Washington, DC | 03-06/2010)

REFERENCES

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