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Academic Positions

Kobe University

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Kobe, Japan

2023 - current

Osaka University of Economics

PART-TIME LECTURER

Osaka, Japan

2023 - current

Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science

RESEARCH FELLOW (DC2)

2022 - 2023

Education

Kobe University

PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kobe, Japan

2020 - 2023

Kobe University

M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kobe, Japan

2018 - 2020

Xinjiang Normal University

M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Urumqi, China

2014 - 2017

Shanghai Maritime University

B.A. IN JAPANESE STUDIES

Shanghai, China

2005 - 2009

Research Interests

Substantive

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA, INFORMATION MANIPULATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Methodological

QUANTITATIVE TEXT ANALYSIS, GAME THEORY, PANEL DATA ANALYSIS, NETWORK ANALYSIS, BAYESIAN MODELING

Publications

Journal Articles

8. **Yuan Zhou**, Ghoshia Kiyani, and Charles Crabtree. Forthcoming. "New Evidence that Naming and Shaming Influences State Human Rights Practices." *Journal of Human Rights*.
7. **Yuan Zhou**. 2022. "China's Mediated Public Diplomacy towards Japan: A Text-as-Data Approach." *Asian Journal of Communication*, 32(4): 327-345.
6. Kohei Watanabe and **Yuan Zhou**. 2022. "Theory-Driven Analysis of Large Corpora: Semi-Supervised Topic Classification of the UN Speeches." *Social Science Computer Review*, 40(2): 346-366.
5. **Yuan Zhou** and Kaoru Kurusu. 2021. "How Major Powers Diverge on Global Governance? Evidence from the UN General Debate." *Kobe University Law Review*, 54: 63-80.
4. Naoko Matsumura and **Yuan Zhou**. 2020. "Googling the World Health Organization during the COVID-19 Crisis." *Kobe University Law Review*, 53: 51-71.
3. **Yuan Zhou** and Jing Shi. 2016. "Japan's Official Development Assistance towards Central Asian States" (in Chinese). *Journal of International Economic Cooperation*, 371(11): 86-91.
2. **Yuan Zhou** and Jing Shi. 2015. "The Evaluation System of Japan's Official Development Assistance and Its Implications" (in Chinese). *Journal of International Economic Cooperation*, 358(10): 86-91.

Book Chapters

1. **Yuan Zhou**, Sandrine Boudana, and Elad Segev. 2021. "Provocation Narratives in Chinese and US Newspapers." In *Semantic Network Analysis in Social Sciences*, ed. Elad Segev (Routledge), 53-71.

Works in Progress

Book Project

The Domestic Sources of China's Foreign Propaganda: Theory and Empirics

Working Papers

5. **Yuan Zhou**, Lungta Seki, Tetsuro Kobayashi, and Asako Miura. "Persuasiveness of Undemocratic Narratives from Authoritarian States."
4. Ghashia Kiyani, **Yuan Zhou**, and Charles Crabtree. "Does Naming and Shaming Improve Women's Rights?"
3. Haichun Yu and **Yuan Zhou**. "Russia-Ukraine War on Chinese Social Media."
2. Xiaoyu Pu, Chengli Wang, and **Yuan Zhou**. "Censor and Sensibility: How Beijing Manages the US Embassy's Social Media in China."
1. Duancheng Yang, **Yuan Zhou**, and Yun-han Chu. "What Kind of Democracy do Chinese People Want? Chinese Perceptions of Democracy Reconsidered."

Conference Presentations

Japanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2023[scheduled]
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020-2022, 2023[scheduled]
International Political Science Association World Congress	2021, 2023[scheduled]
International Studies Association Annual Conference	2020[cancelled], 2021-2023
Japan Association of International Relations Annual Meeting	2021, 2022
Harvard East Asia Society Conference	2022
Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science Winter Meeting	2020-2022
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series	2021
European Political Science Association Annual Conference	2019
CEEISA-ISA 2019 Joint International Conference at University of Belgrade	2019

Invited Talks

Waseda University, Chinese Social Media Workshop	Mar 2023
Nanyang Technological University, China Programme Workshop	Mar 2022
Kobe University, Quantitative Political Science Workshop	Dec 2020
City University of Hong Kong, Kobe-CityU Joint Research Workshop	Mar 2019

Grants

Travel Grant, International Studies Association (USD 750)	2023
Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (USD 200)	2022
Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JPY 1,400,000)	2022
Virtual Facilitation Grant, International Studies Association (USD 250)	2022
Research Grant, K. Matsushita Foundation (JPY 500,000)	2021

Research Grant, The Murata Science Foundation (JPY 1,470,000)	2020
Travel Grant, International Studies Association (USD 800)	2020

Awards and Fellowships

Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC2), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	2022-2023
Next-Generation Outstanding Doctoral Human Development Project Fellowship, Kobe University	2021-2022
DuEX Award, Kansai Consortium for Data-Related Human Resource Development	2021
Hyogo Scholarship for International Students, Hyogo International Association	2018, 2021
Kobe University International Student Support Association Scholarship	2020
Ryoso Award, Kobe University Rokkodai Foundation	2019
EITM Certification Scholarship, Empirical Implications for Theoretical Models	2019
National Scholarship for Graduate Students, Ministry of Education of P.R. China	2016
First Class Academic Scholarship, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region	2015

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer Program	2019, 2021
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- *Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Introduction and Application*
- *Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics*
- *Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research*
- *Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory: Advanced Topics*
- *Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis*
- *Network Analysis I: Introduction*
- *Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics*
- *Game Theory*

EITM Europe	2021
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- *Statistical Foundations of EITM*
- *Quantitative Text Analysis Using R*
- *Theoretical Foundations of EITM*
- *Linking Theory with Text as Data*

ECPR Winter School	2021
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- *Panel Data Analysis*

Kansai Consortium for Data-Related Human Resource Development	2018 - 2021
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- *Data Science (Machine Learning)*
- *Introduction to Data Mining with Python*
- *Multivariate Analysis*
- *Data Science Internship at Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.*

Teaching Experience

Instructor

International Politics, Osaka University of Economics, Spring, 2023

Teaching Assistant

Political Research Design (Prof. Naofumi Fujimura), Kobe University, Spring, 2022.

Macro Political Data Analysis (Prof. Jaehyun Song), Kansai University, Fall, 2021.

Micro Political Data Analysis (Prof. Jaehyun Song), Kansai University, Spring, 2021.

Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis (Prof. Stefan Müller), Kobe University, August, 2019.

Introduction to Social Research (Prof. Naoko Matsumura), Kobe University, Spring, 2019.

Membership

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Japan Association of International Relations

Japanese Political Science Association

Skills

Technical Skills

R, STATA, PYTHON, LATEX, MARKDOWN, GIT, HTML, CSS, MONGODB

Languages

CHINESE (NATIVE), JAPANESE (FLUENT)

References

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