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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2005-2006 Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSD
- 2004-2005 Pre-doc Fellow, Princeton University, Center for Globalization and Governance

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York. 2006

*"Contested Forces? Economic Openness and Political Responses to Regional Inequality in East Asia"*

Committees: Helen V. Milner, Gerald L. Curtis, David L. Epstein, David Weinstein, & Pablo Pinto

**M.A.** Department of Political Science, Keio University, Tokyo. 1999

**B.A.** Department of Political Science, Keio University, Tokyo. 1996

## PUBLICATIONS

1. "Who Lobbies Whom: Electoral Systems and Organized Interests' Choice of Bureaucrats vs. Politicians in Japan," forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*, October 2009. Joint work with Ellis Krauss.
2. "Policy Uncertainty in Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from Firm-level Surveys," forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*. Vol.43, No. 6, June 2010. Joint work with Tom Kenyon.
3. "Shopping for Protection: The Politics of Choosing Trade Instruments in a Partially-Legalized World," forthcoming, *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol.53, Issue 2, June 2009.
4. "Decentralization, Industrial Geography, and Politics of Export Regulation: Case of Sino-Japan Trade Disputes" a chapter in Ka Zeng ed. (2007), *China's Foreign Trade Policy: New Constituencies*. Routledge, New York.

## OTHER PUBLICATION

"Resisting Protectionism: Consumer Interests in Global Recession (*Kikika no boueki: Shohisha Rieki Imakoso Uttaeyo*)," *Keizai Kyoshitsu, Nikkei Shimbun*, January 28, 2009. Opinion-editorial with Ikuo Kume based on a survey experiment conducted in December, 2008.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

“Public vs. Private Enforcement of Trade Agreements: Evidence from Chinese Trade,” under review.

“The Domestic politics of Japan’s Regional Foreign Economic Policies,” a chapter forthcoming in a book edited by Vinod Aggarwal, *The Domestic Determinants of Asian Regionalism*. Joint work with Ellis Krauss.

## **WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPT**

*Political Survival in Globalizing Asia: Growth, Inequality, and Redistribution*, book manuscript.

“Mobilizing Geographic vs. Nationally-Organized Interests in Trade Politics: Evidence from Trade Testimony before the Japanese Diet”

“Are Pork and Policy Substitutes? Evidence from Japan under the Mixed Electoral System,” Joint work with Matt Kearney.

“Free Trade Producers, Protectionist Consumers: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Japan,” a paper invited to present at International Symposium on Institutions, Expectation, and Global Society at Waseda University, Tokyo • January 23, 2009. Joint work with Ikuo Kume.

## **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

Japan Globalization Survey, a Japanese counter-part to Harvard Globalization Survey (PI: Michael Hiscox). Recipient of Japanese government’s Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (2008-2011).

Political economy of legislative deliberations in Japan with Yusaku Horiuchi and Jun Saito

Development of Japanese-language automated content analysis software with Yusaku Horiuchi, Gary King and Jun Saito

East Asian Social Survey (EASS 2008), “East Asian Cultures in Globalization”, designed and will analyze questionnaires on individual attitudes toward trade, migration, and food import.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (Selected)**

Japanese Government, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research for Japan Globalization Survey (\$300,000) • 2008-2011

SSRC/Abe Fellowship, Grant for a second book project “Mobilizing Consumers: The Politics of Food Safety in the Global Economy” (\$73,000) • 2008-2009

UCSD, Committee on Research, “Political Survival in Globalizing Asia: Growth, Inequality, and Redistribution” (\$11,243) • 2008-2009

Suntory Foundation, Grant for “Political Economy of Legislative Deliberations in Japan” with Yusaku Horiuchi and Jun Saito • 2007-2008

UCSD, IICAS/IGCC Faculty Grant to hold a conference on Chinese Trade Policy • 2006

Princeton University, Center for Globalization & Governance, Research Fellowship • 2004-2005

Japanese Government, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant • 2002-2005

Tokyo Foundation, JREX Research Grant • Fall 2001 (with Prof. Pitch Pongsawat)

Columbia University, President’s Fellowship: full tuition and stipend • 1998-2001

Fulbright Graduate Fellowship to attend graduate school in the United States: full tuition and stipend 1997-1998

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Project Member, Japan Globalization Survey • 2008-2011

Project Member, East Asian Social Survey (EASS) “East Asian Cultures in Globalization” • 2008-2009

Panel Chair/Organizer, Legislators’ Preferences toward Globalization in Advanced Industrialized Nations, Section on Comparative Politics in Advanced Industrialized Countries, APSA • 2007

Panel Organizer, Welfare States in Asia, Section on Comparative Politics, APSA • 2006

Conference Organizer, Conference on Chinese Trade Policy, UCSD • 2006

Discussant, Conference on Cross-regional FTAs, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California • October 14, 2005

Participant, International Workshop on Distributive Politics, University of California, Los Angeles • December 8, 2005

### **REVIEWER**

*American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, Political Analysis, Journal of Politics*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Public vs. Private Enforcement of Trade Agreements: Evidence from Chinese Trade”, a paper

presented at the second annual meeting of International Political Economy Society (IPES), Stanford University • November 10, 2007, annual meeting of International Studies Association, San Francisco March 26, 2008, Princeton-Beijing University Conference on Theories of International Political Economy and China, Beijing • December 9, 2008, and Seminar on International Relations, University of Tokyo (Komaba), Tokyo • December 17, 2008.

“Are Pork and Policy Substitutes? Evidence from Japanese Legislator Surveys,” a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston • August, 2008. Joint work with Matt Kearney.

“Mobilizing Geographic vs. Nationally-Organized Interests in Trade Politics: Evidence from Trade Testimony before the Japanese Diet”, a paper presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago • September 1, 2007 and University of California, Los Angeles • April 7, 2008 and Conference on Distributive Politics, University of California, San Diego • April 19 2008.

“The Domestic politics of Japan’s Regional Foreign Economic Policies,” with Ellis Krauss. A paper presented at the Conference on The Dynamics of East Asian Regionalism: Ideas, Interests, and Domestic Institutions, University of California, Berkeley, December 15, 2007.

“Who Lobbies Whom? Post-reform Changes and Organized Interests’ Choice of Bureaucrats and Politicians in Japan” with Ellis Krauss. Paper invited to present at a Workshop on Policy Network in Japan, Kobe • March 2007 and a Conference on Modeling Power Relationships in Japanese Democracy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada • August 2007.

“Shopping for Protection: the Politics of Choosing Trade Instruments in a Partially-Legalized World”. Paper invited to present at a Conference on Japan and the World, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven • March 2007.

“Policy Uncertainty in Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from Firm Level Surveys” with Tom Kenyon (World Bank). Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of International Political Economy Society, Princeton University, New Jersey • November 2006 and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago • April 2007.

“Geographic vs. Class Constituents in the Global Economy: Politics of Compensation in Japan, 1950-2002.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego • March 2006 and the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia • September 2006

“A Resource Model of Clientelism: Provincial-level Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago • April 2006

“Trade, Domestic Institutions, and Political Behaviors of Sub-national Actors: Lobbying for Compensation in Japan, 1950-2002.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. • September 2005

“Contested Forces? Economic Openness and Political Responses to Regional Inequality in East

Asia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago • September 2004

"Navigating a Two-way Street: Global Trade Regimes and Domestic Choice of Trade Policy Instruments in Japan, 1980-2001." Paper presented at the (i) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada • March, 2004 and (ii) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago • April 2004

"Contested Forces? Globalization, Representation, and Redistribution Policy in East Asia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada • March, 2004 and Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago • April 2004

"Selective Disengagement from Free Trade: Explaining Japan's Choice of Three Protectionist Instruments, 1980-2001." Paper presented at the (i) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon • February 2003 and (ii) Annual Meeting of the Japan Association of International Relations, Awajishima, Kobe, Japan • November 2002

"Contested Forces? Globalization, Representation, and Regional Distribution of Public Expenditure in East Asia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston • September 2002

"The States and Privileged Regions in Transitional Economies: Southeast Asian Cases." Paper presented at University of California, San Diego, Ph.D. Conference on Southeast Asia. San Diego • May 2000

#### *INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS*

Beijing University, Dousisha University (Kyoto), European University Institutes, Gakushuin University (Tokyo), Harvard University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, University of Tokyo (Komaba), Princeton University, Yale University.

#### *ORIGINAL DATA SETS*

Survey experiments on Japanese voters' attitudes toward globalization, 2008

Commodity-level data on Chinese Government's Enforcement Choice for Trade Agreements, 1995-2006

Politicians' and Interest Group Testimony on Globalization (Trade & Inequality) before the Japanese Diet

Commodity-level data on Japan's choice across protection instruments, 1980-2001

Globalization, Political Representation, and Regional Resource Transfer in Japan, Thailand, and China

Chinese Communist Party, Central Committee Members' Career Background Data Set

## **TEACHING**

University of California, San Diego 2005-  
(1) States and Markets in East Asia (undergraduate seminar class)  
(2) Japanese Politics (undergraduate lecture course)  
(3) States and Markets (Co-taught with Kaare Strom. Core graduate-level course)  
(4) Comparative Political Economy (Graduate seminar)

Thesis Advising: junior honor thesis (1), senior honor thesis (1), dissertation (4) 2005-

Columbia University 1999, 2000  
I. Theories of International Political Economy (Graduate & SIPA)

## **VISITING RESEARCH POSITIONS**

School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo Fall 2008

Visiting Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, Keio University, Tokyo 2001-2003

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok  
Summer 2001

Visiting Student, Tsinghua University, Beijing Summer 2000

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Co-organizer, Project in International Affairs Speaker Series, UCSD 2007-2008  
Budget Committee, UCSD 2006  
Organizer, Conference on Chinese Trade Policy, UCSD 2006  
Co-organizer, International Relations Speaker Series, Columbia University 1999-2000

## **LANGUAGES**

Japanese: Native

Mandarin Chinese: Advanced. Three and a half years of formal course work at Columbia University, including nine weeks of intensive training at the Columbia-Tsinghua Chinese Program in Beijing (Summer 2000).

Spanish: Advanced. Four years of formal course work at Keio University. Completed summer program at Universidad de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico (Summer, 1993). Passed Columbia University proficiency exam (February 2001).

## **COMPUTER AND STATISTICAL SKILLS**

STATA, R, SAS, SPSS, KYST, EPISLON, Geographical Information System (ArcView, ArcMap)  
HTML

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.