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EDUCATION

Rice University, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. in Political Science   Expected in 2024
M.A. in Political Science   May 2020

Kobe University, Graduate School of Law   2017 - 2018
M.A. in Political Science

Kobe University, School of Law   2013 - 2017
B.A. in Law

University of Dundee, School of Law   2014
Exchange program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Human rights, international organizations, NGOs, marginalized groups

Methodological: Measurement, text as data, mixed-method approach

PUBLICATION

Homola, Jonathan, Connor Huff, **Yui Nishimura**, and Amorae Times. "The Gendered Legacies of the Frontier and Military Enlistment Behavior." 2023. *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 2(4): 635–653

Nishimura, Yui and Atsushi Tago. "Are Shared Values Valuable? Liberal Democracy and Human Rights for AUKUS and Its Future Membership." Forthcoming at *International Journal*. [First published online September 11, 2023]

WORKING PAPERS

Activists Together: Advocacy Cooperation and Government Shaming in the International Human Rights Mechanism (under review)

Intended and Unintended Consequences of Human Rights Advocacy: Shaming-driven Commitment and Compliance (work in progress)

WORKING IN PROGRESS

Rebel Commitment and Rights of Vulnerable Population (with Gladys Zubiria Fuentes)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant of *International Organization*	July 2022 - Present
Fieldwork in Geneva, Switzerland	January - February 2023

Research Assistant

– Graduate Research Assistant, Rice University	2018 - 2022
– CROP-IT Project, Kobe University	2015 - 2018

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Department conference travel grant, Rice University
2023	PoliSci Seeds Grant (with Santiago Lopez Alvarez and Gladys Zubiria Fuentes), Rice University
2023	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2022	Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
2022	Travel and participation award, Political Methodology Society
2022	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2021	Pre-dissertation Grant, Rice University
2021	The APOSS Best Graduate Student Paper Award
2021	The William P. Hobby Award, Rice University
2021	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2018-Present	Rice University Graduate Fellowship
2018-Present	Fulbright Scholarship
2018	Student Loan Waiver Award for graduation with distinction, Japan Student Services Organization
2016	Academic Experience Fellowship, Kobe University *Rokkodai-koenkai & Ryosokai*
2015	Social Science Academic Achievement Award (*Ryoso* Award), Kobe University *Rokkodai-koenkai & Ryosokai*
2014	JASSO Scholarship for an exchange program at University of Dundee, Japan Student Services Organization
2014	JASSO Scholarship for participating in 3rd Edinburgh International Willem Vis Pre-Moot 2014 in Scotland, Japan Student Services Organization

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS), 2021

International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2021, 2022, 2023

Hokkaido University (invited talk), 2023

Kobe University Q-Mis Workshop (invited talk), 2020, 2022

Kobe-Hong Kong Collaborative Workshop, Kobe University, 2019

Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2022

Pacific International Politics Conference, 2020*, 2023

Political Science Workshop Series, Kobe University, 2016-2019

Political Science Workshop, University of Brunel, 2016

Political Science Poster Workshop, University of Essex, 2016

Pacific Peace Science Conference, Doshisha University, 2016

Texas Triangle Annual IR Conference (Texas A&M University), 2023*

Waseda University (invited talk), 2022, 2023

(* indicates the acceptance without presentation)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor and Tutor

– Introduction to R (G: Graduate level)	Summer 2020
– Statistics/math tutor (G)	Fall 2019, Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant

Rice University

– Quantitative Applications (G; for Daniel Potter)	Fall 2023
– Causal Inference (G; for Michelle Torres)	Spring 2022
– Introduction to Statistics (G; for Michelle Torres)	Fall 2021
– Maximum Likelihood Estimation (G; for Randolph Stevenson)	Summer 2020

Kobe University

– Introduction to Information Science (U: Undergraduate level)	Spring 2018
– Kobe Journalism Workshop (U & G)	Spring 2017, 2018
– Freshman Seminar (U)	Spring 2015, 2016, 2017

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Departmental Service

– Methods Reading Group Co-Organizer, Rice University	Spring 2020 – Fall 2021
– Human Rights Working Group Co-Organizer, Rice University	Spring 2019 – Present

University Service

– Honor Council graduate student member	2022-Present
– Fulbright group leadership	2022-Present

Additional Training

– University of Essex, Summer School	2017

SKILLS

Language	Japanese (native), English (fluent), French (basic)
Computer Software	BUGS/JAGS, Mathematica, R, Stan, Stata
Other Tools	LaTeX, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Brett Ashley Leeds
Connor Huff
Michelle Torres

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