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Current Position

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University
Oct, 2004 - Present

Previous Position

Associate Professor
Faculty of Law, Kanazawa University
Apr, 1999 - Sep, 2004

Assistant Professor
Faculty of Law, Keio University
Apr, 1998 - Mar, 1999

Research Interests

Japanese Politics, Party Politics, Electoral Studies, Digital Democracy

Education

Tohoku University Sendai, Japan
Ph.D. in Information Sciences, Mar. 2021

Keio University Tokyo, Japan
Graduate School, Division of Law Doctor Course
Apr, 1995 - Mar, 1998
Graduate School, Division of Law Master Course
Master of Laws, Mar.1995
Apr, 1994 - Mar, 1995
Faculty of Laws Department of Political Science
Bachelor of Laws, Mar. 1994
Apr, 1990 - Mar, 1994

Teaching (AY 2024)

Tohoku University
(under graduate)
Political Science
AY2004 - Present
Law, Politics, and Society
AY2004 - Present

(graduate school)
Digital Technology and Democratic Theory (GSIS)
AY2022 - Present
Information and Legal Systems (GSIS)
AY2015 - Present
Basics of Policy Research and Dissertation Writing
(Graduate School of Public Policy)
AY2019 - Present
Politics and Public Administration for Reconstruction
(Graduate School of Public Policy)
AY2020 - Present

Kanazawa University
(law school)
Electoral System
AY2020-Present
Policy and Legal Affairs
AY2020-Present
Crisis Management and Recovery Legislation
AY2020-Present

National Institute for Policy Studies

Publications (2005-)**Peer-reviewed articles****(in Japanese)**

- 2024 "Digitalization of Local Councils in Japan: Current Status and Challenges"
Nextcom 58
- 2022 "Revitalization of Depopulated Areas : Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake"
The Korean Journal of Japanology 133 175-190
- 2016 "Residents' Confidence in Government after the Great East Japan Earthquake: Opinion Survey in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture"
Studies of Japan (25) 201-207 (with Shun Ibaragi)
- 2011 "Game Theory Analysis of Negotiations on Municipal Mergers: an elementary model"
Public Choice Studies (56) 31-47 (with Yosuke Kira)
- 2009 "Changing Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior of Japanese Rice Farmers: As a Result of Asahi Shimbun/Tohoku University survey"
The Korean Journal of Japanology (80) 183-194
- 2008 "A Study on the Number of Seats of the Japanese City Council"
Public Choice Studies (50) 26-33
- 2007 "Problems of the "Local-Manifesto" in Japan"
The Korea Journal of Japanese Studies (25) 71-91

(in English)

- 2024 "Quantifying the Activities of Local Assembly Members in Japan: Recent Advances and an Approach Using the BERTopic Model"
Interdisciplinary Information Sciences 30(1) 68-101 (with Xinhe LI & Yasutomo KIMURA)
- 2021 "Methodology for Real-Time Evaluation of Geographic Health Care Resource Allocation: Iwate Prefectural Hospitals"
Science Journal of Business and Management 9(2) 55-61 (with Xinhe Li)

(in Korean)

- 2023 "Local Music Festival and Resident Participation: Sendai Jozenji Street Jazz Festival"
Japan Space 34 33-66 (with Yeong-Hwa Lee)
- 2023 "The Corona19 Pandemic and the Digitalization of Local Councils in Japan"
Civic Politics Research 6 3-31 (with Hiroaki Ito)
- 2020 "The Study on Policy making using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Local Government Innovation"
Local and Politics 3(2) 5-38 (with Seong-Gyu Go)

Invited articles**(in Japanese)**

- 2021 "The Subjective Consciousness of Victims of COVID-19 and the Perception of the Appropriateness for Elections: Who Feels like a Victim and Who Demands the Elections?"
Public Choice Studies (75) 63-80 (with Yosuke Okada)
- 2020 "A Consideration of the Problem of Shortage of Candidates for Local Councilors"
Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies 36(2) 25-38
- 2020 "Toward the Construction of the Japanese Local Political Corpus: Including a Viewpoint of the Local Assembly Reform"
Public Choice Studies (74) 91-109 Sep, 2020
- 2019 "Reconstruction Policy Evaluation and Voting Behavior in the 2016 House of Councilors General Election in Fukushima"
Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies 35(1) 35-43

- 2019 "A Study on the Mutual Assistance Environment of the Nuclear Refugee in 2017"
Public Choice Studies (71) 119-138 (with Katsuhiko Mizoi)
- 2018 "Support Measures for People with Limited Access to the Polling Station"
The Annuals of Japanese Political Science Association (2018-II) 15-39
- 2016 "Mixed Feelings about Support for Disaster Victims in Fukushima: Based on a Survey in the Municipality Have Accepted Nuclear Evacuees"
Public Choice Studies (66) 130-151
- 2013 "Manpower Shortage of the Election Board in the Stricken Area"
Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies 29(1) 43-56
- 2013 "Reconsideration of the LDP's Railroad Politics (Gaden-Intetsu)"
Leviathan (52) 43-63
- 2013 "Public Opinion in the Disaster-Affected Area"
Public Choice Studies (59) 110-125
- 2012 "Interest Group in the Disaster Affected Tohoku: Fishermen's Cooperative Association and the Special Zone for Disaster Recovery Fisheries"
The Annuals of Japanese Political Science Association (2012-II) 88-109
- 2011 "Change of the Government and the Interest Group: Meltdown of the Agricultural Organized Votes"
The Annuals of Japanese Political Science Association (2011- II) 33-51
- 2010 "Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior of Farmers in the 2009 Japanese General Election"
Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies 26(2) 73-83
- 2008 Campaign Strategies in Local Elections
Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies 23(23) 57-65

**Other articles
(in Japanese)**

- 2022 "A Study of the Fukko Gorin (Olympic Games 2020 Tokyo)"
The Journal of Aichi Gakuin University. Humanities & sciences 69(3) 21-33 with Masaaki Sakaida)
- 2020 "A Study on the Attraction of Olympic Camping Site in Nara Prefecture, Japan"
THE JOURNAL OF HIMEJI HINOMOTO COLLEGE (42) 69-81 (with Akihiro Nakatani)
- 2019 "A Study on the Training Camp Enticement Battle"
Journal of Niigata University of Management (25) 1-14 (with Manabu Sugiyama, Akira Kan, and Koya Ara)
- 2018 "A Study on Club Management in the J-League"
The Journal of Aichi Gakuin University. Humanities & sciences 65(3) 1-13 (with Masaaki Sakaida)
- 2018 "A Study on the Future Attitudes of College Female Soccer Players"
THE JOURNAL OF HIMEJI HINOMOTO COLLEGE (40) 49-63 (with Akihiro Nakatani)
- 2017 "Rise and Fall of 'Hashimoto Ishin' : From the Viewpoint of the Local Party"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 68(3) 147-167
- 2017 "Japan's Sports Administration at a Turning Point"
The Journal of Aichi Gakuin University. Humanities & sciences 64(2) 1-13 (with Masaaki Sakaida, & Hiroaki Ito)
- 2016 "Issues facing the National Athletic Meet"
The Journal of Aichi Gakuin University. Humanities & sciences 64(1) 13-25 (with Masaaki Sakaida, & Hiroaki Ito)
- 2016 "Did Municipal Merger in Heisei Make Voting Environment Change?"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 67(3) 79-94 (with Shun Ibaragi)
- 2016 "Resident Attitudes to Sendai City Council"
The Journal of Applied Sociology (58) 297-306 (with Shun Ibaragi, & Yosuke Okada)
- 2016 "Sports and Reconstruction Planning from the Case of Kamaishi City"
THE JOURNAL OF HIMEJI HINOMOTO COLLEGE (38) 47-59 (with Hiroaki Ito, & Akihiro Nakatani)
- 2016 "Why does Municipality Reduce the Polls?"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 67 (1,2) 173-198 (with Shun Ibaragi)

- 2015 "Disaster Risk Management and the Great Heisei Mergers"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 66(1) 61-75
- 2015 A Study on the Stadium Construction Problem
Journal of Niigata University of Management (21) 71-83 (with Manabu Sugiyama)
- 2015 "A Study on Gender Role Attitudes of Female Soccer Players: Using the Results of the Hinomoto-Seiryō Survey"
THE JOURNAL OF HIMEJI HINOMOTO COLLEGE (37) 43-63 (with Akihiro Nakatani, Tamotsu Komatsuzaki, & Manabu Sugiyama)
- 2013 "Views of Consensus Building in the Disaster-Affected Tohoku"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 64(2) 59-81
- 2012 "An Exploratory Study Using an Information Literacy Questionnaire Survey of College Soccer Players"
Review on the literacy for information technology, new education and knowledge society (1) 114-127 (with Manabu Sugiyama, Masaaki Sakaida, & Naoji Ito)
- 2011 "Challenges Facing the Overseas Voting System in Japan and Recommendations for the Design of the Korean System"
Kyusyu International University law journal 17(3) 175-191 (with Eun Hee Kim)

(in English)

- 2017 "Japanese People's Attitudes toward the Government after the Great East Japan Earthquake: Who Rely on the Government?"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 68(2) 143-163 (with Shun Ibaragi, & Dávid Bohács)
- 2015 "Decline of the Ozawa Kingdom"
The Bulletin of Yokohama City University, Social Science 66(2) 107-116 (with Hiroaki Ito)
- 2012 "Challenges of a Resident Non Profit Organization in Rural Japan"
Policy Science 19(3) 39-49
- 2011 "The Turnover of Regime and LDP Keiretsu Realignment"
Kanazawa Law Review 53(2) 35-54

Books

(in Japanese)

- 2024 *Chiho Giin no tame no Senkyo Trivia (Election Trivia for Local Council Members)*
Tokyo: Chuo Bunka-sha
- 2021 *Higashi Nihon Daishinsai kara no Fukko Katei to Jumin Ishiki (Reconstruction Process and Residents' Issue Attitudes after the Great East Japan Earthquake)*
Tokyo: Bokutakusha (Co-editing author)
- 2021 *Denshi Tohyo to Nihon no Senkyo Governance (Electronic Voting and Electoral Governance in Japan)*
Tokyo: Keio University Press
- 2019 *Hisaichi Senkyo no Shoso II: Senkyo wo tsujite kangaeru Hisaichi Fukko no Hikari to Kage (Aspects of the Election in the Disaster Area II: Lights and Shadows of the Reconstruction of the Disaster Area Considered through the Election)*
Sendai: Kahoku Shimpo Press (with Hiroaki Ito)
- 2017 *Hisaichi Senkyo no Shoso: Genshoku Rakusen Domino no Shogeki kara 2016 nen Sangiin Senkyo made (Aspects of the Elections in the Affected Areas: From the Shock of the Domino of Losing Incumbent Elections to the 2016 House of Councilors Election)*
Sendai: Kahoku Shimpo Press (with Hiroaki Ito)
- 2014 *Higashi Nihon Daishinsai to Chiho Jichi (The Great East Japan Earthquake and Local Autonomy)*
Tokyo: Gyosei
- 2013 *Hisaichi kara Kangaeru Nihon no Senkyo (Japan's Elections from the Perspective of the Disaster Area)*
Sendai: Tohoku University Press
- 2013 *Nippon no Dilemma: Bokura no Nippon Kaizo ron (Japan's Dilemma: Our Tentative Plan to Remodel Japan)*

- Tokyo: Asahi Shinsho (Co-author)
- 2010 *Shichoson Gappei wo Meguru Seiji Ishiki to Chiho Senkyo (Political Attitudes, Local Elections and Municipals Mergers in Japan)*
Tokyo: Bokutakusha
- 2008 *Gendai Nihon no Chiho Senkyo to Jumin Ishiki (Local Elections and Public Attitudes in Contemporary Japan)*
Tokyo: Keio University Press

(in Korean)

- 2019 *The Great East Japan Earthquake and Local Autonomy*
Seoul: Jin In Jin
- 2018 *Disaster Resilience: Pre-reconstruction and Safety Science*
Seoul: Korea Academic Information (co-author)

Book Chapters

(in Japanese)

- 2023 *Legal Issues in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games*
Japan Sports Law Association (ed.) Tokyo: Seibundo
- 2022 *2021 House of Representatives Election: The Search for COVID-19 Pandemic and the Limits of Opposition Co-operation*
Hiroshi Shiratori (ed.) Kyoto: Horitsu Bunka sha
- 2021 *Municipal DX Promotion and Open Data*
Yasutomo Kimura (ed.) Tokyo: Nihon Keizai Hyoron sha
- 2021 *Completion of the "Ikkyo-Tajaku(One Strong, Many Weak)" in the 2014 House of Representatives Election : Why the Opposition Cannot Win?*
Hiroshi Shiratori Kyoto: Minerva Shobo
- 2018 *The Actual State of Election Governance in Japan: System Operation Aimed at Fairness and Impartiality and Its Challenges*
Yutaka Onishi (ed.) Kyoto: Minerva Shobo
- 2017 *Rethinking Representative Democracy: Three Questions about Elections*
Yasue Nukatsuka (ed.) Kyoto: Nakanishiya Shuppan
- 2016 *"Abenomics Election" in the 2013 Upper House Election*
Hiroshi Shiratori (ed.) Kyoto: Minerva Shobo
- 2016 *Political Processes and Policies*
Michio Muramatsu, Keiichi Tsunekawa, Yutaka Tsujinaka (eds.) Tokyo: Toyo Keizai Shimpo sha
- 2016 *Change of Government in the 2012 House of Representatives Election*
Hiroshi Shiratori (ed.) Minerva Shobo
- 2013 *Elections and Democracy*
Masahiro Iwasaki (ed.) Tokyo: Yoshida Shoten
- 2011 *The 2010 House of Councilors Election under the Change of Government*
Hiroshi Shiratori (ed.) Kyoto: Minerva Shobo
- 2010 *The Politics of the Election for Regime Change: Japanese Politics Changing from the Local Level*
Hiroshi Shiratori (ed.) Kyoto: Minerva Shobo
- 2005 *The Dynamics of Voter Attitudes in Japan*
Yoshiaki Kobayashi (ed.) Tokyo: Keio University Press

(in English)

- 2010 *Bureaucracy and Bureaucrats in Japanese and Korean Civil Society*
Yoshiaki Kobayashi, Tobin Im (eds.) Tokyo: Bokutakusha

(in Korean)

- 2008 *The Dynamics of Voter Attitudes in Japan <Korean Edition>*
Yoshiaki Kobayashi(ed.) Seoul: Nonhyong

(in Hungarian)

2015 *Contemporary Japanology I*
Ildikó Farkus, Attila Sági (eds.) L' Harmattan

Presentations(2005-)

Invited Talk

(in Japanese)

- 2023 Challenges of Open Data Promotion in Japan and Implications for Korea
The 2023 Fall International Conference of the KARIS (Seoul)
- 2023 Issues on the Use of Digital Communication by Local Council Members in Japan: Considerations from the Municipal Council Secretariat Survey and the Municipal Council Attitude Survey
The 2023 KAJA Summer International Conference (Chuncheon, Korea)
- 2022 Regional Development in Declining Population Areas: Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster
The 2022 KAJA Summer International Conference (Seoul)
- 2021 COVID-19 and Japan
The 17th Conference on Association of Policy Informatics (Online)
- 2019 Examining Reconstruction under a Democratic System: Past, Present, and Future of Elections in the Affected Areas
The 2019 International Symposium of the Japan Society of Political Science and Sociology (Seoul)
- 2014 The Great East Japan Earthquake and Information Trust in Japan
The 2014 KAJA Winter International Conference (Seoul)
- 2013 Evaluation of Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake
The 2013 International Symposium of the Japan Society of Political Science and Sociology (Seoul)
- 2013 Regional Parties' Expansion of Power and Conservative Politics
International Academic Conference Sponsored by Northeast Asian History Foundation (Seoul)
- 2012 Political Responses to the Great East Japan Earthquake and Their Impact on External Perceptions
The 2012 International Symposium of the Japan Society of Political Science and Sociology (Seoul)
- 2010 Overseas Voting and Electronic Voting
Information Network Law Association JAPAN Special Lecture (Tokyo)

(in English)

- 2022 Thick Glass Ceiling: From Public Opinion and Local Councilor Surveys in Japan
The 2022 KAPA Winter Conference (Seoul, with Yuya Endo)
- 2010 The Turnover of Regime and LDP Keiretsu Realignment
The KAPS's 1st International Conference (Seoul)

Conference Presentations (Oral)

(in Japanese)

- 2023 Issues Concerning Voting Witnesses
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 23rd Annual Conference (Tokyo)
- 2023 Earthquakes and Election Administration in Japan
The 2022 KAPA Winter Conference (Seoul)
- 2023 Rapid Transit Network Development and Changes in Regional
The 2023 KPSA winter Conference (Seoul)
- 2023 Japanese Electoral Governance and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Japan
The 2023 PPSAJ Conference (Fukushima)
- 2023 Why is there a shortage of local councilors?
The 2023 KAPS Spring Conference (Seoul)
- 2022 Electoral Management in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 22nd Annual Conference (Fukuoka)
- 2021 Improvement of the Environment for Online Application of Absentee Ballots
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 21st Annual Conference (Online)
- 2020 The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Japanese Public's Preference for Electronic Voting

- Information Network Law Association JAPAN 20th Annual Conference (online)
- 2020 A Consideration of the Problem of Shortage of Candidates for Local Councilors
2020 JAES Annual Meeting (Paper submission only)
- 2019 Longevity and Voting Rights Security
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 19th Annual Conference (Suita)
- 2018 Why did the incumbent minister who appealed for earthquake reconstruction lose the election?
The 22nd JPCS Annual Meeting (Yokohama)
- 2018 Independent Candidates Fighting the Good Fight and Opposition Parties' Co-operation Key
The 2018 JPSA Annual Meeting (Suita)
- 2018 Did the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly election have an impact on subsequent local elections?
The 2018 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2017 Elected Officials' Attitudes Toward SVRs: 2017 National Survey Data
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 18th Annual Conference (Nagoya)
- 2017 Local Government Response to Large-Scale Natural Disasters
The 2017 JPSA Annual Meeting 2017 (Tokyo)
- 2017 Challenges and Prospects for Reforming Local Electoral Systems
The 2017 JAES Annual Meeting (Takamatsu)
- 2016 Public Opinion on the Disaster Situation and Recovery/Reconstruction Plan Formulation
The 20th JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2016 About the MIC Expert Group on Voting Environments
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 17th Annual Conference (Tokyo)
- 2014 The Heisei Municipals Merger to be examined from the perspective of crisis management and reconstruction
The 2014 JPSA Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2012 Challenges in Implementing Municipal Cloud Computing in Disaster Areas
Information Network Law Association JAPAN 12th Annual Conference (Yokohama)
- 2011 Generational Gaps in Local Election Pledges
The 2011 PPSAJ Conference (Sapporo)
- 2010 The Heisei Municipal Mergers as an Opportunity to Reorganize Japanese Local Politics
The 2010 JPSA Annual Meeting (Nagoya)
- 2008 Continuity and discontinuity observed between the 2007 local elections and the 2007 Upper House election
The 2008 JPSA Annual Meeting (Nishinomiya)
- 2008 Challenges with Public Discussions: The Case of Miyagi
The 7th National Research Conference of the Japan Association of Regional Policy (Nagoya)
- 2008 Reorganization of Keiretsu and Changing Dynamics within LDP'S Prefectural Branches
The 2008 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2007 Local Elections and Manifestos
The 2007 JAES Annual Meeting (Kobe)

(in English)

- 2023 Why Digitalization of Local Councils is Slow in Japan?
The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2023 (Seoul)
- 2015 Did Japanese People rely on the government after the Great East Japan Earthquake?
8th Australian Public Choice Conference. (Brisbane, with Shun Ibaragi, Dávid Bohács)
- 2015 Confidence in Japanese Administration in Areas Affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake
19th Asia Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ 2015) (Tokyo, with Dávid Bohács)
- 2010 Decentralization and Time Stress of Local Government Employees in Japan
The 2010 KAPA's International Conference (Seoul)

Conference Presentations (Poster)

(in Japanese)

- 2021 Voters' Image of Local Council Members Regarding Gender
The 2021 JAES Annual Meeting (online, with Yuya Endo)
- 2018 What are the barriers to implementing *Kyotsu Tohyojo* system? : From the results of a nationwide survey of municipal election administration offices
The 22nd JPCS Annual Meeting (Yokohama, with Shun Ibaragi)
- 2017 Significance of Alternative Absentee Voting under the "Vote-Day Polling Place Voting Principle"

- The 2017 JAES Annual Meeting (Takamatsu)
- 2015 The impact of the Heisei great municipal mergers on the voting environment: focus on the decrease in the number of polling places
The 19th JPCS Annual Meeting (Urayasu, with Shun Ibaragi)
- 2015 The impact of the Heisei great municipal mergers on the voting environment: focus on the decrease in the number of polling places
60th Congress of the JAMS (Osaka, with Shun Ibaragi)
- 2012 Sendai Citizens' Evaluation of the National and Local Governments' Response to the Earthquake
The 16th JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
- 2012 Elections in the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake
The 2012 JAES Annual Meeting (Tsukuba)
- 2010 The Missing Agricultural Vote: From Asahi Shimbun and Tohoku University Surveys
The 2010 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)

(in English)

Comparison of Front-page Headlines in Japanese Regional and National Newspapers
MediAsia 2013, The 4th Asian Conference on Media & Mass Communication. (Osaka, with Dávid Bohács)

Awards

- 2022 37th Telecommunications Advancement Foundation Award (Telecom Humanities and Social Sciences Division, Incentive Award)

Grants (2005-)

PI

- How can be Democracy in Japan be Digitized?: Creating an Environment for Digital Democracy from the Perspective of Institutions, Consciousness, and Technology
Tohoku University: Future Society Design Program 2023/2024
Apr, 2023 - Mar, 2025
- An Empirical Analysis of the Influence of the Quality of "Voice" as Nonverbal Information on Political Choice
The Telecommunications Advancement Foundation: Research Survey Grants
Apr, 2023 - Mar, 2024
- Municipal Administration and Policy Making Using AI/Robotics in the Era of the 4th Industrial Revolution
JSPS, NRF of Korea
Apr, 2022 - Mar, 2024
- Building Crisis-Resilient Local Councils through the Use of ICT
KDDI Foundation: Research Grant Program
Apr, 2021 - Mar, 2023
- Recovery and Reconstruction under a Democratic System: Organizing and examining the political issues
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)
Apr, 2018 - Mar, 2021
- Is the municipal security environment a hurdle to Internet voting?
The Telecommunications Advancement Foundation: Research Survey Grants
Apr, 2017 - Mar, 2018
- Basic Study on E-Democracy from Victims' Perspective
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)
Apr, 2015 - Mar, 2018
- A Study on New Attempts by Residents of Neighboring Miyagi Prefectures to Privatize Sendai Airport
North East Think Tank of Japan
Jul, 2016 - Mar, 2017
- Investigation and research on wide-area administration in municipalities in Miyagi
Miyagi Prefecture: Funded Research
May, 2010 - Jan, 2011

An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Environmental Change and the Process of Transmission of Political and Administrative Information in Local Politics 2006 - 2007
JSPS: Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)

Co-PI

Comprehensive study of political gender bias Apr, 2020 - Mar, 2025
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: Yoshikuni Ono, Waseda University)

Behavioral Changes and Social Stratification in the New Coronary Disaster Apr, 2021 - Mar, 2024
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (PI: Yoichi Murase, Rikkyo University)

The effects of visual image on political behavior Apr, 2019 - Mar, 2024
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Masahiko Asano, Takushoku University)

Advanced Technology and Democracy: Toward Symbiosis between Technological Progress and Human Society Nov, 2020 - Mar, 2023
RIETI Project (PI: Yoshikuni Ono, Waseda University)

A study on the interplay between information disclosure, open data and information security under democracy Jan, 2019 - Dec, 2021
Secom Science and Technology Foundation: research into specific fields of study (PI: Yasutomo Kimura, Otaru University of Commerce)

Construction of A Local Political Corpus that Links the Background, Process, and Results of Discussions and Its Interdisciplinary Application Apr, 2016 - Mar, 2020
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Yasutomo Kimura, Otaru University of Commerce)

Research on Development and Effects of Substantive Voting Rights Apr, 2015 - Mar, 2019
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: Yutaka Onishi, Kobe University)

Life and Anxiety on Future life after the Great East Japan Earthquake: Empirical Analysis on Network and Social Stratification Apr, 2014 - Mar, 2017
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (PI: Yoichi Murase, Rikkyo University)

Land, Electoral System, Autonomy : Rebuilding Representative Democracy Apr, 2014 - Mar, 2017
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: Yasue Nukatsuka, Tohoku University)

A comprehensive research of prefectural assemblies redistricting in recent Japan Apr, 2013 - Mar, 2016
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Yutaka Shinada, Kobe University)

Comparative Studies of Electoral Governance Apr, 2011 - Mar, 2015
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (PI: Yutaka Onishi, Kobe University)

Construction of Japanese Regional Assembly Minutes Corpus and
Its Interdisciplinary Research Apr, 2010 - Mar, 2014
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Yasutomo Kimura, Otaru University of
Commerce)

International Comparative Study on Political Reform and Electoral Apr, 2010 - Mar, 2013
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Yoshiaki Kobayashi, Keio University)

Constituency Politics at the Crossroads in Japan Apr, 2010 - Mar, 2012
JSPS: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (PI: Yutaka Shinada, Kobe University)

Professional Activities

Professional Memberships

Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Japanese Political Science Association, Japan Public
Choice Society, The Public Policy Studies Association Japan, The Behaviormetric Society,
Japanese Association for Mathematical Sociology, American Political Science Association, Japan
Society for Disaster Information Studies, The Information Network Law Association JAPAN

Academic Organization Service

JAES

Board of Directors (2002-2004, 2006-2012, 2016-2020)
Journal Editorial Board (2000-2002, 2007-2009, 2021-2022)
Conference Organizing Committee Member (2002-2003, 2012-2013)

JPSA

Board of Directors (2012-2014)
Journal Editorial Board (2011, 2012, 2018)
Conference Organizing Committee Member (2004-2006)

JPCS

Board of Directors (2009-2012, 2021-2023)
Executive Committee Member (200-2009)
Journal Editorial Board (2012, 2018, 2019, 2020), Chair (2019)
Conference Organizing Committee Member (2005, 2023), Chair (2023)

PPSAJ

Vice president (2022-2024)
Board of Directors (2018-2024)
Conference Organizing Committee Member (2021-2022), Chair (2022)

Session Chair, Discussant, Panelist (2005-)

Chair

2024 Japan-Korea Regional Informatization Research Forum in Tohoku University (Sendai)
2023 JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2022 The 2022 PPSAJ Conference (Tokyo)
2021 The 2021 PPSAJ Conference (online)
2019 The 2019 PPSAJ Conference (Ibaraki)
2018 Information Network Law Association JAPAN 18th Annual Conference (Tokyo)
2016 The 2016 PPSAJ Conference (Tokyo)
2015 The 2015 JAES Annual Meeting (Kumamoto)
2014 The 42nd annual meeting of the Behaviormetric Society (Sendai)
2014 The 2014 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2013 The 2013 JAES Annual Meeting (Kyoto)
2005 The 2005 JPSA Annual Meeting (Tokyo)

Discussant

2023 The 27th JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2022 The 2022 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2022 The 2022 JPSA Annual Meeting (Kyoto)
2022 The 2022 PPSAJ Conference (Tokyo)
2020 The 24th JPCS Annual Meeting (online)
2020 The 2020 PPSAJ Conference (online)
2016 The 2016 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2015 The 19th JPCS Annual Meeting (Urayasu)
2014 The 18th JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2012 The 2012 JPSA Annual Meeting (Fukuoka)
2012 The 2012 JAES Annual Meeting (Tsukuba)
2010 The 2010 JPSA Annual Meeting (Nagoya)
2010 The 14th JPCS Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2010 The 2010 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2009 The 13th JPCS Annual Meeting (Hachioji)
2009 The 2009 JAES Annual Meeting (Kyoto)
2006 The 10th JPCS Annual Meeting (Kyoto)
2006 The 2006 JAES Annual Meeting (Tokyo)
2005 The 9th JPCS Annual Meeting (Yokohama)

Panelist

2015 Information Network Law Association JAPAN 15th Annual Conference (Tokyo)
2010 International Symposium on Designing Governance for Civil Society, GCOE (Tokyo) (in English)