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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences May 2018 - Present

New York University, New York, NY

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics/Center for Data Science
August 2017 - March 2018

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs September 2016 - August 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Washington D.C. May 2008 - April 2010
Diplomatic Attaché, Embassy of Japan, Washington D.C. July 2006 - May 2008
Diplomatic Official, Foreign Policy Bureau, Tokyo, Japan April 2004 - July 2006

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D., Political Science September 2011 - September 2016

Dissertation Title: Essays on Interstate Crises and Audiences: A Text Analysis Approach to US Foreign Relations

Dissertation Abstract: Policymakers conduct foreign policy in the presence of domestic and international audiences. This dissertation aims to study the role of the audiences in interstate conflicts by applying text analysis and machine learning techniques to vast bodies of newly-digitized documents from the United States government. Various sets of quantitative time-series data generated in this project allowed for a substantially improved understanding of mechanisms explaining state conflict behavior and leaders' public communication. This quantitative historical approach contributes to micro-foundational understandings of U.S. policymakers' perceptions and conflict behavior and the actual influence domestic and international audiences have on foreign policy.

Research Interest: diplomacy and domestic audience, alliance politics, U.S. and Japanese foreign policy, East Asia, text analysis, machine learning

New York University, New York, NY

Master of Arts, Politics

May 2008

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

LL.M., Graduate Schools for Law and Politics

March 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts

March 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“The Credibility of Public and Private Diplomatic Signals: A Document-Based Approach”
with Eric Min (*Forthcoming, The American Political Science Review*)

“Territorial Issues and Support for the Prime Minister: Experimental Evidence on Rally-
’Round-the-Flag Effect in Japan”
with Tetsuro Kobayashi (*Forthcoming, The Journal of East Asian Studies*)

Book Reviews

“Review of *Nixon’s Back Channel to Moscow*, by Richard A Moss, *Political Science Quarterly*,
133(2), (Spring 2018).

WORKING PAPERS

“Identifying Threats: Using Machine Learning in International Relations” with Eric Min
(*Under Review*)

“Nuclear Supply, Nuclear Demand, and Nuclear Behavior” (*Under Review*)

“Threat Perceptions and Alliance Risks: Evidence from the Japanese Parliamentary Dis-
course”

“Credibility Concerns and Escalatory Behavior: Evidence from the Berlin Crisis”

“Deliberating for De-escalation: A Text-Based Approach to U.S. Troop Withdrawal”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Threat Perceptions and Alliance Risks: Evidence from the Japanese Parliamentary Dis-
course.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April 2017; *Amer-
ican Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA. September 2017;
Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Tokyo. January 2018; *Asian Political
Methodology Meeting*, Seoul. January 2018; *Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting*,
Washington D.C. March 2018.

“Deliberating for De-escalation: A Text-Base Approach to U.S. Troop Withdrawal.” *American
Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016; *Midwest
Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April 2016.

“Credibility Concerns and Escalatory Behavior.” *Pacific Peace Science Conference*, Kyoto,
Japan. July 2016; *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco,
CA. August 2015; *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April
2015.

“The Effectiveness of Public and Private Diplomatic Signals.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April 2017; *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. February 2017; *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA. August 2015; *The Annual Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference*, Rochester, NY. July 2015.

“Territorial Issues and Support for the Prime Minister: Experimental Evidence on Rally-Round-the-Flag Effect in Japan.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“Identifying Threats: Using Machine Learning in International Relations.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C. August 2014; *The Annual Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference*, Atlanta, GA. July 2014.

“Nuclear Supply, Nuclear Demand, and Nuclear Behavior.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. September 2013; *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA. April 2013.

“Opportunistic Violation in Crisis: A Test on Alliance Termination.” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA. April 2012; *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. April 2011.

INVITED TALKS

Waseda University, *June 2018*.

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 2017.

Harvard University, September 2016; March 2017.

Keio University, Political Methodology Seminar, July 2016.

Yale University, May 2016; May 2017.

Stanford University, IR Workshop, January & October 2015.

Stanford University, Summer Juku Conference, August 2015.

Kobe University, September 2014; July 2015; March 2016; July 2016.

National Institute of Informatics in Japan, September 2014.

JOURNAL REFEREE

Political Analysis

AWARD/FELLOWSHIP/RESEARCH GRANT

Nanyang Technological University, Start-Up Grant, 2018-2021.

Midwest Political Science Association, Robert H. Durr Award for 2017.

Matsushita Research Fellowship, The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation, 2017-2018.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2016-2017.

Murata Science Foundation Research Grant, The Murata Science Foundation, 2015-2016.

Computational Social Science Funds, Institute for Research in Social Science, Stanford University, 2014-2015.

Young Scholar Research Grant, The Suntory Foundation, 2014-2015.

Funding for the Annual Society for Political Methodology Summer Conference, Society for Political Methodology, 2014, 2015.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University, 2011-2016.

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, ArcGIS, Python, L^AT_EX, Stata