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Academic Employment

Yale University

Postdoctoral Associate in Japanese Politics, Council on East Asian Studies, 2019

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

Banque de France Chair, Center for French-Japanese Advanced Studies, 2018

Education

University of Southern California

Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations, 2017

Committee: Saori N. Katada (co-chair), Wayne Sandholtz (co-chair), David C. Kang, Gerardo Munck, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, Methods

National Taiwan University

M.A. in Political Science, 2011

Georgetown University

B.S. in Foreign Service, Certificate in Social and Political Thought, 2005

Book Project

The Political Economy of Zombie Firms

Publications

Goto, Yasuo, and Scott Wilbur. Forthcoming. "Unfinished Business: Zombie Firms among SME in Japan's Lost Decades." *Japan and the World Economy*

First appearance: 2017. "Efficiency Among Japanese SME: In the Context of the Zombie Firm Hypothesis and Firm Size." *RIETI Discussion Paper Series 123*: 1-32.

Katada, Saori N., and Scott Wilbur. 2016. "Japan's Stealth Decision 2014: The Trans-Pacific Partnership" in *Japan Decides 2014: The Japanese General Election*, Robert J.

Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, and Ethan Scheiner, eds. London: Palgrave, 247-61.

Working Papers

The Political Economy of Zombie SME

Credit Guarantees and Zombie Firms (with Yasuo Goto)

Domestic Factors in Taiwan's Trade Policy (with Mingmin Yang)

Productivity Analysis in Japanese Academia (with Ran Nakao and Masataka Murasawa)

Ongoing Projects

Comparative Trajectories of Public Finance Institutions (with Naoyuki Yoshino)

Norm Convergence in Donor Country Foreign Aid Policy (with Saori N. Katada)

External Research Fellowships

2015 – 2016 Fulbright Graduate Research Fellowship, Japan-U.S. Educational Commission

Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants & Awards

2011 – 2017 Provost's Ph.D. Fellowship, USC

2016, 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant

2015 Award for Excellence in Teaching in Political Science, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost, USC

2012, 2013 & 2015 Summer Research Grant, ACE-Nikaido Fellowship, USC (three times)

2014 International Business Dissertation Award, Center for International Studies (CIS), USC

2014 Summer Research Grant, US-China Institute, USC

2013 Outstanding Student Leader Award, Graduate Student Government, USC

2012 & 2013 Sejong Society Research Grant, Korean Studies Institute, USC (twice)

2012 & 2013 Asia-Pacific Business Outlook Conference Award, CIS-Center for International Business Education and Research, USC (twice)

2010 – 2011 International Student Scholarship, College of Social Sciences, NTU

2008 – 2010 Taiwan Scholarship, Taiwan Ministry of Education

2007 – 2008 Chinese Enrichment Scholarship, Taiwan Ministry of Education

2003 – 2004 Association of International Education Japan Scholarship

Research Assistantships

2013 Foreign Investment and Political Risk, Professor Benjamin Graham, USC

2012 – 2013 Foreign Aid, Professor Saori N. Katada, USC

2009 – 2011 Chinese and Japanese Nationalism, Professor Horng-luen Wang, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

Teaching Assistantships

- 2015 POSC 110 Ideology and Conflict, Professor Anthony Kammas, USC
2014 POSC 120 Comparative Politics, Professor Diana Z. O'Brien, USC
2013 & 2014 POSC 265 Environmental Challenges, Professor Jefferey Sellers, USC

Fieldwork Experience & Institutional Affiliations

- 2018 Researcher, Open Data Room, Banque de France
2016 Visiting Scholar, Zhejiang University of Technology, China
2015 – 2016 Visiting Scholar, Waseda University, Japan
2014 Visiting Scholar, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
2013 – 2014 Fieldwork on Immigrant Investor Programs, Los Angeles, Toronto, Beijing and Taipei
2012 Fieldwork on December 2012 General Election, Gifu City District 1, Japan
2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of Regional Integration and Global Governance, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Additional Training

- 2018 Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Essex University
2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

Invited Talks

- Paris School of Economics, 2018
Banque de France, Séminaires de Recherche, 2018
Waseda University, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, 2017
Hiroshima University, Research Institute for Higher Education, 2017
University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, 2016
USC, Center for Japanese Religions and Culture Lecture Series, 2012

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association, 2016, 2018
Understanding Institutional Change in Asia, 2018
Japan Economy Network, 2018
European Japan Advanced Research Network, 2018
Western Political Science Association, 2014, 2017
Midwestern Political Science Association, 2016
International Studies Association, 2014
American Association for Chinese Studies, 2011, 2013, 2014

Languages

Japanese (Advanced)
Mandarin Chinese (Advanced)
French (Basic)
Spanish (Latent)

Programming

STATA

University & Public Service

2014 – 2015 Sponsor, RCIA, Holy Family Catholic Church, South Pasadena, California
2013 – 2014 Resident Assistant, Graduate Student Housing, USC
2012 – 2013 President, POIR Graduate Student Association, USC
2012 – 2013 Organizer, “Publishing in Political Science” Seminar Series, USC
2009 – 2013 Interviewer, Alumni Admissions Program, GU
2012 Organizer, Korean Studies Institute Graduate Student Symposium, USC
2012 Participant, PacForum CSIS Young Leaders China-US Relations Conference
2011 Volunteer, Minami Sanriku Clean-Up Effort, Caritas Japan

References

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Maria Crutcher Professor in International Relations, Business and East Asian Languages
and Cultures
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