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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

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, Methods

*Dissertation "Creating Destruction: The Political Economy of Zombie Firms"*

National Taiwan University

M.A. in Political Science, 2011

Georgetown University

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

## Publications

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

Goto, Yasuo, and Scott Wilbur. 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.

## Book Project

The Political Economy of Zombie Firms

## **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)

## **External Research Fellowships**

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

## **Academic 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**

Current            Researcher, Open Data Room, Banque de France  
2016                Visiting Scholar, Zhejiang University of Technology, China Institute for Small  
                          and Medium Enterprises, 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**

Harvard University, 2019  
University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, 2018  
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 2018  
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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John A. McCone Chair in International Relations, USC  
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