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Government Employment

Department of the Treasury
Presidential Management Fellow, Office of Financial Innovation & Transformation,
Bureau of the Fiscal Service, 2020-current

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. 2019. “Unfinished Business: Zombie Firms among SME in Japan’s Lost Decades.” *Japan & The World Economy* 49: 105–112.

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.

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

Instructor of Record

2019 PLSC 417 Politics and Economics in Japan, Yale University

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

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

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

2019 Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, Yale University
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
Wesleyan 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

Languages

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

Programming

STATA, Microsoft Excel

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
Professor, School of International Relations and Gould School of Law, USC
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