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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 (October-) Current	Kyoto University Assistant Professor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Kyoto, JAPAN
2023 (September-October)	WZB Berlin Social Science Center Guest Researcher, Global Governance Unit	Berlin, GERMANY
2023 (April-September)	Kyoto University Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Kyoto, JAPAN

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Advanced Social and International Studies,
University of Tokyo, JAPAN, 2023
Dissertation: “Power Gap-Driven Draft Resolutions: Sponsorship Behavior of China as a Major Power in the United Nations General Assembly” [in English]

M.A. (with Honors Distinction), International Relations,
University of Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES, 2020
Thesis: “Inconspicuousness in International Institutions: Analyses of the United Nations General Assembly Roll Call Votes” [in English]

M.A., Advanced Social and International Studies,
University of Tokyo, JAPAN, 2018
Thesis: “China and the Multilateral Environmental Regime: Reflections on Theories of International Organizations and Regimes” [in English]

LL.B., Public Law Course,
University of Tokyo, JAPAN, 2016

Other:
Visiting Student,

PUBLICATIONS

- Maha Ali, Yusra Abdullahi, Poorvi Bellur, Alessandro Iandolo, Ria Kapoor, Emma Kluge, Ismay Milford, Brooks Marmon, Alanna O'Malley, Raphaël Orange-Leroy, Tomoko Takahashi, Pasuth Thothaveesansuk and Muhammad Suhail Mohamed Yazid. "Making and Breaking Global Order across the Twentieth Century" (Conference at Leiden University in October 2022). *H-Diplo Forum 2023-1*, Posted on July 6, 2023 at: <https://hdiplo.org/to/Forum-2023-1>.
- Takahashi, Tomoko, Taku Yukawa, and Sanae Suzuki 2023 (forthcoming) "Analysis of International Organizations with a Personal Biography Approach: Dataset Creation on Individual Attributes of the Executive Heads". *Advanced Social and International Studies* [in Japanese (refereed, co-authored)].
- Takahashi, Tomoko, Sanae Suzuki, and Taku Yukawa. 2022. "[Measuring the Influence of Executive Heads in International Organizations —Illustrative Analysis on the Effects of Democratic Density—](#)". *IDE Discussion Paper* No. 850, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), JETRO: 1-39 [in English, co-authored].
- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2019. "[China's Interest Seen at the Crossroad of International Institutions -Case Studies on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea-](#)". *International Relations* 197, Japan Association for International Relations: 120-135 [in Japanese (refereed, first-tier journal in Japan/ sole author)].

THESES/ DISSERTATION

- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2023. *Power Gap-Driven Draft Resolutions: Sponsorship Behavior of China as a Major Power in the United Nations General Assembly* [Doctoral Dissertation]. University of Tokyo [in English].
- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2020. *Inconspicuousness in International Institutions: Analyses of the United Nations General Assembly Roll Call Votes* [Master's Thesis with Honors]. University of Chicago [in English].
- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2018. *China and the Multilateral Environmental Regime: Reflections on Theories of International Organizations and Regimes* [Master's Thesis]. University of Tokyo [in English].

BOOK REVIEWS

- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2023. "[\(Book Review\) Cooperating for the Climate: Learning from International Partnerships in China's Clean Energy Sector \(Joanna I. Lewis, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2023, \\$45.00, 358 pp. ISBN: 978-0-26-254482-5\)](#)". *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* Icad008. <https://doi.org/10.1093/irap/1cad008> [in English].
- Takahashi, Tomoko. 2022. "[\(Book Review\) Niu, Jun. Translated by Masui, Yasuki. A](#)

[Study of the Decision Making of China's Foreign Policy. Chikura Shobo, July 2021.](#)
Monthly Journal of Chinese Affairs 76(10)(No.896, October 2022), Institute for Chinese Affairs: 42-46 [in Japanese].

Takahashi, Tomoko. 2019. “[\(Book Review\) Cheng, Fangting. The Formation of Complementary Relationships among Overlapping Regimes: Negotiations on Climate Change, U.S.-China Relations, and the Paris Agreement-](#)”. *Asian Studies* 65(2), Japan Association for Asian Studies: 40-44 [in Japanese].

WORKING PAPERS [IN PREPARATION FOR JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS]

Takahashi, Tomoko. “Two Questions of Sovereignty: China and the Global South in the United Nations General Assembly (1971-1990)” [in English, sole author]. Submitted to “Making and Breaking Global Order in the Twentieth Century (INVISIHIST Conference)” at Leiden University, October 15, 2022.

Takahashi, Tomoko. “Shifting Gears: Rising China's Conception of State Autonomy in the United Nations (March 15, 2022)”. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4071563> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4071563> [in English, sole author].

Takahashi, Tomoko. “Rising and Leading: China with the G77 at the United Nations General Assembly (October 1, 2021)”. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3944408> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3944408> [in English, sole author].

Takahashi, Tomoko. “Harnessing the Power Gap: Sponsorship Behavior of the Rising BRICS in the United Nations General Assembly (July 27, 2021)”. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4037770> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4037770> [in English, sole author].

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

2023	Global Collaborative Research (GCR) Fund (Pilot Study Section), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 400,000 JPY
2023	Global Collaborative Research (GCR) Fund (Member of the Project: “Methodological Case Studies on Foreign Policies of Developing and Emerging Powers : Exploring an Efficient and Substantial Combination with Regional Studies”), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 600,000 JPY
2021-2023	Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC2) , Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 4800,000 JPY
2022-2023	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research : “International Institutions and the Diplomacy of Authoritarian Regimes”, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 400,000 JPY
2021-2022	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research : “International Institutions and the Diplomacy of Authoritarian Regimes”, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 100,000 JPY
2022	The Invisible History of the United Nations and the Global South, October 2022: Fees for Conference Participants, Project Funded by the European

	Research Council (ID: 852176) via Leiden University, Accommodation and Travel Fees (800EUR)
2020	Honors Distinction for the Master of Arts Degree , Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago
2019-2020	Master of Arts Specialization Program Awardee at the Committee on International Relations with University Scholarship, University of Chicago 60,300 USD for full tuition
2018-2019	Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago Approximately 28,998 USD for half tuition
2018-2019	Ito Foundation U.S.A.-FUTI Scholarship 27,000 USD for my studies at the University of Chicago
2017	WISE Program budget awardee, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan via University of Tokyo, Approx. 90,000 JPY for my visiting research/ internship at Geneva

CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2023	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Whose Agent? UN Bureaucrats and Their Domestic Network”. The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference 2023 . Charles University, September 6, 2023 (Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC/ In person).
2023	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Embracing the Washington Consensus: Beijing’s ‘Seamless’ Developmental Strategy” [in English, sole author, iPoster Session]. 2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition . Los Angeles Convention Center, August 31, 2023 (Los Angeles, USA/ In person).
2023	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Embracing the Washington Consensus: Beijing’s Seamless Developmental Strategy from its Domestic Politics to UN Diplomacy” [in English, sole author]. ISA Asia-Pacific Region Conference 2023, Tokyo . Waseda University, August 10, 2023 (Tokyo, JAPAN/ Virtual).
2023	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Reciprocity versus Unconditionality: The Coalition of China and the Global South at the United Nations General Assembly” [in English, sole author]. Pacific International Politics Conference 2023 . National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 7, 2023 (SINGAPORE/ In Person).
2023	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Cooperating under Tension: The ASEAN-China Coalition in the UN General Assembly” [in English, sole author]. CSEAS-KASEAS Joint Conference 2023: Engaging Southeast Asian Studies in an Age of Uncertainties . Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, May 26, 2023 (Kyoto, JAPAN/ In person).
2022	Takahashi, Tomoko. “Two Questions of Sovereignty: China and the Global South in the United Nations General Assembly (1971-1990)” [in English, sole author]. Making and Breaking Global Order in the Twentieth Century (INVISIHIST Conference) . Leiden University, October

- 15, 2022 (Leiden, NETHERLANDS/ In person).
- 2022 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Harnessing Economic Relative Power: China at the United Nations” [in English, sole author]. [The Inaugural Joint International Political Economy Conference of the Austrian, German and Swiss Political Science Associations](#), June 21, 2022. (Raitenhaslach GERMANY/ Virtual Presentation).
- 2022 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Pursuing Power and Trust: Cases from China Sponsoring United Nations Resolutions on Security” [in English/ presentation in Japanese, sole author]. [Japan Association for Asian Studies \(JAAS\) 2022 Spring Convention](#), June 11, 2022 (Kyoto JAPAN/ Virtual presentation).
- 2022 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Shifting Gears: Rising China’s Conception of State Autonomy in the United Nations” [in English, sole author]. [International Studies Association \(ISA\) 2022](#), Junior Scholar Symposia, March 28, 2022 (Nashville USA/ Virtual Presentation).
- 2021 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Rising and Leading: China with the G77 at the United Nations General Assembly” [in English, sole author]. [American Political Science Association \(APSA\) 2021](#), Panel, October 1, 2021 (Seattle USA/ Virtual presentation).
- 2021 Takahashi, Tomoko. “State Autonomy of Rising Powers in International Institutions: China in the United Nations General Assembly” [in English, sole author]. [European Consortium for Political Research \(ECPR\) General Conference 2021](#), Panel, September 1, 2021 (London UK/ Virtual presentation).
- 2021 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Power and Influential Gap in International Institutions: Evidence from the United Nations General Assembly” [in English, sole author]. [Midwest Political Science Conference \(MPSA\) 2021](#), Panel, April 14, 2021 (Chicago USA/ Virtual presentation).
- 2021 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Inconspicuousness in International Institutions” [in English, sole author]. [Workshop on International Politics \(WIP\), University of Chicago](#), July 30, 2021 (Chicago USA/ Virtual presentation).
- 2020 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Inconspicuousness in International Institutions: Analyses of the United Nations General Assembly Roll Call Votes” [in English, sole author]. [Midwest Political Science Conference \(MPSA\) 2020](#), Junior Scholar Symposium, April 19, 2020 (Chicago USA/ Virtual presentation).
- 2019 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Reputation in International Norm Agreements -Case Study from China-” [in Japanese, sole author]. [Japan Association of International Relations \(JAIR\) Annual Convention 2019](#), Panel, October 19, 2019 (Niigata JAPAN/ In person).
- 2019 Takahashi, Tomoko. “China and an International Institution Goes Hand in Hand: A Case Study from the Norms on Green Finance” [in English, sole author]. [International Studies Association \(ISA\) 2019](#), Panel, March 30, 2019 (Toronto CANADA/ In person).
- 2018 Takahashi, Tomoko. “China and the Multilateral Environmental Regime –

- 2018 Cases from the UN Conference on the Human Environment and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants-” [in Japanese, sole author]. [Japan Association for Asian Studies \(JAAS\) 2018 Spring Convention](#), Panel, June 9, 2018 (Tokyo JAPAN/ In person).
Takahashi, Tomoko. “(Master’s Thesis) China and the Multilateral Environmental Regime: Reflections on Theories of International Organizations and Regimes” [in English/ presentation in Japanese, sole author]. [Japan Association for Modern China Studies, Convention for Master’s Thesis Presentations 2018](#) (Tokyo JAPAN/ In person).

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Takahashi, Tomoko. “Inconspicuousness in International Institutions: Analyses of Sponsorship Behavior at the United Nations General Assembly” [in Japanese, sole author]. Invited by the Project “The Structure and Mechanisms of Order Transformation: An Empirical Analysis from Network Scientific Approach”, Aoyama Gakuin University, June 29, 2022 (Tokyo JAPAN/ Virtual Presentation).
2022 Takahashi, Tomoko, Sanae Suzuki, Taku Yukawa. “Measuring the Influence of Executive Heads in International Organizations -Illustrative Analysis on the Effects of Democratic Density-” [in English/ presentation in Japanese, co-authored]. IDE Discussion Papers Review Session, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), March 9, 2022 (Tokyo JAPAN/ Virtual Presentation).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tokyo

Teaching Assistant

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| 2022 | Seminar for First-Year Students 2022/ Co-graded the class |
| 2021 | Seminar for First-Year Students 2022/ Co-taught and co-graded the class |
| 2021 | International Relations History |
| 2020 | International Politics / Solo-taught a seminar for junior students |

Tutorship for Language and Research

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| 2022 | Tutor for a foreign student from China in the master’s program |
| 2021 | Tutor for two foreign students from China and Myanmar in the master’s program/ visiting program |
| 2017-2018 | Tutor for three foreign students from China, Taiwan, and Vietnam in the mater’s program/ visiting program |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Authorship

2021-Ongoing Project with Sanae Suzuki and Taku Yukawa: [“Research on the Aid Mechanism for Regional Organizations in Developing Countries by External Actors”](#) (Led by Dr. Suzuki, Sanae, and founded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research), University of Tokyo (JAPAN), June 2021-Ongoing.

Research Assistance

2021-2022 Atsushi Ishida’s Project: [“Interdisciplinary Research on the Scope of Protection and Prohibition in the International Society”](#) (Led by Atsushi Ishida, and founded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research), University of Tokyo (JAPAN), November 2021-March 2022.

2020 Chicago Center on Democracy: [“Developing a Global Early-Warning System for Democratic Erosion”](#), University of Chicago with the United Nations Democracy Fund (USA), February-June 2020.

Others

2019 Associate Fellow, [Institute of Southeast Asian Studies \(ISEAS\) -Yusof Ishak Institute](#) (SINGAPORE), July 2019.

2017 Participant, Chinese History Seminar at Stanford University/ Archive Research at the Hoover Institution Archives (USA), July-August 2017.

2017 Archival Research at the United Nations Library in Geneva (SWITZERLAND), February-June, September 2017.

2016 Research Trip for Graduate Students focusing on East Asian Studies, Hosted by Ministry of Education, Taiwan/Presentation on my research plan at National Taiwan University (English), December 2016 (TAIWAN).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 Workshop Coordinator (Member), [Komaba Workshop on International Politics](#), University of Tokyo (JAPAN), April 2022-March 2023.

2021 Workshop Coordinator (Chair), [Komaba Workshop on International Politics](#), University of Tokyo (JAPAN), April 2021-March 2022.

2018 Workshop Coordinator, [KSS Workshop for Graduate Students](#), University of Tokyo (JAPAN), April-July 2018.

2018 Organizer, Kashiya Seminar, Japan Association for Asian Studies (JAAS) Spring Convention (JAPAN), June 2018.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Skills

R programming (data visualization, regression models)
Social network analysis (introductory)
United Nations Archival Research
Legal Training: National Civil Servant Exam, Successful Examinee (July 2015, JAPAN)

Languages

- Japanese (native)
 - Mother tongue
 - Classical Japanese: Six years of training
- English (native),
 - Master's Degree with Honors at the University of Chicago, 2020
 - TOEFL iBT 117 (July 2019)
 - Education in international schools (Vietnam 1998-2001/ China 2001-2002), junior-high/high schools and undergraduate classes (University of Tokyo)
- Chinese (intermediate)
 - Chinese Proficiency Test Grade 5: 215 points (CEFR C1, March 2014)
 - Training at Nanjing University, University of Tokyo Liberal Arts Program, 2013
 - Education in undergraduate classes, University of Tokyo, 2012-2014
 - Classical Chinese: Three years of training
- French (intermediate)
 - Education in graduate classes, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2017
 - Diplome d'Aptitude Pratique au Francais Niveau 2 (CEFR B1, February 2014)
 - Education in undergraduate classes, University of Tokyo, 2012-2014

NONACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 | Internship, Japanese delegation to the 36 th Human Rights Council, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, September 2017, SWITZERLAND |
| 2017 | Internship, Asia Pacific Team, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), April-September 2017, SWITZERLAND/JAPAN |
| 2017 | Internship, Yuji Iwasawa's Assistant, United Nations Human Rights Committee (ICCPR), March 2017, SWITZERLAND |
| 2016-2017 | Internship, Communications Team, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Tokyo Office , October 2016-January 2017, JAPAN |
| 2015-2016 | Internship (Research Intern), Human Rights Now (NGO), October 2015-March 2016, JAPAN |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Japan Political Science Association
Japan Association of Global Governance
Japan Association for Asian Studies
Japan Association for Modern China Studies
Japan Association of International Relations

REFERENCES

Available upon request.