

Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Employment

- 1988 B.A. (Literature), Department of Foreign Languages, Reitaku University, Chiba-ken
- 1990 M.A. (International Studies), Graduate School of Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo
- 1992-93 Assistant, 1st Research Office, 2nd Research Department, the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS)
- 1993-99 Assistant, 3rd Research Office, 2nd Research Department, NIDS
- 1997 Ph.D. Candidate (Law), Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Tokyo
- 1999-04 Senior Research Fellow, 3rd Research Office, 2nd Research Department, NIDS
- 1999-00 Concurrently held the post of staff official, Office of Strategic Studies, Defense Policy Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, Japan Defense Agency
- 2003 Ph.D. (Law), Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Tokyo
- 2003-04 Concurrently held the post of Assistant Counselor, Cabinet Secretariat (National Security Affairs and Crisis Management)
- 2004-08 Senior Research Fellow, 6th Research Office, Research Department, NIDS
- 2008-11 Associate Professor, Institute of Oriental Culture, the University of Tokyo
- 2011-12 Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo
- 2012-15 Professor, The University of Tokyo Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies (Concurrently held the post of Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo)
- 2015- Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo

Adjunct Experience

- 1994-96 Visiting Research Fellow, the Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong, (UK).
- 2000 Visiting Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) in Hawaii, (USA).
- 2000 Visiting Fellow, the Henry L. Stimson Center in Washington, D.C. (USA).
- 2001 Visiting Scholar, Division of Strategic and International Studies, Taiwan Research Institute in Taipei (Taiwan).
- 2006 Visiting Scholar, US-Asia Institute in Washington, D.C. (USA).
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Center for Japanese Studies, Fudan University in Shanghai (PRC).
- 2010-11 Visiting Scholar, Yale University, (USA).
- 2014 Visiting Fellow, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), Washington D.C., (USA).
- 2015 Visiting Professor, College of Liberal Arts, National Chengchi University (Taiwan).
- 2016 Visiting Scholar, National Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, Fudan University (PRC).
- 2017 Visiting Professor, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University (Taiwan).
- 2019 Visiting Scholar, School of International Studies, Peking University (PRC).
- 2021 Visiting Scholar, L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) (France).
- 2022 Visiting Scholar, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University (Taiwan).
- 2023-24 Visiting Scholar, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University (Taiwan).

Expertise

1) Political and diplomatic history of Asia, 2) politics, foreign relations and security in the PRC and Taiwan, 3) Cross-Strait relations, and 4) Japan's foreign and security policies

Honors and Awards

1. 2006 Joji Konoshima Distinguished Scholar
2. Award for Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries, Award-Winning Publication for FY2007: *The Birth of the One-Party Dictatorial System in Taiwan* (in Japanese)
3. Junzo Kashiwayama Asian Studies Award, Award-Winning Publication for FY2007: *The Birth of the One-Party Dictatorial System in Taiwan* (in Japanese)
4. The seventh Yasuhiro Nakasone Award of Excellence (2011)

Social Activities

Major Publications in English

1. Satu P. Limaye and Yasuhiro Matsuda eds., *Domestic Determinants and Security Policy-Making in East Asia*, The National Institute for Defense Studies and Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, 2002, <http://www.nids.go.jp/event/colloquium/index.html>.
2. "An Essay on China's Military Diplomacy: Examination of Intentions in Foreign Strategy," *NIDS Security Reports*, No. 7, December 2006. http://www.nids.go.jp/english/publication/kiyo/pdf/bulletin_e2006_2_Matsuda.pdf.
3. "Domestic Political Determinants of China's External Behavior," *China's Rise and Its Limitations: China at the Crossroads*, Proceedings of the NIDS International Symposium on Security Affairs, Tokyo: National Institute for Defense Studies, 2007. <http://www.nids.go.jp/english/event/symposium/e2006.html>.
4. "Japanese Assessments of China's Military Development," *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 31, No. 3, October 2007, www.asianperspective.org.
5. "Security Relations between Japan and the PRC in the Post-Cold War Era," Niklas Swanström and Ryosei Kokubun eds., *Sino-Japanese Relations: The Need for Conflict Prevention and Management*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.
6. "The Prospect of China Up to 2020: A View from Japan," Derek J. Mitchell ed., *Bridging Strategic Asia: The Rise of India in East Asia and the Implications for the U.S.-Japan Alliance*, Washington, D.C.: Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), February, 2009, <http://csis.org/programs/international-security-program/asia-division/bridging-strategic-asia-rise-india-east-asia-a>.
7. "Taiwan in the China-Japan-US Triangle," Gerald Curtis, Ryosei Kokubun, and Wang Jisi eds., *Getting the Triangle Straight: Managing China-Japan-US Relations*, New York: Japan Center for International Exchange, 2010.
8. "Taiwan's Partisan Politics and Its Impact on U.S.-Taiwanese Relations," *The Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 63, Nos. 3&4, December 2011, http://jww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/63/0304/jss630304_073094.html
9. "Engagement and Hedging: Japan's Strategy toward China," *SAIS Review*, vol. XXXII, no. 2, Summer-Fall 2012, pp. 109-119, <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/493424>.
10. "Understanding Japan's Strategy toward China," Jung-Ho Bae and Jae H. Ku eds., *China's Domestic Politics and Foreign Policies and Major Countries' Strategies toward China*, Seoul: Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU), 2012.
11. "Japan-Taiwan Relations under DPJ and KMT Administrations in International Context," "Summary and Conclusion: Japanese Papers," in Ocean Policy Research Foundation and Prospect Foundation, *Japan and Taiwan in a New Era: Possible Effects and Influences towards Its Relationship*, Tokyo: Ocean Policy Research Foundation, 2013, https://www.spf.org/opri-j/publication/pdf/201303_16.pdf.
12. "Cross-Strait Relations under the Ma Ying-jeou Administration: From Economic to Political Dependence?" *The Journal of Contemporary China Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 2015, pp.3-36. <http://china-waseda.jp/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/68dc46c48b1863b1fef4648fb84c7ff5f.pdf>
13. "How to Understand China's Assertiveness since 2009: Hypotheses and Policy Implications," Michael J. Green and Zack Cooper eds., *Strategic Japan: New Approaches to Foreign Policy and the U.S.-Japan Alliance*, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015, pp. 7-33, available at <https://csis.org/program/strategic-japan-working-papers>.
14. "China's UN Peacekeeping Operations Policy : Analysis of the Factors behind the Policy Shift toward Active Engagement," *International Circumstances in the Asia-Pacific Series (China)*, Japan Digital Library (March 2016), http://www2.jiia.or.jp/en/pdf/digital_library/china/160518_Yasuhiro_Matsuda.pdf
15. "The Taiwan Policy of the Xi Jinping Administration in its Second Term: An Outlook on Cross-Strait Relations in the 'New Era,'" Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies (SSDP), September 2018, <http://ssdpaki.la.coocan.jp/en/proposals/20.html>
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17. "Normalized Tensions in the Cross-Strait Relations: Structural Changes in Taiwanese Society and the Xi Jinping Administration's Strategic Shift," *Security Studies*, Vol. 3, No.2, June 2021, pp. 41-55. <http://ssdpaki.la.coocan.jp/en/proposals/74.html?fbclid=IwAR0IAzir8UeUSBD-hqW9EICQOYuWdtzSmaCOnPyCVM78gmIYeVvybiiGOzY>
18. Translated by Tsutomu Inuzuka, "How Will the Ukraine War Change the New US-China Cold War?" *Security Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2, June 2022, pp. 116-135.
19. "Chap. 11. Japan's National Security Council since 2013: The Abe and Suga Administrations," Paul O'Neill ed., *Securing the State and its Citizens: National Security Councils from Around the World*, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022, pp. 113-122.
20. "China's Strategic Culture Hypothesis: Pursuing the Mystery of a Unique Idea," *Research Reports*, The Japan

Minor Publications in English

1. "Improved Cross-Strait Relations Confusing to the Japanese," *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East West Center, No. 47, February 12, 2010, <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/fileadmin/stored/pdfs/apb047.pdf>.
2. "Japan's National Security Policy: New Directions, Old Restrictions," *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East West Center, No. 95, February 23, 2011, <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/fileadmin/stored/pdfs/apb095.pdf>.
3. "Taiwan's President Ma Wins a Second Term: Implications for Relations with Beijing, Washington, and Tokyo," *nippon.com: Your Doorway to Japan*, February 13, 2012, <http://nippon.com/en/currents/d00023/>.
4. "China's Excessive Reactions to Senkakus Reflect Weakness of Its Territorial Claim," *The Asahi Shimbun Asia & Japan Watch*, December 21, 2012, http://ajw.asahi.com/article/forum/security_and_territorial_issues/japan_china/AJ201212210001.
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6. "Japan-Taiwan Relations under Beijing's Watchful Eye," *East Asia Forum, Economics, Politics and Public Policy in East Asia and the Pacific*, May 6, 2017, <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2017/05/06/japan-taiwan-relations-under-beijings-watchful-eye/>.
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9. Madoka Fukuda, Adam Liff and Yasuhiro Matsuda, "Assessing the Future Trajectory of China-Japan Relations," *CSIS Interpret: China*, March 2, 2023, https://interpret.csis.org/assessing-the-future-trajectory-of-china-japan-relations/?fbclid=IwAR2A1x9sWgA8EgkKgTXqMGvFd_2ufxFsFcP-kSlb2xygAHeVf6R2Ov2pM7I