

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).

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

- 2010 Member, The Council on Security and Defense Capabilities in the New Era

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://jwww.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-i/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/2016/03/68dc46c48b1863b1fef4648fb84c7f5f.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>
16. "Changes in the Dynamics of the Taiwan Strait due to Taiwan's Success in Controlling the Novel Coronavirus," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Volume 27, 2020, December 11, 2020, pp. 57-79. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13439006.2020.1845447>

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://aiw.asahi.com/article/forum/security_and_territorial_issues/japan_china/AJ201212210001.
5. "Japan-Taiwan Relations in the New DPP Era," *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East West Center, No. 334, February

- 11, 2016, <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/system/tdf/private/apb334.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=35524>.
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/>.
 7. "Indo-Pacific 'Strategies' and Their Implication for Taiwan: A Japanese perspective," *Global Taiwan Brief*, Vol.4, Issue 3, February 13, 2019, <http://globaltaiwan.org/2019/02/vol-4-issue-3/#YasuhiroMatsuda02132019>.
 8. "Perfect Storm of New Normal?": Prospects for Cross-Strait Relations during President Tsai's Second Term," *Public Jurist*, September 2020, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BKELh21JG9rJVYcDQD1uHCCe_HVc4cU-/view?fbclid=IwAR2cO9V6iGxIUkSVmFt2DfslSC0x5JneDRiFPvB0DCZekrdhdPSnA4nICIs.