

Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Theory/Political Philosophy

Structural Injustice, Responsibility for Structural Injustice, Historical Injustice, Global Justice

EDUCATION

Waseda University (PhD in Political Science) — 2025 -

Departmental Subfield: Political Thought and Political History

Doctoral research in political theory conducted under the supervision of Kei Hiruta (Main Advisor) and Naoyuki Umemori (Sub-Advisor). Member of the Institute of International Reconciliation Studies (Waseda University) and Assistant Researcher of the Comparative Political Theory Research Project (Waseda Institute of Political Economy).

London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc in Political Theory) — 2022 - 2023

Grade: Merit (65.5), Distinction dissertation (73). Modules on Kantian political philosophy, Egalitarianism, Marxism, Feminist political theory and Postcolonial comparative political theory.

Title of the Dissertation: 'Responsibility for Structural Injustice: An Integrative Approach' (Supervisor: Leigh Jenco).

Waseda University (BA in Political Science) — 2018 - 2022

Major in Political Science, minor in Taiwan Studies and Conflict Resolution. Advanced seminar in Western Political Philosophy (Instructor: Kazutaka Inamura).

PUBLICATIONS

2026, 'Structural Yet Interactional: A Holistic Account for Ameliorating Hybrid Injustice', *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-026-10097-6>.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Teaching Associate (Waseda University)

Introduction to Political Analysis [J] 01 (Instructor: Yuko Kasuya, Language: Japanese) — 2026.4 -

Advanced Teaching Assistant (Waseda University)

International Political Economy [J] 01 (Instructor: Hiroki Tohya, Language: Japanese) — 2025.9 - 2026.2

Teaching Assistant (Waseda University)

History of Political Theory [J] 01 (Instructor: Kei Hiruta, Language: Japanese) — 2025.9 - 2026.2

Public Philosophy (Political Perspectives) [E] 01 (Instructor: Kei Hiruta, Language: English) — 2026.4 -

Research Assistant (Waseda University) — 2021.1 - 2021.8

Research Assistant for Yi Wang (Assistant Professor) at the Waseda University School of Political Science and Economics. Project Title: Apology and Reconciliation in the Age of Social Media: Reassessing China's Response to Japan's Political Apologies (funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science).

LANGUAGE

Japanese (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Proficiency)