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Research Interests

Social and Political Theory

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

Education

2025.9 - present – **Waseda University** (PhD in Political Science)

Departmental Subfield: Political Thought and Political History

Doctoral research in political theory conducted under the supervision of Kei Hiruta. 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).

2022.9 - 2023.9 – **London School of Economics and Political Science** (MSc in Political Theory)

Grade: Merit (65.5), Distinction dissertation (73)

Modules: Introduction to political theory (Kai Spiekermann, Zeynep Pamuk), Kantian political philosophy (Katrin Flikschuh), Egalitarianism (Sarah Goff), Marxism (Lea Ypi), Feminist political theory (Sarah Goff) and postcolonial comparative political theory (Leigh Jenco).

Dissertation: 'Responsibility for Structural Injustice: An Integrative Approach' (Supervisor: Leigh Jenco)

2018.9 - 2022.9 – **Waseda University** (BA in Political Science)

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

Publications

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

Conferences & Presentations

'Bringing Structure Back In: Toward a Rigorous Conception of Structural Injustice'

IPSA RC31 Political Philosophy Methodology Workshop, Waseda University, 30th October 2026

Teaching Experience

2026.4 - present – **Teaching Associate** (Waseda University)

Introduction to Political Analysis [E] 01 (Instructor: Marisa Kellam, Language: English) – 2026.9 -

Undergraduate-level course. Taught 30-minute lectures and 70-minute worksheet exercises for TA seminars (30 to 40 students each).

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

Undergraduate-level course. Graded exam papers; graded, designed and conducted 50-minute TA seminars (13 to 15 students each).

2025.9 - 2026.2 – **Advanced Teaching Assistant** (Waseda University)

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

Undergraduate-level course. Conducted and graded 50-minute discussion seminars.

2025.9 - present – **Teaching Assistant** (Waseda University)

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

Undergraduate-level course. Facilitated group discussions and provided miscellaneous assistance with teaching.

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

Undergraduate-level course. Graded exam papers and provided miscellaneous assistance with teaching.

Academic Employments

2026.6 - 2026.11 – Research Assistant (Waseda University)

Research Assistant to Kei Hiruta (Associate Professor, Waseda University). Assisted with organising the 2026 IPSA RC31 Political Philosophy Methodology Workshop held at Waseda University.

2021.1 - 2021.8 – Research Assistant (Waseda University)

*Research Assistant to Yi Wang (Assistant Professor, Waseda University). Assisted with online data collection and analysis; conducted interviews. **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).*

Service

2025.9 - present – Co-organiser, Waseda Political Theory Group (Waseda University)

Language

Japanese – native

Mandarin Chinese – native

English – highly proficient, research language