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## EDUCATION

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- 2021 - present*     **Ph.D. Program in Political Science** at University of North Texas  
*Research Field: International Relations, Comparative Politics*  
*(Expected graduation in May 2025)*
- 2020*                **MA in Political Science** at Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan  
*Major: International Relations*
- 2015*                **BA in Foreign Studies** at Dokkyo University, Japan  
*Major: International Relations*
- 2013 - 2014*        **Exchange Program** at University of Essex, UK  
*Major: International Relations*

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Watanabe, Tsukasa and Andrew J. Enterline.** Forthcoming. “The Die is Cast? The Origins of Territorial Claims & Their Escalation to Military Hostilities.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2022. “Do International Interventions Prolong Civil Conflicts? The Effect of Ex Ante Expectations.” *Armed Forces and Society* 48(2): 302-322.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Structured by the Past: Territorial Claims, Peace Attempts & Claim Origination” *under review*
- “Territorial Claim Duration & the Role of Origin Type”
- “Salience & Political Survival: Regime Type & the Military Escalation of Territorial Claims”
- “The Costs of Interstate War & Civil Conflict” (with Andrew Enterline)
- “The Buck Stops Here: Clarity of Responsibility in Democracies & Foreign Policy Diversions”
- “When Do Autocratic Leaders Repress? Leaders’ Tenure, Military Backgrounds, & Education”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024                    **Instructor** at University of North Texas  
*PSCI3300 Political Science Research Methods (Fall 2024)*
- 2023 - 2024           **Guest Lectures** at University of North Texas  
*PSCI3500 Introduction to Peace Studies*  
- “Democratic Peace”(February 28, 2024)  
*PSCI3300 Political Science Research Methods*  
- “Citations and Plagiarism”(February 9, 2024)  
- “Structures of A Research Paper”(November 9, 2023)
- 2021 - present        **Teaching Assistant** at University of North Texas  
*PSCI2305 US Political Behavior and Policy*  
*PSCI2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions*  
*PSCI3300 Political Science Research Methods*  
*PSCI3810 Introduction to International Relations*
- 2019 - 2021           **Teaching Assistant** at Aoyama Gakuin University  
*International Politics I*  
*Introductory Seminar I & II*  
*International Exchange/Special Lecture Series*
- 2019 - 2021           **Tutor** at Academic Writing Center, Aoyama Gakuin University

## CONFERENCE

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- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2023. “The Origins and Duration of Territorial Claims in the Western Hemisphere, Asia, and Oceania, 1816-2001.” Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2023. “Salience & Political Survival: Regime Type & the Military Escalation of Territorial Claims.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.
- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2021. “Effects of Third-Party Interventions in Civil Conflicts: Direct and Indirect Effects on the Conflict Duration.” Paper Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (Online).
- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2020. “Do International Interventions Prolong Civil Conflicts?: Direct and Indirect Effects of Third-Party Interventions (in Japanese).” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of Japan Association of International Relations (Online).
- Watanabe, Tsukasa.** 2020. “Do International Interventions Prolong Civil Conflicts?: Direct and Indirect Effects of Third-Party Interventions.” Paper Accepted by the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago. (Canceled due to the pandemic of COVID-19)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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2022 - present     **University of North Texas** (Prof. Andrew Enterline)

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Conferences

2023                    **First Generation Scholar Travel & Accessibility Grant (\$145)**  
*American Political Science Association*

### University of North Texas

2024                    **Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**  
*“War Because of Accountability?: Government Types & Diversionary Disputes”*

2024                    **The Clovis & Marilyn Morrisson Scholarship**

2023                    **The McAlister Society Fund Scholarship (\$1,000)**

2023                    **The Oscar Arias Peace Studies Scholarship (\$1,000)**

2021 - 2023           **Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$2,000)**

### Aoyama Gakuin University

2020 - 2021           **The Early Eagle Research Grant Program (2,500 JPY)**

2020 - 2021           **Aoyama Gakuin University Scholarship for Young Researchers**  
*(Tuition waiver)*

## SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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2020 - 2022           **Committee Member**  
*Committee for Young Researchers and Graduate Students of  
Japan Association of International Relations*

## INVITED TALKS

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2022                    **“Studying Abroad at Graduate Schools” (in Japanese)**  
*Networking Event for Young Researchers, Japan Association of International  
Relations*

## AFFILIATIONS

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*2023 - present*     **American Political Science Association**  
*2023 - present*     **Peace Science Society**  
*2020 - present*     **International Studies Association**  
*2020 - present*     **Japan Association of International Relations**  
*2019 - present*     **Midwest Political Science Association**

## JOURNAL REVIEW

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*Conflict Management & Peace Science, Armed Forces & Society*

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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### Computing Skills

R, STATA, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Languages

Japanese (native), English (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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