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Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Kobe University, March 2016
- M.A. in Political Science, Kobe University, March 2012
- B.A. in Law, Osaka City University, March 2010

Employment

- Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology and Social Sciences, Osaka University of Economics, April 2024 to present
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Public Policy, Kyoto Prefectural University, April 2019 to March 2024
- Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The University of Kitakyushu, October 2016 to March 2019

Research Interests

Voting Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Experimental Political Science, Conspiracy Theories, Losers' Consent, Political Polarization

Publications

Articles in English (Selected Latest Works)

1. Zenkyo Masahiro, Inoue Akira, Sakamoto Haruya and [Hata Masaki](#). 2025. Sensitivity Bias in the Attitudes towards Lowering the Voting Age, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 1-13.
2. Iseki Tatsuya and [Hata Masaki](#). 2025. Political Origin of High Trust in the Government during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Selective Responsibility Attribution to Opposition Parties and Non-partisan Experts, *Social Science Quarterly*, 106(2): e70001.
3. [Hata Masaki](#) and Ogura Ikuuma. 2024. Partisanship, Social Desirability, and Belief in Election Fraud: Evidence from the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections, *Political Studies Review*.
4. Yamaguchi Akito, [Hata Masaki](#), and Inoue Akira. 2024. How Can We Accept 'Our' Decisions: An Experimental Study on Lottocracy, Epistocracy, and Electoral Democracy, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 25(3): 123-139.
5. [Hata Masaki](#). 2024. Self-restraint behavior and partisanship during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from a list experiment in Japan, *Social Science Japan Journal*, 27(2): 221-229.
6. [Hata Masaki](#), Iida Takeshi, Izumikawa Yasuhiro, and Kim Tongfi. 2023. Does a patron state's hardline posture reassure the public in an allied state?, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 41(6): 670-692.

Conference Presentations in English (Selected Latest Works)

1. [Hata Masaki](#) "Electoral Competitiveness and Losers' Consent: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Japan", International Political Science Association, Seoul, July, 2025.

2. Hata Masaki and Song Jaehyun “The Assassination of Former Prime Minister Abe and Public Opinion in Japan”, The Sino-Japanese Forum for Junior Scholars, Fudan University, Oct, 2024.
3. Iida Takeshi, Izumikawa Yasuhiro, Hata Masaki, and Tongfi Kim, “Did Trump’s Hardline Posture Reassure the Public in Japan?: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment,” 16th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Digital event, Aug, 2021.
4. Sunahara Yosuke, Hata Masaki, and Nishimura Tsubasa, “New Party Entry and Ethnic Out-bidding in Japanese Local Governments,” International Political Science Association Lisbon, Portugal, July, 2020.

All Publications and Presentations

1. 28 Journal Articles (Single-authored: 17, Co-authored: 11, Peer-reviewed: 11; in English and Japanese)
2. 12 Book Publications: 1 Sole-authored Book, 11 Book Chapters (Single-authored: 6, Co-authored: 5; in English and Japanese)
3. 38 Conference Presentations (in English and Japanese)

Courses Taught

Political Psychology, Mass Political Behavior, Contemporary Japanese Politics, Quantitative Methods in Political Science, Design and Analysis of Survey Experiments, and other related subjects.

External Grants

1. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C) (KAKENHI Grant No.25K04925), Principal investigator, 2025-2027.
2. Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists (KAKENHI Grant No.22K13336), Principal investigator, 2022-2024.
3. Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists (KAKENHI Grant No.18038618), Principal investigator, 2018-2021.

and 17 other competitive research grants as principal or co-investigator.

Professional Membership

International Political Science Association (IPSA), European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), Japanese Political Science Association (JPSA), Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (JAES), The Japan Public Choice Society

Honors & Awards

1. Best Paper Award in Public Policy Studies Association Japan, 2018
2. Best Presentation Award in Japanese Association of Electoral Studies 2016
3. Best Presentation Award in Japanese Association of Electoral Studies 2015
4. Award-winning Works at JGSS Report 2014

Languages

Japanese (Native), English (Professional working proficiency)

Useful Software

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