

WENXIN LI

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EDUCATION

University of Delaware 08/2019 - Present

PhD Candidate | Department of Political Science and International Relations

Fields: International Relations (IR), Comparative Politics

Areas of interest: IR of Asia, comparative regionalisms, domestic politics-foreign policy nexus, state capacity, international and regional leadership, Japanese foreign policy, Chinese foreign policy.

Dissertation: Fulfilling ambition: Japan's diplomatic capacity to lead regional multilateral security institution building during the post-Cold War era.

Committee: Dr. Alice Ba (Chair), Dr. Stuart Kaufman, Dr. Daniel Green, Dr. Darryl Flaherty

■ Field research in Japan from June 2023 to March 2024. Host institution: Hosei University, Japan.
Advisor in Japan: Dr. Takeshi Yuzawa

Master of Arts | Department of Political Science and IR 08/2019 - 05/2021

Thesis: Is Japan the same developmental state? An examination of Japan's state capacity and PM Abe's infrastructure export policy.

Committee: Dr. Alice Ba (Chair), Dr. Daniel Green, Dr. Daniel Kinderman

The University of Tokyo, Japan 04/2014 - 03/2019

Bachelor of Economics | Faculty of Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

[2] Kim, Ji Young, *Wenxin Li*, & Seunghee Lee. (2021). Making sense of Japan's export restrictions against South Korea: Domestic symbolism, empowered premiership, and anti-Korean sentiments. *Asian Survey*, 61(4), 683-710.

[1] *Li, Wenxin* & Ji Young Kim. (2020). Not a blood alliance anymore: China's evolving policy toward UN sanctions on North Korea. *Contemporary Security Policy*, 41(4), 610-631.

Research Paper

[1] Yuan, Yi & *Wenxin Li*. (2017). 日中外交関係の改善における環境協力の役割—歴史と展望 [The role of environmental cooperation in improving Japan-China diplomatic relationship: History and prospect (written in Japanese)]. *Nichu Kankei Gakai*, pp.7-17.

■ Paper won the Grand Prize (1 in 38, undergraduate session) in the 5th *Miyamoto Award Student Articles Contest* held by *Nichu Kankei Gakai* and was published by the same association.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

External

The Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship | The Japan Foundation, Japan 06/2023 - 05/2024

* Shortened the term to 06/2023 - 09/2023 by the time of acceptance.

Hosei University International Foreign Scholars Fellowship | Hosei University 10/2023 - 03/2024

Assuran International Scholarship | Assuran International Foundation, Japan 10/2013 - 03/2018

Internal

Full Tuition Scholarship | University of Delaware Fall 2019 - Present
Department of Political Science and IR

Teaching/Research Assistant Scholarship | University of Delaware
Department of Political Science and IR Fall 2020 - Present
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Spring 2020

Summer Doctoral Fellowship (\$7,333, declined) | University of Delaware 06/2023 – 08/2023
Graduate College of Arts and Sciences

Summer Research Assistant Scholarship (\$2,000) | University of Delaware Summer 2021
Department of Political Science and IR

Half Tuition Waiver | The University of Tokyo 4/2014 - 03/2018

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

[5] **Presenter** | International Studies Association 03/16/2023
“A theoretical framework of unpacking diplomatic capacity: Cases of Japan leading regional multilateral security institution building during the post-Cold War era.” Panel of *The Early Cold War*. Montreal, Canada.

[4] **Roundtable Discussant** | International Studies Association Northeast 11/04/2022
Roundtable of *Living and learning differently?: Reflections about academia, migration, and the ‘international’ in the US higher education system*. Baltimore, USA.

[3] **Presenter** | International Studies Association Northeast 11/06/2021
“Japan’s evolving leadership of initiating regional multi-actor platforms in the post-Cold War era.” Panel of *Power, Coercion, and Interdependence in a Changing Global Politics*. Virtual.

[2] **Presenter** | Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies 10/23/2021
“Japan’s evolving leadership of initiating regional multi-actor platforms in the post-Cold War era.” Panel of *Political Studies on Japan*. Villanova University, USA.

[1] **Presenter** | Hanyang University, South Korea 08/30/2021
“Is Japan the same developmental state? An examination of Japan's state capacity and PM Abe's infrastructure export policy.” Conference of *International Transmission and Global Solidarity in Japanese Studies*. Virtual.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer | University of Delaware 04/25/2023
Department of Political Science and IR

“The hub-and-spokes system under change: the US-Japan alliance and Japan’s Asia policy in the post-Cold War era” in POSC 422 *The New Asia? The US, China, and a Changing East Asia*.

Teaching Assistant | University of Delaware

Spring 2020 – Fall 2022

Department of Political Science and IR

POSC 362 Diplomacy (Fall 2022)

POSC 300 Research Methods for Political Science (*lab instructor*, Spring 2022; Fall 2020)

POSC 240 Introduction to Global Politics (*discussion sections leader*, Fall 2021)

POSC 429 Southeast Asia and the World (writing-intensive course, Spring 2021)

42nd Annual Delaware Governor's School for Excellence

Introduction to IR and the Global Economy (07/15/2021)

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

PSYC 209 Measurement and Statistics (Spring 2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | University of Delaware

Spring 2023 & Summer 2021

For Dr. Alice Ba | Department of Political Science and IR

- China's diplomatic interactions with regional institutions in Asia and the roles of ASEAN Plus Three (APT) in facilitating exchanges amongst member states.
- Comparison of the Chinese and Japanese diplomatic capacity to exercise regional leadership in the Mekong sub-region.

SERVICE

External

Reviewer | *Journal of Chinese Political Science*

Internal

Co-founder & Co-organizer | East Asia Graduate Reading Group

2022 - present

Department of Political Science and IR | University of Delaware

Secretary & Treasurer | Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

2022 - 2023

Department of Political Science and IR | University of Delaware

METHODOLOGICAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAININGS

Dream Lab: East Asian Studies & Digital Humanities | University of Pennsylvania

06/05-08/2023

- Acquired methodological trainings on *Text Mining*, *Network Analysis*, and *Mapping*.

Summer Institute on Teaching | University of Delaware

05/31/2023 – 06/01/2023

- Received pedagogical trainings on *Meaningful Integration of Guest Speakers into Course Dialogue*, *Using ChatGPT in Content-based Courses*, *Teaching Note Taking*, *Teaching Soft-skills to First Years*, *Facilitating Group Work in Class*, *Supporting Multilingual Students' Practice of Synthesis Writing*, *Mindfulness*, and *Incorporating Firsthand Experience with Primary Sources*.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) | Syracuse University

06/13-24/2022

- Acquired methodological trainings on *Logic of Qualitative Methods*, *Process Tracing and Bayesian Reasoning*, *Designing and Conducting Fieldwork*, and *Qualitative Comparative Analysis*.

International Teaching Assistant Training | University of Delaware

01/2020

- Received linguistic and pedagogical trainings, and cultural orientation to the American university classroom before assuming instructional duties.

SKILLS

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (Native)

English (Proficient)

Korean (Intermediate)

Japanese (Proficient)

Statistical Software

SPSS (Basic)

STATA (Basic)

R (Basic)