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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Geopolitics, Political Behavior, Democracy Research.

Education

Ph.D. in Chinese Studies. Faculty of Modern Chinese Studies, **Aichi University**, Nagoya, JAPAN, 2022

Ph.D. in Comparative Politics and International Relations. Department of Political Science, **Soochow University**, Taiwan R.O.C., 2019

M.A. * in Comparative Politics. Department of Political Science, **Soochow University**, Taiwan R.O.C., 2015

B.A. † in Japanese. Department of Japanese Language and Culture, **Soochow University**, Taiwan R.O.C., 2013.

Experience

Local Researcher

November 2022–

Project: 2021-2024 Open Parliament Action Plan
National Development Council, Taiwan R.O.C..

Adjunct Assistant Professor

August 2022 –

Participatory Democracy (2023 Spring)
Human Rights and Democracy (2022 Fall)
Department of Political Science, *Soochow University*, Taiwan R.O.C..

Project Assistant

2022

Project: Covid-19 Pandemic and Congress
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taiwan R.O.C..

* Minored in International Relations.

† Minored in Politics Science and Environmental Sustainability.

Project Researcher

2022

Project: Democratic Resilience in Taiwan

Westminster Foundation for Democracy, UK.

Research Assistant

CHANG FO-CHUAN Center for the Study of Human Rights, *Soochow University*, Taiwan R.O.C.. September 2015– August 2016

Center of Legislative Study, *Soochow University*, Taiwan R.O.C.. September 2014– August 2015

Publications

A. Journal Articles

1. **Kao, Yun-Ju** and Shen-lin Hou. 2021. “A Comparative Study of the Ideology between Taiwan and China through Content Analysis of the Compulsory Education Textbooks.” *ICCS Modern Sinology Journal* 14, 2: 41-53.
2. Guo, Hui and **Yun-Ju Kao**. 2021. “The Conception of China-Japan-South Korea Trilateral Cooperation in the post-COVID-19 Era.” *Journal of Northeastern Asia Studies* 4: 70-83.
3. **Kao, Yun-Ju**. 2021. “The Relationship between Japan and Manchuria through the Policies of the Railway during Chang Tso-lin and Chang Hsueh-liang Periods.” *The Journal of the Student Council, Aichi Univ. Graduate School* 111: 49-64.
4. **Kao, Yun-Ju**. 2021. “The “Taiwanization” of the Republic of China in 21st Century.” *The Journal of the Student Council, Aichi Univ. Graduate School* 110: 1-21.
5. **Kao, Yun-Ju**. 2020. “The Measures in Response to COVID-19 of Japanese Government in the post-COVID-19 Era with Spatial Analysis.” *Academic Journal of Jinchu* 21,6: 5-14.
6. **Kao, Yun-Ju**. 2020. “Meiji Restoration and the Railway Construction in Manchuria.” *The Journal of the Student Council, Aichi Univ. Graduate School* 109: 1-16.
7. Wang, Guang-Tao and **Yun-Ju Kao**. 2018. “The Pursuit of Abe’s Long-term Administration: in the Perspective of Electoral Politics.” *Pacific Journal* 26, 9: 12-23. (CSSCI)

B. Book Chapters

1. **Kao, Yun-Ju** and Guang-Tao Wang. 2022. “The Relational Ideology and Conservatism through Content Analysis of Japanese Security Issues.” In by Shi-lei Duan and Zi-qing Xie. eds. *Religious Research as a National Security Imperative*:

233-248. Beijing: Religion Culture Press.

C. Conference Paper

1. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2022. "The Challenge of Democracy in Asia After the Covid-19 Pandemic." *2022 Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Association of Political Science: New International Order and Cross-Sector Cooperation for Democratic Governance.* 3-4 December 2022. Taichung: Tunghai University.
2. Hawang, Shiow-Duan, You-chen Chen and **Yun-Ju Kao.** 2022. "Legislative Oversight and Budgeting in Taiwan during Covid-19." *The 14th International Conference on Parliamentary Studies: The Role of Parliament under Democratic Crisis.* 18 June 2022. Taipei: Soochow University.
3. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2021. "The Cooperation of the Immediate system for Public Health between Japan and China under the Regular Epidemic Prevention and Control of COVID-19." *The 2nd Politics and Public Management Conference of Department of Politics and Public Management, Henan Normal University.* Henan, China: Henan Normal University.
4. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2018. "Meiji Restoration and the Railway Construction in Manchuria." *Meiji Restoration and the Modern World International Academic Conference.* Tenjin, China: Nankai University.
5. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2018. "The Analysis of the change of Power Structure in North-east Asia through the Diplomatic Relationship between Japan and North Korea." *The 11th Politics and International Relations Academic Conference.* Beijing, China: Tsinghua University.
6. Wu, Devin Yun-Jung and **Yun-Ju Kao.** 2018. "Marriage Equality in Asia: The Past, Present, and Future." *The 22nd Asian Studies Conference Japan.* Tokyo, Japan: International Christian University.
7. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2018. "The Change and Challenge of House of Representatives and House of Councilors in Japan." *The 10th International Conference on Parliamentary Studies.* Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.: Soochow University.
8. **Kao, Yun-Ju.** 2017. "The Influence of Single-district Two-votes System toward the Tenure of the Prime Minister in Japan." *The international Conference of Japanese Studies under the Global Political and Economic situation.* Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.: Tamkang University.
9. **Kao, Yun-Ju** and Guang-Tao Wang. 2017. "The Relational Ideology and Conservatism through Content Analysis of Japanese Security Issues." *The Change and Challenge of China's diplomatic strategies in the view of National*

Security Conference. Shanghai, China: Fudan University.

10. Wang, Guang-Tao and **Yun-Ju Kao**. 2017. "The Pursuit of Abe's Long-term Administration: in the Perspective of Electoral Politics." *The 9th International Conference on Parliamentary Studies*. 2 June 2017. Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.: Soochow University.

Others

Member of the Legislators Evaluation, <i>Citizen Congress Watch</i> , Taiwan R.O.C..	2018-2019
Research Grant for Young Research, <i>International Center for Chinese Studies</i> , Nagoya, JAPAN.	2017
Department Scholarship, <i>School of Liberal Arts and Social Science</i> , Soochow University, Taiwan R.O.C..	2016
Liming Culture Foundation Merit Graduate Scholarship, <i>Liming Culture Foundation</i> , Taiwan R.O.C..	2014-2015

Skills

Language Skills: Mandarin, English, Japanese, Minnan.

Computer Skills: Microsoft (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.), SPSS, GeoDa.