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Education and Employment

Oct. 2020 – Present	JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) International Postdoctoral Fellow at Center for Evolutionary Origins of Human Behavior, Kyoto University. Host: Dr. Ikuma Adachi
Oct. 2017 – Sep. 2020	Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University (Doctor of Science) Thesis: Body Perception in Chimpanzees: A Comparative-Cognitive Study. Advisors: Dr. Ikuma Adachi and Dr. Masaki Tomonaga
Apr. 2018 – Sep. 2020	JSPS Doctoral Course Student Research Fellow (DC1)
Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2017	Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University (Master of Science) Thesis: The body inversion effect in chimpanzees: Configural processing of conspecifics' bodies. Advisor: Dr. Masaki Tomonaga
Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2020	Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science of the Program for Leading Graduate Schools of Kyoto University Mentors: Dr. Masaki Tomonaga and Dr. Tetsuro Matsuzawa
Sep. 2011 – July 2015	School of Life Sciences, Peking University (Bachelor of Science) Thesis: The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (<i>Pan troglodytes</i>). Advisors: Dr. Masaki Tomonaga and Dr. Yanjie Su

Research Summary

I am interested in how animals (including humans) perceive and understand the world they live in. My research tackles this topic from both comparative and developmental perspectives. My current project investigates how chimpanzees and humans, including children, visually perceive bodies, which provide crucial social cues; and their knowledge of body composition and structure. The goal is to understand the evolution and development of how we process and use the information from bodies to interact with the environment.

My previous work included a comparative study in chimpanzees and children in learning the rule of the rock-paper-scissors game, and a study in François' langurs about the function of social factors in shaping cognitive abilities.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Google Scholar Profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BtHFrdwAAAAJ&hl=en

- [7] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Adachi, I. & Tomonaga, M. (2022). Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) detect strange body parts: an eye-tracking study. *Animal Cognition*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10071-021-01593-2
- [6] Gao, J., Kawakami, F., & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Body perception in chimpanzees and humans: The expert effect. *Scientific Reports*, *10*(1), 7148. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-63876-x
- [5] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2020). How chimpanzees and children perceive other species' bodies: comparing the expert effect. *Developmental Science*, e12975. https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.12975
- [4] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Body perception in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*): The effect of body structure changes. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 134(2), 222–231. https://doi.org/10.1037/com0000214
- [3] <u>Gao, J.,</u> & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The body inversion effect in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *PLOS ONE, 13*(10), e0204131. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0204131
- [2] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T. (2018). Learning the rules of the rock–paper–scissors game: chimpanzees versus children. *Primates 59*(1), 7-17. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10329-017-0620-0
- [1] Chen, T.*, <u>Gao, J.*</u>, Tan, J., Tao, R., Su, Y. (2017). Variation in gaze-following between two Asian colobine monkeys. *Primates 58*(4), 525-534. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10329-017-0612-0 (*Joint first-author)

Professional Experiences

Teaching and supervising

May – June 2022 **Guest lecturer,** *animal learning, animal cognition* (scheduled) Part of the Animal Behavior Course at Kyoto University

Dec. 2021 – Jan. 2022 Guest lecturer, social cognition

Part of the Comparative Cognition Course at Kyoto University Engaged in designing course activities, delivering lectures (using the flipped classroom approach), hosting in-class discussions, making assignments, designing test questions, grading, and giving written test evaluations

Nov. 2021 Guest lecturer, zoos and cognitive tests

Part of the Zoo Biology Course at Kyoto University

Engaged in designing course activities, delivering a lecture, and

hosting an in-class project

Apr. – Sep. 2019 **Teaching assistant**

CICASP (Center for International Collaboration and Advanced Studies in Primatology) Seminar in Scientific Communication at

Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University

Engaged in choosing seminar topics, designing seminar contents, and

facilitating in-class activities

June – Aug. 2018 **Co-supervisor**

Co-supervised undergraduate intern student, Ms. Georgia Sandars, from the University of Oxford on developing an original research project (spatial representations of time in chimpanzees) at Primate

Research Institute, Kyoto University

2015 – 2020 Tutor in the lab

Guided lab visits and provided instructions for international and domestic visitors, intern students, university undergraduate students (Seminar in Liberal Arts and Sciences), and graduate students (Psychology Practice Course and Interdepartmental Exchange

Course)

Aug. 2013 Teaching assistant

Summer Course of Neuroscience, Center for Life Sciences of Peking

University and Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Engaged in inviting lecturers and designing and facilitating course

activities

Academic community services

2020 – Present **Peer review**

2019 Symposium organization

International Student Symposium on Animal Behavior & Cognition

(Dec. 2 - 4, Kyoto, Japan)

Co-developed the sessions and workshops; engaged in advertisement and participant affairs; chaired a workshop on the mental health of graduate students

2019 Symposium organization

Symposium "Cognitive tasks in captivity: studying primate cognition and serving as enrichment" at the 14th International Conference on

Environmental Enrichment (June 22 – 26, Kyoto, Japan)

Organizer and chair

Institution services

Apr. 2016 – Mar. 2017 Seminar coordination

Psychology seminar of Department of Cognitive Science, Primate

Research Institute, Kyoto University

Coordinated the schedule and progress of the seminar

2015 – Present Lab management

Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University

Managed lab equipment and data

2015 – 2020 Chimpanzee husbandry work

Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University

Daily one-hour feeding and caring for captive chimpanzees

Previous research experiences

2014 – 2015 Intern student

Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University

Participated in chimpanzee cognition experiments and seminars

2013 – 2015 Research assistant

Developmental and Comparative Psychology Laboratory, Department

of Psychology, Peking University, Beijing, China

Assisted with cognitive experiments in François' langurs; assisted in writing grant proposals and manuscripts; participated in seminars

July 2013 Research assistant

Chongzuo Biodiversity Research Institute, Peking University,

Chongzuo, Guangxi, China

Assisted in translating book chapters on Chinese white dolphins

(Sousa chinensis)

Nov. 2018	International Training Program on Terrestrial & Aquatic Wildlife and Primate Conservation in Sri Lanka Observed wild primates and other wildlife in various habitats
Sep. 2016	Gombe National Park and Selous Game Reserve, Tanzania Observed wild chimpanzees (<i>Pan troglodytes</i>) and other wild animals
July 2013	Chongzuo Biodiversity Research Institute, Peking University, Chongzuo, Guangxi, China Observed wild white-headed langurs (<i>Trachypithecus poliocephalus</i>)
Apr. 2013	Shennongjia Forestry District, Hubei, China Observed wild golden snub-nosed monkeys (<i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>)

Funding Awards

Oct. 2020 – Sep. 2022	Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (KAKENHI) 20F20310 (2,200,000 JPY; applied with the host Dr. Adachi) https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-20F20310/
Apr. 2018 – Mar. 2021	Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (KAKENHI) 18J21474 (2,800,000 JPY; terminated in Sep. 2020 with graduation) https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-18J21474/
Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2020	Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto University, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Ad-libitum research funding on request)
Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018	Government Scholarship for Doctoral Course, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (#152121)
Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2017	Government Scholarship for Master Course, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (#152121)
June 2013 – Oct. 2014	National Training Program of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Undergraduates, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (10,000 CNY for research)

Awards

Mar. 2019 President Award, Kyoto University (research excellence)

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Dec. 2018	Travel Award of the 3rd Meeting on Face and Body Studies, Naha, Okinawa, Japan
Oct. 2018	Young Scholar Oral Presentation Prize at the 6th Asian Primates Symposium & 5th Asian (Indo-Chinese) Primate Conservation Symposium, Dali, Yunnan, China
Oct. 2018	Young Scholar Award at the 6th Asian Primates Symposium & 5th Asian (Indo-Chinese) Primate Conservation Symposium, Dali, Yunnan, China
Sep. 2018	The First Prize of Oral Presentation at the 10th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto, Japan
July 2018	<i>Primates</i> Social Impact Award 2018: Jie Gao, Yanjie Su, Masaki Tomonaga, Tetsuro Matsuzawa (2018). Learning the rules of the rock-paper-scissors game: chimpanzees versus children. <i>Primates</i> .
Jan. 2018	The Best Oral Presentation Award (English Presentation) at the 62nd Primates conference, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan
Sep. 2017	The First Prize of Oral Presentation at the 8th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan
Aug. 2017	The First Prize of Research Award for Young Scientists at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology in the Joint Meeting "KOUDOU 2017", Tokyo, Japan
Mar. 2017	The First Prize of Oral Presentation at the 7th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto, Japan
Jan. 2016	The Best Poster Presentation Award at the 60th Primates Conference, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan

Presentations at Academic Conferences

(Presenters were the first authors, if not specified.)

International conferences

- [23] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga M., & Adachi, I. (2022). Body Representations in Chimpanzees. *The 17th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Online & Kyoto, 7 March 8 March. (Oral presentation)
- [22] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2021). Chimpanzees detect strange body parts: an eye-tracking study. *The 28th International Conference on Comparative Cognition*, Online, 7 April 10 April. (Oral)

- [21] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Body Perception in Chimpanzees: A Comparative-Cognitive Study. *The 13th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Online, 29 February 2 March. (Oral)
- [20] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2019). How Do Chimpanzees and Children Perceive Other Species' Bodies. *International Student Symposium on Animal Behavior & Cognition*, Kyoto, Japan, 2 4 December. (Poster presentation)
- [19] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2019). Chimpanzees can detect strangeness in bodies: an eyetracking study. *The 12th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 20 22 September. (Poster)
- [18] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2019). How Do Chimpanzees and Children Perceive Other Species' Bodies. *The European Federation for Primatology & Primate Society of Great Britain (EFP/PSGB) International Conference*, Oxford, UK, 8 11 September. (Poster)
- [17] Sandars, G., <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Matsuzawa, T. (2019). Spatial Representations of Time in Chimpanzees: A STEARC-Like Effect. *The European Federation for Primatology & Primate Society of Great Britain (EFP/PSGB) International Conference*, Oxford, UK, 8 11 September. (Poster)
- [16] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2019). The body inversion effect in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 42nd edition of the European Conference on Visual Perception*, Leuven, Belgium, 25 29 August. (Poster)
- [15] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2019). How chimpanzees perceive other species: embodied and visual expertise. *The 14th International Conference on Environmental Enrichment*, Kyoto, Japan, 22 26 June. (Oral)
- [14] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2019). The understanding of body structures in chimpanzees. *The 11th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 1 3 March. (Poster)
- [13] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 6th Asian Primates Symposium & 5th Asian (Indo-Chinese) Primate Conservation Symposium*, Dali, Yunnan, China, 19 23 October. (Oral)
- [12] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Understanding of Body Structures in Chimpanzees. *The 10th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 22 – 24 September. (Oral)
- [11] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) show the body inversion effect. *The 27th International Primatological Society Congress*, Nairobi, Kenya, 19 25 August. (Oral)

- [10] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 25th International Conference on Comparative Cognition*, Melbourne, FL, USA, 4 7 April. (Oral)
- [9] Gao, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 9th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 3 5 March. (Oral)
- [8] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 8th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 26 28 September. (Oral)
- [7] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2017). Learning the rules of the rock—paper–scissors game: Comparison between chimpanzees and human children. *The 7th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 2 5 March. (Oral)
- [6] Gao, J., Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 6th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 12 15 September. (Poster)
- [5] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*): Test for Intransitive Inference Using the Computer Controlled Discrimination Task. *Joint meeting of the International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists*, Chicago, IL, USA, 21 27 August. (Poster)
- [4] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*): Test for Intransitive Inference Using the Computer Controlled Discrimination Task. *The 31st International Congress of Psychology*, Yokohama, Japan, 24 29 July. (Oral)
- [3] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 5th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 3 6 March. (Oral)
- [2] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2015). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). The 4th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto, Japan, 21 22 July. (Poster)
- [1] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2015). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*): Decision Making in Competitive Contexts. *The 3rd International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, 5 8 March. (Poster)

- [23] Gao, J., & Adachi, I. (2021). A body-part matching task in chimpanzees. *The 81st Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Online, 30 31 October. (Poster)
- [22] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Chimpanzees detect strange body parts: an eye-tracking study. *The 36th Annual Congress of the Primate Society of Japan*, Online, 4 6 December. (Poster)
- [21] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Chimpanzees detect strange body parts: an eye-tracking study. *The 80th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Online, 11 13 October. (Poster)
- [20] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2020). Chimpanzees detect strangeness of location and appearance of body parts: An eye-tracking study. *The 64th Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 25 26 January. (Poster)
- [19] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2019). Chimpanzees detect strangeness in bodies: an eyetracking study. *The 79th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan, 11 13 October. (Session canceled due to Typhoon Hagibis)
- [18] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2019). How do chimpanzees and children perceive other species: use of embodied and visual experience. *The 35th Annual Congress of the Primate Society of Japan*, Kumamoto, Japan, 12 14 July. (Oral)
- [17] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2019). The understanding of body structures in chimpanzees: conspecifics and other species. *The 63rd Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 26 27 January. (Poster)
- [16] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The understanding of body structures in chimpanzees. *The 3rd Meeting on Face-Body Studies*, Naha, Okinawa, Japan, 26 27 December. (Poster)
- [15] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Understanding of Body Structures in Chimpanzees. *The 78th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan, 28 30 August. (Oral)
- [14] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 34th Congress of the Primate Society of Japan*, Tokyo, Japan, 13 15 July. (Oral)
- [13] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 2nd Meeting on Face-Body Studies*, Tokyo, Japan, 9 10 June. (Poster)
- [12] <u>Gao, J.</u>, & Tomonaga, M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 62nd Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 27 28 January. (Oral)
- [11] <u>Gao</u>, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *SAGA* (*Support for African / Asian Great Apes*) *20 Symposium*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 4 5 November. (Poster)

- [10] Tomonaga, M. & Gao, J. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 81st Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association*, Kurume, Fukuoka, Japan, 20 22 September. (Poster; presented by Gao)
- [9] Gao, J., & Tomonaga, M. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). The 77th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology in the Joint Meeting "KOUDOU 2017", Tokyo, Japan, 30 August 1 September. (Oral)
- [8] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2017). Learning the rock-paper-scissors game rule in chimpanzees and children. *The 61st Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 28 29 January. (Poster)
- [7] Gao, J., Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 32nd Congress of the Primate Society of Japan*, Kagoshima, Japan, 15 17 July. (Oral)
- [6] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., & Matsuzawa, T. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 60th Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 30 31 January. (Poster)
- [5] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2015). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *SAGA* (*Support for African / Asian Great Apes*) 18 *Symposium*, Kyoto, Japan, 14 15 November. (Poster)
- [4] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T., & Su, Y. (2015). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 31st Congress of the Primate Society of Japan*, Kyoto, Japan, 18 20 July. (Poster)
- [3] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Tan, J., Chen, T., Tao, R., & Su, Y. (2015). Gaze Following in Two Species of Colobine Monkeys. *The 59th Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, 31 January 1 February. (Oral)
- [2] Chen, T., Su, Y., & <u>Gao, J.</u> (2014). The Comparative Inhibitory Control Ability of Two Kinds of Colobus. *The 74th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Kyoto, Japan, 19 21 July. (Oral)
- [1] <u>Gao, J.</u>, Chen, T., & Su, Y. (2014). The Personality of François' Langur (*Trachypithecus francoisi*): The First Glance. *The 74th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology*, Kyoto, Japan, 19 21 July. (Poster)

Scientific Outreach

Popular science articles

- [4] (In Chinese) 韩宁,刘杰,<u>高洁</u>. 聪明的海洋精灵:海豚(Dolphins: smart creatures in the ocean). 森林与人类. *In press*.
- [3] (In Japanese) <u>ガオ ジエ</u>. (2017). じゃんけんのルールの学習: チンパンジー対子ども (Learning the rules of the rock-paper-scissors game: chimpanzees versus children). モンキー. 公益財団法人 日本モンキーセンター. Vol. 2, 70-71. (Translated by 川口ゆり)
- [2] (In Japanese) <u>高潔</u>・友永雅己・松沢哲郎.(2017). チンパンジーとヒトのじゃんけんの学習(Learning the rules of the rock-paper-scissors game in chimpanzees and children). 科学. 岩波書店. Vol. 87(3), 244-245.(Translated by 川口ゆり)
- [1] (In Chinese) <u>高洁</u>,殷章元.(2013). 修补匠塑造的世界(The world shaped by the tinker—evolution). 生命世界. 高等教育出版社. Vol. 288, 18-21.

Activities

Dec. 2021	Lecture for high school students. From hand mystery to body perception: my research stories on chimpanzee cognition. JSPS Science Dialogue, Fukui Prefectural Katsuyama Senior High School, Katsuyama, Fukui, Japan
Aug. 2019	Participated in preparing science exhibitions "Animals in China" and "Animal Locomotion". Kids Jamboree, Tokyo, Japan
Oct. 2017	Lecture for the public. Learning the rules of the rock–paper–scissors game: Chimpanzees versus children. Monkey Sunday Salon, Japan Monkey Centre, Inuyama, Japan
Feb. 2017	Lecture for international visiting middle school students. <i>Working with chimpanzees</i> . Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Inuyama, Japan

Academic Societies

International Primatological Society
Primate Society of Japan
The Japanese Society for Animal Psychology
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society

Technical Skills

Programming (Visual Basic, C), statistic software (R, SPSS), Tobii eye tracker, image editing (Photoshop, Pixelmator)

Languages

Chinese: native; English: fluent; Japanese: beginner – intermediate.