Cleone Mitsui

SPECIALISATION

political psychology; cross-cultural; human-AI interaction

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Osaka, Japan

EDUCATION

(expected) PhD in Psychology
Osaka Metropolitan University
2024 – 2027

MA in Psychology
Touro University
2020 – 2022

HBA in Music and New Media
University of Toronto
2006 – 2013

SKILLS

RESEARCH

Python | R | C++ | Java | Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

English	Native
French	DELF B2
Japanese	JLPT N1
Cantonese	Native
Mandarin	HSK 9

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow (DC2) Apr 2025 – Present

Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences

Being granted a Doctoral Research Fellowship from JSPS to support independent research in social and political psychology.

Business Owner TEFL Certified ESL Teacher May 2020 – Mar 2025

Moose School | Hybrid

Developed and delivered tailored English curricula for engineering, finance, nursing, and marketing. Integrated multimedia tools and taught over 100 adult learners from 12 countries.

Career Consultant Dec 2015 – May 2017

PERSOL Career | Tokyo, Japan

Placed bilingual professionals in multinational firms, negotiated and closed job offers, grossed over 13 million JPY in a quarter, ranked 2nd place in international department revenue.

Apple Certified Macintosh Technician (ACMT) Oct 2011 – Jan 2013

Apple | London, United Kingdom

Diagnosed and resolved issues across iOS, macOS, and other Apple ecosystems. Managed device repairs and delivered hands-on troubleshooting to ensure efficient functionality.

Broadcast Presenter Dec 2006 – Jul 2011

Fairchild Television, TVB-affiliated | Toronto, Canada

Anchored and scripted news programs, conducted in-depth interviews, and reported from the field.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATION

Teaching Fellow (TF) Osaka Metropolitan University

Statistical Methods in Psychology I Apr 2026 – Aug 2026

Statistical Methods in Psychology I Apr 2025 – Mar 2026

TEFL Trained and Certified (120 hours) Mar 2020

Seven years of one-to-one language teaching experience; also delivered workshops for corporate clients.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

1. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026). People shift political expression to fit the room in small online group chats: Evidence from AI-simulated chat experiments. *Computers in Human Behavior: Artificial Humans*, *9*, 100331. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbah.2026.100331

2. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026). How contextual variations in moral and political disagreements influence the perception of not taking a side. *Collabra: Psychology*, *12*(1), 160215. https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.160215

3. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026). Playing it safe? Voters decode politicians' not answering as an answer. *Japanese Psychological Research*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1111/jpr.70019

WORKGING PAPERS

4. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. Mapping the political middle [Title rephrased for peer review]. Working paper.

5. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. Political participation across countries and regions [Title rephrased for peer review]. Working paper.

PRESENTATIONS

International

1. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026, 7). Not taking a stance on political issues lowers trust in both Japan and the United States. The 49th Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology, Newcastle, United Kingdom, July 16-19. [Oral presentation]

2. Mitsuishi, K., Maeda, Y., Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026, 6). Avoidance of altruistic punishment in cross-cultural contexts: A comparison of direct and indirect punishment. International Conference on Social Dilemmas, Shimonoseki, Japan, June 1-5. [Poster session]

3. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026, 2). Echoes in the Chat: Conformity in AI-Simulated Political Majorities. The 26th Annual Convention of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, Il, United States, February 26-28. [Poster session]

4. Mitsuishi, K., Maeda, Y., Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026, 2). Avoidance of altruistic punishment in cross-cultural contexts. The 26th Annual Convention of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, Il, United States, February 26-28. [Poster session]

5. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 7). Mapping the Political Middle: Bi-Conceptuals and Non-Endorsers in Japan and the United States. The 16th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, Subang Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia, July 10-12. [Poster session]

6. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 2). "Staying out of it" in moral and political disagreements backfires differently among Americans and Japanese. The 25th Annual Convention of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO, United States, February 20-22. [Poster session]

7. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 2). Can generative AI predict political attitudes cross-culturally? Insights from American and Japanese samples. Advances in Cultural Psychology: The 1% and the 99% of Culture Preconference (at the 25th Annual Convention of Society for Personality and Social Psychology), Denver, CO, United States, February 20-22. [Poster session]

Domestic (Japan)

1. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2026, 9). *Talking politics in AI-simulated chat experiments: Evidence of social influence*. The 67th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Social Psychology, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, September 12-13. [Oral presentation]
2. 三石宏大・前田友吾・三井クリオネ・河村悠太 (2025, 11). 人は罰場面を避けるのか?-日本とアメリカにおける国際比較-. The 18th Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior & Evolution Society of Japan, Japan Women's University, Tokyo, November 29-30. [Poster session]
3. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 9). Beyond the Political Moderate and Midpoint Response Bias: Contrasting Japan's Bi-conceptualism with the American Ideological Structure. The 66th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Social Psychology, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, September 20-21. [Poster session]
4. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 9). The Cost of Withholding a Stance: Voters Infer Minority Views from Noncommittal Candidates. The 89th Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, September 5-7. [Poster session]
5. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2025, 1). Limits of Generative AI Models in Diverse Contexts: Comparing American and Japanese Political Predictions. 2025 Winter Meeting of the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, The UC San Diego Tokyo, Tokyo, January 5-6. [Oral presentation]
6. Mitsui, C., & Kawamura, Y. (2024, 8). How cultural variations in moral and political disagreements influence the perception of not taking a side. The 65th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Social Psychology, Tokyo, August 31-September 1. [Poster session]

RESEARCH GRANTS

04.2025 - 03.2027
Research Fellowships for Young Scientists (DC2), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

11.2024 - 03.2027

Research Fellowships, Osaka Metropolitan University

10.2024 - 09.2025
Research Grant by K. MATSUSHITA FOUNDATION

04.2024 - 03.2025
JST Support For Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation

AWARDS

2026 Okamura Award (岡村賞), Osaka Metropolitan University

2026 International Travel/Registration Award ($850), Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2026 President's Award (2025 年度後期学長表彰), Osaka Metropolitan University

2026 Distinguished Presentation Award (学術大会優秀発表賞), Japanese Psychological Association

2026 JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award - International Division, Japanese Psychological Association