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Education

- Oct. 2017 – **PhD** in Primatology and Wildlife Research, Primate Research Institute, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Japan
Advisor: Prof. TOMONAGA Masaki
- Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2017 **MSc** in Primatology and Wildlife Research, Primate Research Institute, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Japan
Thesis: The body inversion effect in chimpanzees: Configural processing of conspecifics' bodies. Advisor: Prof. TOMONAGA Masaki
- Sep. 2011 – July 2015 **BSc** in Biological Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Peking University, China
Thesis: The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Advisors: Prof. TOMONAGA Masaki and Prof. SU Yanjie

Research Experiences

- Sep. 2016 **Field Work**
Gombe National Park, Selous Game Reserve, Tanzania
Observed wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) and other wild animals
- 2014 – 2015 **Intern**
Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2013 – 2015 **Research Assistant**
Developmental and Comparative Psychology Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Peking University, China
- Aug. 2013 **Teaching Assistant**
Summer Course of Neuroscience, Center for Life Sciences of Peking University and Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- July 2013 **Research Assistant, Field Work**
Chongzuo Biodiversity Research Institute, Peking University, Chongzuo, Guangxi, China
Observed wild white-headed langurs (*Trachypithecus poliocephalus*)
- Apr. 2013 **Field Work**
Shennongjia Forestry District, Hubei, China
Observed wild golden snub-nosed monkeys (*Rhinopithecus roxellana*)

Funding Awards

- Apr. 2018 – Mar. 2021 Doctoral Course Student (DC) Research Fellowship, Japan Society of the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018 Scholarship for Doctoral Course, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
- Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2017 Scholarship for Master Course, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
- Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2020 Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science, Kyoto University, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- June 2013 – Oct. 2014 National Training Program of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Undergraduates, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China

Awards

- 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 Best Presentation Award 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

Publications

Gao, J., Su, Y., Tomonaga, M., Matsuzawa, T. (2017). 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>

Chen, T., Gao, J., 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>

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(In Chinese) 高洁, 殷章元. (2013). 修补匠塑造的世界. 生命世界. 高等教育出版社. Vol. 288: 22-25.

Selected Presentations on Academic Conferences

Gao J, Tomonaga M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 25th International Conference on Comparative Cognition*, Melbourne, FL, USA, April 4 – 7, 2018. (Oral)

Gao J, Tomonaga M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 9th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Kyoto, Japan, March 3 – 5, 2018. (Oral)

Gao J, Tomonaga M. (2018). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 62nd Primates Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, January 27 – 28, 2018. (Oral)

Gao J, Tomonaga M. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 8th International Symposium on Primatology and Wildlife Science*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, September 26 – 28, 2017. (Oral)

Gao J, Tomonaga M. (2017). The Body Inversion Effect in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 81st Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association*, Kurume, Fukuoka, Japan, September 20 – 22, 2017. (Poster)

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, August 30 – September 1, 2017. (Oral)

Gao J, 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, March 2-5, 2017. (Oral)

Gao J, 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, January 28-29, 2017. (Poster)

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, September 12-15, 2016. (Poster)

Gao J, 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, August 21-27, 2016. (Poster)

Gao J, 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, July 24 – 29, 2016. (Oral)

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, July 15 – 17, 2016. (Oral)

Gao J, 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*, Kyoto, Japan, March 3-6, 2016. (Oral)

Gao J, Su Y, Tomonaga M, Matsuzawa T. (2016). The Rock-Paper-Scissors Game in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *The 60th PRIMATES Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, January 30 - 31, 2016. (Poster)

Gao J, 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, July 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Gao J, 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, July 18 - 20, 2015. (Poster)

Gao J, 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, March 5-8, 2015. (Poster)

Gao J, Tomonaga M, Matsuzawa T, Su Y. (2015). Gaze Following in Two Species of Colobine Monkeys. *The 59th PRIMATES Conference*, Inuyama, Aichi, Japan, January 31 – February 1, 2015. (Oral)

Academic Societies

International Primatological Society

Primate Society of Japan

The Japanese Society for Animal Psychology