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French psychologist and psychoanalyst, Nicolas Tajan received the first Geneviève Haag award (psychoanalyst category, individual clinical work, 2022) from the International coordination between psychoanalyst psychotherapists and associate members caring for autistic people (CIPPA). He is an active member of the International of Forums – School of the Forums of the Lacanian Field, and the Japan Lacan Society.

Selected publications

2021. Tajan N., *Mental Health and Social Withdrawal in Contemporary Japan: Beyond the Hikikomori Spectrum*, Routledge: Japan Anthropology Workshop Series, January. [OPEN ACCESS](#)

2022. Tajan N., “Structure of the Japanese language and **psychoanalysis**: “It does not preclude the analysis”, *Research in psychoanalysis*, 33: 27-42.

2023. Tajan N., Devès M. and Potier R., “**Tele-psychotherapy** during the COVID-19 pandemic: a mini-review.” *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. 14:1060961. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2023.1060961>

2023. Tajan N., “A propos du suivi psychanalytique d'un jeune enfant autiste dans un dispositif de soins au Japon”, *Neuropsychiatrie de l'enfance et de l'adolescence* 71(2): 94-106 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neurenf.2022.10.004>

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Topics	Clinical psychoanalysis (neurosis, psychosis, perversion) Social isolation, Hikikomori Autism
Disciplines	Psychopathology, History of Psychology and Psychiatry, Clinical psychology, Psychotherapy, Tele-psychotherapy, Lacanian Psychoanalysis, Psychoanalysis, Tele-analysis, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Cultural Psychiatry, Perinatal Psychiatry, Medical Anthropology, Mental Health Interventions, Critical Mental Health.

EDUCATION

2010	D. Phil. in Psychopathology (with highest honors) Toulouse University, France (Completed February 2014) Dissertation: <i>“Le retrait social au Japon”</i> (Supervisor: Prof. M.J. Sauret, Dr. P.H. Castel)
2008	M.A. in Philosophy, “Community, & Identity in Psychoanalysis” (with highest honors) Montpellier University, France (Completed July 2009) Dissertation: <i>« Le noeud a cinq peut-il être un modèle pour la direction du traitement des psychoses ? »</i> (Supervisor: Prof. M.J. Sauret)
2003	M.S. Psychology, “Child and Adolescent Psychology” (with honors) Bordeaux University, France (Completed July 2005) Dissertation: <i>« Le sujet et la psychose: approche clinique à partir d'entretiens avec des adolescents souffrant de psychose infantile »</i> (Supervisors: Prof. M.J. Grihom, Prof. A. Ducouso-Lacaze)
1999	B.S. Psychology Bordeaux University, France (Completed July 2003)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023	Associate Professor Kyoto University, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Japan (Current)
2022	Part-time Lecturer International Institute of Psychoanalysis, Brazil (current)
2019	Program Specific Associate Professor Kyoto University, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Japan (Completed September 2023)
2018	Senior researcher Ritsumeikan University, Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences, Japan (Completed January 2019)

2017	Research Fellow National Institute of Mental Health, Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Adult Mental Health Research Department, Japan (Completed January 2019)
2017	Part-time Lecturer Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, Japan (Completed in January 2019)
2017	Part-time Lecturer Kobe University, Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Japan (Completed February 2018)
2015	Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Kyoto University, Institute for Research in Humanities, Japan (Completed March 2017)
2014	Part-time Lecturer Institut français de Kyoto, Japon (Completed Jun. 2018)
2014	Canon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow Kyoto University Institute for Research in Humanities (Completed March 2015)
2012	Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Kyoto University, Institute for Research in Humanities, Japan (Completed September 2013)
2011	Japan Foundation Fellow Kyoto University, Institute for Research in Humanities, Japan (Completed August 2012)

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

2017	Psychoanalyst Kyoto Office, Japan (to present)
2007	Clinical Psychologist Child Guidance Center of the city of Agen, France (Completed in March 2011)
2006	Clinical Psychologist Conseil Général de la Gironde, Protection Maternelle et Infantile, France (Completed in July 2007)

AWARDS & HONORS

2022	Coordination internationale entre psychothérapeutes, psychanalystes et membres associées s'occupant de personnes autistes (CIPPA), Prix Geneviève Haag , première édition, catégorie psychanalyste, travail clinique individuel, Paris, France (14 mai 2022)
2021	International Mental Health Professionals Japan President (Completed in March 2023)
2017	International Mental Health Professionals Japan Vice-President (Completed in March 2019)
2014	Selected by the French Embassy in Japan to represent Kyoto University French researchers for the official visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic Laurent Fabius, Kyōto, October 4 th 2014.

2013 Selected by the French Embassy in Japan to represent the French PhD Candidates in Japan for the official visit of the President of the French Republic François Hollande, Tôkyô, June 8th 2013.

GRANT-IN-AID FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

研究代表者（若手研究、19K12975）：トラウマと政治的暴力からみた人間性、そのメンタルヘルスへの応用（2019-04-01 – 2023-03-31; 4,290 千円）Principal investigator “Humanity seen through Trauma and Political Violence: Application to Mental Health” (~30,000\$)

研究分担者(研究代表者: 濱崎由紀子、国際共同研究加速基金(国際共同研究強化(B)、18KK0068): 子どもの精神病リスク早期スクリーニングに関する日仏共同研究（2018-10-09 – 2024-03-31; 17,940 千円）Co-investigator “Japan-France joint research on early screening for children's psychosis risk” (~120,000\$)

研究分担者（研究代表者: 濱崎由紀子、基盤研究 B、18H00999）：子どもの精神病リスク早期スクリーニング・システム運用検証とリスク介入戦略の構築(2018-04-01 – 2023-03-31、15,210 千円) Co-investigator “Operational verification of early screening system for children's psychosis risk and construction of risk intervention strategy” (~100,000\$)

外国人特別研究員（受入研究者: 立木康介、特別研究員奨励費、15F15003）：トラウマと文明—「傷」の歴史からみた人類(2015-04-24 - 2017-03-31) 1,500 千円(直接経費: 1,500 千円) “Trauma and Civilization Humanity seen through the History of its Wounds” (~10,000\$)

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS (Books & Articles)

Books (4)

2024. Soler, C. (著), 松本 卓也 (翻訳), 河野 一紀 (翻訳), ニコラ・タジヤン (翻訳) 情動と精神分析: ラカンが情動について語ったこと. 東京: 福村出版 (Japanese translation of “Lacanian affects” by Colette Soler)

2022. Masson, C., Martin-Mattera P., Tajan N. *La douleur à l'œuvre*. Paris: Editions in Press, Collection Pandora

2021. Tajan N., *Mental Health and Social Withdrawal in Contemporary Japan: Beyond the Hikikomori Spectrum*, Routledge: Japan Anthropology Workshop Series, January. [OPEN ACCESS](#)

2017. Tajan N., *Génération Hikikomori*, June, Paris, L'Harmattan (Collection Japon)

Journal articles and book chapters (37)

2024 (5)

2024. Yu Y., Tajan N., Ishizaki M., Matsumoto T., “History of Psychoanalysis in Japan: An overview of Japanese psychoanalysts, psychoanalytic associations, and journals”, *Journal of the Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research* (accepted July 3, 2023, forthcoming) Volume 33: x-x.

2024. Tajan N., Rauplach H., Knives T., “School Counselling in Japan and the Impact of Covid-19” *In Harrison M., School Counselling in East and South-East Asia*, p. 72-90, Routledge (September). eBook ISBN9781003352457

2024. Tajan N., 河野一紀(訳)『自閉症という差異』の寄与と限界, ジャック・ラカン研究, vol. 23, p. 85-92.

2024. Tajan N., 松本卓也, 大会シンポジウム『自閉症をめぐる』, ジャック・ラカン研究, vol. 23, p. 48.

2024. Vanier A., Tajan, N., « Psychanalyse, hôpital, société : un entretien avec Alain Vanier, *In Analysis*, Volume 8, Issue 1, 100428, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inan.2024.100428>.

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<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2023.1060961>

2023. Tajan N., “Le retrait social entre deux cultures”, *Adolescence* 41(1): 193-203

2023. Tajan N., “A propos du suivi psychanalytique d'un jeune enfant autiste dans un dispositif de soins au Japon”, *Neuropsychiatrie de l'enfance et de l'adolescence* 71(2): 94-106
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neurenf.2022.10.004> (Prix Geneviève Haag, CIPPA 2022)

2022 (9)

2022. Tajan N., “A pervasão como uma estrutura e a síndrome de Lasthénie de Ferjol”, *Reverso : Revista de Psicanálise*, vol. 84, p. 17-21

2022. Guedj-Bourdieu MJ, Tajan N., Massat F. Clausturation, hikikomori, visites à domicile : la société médico- psychologique en 1953 avec Louis Gayral, *Annales Médico-Psychologiques*, Vol.180, p. 1085-1089

2022. Tajan N., De Luca M., Vellut N. & Guedj-Bourdieu M.-J., 精神分析家は「ひきこもり」をどう見ているか？日本精神分析的心理療法フォーラム, vol. 10, p. 94-97.

2022. Tajan N., “Structure of the Japanese language and psychoanalysis: “It does not preclude the analysis”, *Research in psychoanalysis*, 33: 27-42.

2022. Tajan N., “Ça n’empêche pas d’analyser” Structure de la langue japonaise et psychanalyse, *Recherches en psychanalyse*, 33 :27-42.

2022. Hamasaki, Y., Pionnié-Dax, N., Dorard, G., Tajan, N., & Hikida, T., Preliminary study of the social withdrawal (hikikomori) spectrum in French adolescents: Focusing on the differences in pathology and related factors compared with Japanese adolescents. *BMC psychiatry*, 22: 477.

2022. Tajan N., Psicoanalisi e ritiro sociale in Giappone, *Psicobiettivo*, 2: 71-84.

2022. Tajan, N., La fin de la clinique. *Philosophy World Democracy*, March 12.
<https://www.philosophy-world-democracy.org/articles-1/la-fin-de-la-clinique>

2022. Tajan, N., 臨床の終焉. *Philosophy World Democracy*, August 25.
<https://www.philosophy-world-democracy.org/articles-1/clinical-demise>

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2021. Tajan, N., De Luca M., Vellut N. & Guedj-Bourdieu M.-J., Médecine et retrait social ou hikikomori, *In Ducouso-Lacaze A. et Keller P.-H., Ce que les psychanalystes apportent à l'université*, p. 89-95, Toulouse : Eres editions.

2021. Hamasaki, Y., Pionnié-Dax, N., Dorard, G., Tajan, N., & Hikida, T., Identifying Social Withdrawal (Hikikomori) Factors in Adolescents: Understanding the Hikikomori Spectrum. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 52 : 808-817.

2021. Tajan, N., Shiozawa M., & Matsumoto T., Vieillessement et retrait social au Japon : des pistes pour la situation française, In *Vellut, N. Hikikomori : Une expérience de confinement*, p. 73-85, Paris : Presses de l'EHESP

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2019. Matsumoto T., Tajan, N., アフィニティ・セラピー : ラカン派精神分析が注目する自閉症への新たなアプローチ. *こころの科学*, (206) : 97-102, 2019

2019. Tajan, N., 世代横断的トラウマとショアの記憶 in 田中雅一(編集)、松嶋健 (編集)、第2巻 17. 『トラウマを共有する』、京都大学学術出版会.

2019. Tajan, N., フランスの心理士の歴史と現状 (特集 多文化社会における心理領域の広がり)と深まり : 公認心理師の国家資格の施行に向けて) -- (諸外国における心理士の歴史と現状)、こころと文化、18 (1) 28-36.

2018. Hamasaki, Y., Tajan N., ひきこもり研究から見える現代日本社会の病理、京都女子大学現代社会研究、20: 37-49.

2018. Tajan N., Turquet 報告、および精神分析運動における Lacan の位置、精神医学史研究、22 (1) : 18-23.

2018. Delion P., Miwaki Y., Tajan N., 人間の精神医学とは何か、パッキング問題を超えて、こころと文化、17 (1) 56-63.

2011-2017 (11)

2017. Tajan N., 現代精神分析的思想における「ディスクール理論」, ジャック・ラカン研究, vol. 13, p. 71-83.

2017. Hamasaki Y., Tajan N., Pionnié-Dax N. 2017. Rapport de recherches sur le *hikikomori*: synthèse des résultats publiés en septembre 2016 par le bureau du cabinet du Japon, *L'Information psychiatrique* 93 April (in French).

2017. Tajan N., Hamasaki Y., Pionnié-Dax N., Hikikomori: The Japanese Cabinet Office's 2016 Survey of Acute Social Withdrawal, *The Asia Pacific journal – Japan Focus*, 15(5)
<http://apij.org/2017/05/Tajan.html>

2017. Tajan N., Traumatic dimensions of hikikomori: A Foucauldian note, *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* 27: 121-122 [doi:10.1016/j.ajp.2017.02.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajp.2017.02.027)

2015. Tajan N., Japanese Post-modern Social Renouncers: An Exploratory Study of the Narratives of Hikikomori Subjects, *Subjectivity* 8: 283-304 (September) | [doi:10.1057/sub.2015.11](https://doi.org/10.1057/sub.2015.11)

2015. Tajan N., Social Withdrawal and Psychiatry: A Comprehensive Review of Hikikomori, *Neuropsychiatrie de l'Enfance et de l'Adolescence*, 63(5) : 324-331, [doi:10.1016/j.neurenf.2015.03.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neurenf.2015.03.008).

2015. Tajan N., Adolescents' School Non-Attendance and the Spread of Psychological Counselling in Japan, *Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*: 6(1/2): 58-69,
[doi:10.1080/21507686.2015.1029502](https://doi.org/10.1080/21507686.2015.1029502).

2015. Tajan N., “Approches psychiatriques, cliniques et associatives du hikikomori”. In *Japon Pluriel* 10, Arles: Editions Philippe Picquier, p. 203-210, 2015

2014. Tajan N., フランスの学校心理士制度 in 長谷川啓三, 花田里欧子, & 佐藤宏平 (Eds.) 事例で学ぶ生徒指導・進路指導・教育相談 (小学校編). 東京: 遠見書房. 共著 (日本語, 立木康介訳), p. 148.

2013. Furuhashi T., Tsuda H., Ogawa T., Suzuki K., Shimizu M., Teruyama J., Horiguchi S., Shimizu K., Sedooka A., Figueiredo C., Pionnié-Dax N., Tajan N., Fansten M., Vellut N., Castel P.-H., État des lieux, points communs et différences entre des jeunes adultes retirants sociaux en France et au Japon (Hikikomori), *L'Évolution Psychiatrique*, 78(2): 249-266.

2011. Figueiredo C., Pionnié-Dax N., Tajan N., Vellut N., Singly F. de, Pierrot A., Castel P.-H., Furuhashi T., Tsuda H., Ogawa T., Suzuki K., Shimizu M., Kitanaka J., Teruyama J., Horiguchi S., Shimizu K., Sedooka A., 「ひきこもり」青年の日仏における共通点と相違点について *Nagoya Journal of Health, Physical Fitness & Sports*, 34(1): 29-33.

Book Reviews

2023. Tajan N., Book review: H. Yumi Kim., *Madness in the Family: Women, Care and Illness in Japan*, Oxford University Press, 2022, 248 p., *Asian Studies Review*, 47.

2023. Knives T., Tajan N., Book review: Chikako Ozawa de Silva, *The Anatomy of Loneliness: Suicide, Social Connection, and the Search for Relational Meaning in Contemporary Japan*, Berkeley, University of California Press, 2021, 286 p., *The Journal of Japanese Studies*, 49.

2016. Tajan N., Analyse d'ouvrage : Kitanaka J., *De la mort volontaire au suicide au travail – Histoire et anthropologie de la dépression au Japon* (traduit de l'américain par Pierre-Henri Castel), Paris, Ithaque, 2014, 316 p., *Cipango*, 21.

2015. Tajan N., Analyse d'ouvrage : Fansten M., Figueiredo C., Pionnié-Dax N., Vellut N., Hikikomori, ces adolescents en retrait, Paris, Armand Colin, 2014, 216 p., *Adolescence*, 33(3) 643-647.

2011. Tajan N., Analyse d'ouvrage : Gonon A., Galan, C., *Le monde comme horizon. État des Sciences Humaines et Sociales au Japon*. Arles, France, Philippe Picquier, 2009, 327 p., *L'Homme: Revue française d'anthropologie*, 2/2011 (n°198-199), p. 449-450.

2010. Tajan N., Analyse d'ouvrage : Marie-Jean Sauret, *Malaise dans le capitalisme*, Toulouse, Presses Universitaires du Mirail, 2010, 316 p., *Cliniques Méditerranéennes, psychanalyse et psychopathologie freudiennes*, 81, p. 173-176.

2009. Tajan N., Analyse d'ouvrage : Jérôme Blumberg, Daniel Friedmann, *Être psy*, Paris, Editions Montparnasse, coffret 14 DVD, *Chimères : Revue des schizoanalyses*, 72, p. 325-326.

Other scientific publications

2022. Hamasaki, Y., Dorard, G., **Tajan, N.**, Hikida, T., & Pionnié-Dax, N. A Comparative Study of Adolescent Social Withdrawal (Hikikomori) in Japan and France. *European Psychiatry*, 65 (S1), S233-S233. doi:10.1192/j.eurpsy.2022.603

2012. Tajan N., “La psychologie japonaise : histoire, enjeux, perspectives”, *Actes du 54^e Congrès national de la Société Française de Psychologie*, université de Montpellier, Montpellier 3-5 septembre, p. 180-182.

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, and POSTERS

Conference presentations (35)

2024 (4)

2024. Tajan N. “Cloistering and Social Withdrawal in France”, *France-Japan Hikikomori Research workshop*, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, October 16th, 2024.

2024. Tajan N. “On the History of Psychoanalysis in Japan”, Essex University, Colchester, March 13rd, 2024.

2024. Tajan N. « A propos de quelques cas de claustration à domicile », Maison des adolescents, Bordeaux, March 7th, 2024.

2024. Tajan N. « Etude de cas S. », Unité de psychiatrie périnatale – EPS Ville Evrard, Noisy-le Sec, February 28th, 2024.

2023 (3)

2023. Tajan N. “Apports et limites de *la Différence autistique*”, Sur l'autisme, Colloque annuel de la Société lacanienne du Japon/KUIMHS 16, Kyoto University, Kyoto, November 26th, 2023.

2023. Tajan N. « Le confinement à domicile au Japon aux époques d'Edo, Meiji et Taishô », Colloque conjoint Institut Mutualiste Montsouris/Association AFHIKI, Paris, 17 Novembre 2023.
<https://prezi.com/v/view/Y2Nd2KZdbYdRh0upzOAH/>

2023. Tajan N. “What Lacan said about Japan”, Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research, London, Online, February 25th, 2023. <https://cfar.org.uk/public-seminars/>

2022 (6)

2022. Tajan N. 「フランスにおける自閉症治療の歴史：精神分析的臨床の貢献」 精神分析史の多様性シンポジウム, 京都大学, September 19th.

2022. Tajan N. 「小児自閉症の精神分析的治療とその変化に関する評価」 第13回京都大学国際メンタルヘルスセミナー「精神分析の可能性を探る－発達障害の理解とケアをめぐる日仏の対話」, 京都大学人間環境学研究所, September 9th.

2022. Tajan N. “Santé mentale et isolement social: leçons globales à partir du cas japonais”, Cycle *East Asia Continuity and changes*, Lyon University (France) & Online, September 29th, 2022.

2022. Tajan N. “Transforming the clinic with psychoanalysis”, International Institute of psychoanalysis, Minas Gerais (Brasil) & Online, June 4, 2022. <https://iipsi.com.br/>

2022. Tajan N. “Perversion as a structure and the Lasthénie de Ferjol syndrome”, Lacan Circle of Australia, Cartel presentation days, Melbourne (Australia) & Online, May 27, 2022.

2022. Guedj-Bourdieu M-J, **Tajan N.** (*in absentia*), Massat D. (*in absentia*). “Visites à domicile, claustration. La Société Médico-Psychologique en 1953 avec Louis Gayral”, Colloque des 170 ans de la Société médico-psychologique, Académie nationale de médecine, Paris, 13 mai 2022.

2018-2021 (6)

2021. Tajan N. “Psychanalyse et retrait social au Japon”, Colloque : Ce que les psychanalystes apportent à l'université, Ministère de la recherche, Paris, France, 22 décembre 2021, (in French).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUpL9Bkp2FE>

2020. Tajan N. “La fin de la clinique II”, Séminaire MILO-Réseau universitaire pluridisciplinaire de recherches sur les violences et trauma, université de Rennes, 11 novembre 2020 (in French).

2020. Tajan N. “La fin de la clinique I”, Séminaire Cybercultures, université de Paris, 7 février 2020 (in French).

2019. Tajan N. 「臨床の終焉」 フーコー研究会、京都大学人文科学研究所、September, 9th.

2018. Tajan N. “Humanity seen through trauma and mental Health”, Riceball Seminar, Ritsumeikan University. Kyoto, 30 October.

2018. Tajan N. “Santé mentale et retrait social dans le Japon contemporain”, Rencontres des chercheurs francophones du Kansai, Institut français. Kyoto, 2 juin 2018.

2015-2017 (10)

2017. Tajan N. 「生権力を包含する現代メンタルヘルス・サイエンスに従属する規律権力としての精神医学」 フーコー研究会、京都大学人文科学研究所、July, 16th.

2017. Tajan N. 「ひきこもりからの旅立ち：ダブルの事例」 第24回多文化間精神医学会総会ひきこもりからの旅立ち：多文化間的アプローチから、明治学院大学、November 12th.

2017. Tajan N. 「トウルケ報告、および精神分析運動におけるラカンの位置」、第21回日本精神医学史学会、シンポジウムⅠ、「精神分析運動の歴史」、自治医大学、November、11th.

2017. Tajan N. 「生権力を包含する現代メンタルヘルス・サイエンスに従属する規律権力としての精神医学」 フーコー研究会、京都大学人文科学研究所、July, 16th.

2017. Tajan N. 「世代横断的トラウマとショアの記憶」 松本卓也研究会、京都大学人間・環境学研究科、June 15th and 22nd.

2017. Tajan N. “From Hikikomori trauma to subject formation”, presentation at The Skills of Feeling with the World – Second Workshop Affecting Affordances of Power and Difference, Ritsumeikan University, January 28th - 29th (in English).

2016. Tajan N. フランスにおけるひきこもり当事者の「病の語り」, presentation at the 23rd Congress of the Japanese Society of Transcultural Psychiatry, Utsunomiya, October 1st (in Japanese).

2016. Tajan N. 現代精神分析的思想における「ディスクール理論」, presentation at the Lacan Society of Japan, Tōkyō, July 24th (in Japanese).

2015. Tajan N. “Current Research and Perspectives on Socially Withdrawn Youths (Hikikomori)”, presentation at the symposium “Health and Well-Being in Contemporary Japan”, British Association of Japanese studies, Aichi University, Nagoya, October 31st, (in English).

2015. Tajan N. “Mental Health Issues as Slow Moving Catastrophes: How Hikikomori and Overwork Depression Provoke Questions about the Role of Labor” », presentation at the symposium « Justice and Catastrophes: Silent, Slow Moving, Invisible Catastrophes », Ritsumeikan University, Kyōto, March 23rd-25th (in English).

2011-2013 (6)

2013. Tajan N. “Prevention of School Dropout in France”, presentation at the symposium “Social Withdrawal: Past, Present and Future”, Kyōto University Institute for Research in Humanities (京都大学人文科学研究所), Kyōto, July 13th (in French translated in Japanese).

2013. Tajan N. “Is there a ‘Care’ apart from Psychiatric and Psychological ‘Cures’? Japanese NPOs and the Support to Withdrawn Youths”, presentation at the symposium on Hikikomori of Nagoya University, Nagoya, January 9th (in French translated in Japanese).

2012. Tajan N. “Learning from Hikikomori” 「ひきこもりから学ぶ」 presentation at the “International Symposium Contemporary Psychopathologies and Civilization: Depression, Hikikomori, PTSD, Developmental Disorders” 国際シンポジウム「精神病理からみる現代・うつ、ひきこもり、PTSD、発達障害」Kyōto University Institute for Research in Humanities (京都大学人文科学研究所), Kyōto, June 30th (in English translated in Japanese).

2012. Tajan N. “French-Japan Research Perspectives in Psychology”, presentation at the French Embassy in Japan 在日フランス大使館, Tōkyō, April 20th (in French).

2011. Tajan, N. « Le *hikikomori*, un idiome de détresse », communication à la *Journée Francophone de la Recherche (JFR)*, Maison Franco-Japonaise, Tōkyō, 17 décembre 2011, p. 32-33, (in French and English).

Posters

2022. Tajan. N. Structure of the Japanese language and psychoanalysis: “It does not preclude the analysis”, Lacan: Clinic and Culture conference, Duquesne University, USA, November 14-16.

2021. Tajan. N. 「Hikikomori sans fin/終わらないひきこもり」 『14^e colloque de la Société française des études japonaises』 Université d’Orléans, France, 9, 10 & 11 décembre.

2017. 濱崎由紀子、ニコラ・タジャン「思春期ひきこもり研究から見える現代日本社会の病理」 『第 37 回日本精神科診断学会プログラム・抄録集』 55 頁

Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar (Chair 司会)

2023. “Pédopsychiatrie et psychiatrie périnatale en France” avec Dr Benoit Quirot et Dr Hervé Bénhamou, 「フランスにおける児童精神医学と周産期児童精神医学」 (来賓講演者: ブノア・キロ、エルヴェ・ベンハム) Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 18th edition, 05/12/2023

2023. “Le débat des Lumières” with Prof. Alain Vanier, Tokyo University, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 17th edition, 02/12/2023

2023. “Sur l’autisme” with Prof. Alain Vanier, Kyoto University, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 16th edition, 26/11/2023

2023. “Legacies, and Contemporary Practices in Cultural Anthropology and History of Psychiatry” with Prof. Roberto Beneduce, Simona Taliani and Emmanuel Delille, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 15th edition, 28/03/2023

2022. “La psychiatrie périnatale en France” avec Dr. Benoit Quirot, 「フランスにおける周産期児童精神医学」 (来賓講演者: ブノア・キロ) Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 14th edition, 06/12/2022

2022. 「精神分析の可能性を探るー発達障害の理解とケアをめぐる日仏の対話」 (来賓講演者: ピエール・ドゥリオン) Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 13th edition, 09/09/2022

2022. “Cryptic sexualities” with Darian Leader, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 12th edition, 23/07/2022

2022. “Wounds and Time” with Watanabe Atsushi, Eric Minh Cuong Castaing & Anne Sophie Turion, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 11th edition, 05/11/2022

2020. “Corps, art, Folie: La douleur à l’oeuvre” avec l’association française de recherche sur les processus de création (Pandora), Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 11th edition, 21-22/02/2020

2019. “A Psychiatrist’s View on Hikikomori: Japanese Origins, International Implications” with Prof. Alan Teo, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 9th edition, 24/12/2019

2019. “Moi en vrai” avec Dr. Philippe Lavergne, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 8th edition, 31/10/2019

2019. “Plurality and Diversity of Cultures in the History of Psychiatry” with Emmanuel Delille, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 7th edition, 25/05/2019

2019. “Revolution in Mind” with Prof. George Makari, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 6th edition, 26/03/2019

2019. “L’inconscient dit réel” avec Colette Soler, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 5th edition, 10/03/2019

2019. “Les fous et les pas si folles” avec Colette Soler, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 4th edition, 09/03/2019

2019. “Psychoanalysis and Medicine in France” with Prof. Rémy Potier, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 3rd edition, 22/02/2019

2019. “Medicine and Anthropology: dialogue between Japan and France” with Prof. Rémy Potier & Maho Isono, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 2nd edition, 21/02/2019

2019. “Living with Robots and Dolls” with Prof. Paul Dumouchel & Agnès Giard, Kyoto University International Mental Health Seminar 1st edition, 02/02/2019

International Conferences (Chair 司会)

2023. With IMHPJ (International Mental Health Professionals Japan): “Traumas and Treatments”, IMHPJ 2023 Annual Conference, March 11-12, 2023.

2022. With IMHPJ (International Mental Health Professionals Japan) and Centre for Freudian and Research and Analysis: “Interpretation” with Darian Leader, IMHPJ 2022 Annual Online Conference February 19, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoRDNeMFvDw>

2021. With ADFE (Association des Français de l’étranger) and Chie Sawa: Premiers secours psychologiques I, II, & III, Online, July 3, October 9, December 4, 2021.

2021. With IMHPJ (International Mental Health Professionals Japan): Caring in the Digital World and in Disasters, IMHPJ2021 Annual Online Conference February 6-7, 2021.

2014. With Marie-Jean Sauret, Christian Galan and Pascale Macary-Garipuy: symposium “Hikikomori: Socially Withdrawn Youths in Japan”, organized by the Center of Japanese Studies (INALCO) and the Laboratory of Clinical and Intercultural Psychopathology, Toulouse II University le Mirail, January 31st 2014 (in French).

2013. With Tsuiki Kosuke: symposium “Social Withdrawal: Past, Present and Future”, Kyōto University Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyōto, July 13th 2013 (in Japanese).

2012. With Tanaka Masakazu and Tsuiki Kosuke: “International Symposium Contemporary Psychopathologies and Civilisation: Depression, Hikikomori, PTSD, Developmental Disorders” 国際シンポジウム「精神病理からみる現代・うつ、ひきこもり、PTSD、発達障害」Kyōto University Institute for Research in Humanities (京都大学人文科学研究所) Kyōto, June 30th 2012 (in English and Japanese).

2011. With Uchida Yukiko, in partnership with Paris Descartes University: “France-Japan Cross-Cultural Issues on Hikikomori and Social Withdrawal”, Kyōto University Kokoro Research Center (京都大学こころの未来研究センター), Kyōto, October 31st 2011 (in English).

COURSES TAUGHT and SEMINARS

Kyoto University

2019-present.

1. Psychoanalysis I-E2,
2. Psychoanalysis II-E2,
3. Psychopathology I-E2,
4. ILAS Seminar-E2: Mental Health and Social Isolation in Japan,
5. 心理実践実習 1, 心理実践実習 2, 心理実践実習 3
6. 心理的アセスメント, (since 2020)
7. 人間科学系入門 A, (since 2020)
8. 心理実践実習 (since 2023)
9. Seminar of Clinical Psychoanalysis (since 2024)

2022-2023. Seminar of psychopathology and psychoanalysis

2020-2023. Transcultural Psychiatry

International Institute of Psychoanalysis (Brazil)

2023-2024. Freud through his writings

2022-2023. Autism

Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts (Japan)

2017-2019. Social Issues in Japan

Kobe University (Japan)

2017-2018. French

Institut français de Kyoto (Japon)

2014-2018. Histoire des idées

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

University service

- 2024-present Deputy-director (副室長), Kyoto University Faculty of Integrated Human Studies/Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Student counseling room. 京都大学総合人間学部・人間環境学研究科留学生相談室
- 2019-present Counseling psychologist, Kyoto University Faculty of Integrated Human Studies/Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Student counseling room. 京都大学総合人間学部・人間環境学研究科留学生相談室

Professional service

- 2023-present Member, International of Forums - School of the Forums of the Lacanian Field Ecole de psychanalyse des forums du champ lacanien (IF-EPFCL)
- 2017-present Member, Japan Lacan Society 日本ラカン協会

2021-present	Membre d'honneur, Association francophone pour l'étude et la recherche sur les hikikomori (AFHIKI)
2017-present	Member, Japanese Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Japan 日本精神分析の心理療法フォーラム
2017-present	Member, International Mental Health Professionals Japan
2024-2025	American Psychological Association
2022- 2023	Membre, Coordination internationale entre psychothérapeutes psychanalystes et membres associés et s'occupant de personnes autistes (CIPPA)
2023	Adhérent, Organisme local d'entraide et de solidarité (OLES) Japon
2017-2023	Member, Japanese Society of Transcultural Psychiatry 多文化間精神医学会
2017-2022	Membre, Le Pari de Lacan
2016-2017	Membre, Association de psychanalyse Jacques Lacan (APJL)

Peer review and Editorial positions

2024-present	Review editor: <i>Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society</i> – WiK section
2023-present	Review editor: <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> – Psychopathology section
Present	Article Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Transcultural psychiatry, Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry</i>
2023-2024	Editorial Committee member: <i>In analysis: Transdisciplinary journal of psychoanalysis and Science</i> (Elsevier) (Completed February 20, 2024)

OTHERS

Media contacts

2023. Interview with Craig Laubach (Acid Horizon) "The Politics of 'Hikikomori': Social Withdrawal in Japan and Beyond featuring Nicolas Tajan", *Acid Horizon Youtube channel*, online November 3, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDnstHBdyeQ>

2022. Interview by Etienne Balmer (Agence France Presse) « Au Japon un projet artistique libère la parole des reclus sociaux » *Challenges*, Septembre 20

2011. Interview by Tomoko Otake "French Researchers seek raison d'être of Hikikomori", *Japan Times*, November 20.

Scientific coordination

2024. Translation support (French-English) during Dr. Marie-Jeanne Guedj-Bourdau's special lecture "Hikikomori/Social Withdrawal/Cloistering: What are the Perspectives in France Today", *France-Japan Hikikomori Research Workshop*, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, October 16th, 2024.

2020-2023. With Rémy Potier and Maud Devès: Coordination of the COV-CARE project www.cov-care.org

2016. Translation support (Japanese-French) during Dr. Jean Luc Roelandt's conference, *Japanese Society for the History of Psychiatry*, Osaka, November 12th 2016.

2014. Miwaki Y. and Tajan N., McGill Illness Narratives Interview (MINI), 1st Japanese translation (2014), 2nd Japanese translation (2017) retrieved from <http://www.mcgill.ca/tcpsych/research/cmhr/min>

2014. Translation support (Japanese-French) during Professor David Cohen's conference "Social Signal Processing and Developmental Psychopathology Research", Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine – Neuropsychiatry department (京都大学医学部精神神経科), Kyoto, April 18th 2014.

2012. Coordination of the session “Cross-cultural Psychology” of the 54th National Congress of the French Society of Psychology, Montpellier University, Montpellier, September 3rd – 5th 2012 (in French).

Other

2024-present. Member of the Freud Museum London Patrons’ Circle, England.

2024-present. Member of the Cartel “Le fantasme dans la perversion et la névrose obsessionnelle”,
Ecole de psychanalyse des forums du champ lacanien (IF-EPFCL)

2019-present Kyoto University Psychoanalysis Youtube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCer9nPDJAP5c7nv3eQdXt1A>

2018-present. Member of international research network MILO (Trauma, violence) and BARTLE
(Socially withdrawn youths), France

2022-2023. Member of the Cartel “Perversion”, Lacan circle of Australia, New Lacanian School
(March 2022-February 2023)

2016 Selected for assistant professor job interview at Kyoto University Hakubi Project

2014. Selected for assistant professor job interview at Waseda University Institute for Advanced Study