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## Academic Appointments

### New York University

Assistant Professor 2016–current  
Visiting Assistant Professor 2015–2016  
Department of Politics New York, NY

### Harvard University

Visiting Assistant Professor Cambridge, MA  
Department of Government 2014–15

### Australian National University

Research Fellow (Assistant Professor) Canberra, Australia  
Department of International Relations 2012–14

### Harvard University

Postdoctoral Fellow Cambridge, MA  
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations 2011–12

## Education

### Harvard University

Ph.D., Government Cambridge, MA  
November, 2011

### University of Tokyo

Research Student in International Relations Tokyo, Japan  
2003–05

### Victoria University of Wellington

B.A. (Hons), Political Science Wellington, New Zealand  
May 2003

### University of Otago

B.A., Political Science and Japanese Dunedin, New Zealand  
May 2002  
Included study at University of Tokyo 2000–01

## Books

3. Dominance Through Division: Electoral Clientelism in Japan, in progress.
2. Winning More With Less: How Parties Win More Votes Without Winning Over More Voters (with Lucia Motolinia), in progress.
1. *Electoral Reform and National Security in Japan: From Pork to Foreign Policy*, Cambridge University Press, New York: NY, 2016.
  - Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs* (March/April 2017), *Social Science Japan Journal* (15 July 2017), *Journal of Asian Studies* (August 2018), and *The Journal of Japanese Studies* (Summer 2019).

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

10. Geographically-Targeted Spending in Mixed-Member Majoritarian Electoral Systems, *World Politics*, 73, 4, October 2021 (with Lucia Motolinia)
9. Why Geographically-Targeted Spending Under Closed-List Proportional Representation Favors Marginal Districts, forthcoming, *Electoral Studies* (with Lucia Motolinia)
8. A Tournament Theory of Pork Barrel Politics: The Case of Japan, *Comparative Political Studies*, 53, 10-11, 2021, pp. 1619–1655 (with Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Alastair Smith). [Online Appendix](#).
7. Nihongo no Ryoteki Tekisuto Bunseki (“Quantitative Text Analysis in Japanese”, in Japanese) *Waseda Institute for Advanced Study Research Bulletin*, No. 11, March 2019 (with Kohei Watanabe).

6. Positioning Under Alternative Electoral Systems: Evidence From Japanese Candidate Election Manifestos. *American Political Science Review*, 112, 1, 2018, pp. 31–48. Online Appendix
  - Leon Weaver Award for best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division, APSA 2015.
5. From Pork to Policy: The Rise of Programmatic Campaigning in Japanese Elections, *The Journal of Politics*, 2016, 78, 1. Online Appendix. Data.
  - Republished in *Critical Readings on the Liberal Democratic Party*, Brill: Leiden, Netherlands, 2018.
4. Why New Zealand took itself out of ANZUS: Observing “Opposition for Autonomy” in Asymmetric Alliances, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2010, 6, 3.
3. Identity Theory and Foreign Policy: Explaining Japan’s Responses to the 1991 Gulf War and the 2003 U.S. War in Iraq, *Politics and Policy*, 2007, 35, 1.
2. Japan, the West, and the Whaling Issue: Understanding the Japanese Side, *Japan Forum*, 2005, 17, 1, March (with Gerald Chan).
  - Prize for best article in journal in 2005.
1. The Establishment and Subsequent Expansion of the Waitangi Tribunal: The Politics of Agenda Setting, *Political Science*, 2004, 56, 1, June.

## Under Review

- Capturing Vote-Seeking Incentives and the Cultivation of a Personal and Party Vote (with Taishi Muraoka, Benjamin Schneider, and Brian Crisp) *Revise and Resubmit*
- Programmatic Policies Increase the Clientelistic Goods Received by Policy Beneficiaries: Evidence from Snow Subsidies in Japan (with Taishi Muraoka)

## Other Publications

7. What Suga’s election means for democracy in Japan, *East Asia Forum*, 13 October 2020 (reprinted in *Hong Kong Journal of Law and Public Affairs*, January 2021).
6. Japan’s Current Interest in National Security is Not (Only) Made in China. It Is Also Homegrown, *Expert Voices on Japan: Security, Economic, Social and Foreign Policy Recommendations*, Arthur Alexander (ed.), Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation: Washington, DC, June 2018.
5. Japan’s elections are on Sunday. Prime Minister Abe’s party faces brand-new opponents, *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage), October 21, 2017.
4. Koike has conquered Tokyo. What next?, *East Asia Forum*, 11 July 2017. (Reprinted in *Australian Financial Review*, 17 July 2017 and *Policy Guidance from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future Cohort IV*, June 2018).
3. Quantitative Text Analysis with Asian Languages: Some Problems and Solutions, *Polimetrics* (Newsletter of the Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science), 2014, 1, 1.
2. Not made in China: Japan’s home-grown national security obsession, *Australia and Japan in the Region*, 2013, 1, 1, February. (Reprinted in *East Asian Forum*, 6 March 2013).
1. Explaining Recent Changes in Japan’s Security Posture. A Role for Nationalism? *Tsushin* (Newsletter of Harvard’s Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies), 2007, 12, 1, Fall.

## Awards and Fellowships

- Leon Weaver Award for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Representation and Electoral Systems Division at APSA 2015.
- The Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation’s U.S.-Japan Network for the Future, Cohort IV, 2016-2018.
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University 2010.
- Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Dissertation Supplementary Grant, Harvard University, 2009–2010.
- Japan Foundation Fellowship for Doctoral Students (twelve months of funding), 2008–2009.

- Mid-Dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2008.
- Harvard Merit Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007.
- Akiyama Award, from the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, 2007.
- Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Summer Research Grants, Harvard University, 2005–2007; 2010.
- Toshiba International Foundation Prize for the best article published in Japan Forum in 2005, 2006.
- Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2006–2009.
- Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University (five years of funding) 2004–2011.
- Japanese Ministry of Education Research Scholarship, University of Tokyo, 2003.
- Prize for 1st in Political Science Honors Class, Victoria University of Wellington, 2003.
- Prize for Academic Excellence, University of Otago, 2000.
- Scholarship for study on the AIKOM program at the University of Tokyo, 2000–2001.

## Invited Talks

- Harvard University (Program on U.S.-Japan Relations) (webinar), October 26, 2020.
- University of Michigan (Center for Japanese Studies Speaker Series) (webinar), October 22, 2020.
- Australian Institute for International Affairs (webinar), June 9, 2020.
- University of California, Berkeley (Political Science Department), February 27, 2020.
- New York University Abu Dhabi (Division of Social Science), February 7, 2020.
- University of Pennsylvania (Word Lab, Price Lab for Digital Humanities), November 21, 2019.
- University of Southern California (Center for International Studies), January 10, 2019.
- University of Tokyo (Contemporary Japan Group), June 21, 2018.
- Chuo University (delivered in Japanese), Tokyo, June 18, 2018.
- Hiroshima University, June 14, 2018.
- Japanese Economic Association, Tutorial on Text Analysis (delivered in Japanese), June 9, 2018. Slides [here](#).
- University of Pennsylvania, November 17, 2017.
- University of Maine, October 19, 2017.
- Kings College London, June 26, 2017.
- University of Tokyo, June 9, 2017.
- Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan May 30, 2017.
- United States Air Force Air War College, April 17, 2017.
- Yale University (Comparative Politics Speaker Series), February 7, 2017.
- Columbia University (Political Science and SIPA), January 26, 2017.
- Victoria University of Wellington (School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations), July 13, 2016.
- Princeton University (Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance), February 8, 2016.
- Yale University (Yale Project on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy), November 13, 2015.
- New York University (Politics Department), November 12, 2015.
- Harvard Kennedy School (23rd Annual U.S.-Japan Symposium), October 28, 2015.
- University of Pennsylvania (Center for East Asian Studies), April 2, 2015.
- Harvard University (Comparative Politics Speaker Series), March 26, 2015.
- University of Melbourne (Applied Statistics Workshop and Melbourne Institute Series), May 22, 2014.
- Australian Institute of International Affairs, Canberra, Australia, February 27, 2014.
- University of Washington, Seattle (Jackson School for International Studies), November 14, 2013.
- University of Sydney (Department of Government and International Relations), May 15, 2013.
- Columbia University (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs), November 14, 2012.

- Harvard University (Department of Government), October 31, 2011.
- Boston University (Asia Center), November 18, 2009.
- Royal Institute for International Affairs, London, United Kingdom, September 10, 2007.

## Conference Presentations and Participation

- Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series, October 22, 2020.
- Dartmouth Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics, August 26-27, 2019.
- Yale University (Workshop on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy), May 9-11, 2019.
- University of Southern California Text Analysis Workshop, January 11-12, 2019.
- Harvard University Symposium on Japanese Politics, August 29, 2018.
- Waseda University, Tokyo (Workshop on Text Analysis in Asian Languages), June 27, 2018.
- Regions in a Multipolar World, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 27-28.
- 24th Annual U.S.-Japan Security Seminar, CSIS, Washington, D.C., March 19, 2018.
- Association for Asian Studies, 2017 and 2018.
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Wellington, New Zealand December 10–11, 2017.
- Mt. Fuji Dialogue, Tokyo, Japan, October 27-28, 2017.
- North Korea and Japan: a Troubled Relationship, Stockholm, Sweden, October 12, 2017.
- American Political Science Association, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Yale Conference on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy, Yale University, May 13-14, 2017.
- Japan's Economic and Security Policy in the Trump Era, University of Michigan, February 3, 2017.
- Impact of the Digital on Japanese Studies, University of Chicago, November 11-12, 2016.
- Stanford University Summer Juku on Japanese Political Economy, 2013, 2015, and 2016.
- East Asian Security Workshop, Kobe University, May 8–9, 2014.
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Methodology, December 6–7, 2013.
- International Studies Association, 2011, 2012, 2014.
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2013 and 2015.
- Middle Power Workshop, Center of Excellence in Policing and Security, Canberra, Australia, March 7–8, 2013.
- Rise of China Conference, Keio University and Seoul National University, Tokyo, Japan, December 7–8, 2012.
- Collective Memory, Identity, and International Relations in East Asia, Lund, Sweden, November 6–7, 2012.
- Rise of China Conference, Keio University and Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, March 16–17, 2012.
- Asian Electoral Systems Conference, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, February 5–6, 2012.
- New Directions in Text Analysis Conference, IQSS, Harvard University, May 21–22, 2010.
- Managing the Med-USA Conference, Japan Berlin Center, December 9–11, 2008.
- Graduate Student Conference, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, February 14–16, 2008.
- Japanese Politics Colloquium, Oxford University, United Kingdom, September 11–12, 2007.

## Teaching

### Instructor:

9. [Distributive Politics in Advanced Democracies](#) (PhD student seminar, NYU, Spring 2021).
8. [International Relations Senior Seminar](#) (full-year thesis-writing seminar, NYU, Fall 2018, Spring 2019).
7. [Politics and Government of Modern Japan](#) (undergraduate seminar, NYU, Spring 2021, 2018, Fall 2018). 4.7/5.0.
6. [Comparative Politics of Industrialized Democracies](#) (core course for PhD students, NYU, Spring 2017, Fall 2017).
5. [War and Peace](#) (graduate seminar, NYU, Fall 2015, Spring 2018 & undergraduate seminar, Harvard, 2014). 4.5/5.0.

4. International Conflict and Cooperation (undergraduate lecture course, Harvard, 2015). 4.0/5.0 in confidential student evaluations.
3. Politics and Government of Modern Japan (undergraduate lecture course, Harvard, 2012). 4.3/5.0.
2. Japan's Security Dilemmas (undergraduate lecture course, Australian National University, 2013 and 2014). 4.6/5.0.
1. Making Foreign Policy (graduate seminar, Australian National University, 2013 and 2014). 4.6/5.0.

### Teaching Fellow:

4. Security in the Asia-Pacific, Harvard, 2010. 4.1/5.0 in confidential student evaluations.
3. Politics and Political Economy of Japan, Harvard, 2009 and 2006. 4.8/5.0.
2. Japan in the Social Sciences, Harvard, 2007.
1. Japanese Language 111 and 112, Victoria University of Wellington, 2002.

## Professional Service

- Co-Organizer, Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series, 2020-.
- Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Societies Division, APSA, 2019.
- Coordinator of NYU Politics Department's Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018.
- Convener, "Overcoming Barriers to Women's Advancement in Political Science" (session for PhD students in NYU Politics). Slides [here](#).
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Political Analysis*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Japan Journal*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *The Pacific Review*, *Government and Opposition*, *Political Science*, *Japan Forum*, *Asian Affairs*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *Asian Studies Review*, *Asian Politics and Policy*, *Millennium*, *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies* (book reviewer), Palgrave (book reviewer), Sage (book reviewer).
- Coordinator, Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard, 2006–8; 2010.
- Concentration Advisor in Government, Eliot House, Harvard, 2007–2008.
- Resident Tutor in Government, Adams House, Harvard, 2006–2007.

## Other Research-Relevant Employment

- Intern, Liberal Democratic Party Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan, 2004.

## Languages

- Japanese (near-native in reading, writing, speaking, approximately ten years of formal training)
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## References

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