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#### **APPOINTMENTS**

# Harvard University

2020 -

Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

## **EDUCATION**

# University of California, San Diego

2020

Ph.D. Political Science

Fields: Comparative Politics and American Politics, with distinction

Committee: Kaare Strøm, Megumi Naoi, Daniel Butler, Margaret Roberts, Gordon Dahl

## Harvard University

2011

M.A. Regional Studies: East Asia

# Tufts University

2008

B.A. International Relations and Japanese, summa cum laude, highest honors

## **BOOK PROJECT**

Silver Democracy: Youth Representation in an Aging Japan.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Follow Your Heart: Could Psychophysiology Be Associated with Political Discussion Homogeneity? (with Taylor N. Carlson and Jaime E. Settle). 2020. *Political Psychology* 41(1):165–187.

#### UNDER REVIEW

- 1. The Element of Surprise: Election Timing and Opposition Preparedness. Revise & Resubmit, Comparative Political Studies
- 2. Breaking the Presidential Cabinet's Glass Ceiling: The Gendered Effect of Political Experience in Asia (with Don S. Lee). Revise & Resubmit, Comparative Political Studies
- 3. Legislative Resources, Corruption, and Incumbercy (with Shane Martin and Kaare W. Strøm).

#### WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Does It Matter That Politicians Are Older Than Their Constituents? Yes.
- 2. How Do Voters Evaluate the Age of Politicians? (with Yoshikuni Ono).

# **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 1. Minority Government Revisited (with Kaare W. Strøm). In Bergman, Torbjörn, Patrick Dumont, Bernard Grofman, and Tom Louwerse (eds.). New Developments in Cabinet Coalition Research. Heidelberg: Springer Verlag. Forthcoming
- 2. Japan: Elite Continuity and Factional Conflict (with Garrett Bredell). 2016. In Salvatore Vasallo, ed. *Comparative Political Systems*. Bologna, Italy: il Mulino. 363–384.

# OTHER WRITINGS

Triannual articles on U.S.-Japan relations for *Comparative Connections* (with Sheila A. Smith):

- 1. Unexpected Turbulence for the Alliance. 2020. 22(2):13-22.
- 2. COVID-19 Overtakes Japan and the United States. 2020. 22(1):15–26.
- 3. The Finale for Abe-Trump Alliance Management? 2020. 21(3):11–20.
- 4. A Busy Summer of Bilateralism. 2019. 21(2):13–20.
- 5. Treading Water in Choppier Surf. 2019. 21(1):15–22.
- 6. Stability in Tokyo, Disruption in Washington. 2019. 20(3):11–18.
- 7. Summer Before the Storm? 2018. 20(2):13-20.
- 8. Adjusting to Abrupt Diplomacy. 2018. 20(1):11–18.
- 9. Trump Visits Tokyo Amid North Korea Tensions. 2018. 19(3):11–18.
- 10. A Summer of Setbacks. 2017. 19(2):11–20.
- 11. Tokyo Transitions to Trump. 2017. 19(1):11-20.
- 12. U.S.-Japan Relations and the Trump Effect. 2017. 18(3):9–16.
- 13. Hiroshima to The Hague. 2016. 18(2):15-24.
- 14. 2016 Opens with a Bang. 2016. 18(1):15-22.
- 15. Official Cooperation, Domestic Challenges. 2016. 17(3):13–20.
- 16. History and Other Alliance Constraints. 2015. 17(2):17–26.

Other writings on Japanese politics and U.S.-Japan relations:

- 17. Getting Out the Youth Vote in Japan. 2013. Asia Unbound. Council on Foreign Relations.
- 18. Japan's Maritime Disputes: Implications for the U.S.-Japan Alliance (with Sheila A. Smith). 2013. In Michael A. McDevitt and Catherine K. Lea, eds. *Japan's Territorial Disputes*. CNA Maritime Asia Project. 15–28.
- 19. The LDP's Freshmen. 2012. Asia Unbound. Council on Foreign Relations.
- 20. How Japan's Next Election Will Be Won. 2012. Asia Unbound. Council on Foreign Relations.
- 21. The U.S. Approach to Peacebuilding: From a Whole-of-Government to a Whole-of-Alliance Approach with Japan (with Weston S. Konishi). 2011. In Toshiya Hoshino and Weston S. Konishi, eds. *U.S.-Japan Alliance Peacebuilding Cooperation*. Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis. 1–11.
- 22. The Demographic Dilemma: Examining the Security Implications of Japan's Aging Population. 2010. In Yao (Adam) Liu, Faith Pang, and Sherry Lu, eds. *Asia Pacific Reader: Passages*. University of Toronto 2(1):70–71.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Sanford Lakoff Fellowship for Dissertation Research. UCSD.	2018–2020
Graduate-Faculty Co-Author Grant. UCSD.	2018-2019
International Graduate Students Grant. Gakushuin University.	2018
International Institute Grant. UCSD.	2018
Friends of the International Center Fellowship. UCSD.	2018
Youth Participatory Politics Workshop Grant. APSA.	2017

Joseph Naiman Fellowship in Japanese Studies. UCSD. Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leader. Presidential Management Fellowship (declined). Joseph Fletcher Memorial Award (honorable mention), MA Thesis. Harvard University. Fulbright Fellowship. Kobe University. Japanese Language and Literature Prize. Tufts University. Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Relations. Tufts University. Columbia University Summer Research Grant. Kyoto University. Semester Abroad Scholarship. Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies. Summer Language Scholarship. International Christian University.  INVITED TALKS	2015 2014 2011 2011 2008–2009 2008 2008 2007 2007 2006
Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry.	2020
Yokohama City University.	2019 2019
Global Forum on Japan's Aging Population. UCLA.  Kansai Study Group (in Japanese). Kobe University.	2019
Gakushuin University.	2018
Korean Public Policy Professionals' Seminar. Korea Economic Institute.	2012
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	
APSA Annual Meeting (4x).	2017-2020
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series.	2020
Northeast Workshop in Japanese Politics. Dartmouth College.	2019
Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science Meeting. Waseda University.	2019
Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics. UCLA.	2019
International Institute Symposium. UCSD.	2019
WPSA Annual Meeting.	2019
MPSA Annual Meeting (2x).	2016, 2019
Harvard Symposium on Japan. Harvard University.	2018 2016
Political Networks Conference. Washington University in St. Louis.  Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leader's Conference. Center for Strategic & International Stud	
Harvard East Asia Society Conference on East Asia. Harvard University.	2014
Graduate Student Conference on East Asia. Columbia University.	2011
TEACHING	
Courses as Instructor	
1. Research Design. Yokohama City University.	2019
2. Japanese Politics. UCSD.	2018
Courses as a Teaching Assistant with Discussion Section. UCSD.	
1. Japanese Politics (3x). Graduate School of Global Policy and Strategy.	2018-2020
Courses as a Teaching Assistant. UCSD.	
1. Policy Issues in the Pacific Rim. Graduate School of Global Policy and Strategy.	2020
2. Making Policy with Data (2x).	2017, 2019
	, 2018–2019
4. British Politics (2x).	2015, 2019
5. Election Law (2x).	2014, 2017
6. The American Presidency.	2017

8. Politics and Warfare (2x).	2015-2016
9. East Asian Thought in Comparative Perspective.	2015
SERVICE	
Reviewer: Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly Compass.	, Sociology
Comparative Politics Discussant. UCSD-Morehouse-Spelman Summer Research Program.	2020
Graduate Student Mentor. Research Apprenticeship Program. UCSD.	2018-2020
Graduate Student Researcher. Kaare Strøm and Megumi Naoi. UCSD.	2014-2020
Research Assistant. Data Science M.A. Program. Thad Kousser and Kaare Strøm. UCSD.	2018
President. Harvard East Asia Society.	2010 – 2011
Japan Area Editor. Harvard Asia Quarterly.	2009-2011
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Research Associate, Japan Studies. Council on Foreign Relations.	2011–2014
Research Assistant, Asia-Pacific Studies. Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis.	2010-2011
Intern, Japan Chair. Center for Strategic & International Studies.	2010
Fulbright Fellow. Kobe University.	2008-2009
LANGUAGES	
Japanese (fluent).	

2016

# REFERENCES

Kaare Strøm. UCSD. kstrom@ucsd.edu.

7. American Political Parties.

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Margaret Roberts. UCSD. meroberts@ucsd.edu.

Daniel Butler. UCSD. dmbutler@ucsd.edu.

Sheila Smith. Council on Foreign Relations. ssmith@cfr.org.