

# Hikaru Yamagishi

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## Education

May 2022 (Expected) Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University  
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Democratic Representation in Contemporary Japan*  
Committee: Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Isabela Mares, Didac Queralt  
Certifications: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

May 2016 M.A., East Asian Studies, Yale University  
Advisor: Frances McCall Rosenbluth

Jun 2012 A.B. (High Honors), Dartmouth College  
Double Major: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Government  
Honors Thesis: *Commemorating the Battle of Okinawa*  
Advisors: James Dorsey, Jennifer Lind

## Other Training

Jul 2016 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe, University of Mannheim

## Selected Employment and Affiliations

Sep 2021–Current The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale  
East Asian Studies Prize Fellow

Sep 2016–Current The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale  
Yale Program on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy Fellow

Dec 2019 House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan  
Intern

Jul 2012–Jul 2015 Nomura Securities International, Inc., Global Markets  
Analyst/Associate, Central Banks and Japanese Institutions Desk, Interest Rates Sales and Trading

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hutchinson, Annabelle, Elizabeth McGuire, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Hikaru Yamagishi. 2018. “*The Political Economy of Gender*,” Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. [\[link\]](#)

## Working Papers

“Figurines and Doyennes: The Selection of Female Ministers in Autocracies and Democracies,” with Jacob Nyrup and Stuart Bramwell. (*under review*)

“Field Research When There’s Limited Access to the Field: Lessons from Japan,” with Kenya Amano, Charles Crabtree, Timothy Fraser, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Timothy Fraser, Etienne Gagnon, Trevor Incerti, Jinhyuk Jang, Charles T. McClean, Austin M. Mitchell, Sayumi Miyano, Colin Moreshead, Harunobu Saijo, Diana Stanescu, Ayumi Teraoka, Charmaine N. Willis, and Yujin Woo. (*under review*)

“Divided Turnout: Opposition Fragmentation and Turnout in Japan’s Mixed-Member Majoritarian Electoral System.”

“The Political Economy of Life-Cycle Expectations in Aging Societies: Evidence From Japan.”

“The Logic of Soft Power Competition: Evidence from East Asia,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Dan Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Seiki Tanaka.

## Book Manuscripts in Progress

*The Political Economy of Japan’s Economic Growth and Demographic Aging in a Globalized World.*

*Inside the Revolving Door: Government-Business Relations in Contemporary Japan*, with Trevor Incerti.

## Articles in Progress

“Mixed Incentives and Unstable Party Competition in Mixed-Member Majoritarian Systems: The Case of Japan.”

“Do Firms Benefit from the Revolving Door? Evidence from Japan,” with Trevor Incerti.

“Amakudata: A Dataset of Bureaucratic Revolving Door Hires,” and accompanying online dashboard, *Amaku-dashboard* [\[link\]](#), with Trevor Incerti, Sayumi Miyano, and Diana Stanescu.

“Does Equalizing Household Work Affect Women’s Political Preferences? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Japan,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, and Colin Moreshead.

“Democratic and Autocratic Soft Power: Global Perceptions of American and Chinese Political Appeals,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Dan Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Seiki Tanaka.

“Selling Japan: Does Political Messaging to Foreign Publics Increase Political and Economic Consumption?,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Dan Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Seiki Tanaka.

“Sexual Harassment in Japan: Willingness to Pay for Best Practices,” with Charles Crabtree, Trevor Incerti, Rieko Kage, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Seiki Tanaka.

## Other Publications

“The Blocked Road to a Woman Prime Minister in Japan,” with Charles Crabtree and Yoshikuni Ono, *The Hill*, October 12, 2021. [\[link\]](#)

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2021–2022 Prize Fellowship, Council of East Asian Studies, MacMillan Center at Yale

2020–2022 Yale MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2016–2022 Yale Program on Japan’s Politics and Diplomacy Fellowship

## Conference and Workshop Participation

UTokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies Graduate Student Forum: February 2022 (invited presenter).

V-Dem East Asia at Keio University: December 2021 (invited presenter).

Leitner Political Economy Seminar at Yale University: November 2021 (presenter).

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series: September 2020 (discussant); November 2020 (presenter); July 2021 (presenter); October 2021 (presenter).

Yale University Conference on Japanese Soft Power in East Asia: March 2021 (presenter).

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: September 2016 (presenter); September 2017 (presenter); August 2019 (presenter); October 2020 (accepted).

Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series: August 2020 (presenter).

Workshop on Political Change and Policy Change in Japan at Columbia University: February 2020 (discussant).

Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics at Dartmouth College: August 2019 (poster presenter).

Yale Project on Japan’s Politics and Diplomacy Conference Graduate Workshop: May 2016; May 2017; May 2018; May 2019 (presenter for all).

Yale Comparative Politics Workshop: February 2017 (discussant).

Stanford University Juku on Japanese Political Economy: October 2016.

Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium: April 2016 (discussant).

## Teaching

*Teaching Fellow, Yale University:*

Fall 2020	Visualizing Political and Social Data (undergrad/grad), Alexander Coppock
Spring 2020	Debating Globalization (undergrad), Ernesto Zedillo
Spring 2020	Theory of Statistics (course manager for undergrad/grad), Zhou Fan
Fall 2019	Capitalism in America (undergrad/grad), Douglas Rae
Spring 2019	Foundations of Statistical Inference (grad), Fredrik Sävje
Fall 2019	Introduction to International Political Economy (undergrad), Didac Queralt

## Other Pedagogical Training

The Critical Political Science Pedagogy Project at Yale, Fall 2021.

## Languages

Fluent Japanese (reading, writing, speaking, listening), simultaneous interpretation in Japanese-English and English-Japanese, R.

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