

Hikaru Yamagishi

Address	FAS – Harvard Program on US-Japan Relations 61 Kirkland St Cambridge, MA 02138 USA	Email	hikaruyamagishi@fas.harvard.edu
		Phone (USA)	+1 (917) 520-3570
		Phone (Japan)	+81 (0) 70-4367-0084
		Website	https://hikaruyamagishi.com
		Pronouns	she/her/hers

Education

2022	Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University Dissertation: <i>Three Essays on Representative Democracy</i> Committee: Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Isabela Mares, Didac Queralt Certifications: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods
2016	M.A., East Asian Studies, Yale University Advisor: Frances McCall Rosenbluth
2012	A.B. (High Honors), Dartmouth College Double Major: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Government Advisors: James Dorsey, Jennifer Lind

Other Training

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

Selected Employment and Affiliations

Aug 2022– (current)	Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Affiliate, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business and Government
Mar 2022– (current)	Asia Society New Generation Scholars Fellow
2015–2022	MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Council on East Asian Studies

Sep 2021–Jul 2022	East Asian Studies Prize Fellow
Sep 2016–Jul 2022	Yale Program on Japan’s Politics and Diplomacy Fellow
Sep 2015–Aug 2016	Program Coordinator
Dec 2019	The National Diet of Japan Intern, House of Councillors
2011, 2012-2015	Nomura Securities International, Inc., Interest Rates Sales and Trading
Jul 2012–Jul 2015	Analyst & Associate, Central Banks and Japanese Institutions Desk
Mar–Jun 2011	Intern, Central Banks and Japanese Institutions Desk
Jul–Sep 2011	Morgan Stanley Japan Group Co., Ltd. Intern, Japanese Institutional Equity Sales and Trading
Sep 2010–Jun 2012	Dartmouth College, Office of Pluralism and Leadership Intern, Center for Women and Gender

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Amano, Kenya, 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, Hikaru Yamagishi, Charmaine N. Willis, Yujin Woo, and Charles Crabtree. 2022. “Field Research When There Is Limited Access to the Field: Lessons from Japan.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 1-7. [\[link\]](#)

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 Nystrup and Stuart Bramwell. (under review, *American Political Science Review*, **R&R** with minor revisions) [\[link\]](#)

“The Asymmetric Turnout Effects of Opposition Party Fragmentation Under Japan’s Mixed-Member Majoritarian System” **[**link to be inserted before application submission**]**

“Chinese Propaganda Persuades a Global Audience That the “China Model” is Superior: Evidence From A 19-Country Experiment,” with Daniel Mattingly, Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi. [\[link\]](#)

“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.

Articles in Progress

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

“Deflationary Life-Cycle Expectations in Aging Societies: Experimental Evidence From Japan.”

“The Political Investment Cycles of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Quasi-Public Financial Institutions.”

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

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

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

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

Book Manuscripts in Progress

One-Party Dominance Through Structural Opposition Weakness: The Political Economy of Contemporary Japan.

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

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 (awarded yearly)

Conference and Workshop Participation

Horizons in Japanese Politics: December 2022 (invited presenter).

The Political Economy of Institutions: A Conference Honoring the Work and Life of Frances Rosenbluth: October 2022 (invited presenter).

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); September 2022 (presenter).

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

Full teaching evaluations available on [Yamagishi's website](#).

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.

Last updated September 2022.