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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (Expected June 2023)

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methodology

Committee: Christopher Adolph (Chair), Victor Menaldo, Caitlin Ainsley

M.A., Political Science, 2020

Yale University, New Haven, CT

M.A., International and Development Economics, 2012

Hitotsubashi University, Japan

LL.B., 2006

Peer-Reviewed Articles

4. Field Research When There's Limited Access to the Field: Lessons from Japan (with Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Timothy Fraser, Etienne Gagnon, Trevor Incerti, Jinhyuk Jang, Charles T. McClean, Sayumi Miyano, Colin Moreshead, Harunobu Saijo, Diana Stanesco, Ayumi Teraoka, Hikaru Yamagishi, Charmaine N. Willis, Yujin Woo, and Charles Crabtree), 2023, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(1):99–105.
3. The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: The Role of Partisanship, Public Health, and Race in Decisions to Ease COVID-19 Social Distancing Policies in the U.S. (with Christopher Adolph, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, John Wilkerson, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson), 2022, *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(2):595–617.
2. Governor Partisanship Explains the Adoption of Statewide Mandates to Wear Face Coverings (with Christopher Adolph, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, John Wilkerson), 2022, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 22(1):24–49.
1. Pandemic Politics: Timing State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19 (with Christopher Adolph, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, John Wilkerson), 2021, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 46(2): 211–232.

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

1. Economic Policy Trilemma: Macroeconomic Politics in the 2021 Election (with Saori N. Katada). In Robert Pekkanen, Steven Reed, and Daniel Smith (eds.) *Japan Decides 2021: The Japanese General Election*. 2023, Palgrave Macmillan.

Under Review

1. Democracy and Macroprudential Banking Regulation (Chapter 1 of Dissertation)

Selected Work in Progress

1. Democracy and Economic Development: A Time-Varying Parameter Model (Chapter 2 of Dissertation)
2. Democracy-at-Risk: Estimating Vulnerability and Resilience of Democracy (Chapter 3 of Dissertation)
3. Driving Forces of Diversification in Central Banks Functions: Global Textual Analysis of Central Bank Laws (with Masaaki Higashijima)
4. Economic Policy Trilemma and Longevity of a Political Party: A Study of Japans Liberal Democratic Party in a Comparative Perspective (with Saori N. Katada)
5. Financial Crises and Political Liberalization (with Bree Bang-Jensen and Brian Leung)

Other Publications

Book Reviews

1. Party System Institutionalization in Japan: Between Fragmentation and Integration By Sunahara Yosuke. 2019, *Pacific Affairs*, 92 (2).

Research Grants

1. Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Exploratory) (21K18417). *Innovative Research on Central Bank Politics: Quantitative Text Analysis and Survey Experiment Exploring the Effectiveness of Central Banks* with Masaaki Higashijima (PI), Cristina Bodea and Andrew Kerner. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2021 - 2023, ≈ \$61,500. Role: Research Collaborator.
2. Research Grant. *When Do Central Banks Become an Effective Economic Institution?*, with Masaaki Higashijima (PI), Cristina Bodea and Andrew Kerner. The Murata Science Foundation, 2020 - 2021, ≈ \$18,000.
3. Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of Washington, 2019, \$1,000.
4. Albert and Joanne Brainerd Graduate Research Grant. University of Washington. 2020, \$2,500.

Academic Awards

Philo S. Bennett Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Democratic Politics,
Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2022.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Visualizing Data and Models (Graduate), 2021

Maximum Likelihood Methods for the Social Sciences (Graduate), 2020

Introduction to International Relations, 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2019

World Food Politics, 2019

Politics and Law of International Human Rights, 2018

Research Assistance

Mark Metzler, University of Washington, 2019

Christopher Sebastian Parker, University of Washington, 2020

Conferences

Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 (Scheduled).

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2019, 2020, 2021 (Panel cancelled), 2022.

International Studies Association, Annual Convention, 2021

Professional Experiences

Economist, 2006-2017, Bank of Japan

*Research and Statistic Department, Monetary Affairs Department,
Payment and Settlement Department, Representative Office in New York*

Languages and Skills

R, \LaTeX , Python, STATA
Japanese (Naitve)

References

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