

# Shiro Kuriwaki

## Curriculum Vitae

August 2019

Department of Government  
1737 Cambridge Street  
CGIS Knafel Building, Room 428  
Cambridge, MA 02138

609-865-7711  
[kuriwaki@g.harvard.edu](mailto:kuriwaki@g.harvard.edu)  
[www.shirokuriwaki.com](http://www.shirokuriwaki.com)  
[orcid.org/0000-0002-5687-2647](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5687-2647)

### Education

Ph.D., Government, Harvard University (in progress)  
Graduate Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science  
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology  
Committee: James M. Snyder, Jr., Stephen Ansolabehere,  
Matthew Blackwell, Kosuke Imai  
  
A.B., Public Policy, Princeton University, *magna cum laude* 2014  
Advisor: Susan T. Fiske

### Publications

Andrew Hall, Connor Huff, and Shiro Kuriwaki. 2019. “Wealth, Slave Ownership, and Fighting for the Confederacy: An Empirical Study of the American Civil War”. *American Political Science Review* 113 (3): 658–673. DOI: [10.1017/S0003055419000170](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055419000170)

### Working Papers

#### Submitted

Shiro Kuriwaki. “Party Loyalty on the Long Ballot: Is Ticket Splitting More Prevalent in State and Local Elections?”  
Stephen Ansolabehere and Shiro Kuriwaki. “Congressional Representation, the Constituent’s Perspective”.

#### In Progress

Max Goplerud, Shiro Kuriwaki, Marc Ratkovic, and Dustin Tingley. “Sparse Multilevel Regression (and Poststratification (sMRP))”.  
Gary King, Shiro Kuriwaki, Yon Soo Park. The “Math Prefresher” and The Collective Future of Political Science Graduate Training.

Yusaku Horiuchi, Shiro Kuriwaki, and Daniel Smith. “Are Voters’ Decisions Consistent with Their Policy Preferences? A Conjoint Design-Based Approach”  
 Shiro Kuriwaki. “Overlayed Direct Democracy: Evidence from the State Minimum Wage”  
 Stephen Ansolabehere and Shiro Kuriwaki. “A Direct Measure of Representation in Congress”

## Other Writing

Shiro Kuriwaki. 2019. “[The Administration of Cast Vote Records in U.S. States](#)”.  
 Shiro Kuriwaki and Shun Yamaya. 2019. “[Charleston Exit Poll Technical Report](#)”. (Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.)  
[Math Prefresher for Political Scientists](#). (contributor and repository maintainer, 2017 - )

## Datasets

Kuriwaki, Shiro, “Cumulative CCES Common Content (2006-2018)”, Harvard Dataverse.  
 DOI: [10.7910/DVN/II2DB6](#)

## Software

`sparsereg`: Sparse Bayesian Models for Regression and Subgroup Analysis. (Author, with Marc Ratkovic and Dustin Tingley)  
[DirectEffects](#): Estimating Controlled Direct Effects for Explaining Causal Findings. (Author, with Matt Blackwell, Avidit Acharya, Maya Sen, and Jacob Brown)  
[ballot](#): Package to facilitate reading and tidying transcripts of ballot images. (Creator).

## Awards, Fellowships, and Selected Research Grants

### Harvard

IQSS Research Grant, \$1,920	2019
<a href="#">MIT Election Data and Science Lab</a> New Initiatives Grant, \$10,000	2018
For “Ballot Image Logs: Data Collection and Standardization”	
Department of Government, \$300	2018
For “The Anatomy of Voting, Up and Down the Ticket”	
Best Poster Award, Department Graduate Student Poster Session	2018
Center for American Political Studies Research Grant \$1,000	2016
Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2015 - 2016

### Princeton

Lieutenant John A. Larkin Jr. Memorial Prize	2014
For the best department undergraduate senior thesis in political economy	

## Teaching

R Teaching Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School MPA-ID Program	2019 - 2020
Math Camp (R instruction), Harvard Kennedy School MPA-ID Program	2019
Introduction to American Government, Harvard Summer School	2019
American Public Opinion, Department of Government	2018
Includes R and Stata instruction	

Quantitative Analysis (MPP-level), Harvard Kennedy School MPP Program Accelerated Track. Includes R and Stata instruction	2017, 2018
<b>Math Prefresher</b> (PhD-level), Department of Government Main instructor; Includes curriculum development.	2017, 2018
Government and Politics of Modern Japan, Department of Government	2018

## **Presentations**

Election Sciences, Reform, & Administration Conference	2019
Stanford Democracy Policy Lab (Invited)	2019
MIT Election Data Science Laboratory (Invited)	2019
Department of Psychology Methodology Dinner (Invited)	2019
Harvard Initiative for Learning & Teaching, Data Science Workshop (Invited)	2019
Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2019
Asian Political Methodology Meeting	2019
European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2018
Yale University Workshop on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy (Invited)	2018
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2017
American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2017 - 2019
Polmeth, Conference of the Society for Political Methodology	2017 - 2019
NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Annual Conference	2017
Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016 - 2018

## **Working Group Grants**

Center for American Political Studies, \$2,000; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$4,000. with Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, and David Romney	2017
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$4,500 with Gabrielle Malina, Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki, and David Romney	2017
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$1,500; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$1,800. with Connor Huff and Christopher Lucas	2015

## **Service**

### **Department**

Committee Member, <b>Government Department Climate Survey</b>	2018 - 2019
Department Representative, Harvard Graduate Student Council	2017 - 2018
Coordinator, American Politics Research Workshop	2016 - 2017
Coordinator, Harvard Experimental Working Group	2016 - 2018
Note-taker, Departmental Professionalization Workshops	2015 - 2016

### **Organized Conferences**

<b>Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference</b> with Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, and David Romney (2018); Connor Huff, Dominika Kruszewska, and Christopher Lucas (2016)	2016, 2018
---	------------

## Discipline

Instructor for the Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon APSA Annual Meeting (2018), Co-organizer for the APSA Japan Dinner (2018)

## Referee Service

*Journal of Politics*

## Discussant Service

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2019), Asian Political Methodology Meeting (2019)

## Past Employment

**Analyst Institute** in Washington D.C.

Part-time Analyst

2016

Full-time Analyst

2014 - 2015

## Research Assistance

Xiao-Li Meng, Harvard Statistics (2017); Stephen Ansolabehere, IQSS (2016 - 2017); Jim Snyder, Government (2017); Matt Blackwell, Government (2016, 2018); Daniel Smith, Government (2016 - 2017); Gary King, IQSS (2016); Amy Catalinac, NYU Politics (2016); Christina Davis, Princeton Politics (2013 - 2014).

## Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology.