

# SHIRO KURIWAKI

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

Harvard University, Ph.D., **Government** (in progress)  
Graduate Affiliate, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science**  
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology  
Committee: Stephen Ansolabehere (co-chair), James M. Snyder, Jr. (co-chair),  
Matthew Blackwell, Kosuke Imai

Princeton University, A.B. Public Policy, *magna cum laude* 2014  
Advisor: Susan T. Fiske

### Past Employment

**Analyst Institute** in Washington D.C.  
Part-time Analyst 2016  
Full-time Analyst 2014 - 2015

### Publications

Hall, Andrew, Connor Huff, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “**Wealth, Slave Ownership, and Fighting for the Confederacy: An Empirical Study of the American Civil War**”. Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*

### Working Papers

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “**Congressional Representation, the Constituent’s Perspective**”. *Submitted*  
Goplerud, Max, Shiro Kuriwaki, Marc Ratkovic, and Dustin Tingley. “**Sparse Multilevel Regression (and Poststratification (sMRP))**”.  
Kuriwaki, Shiro. “Party Allegiance on the Long Ballot”

Horiuchi, Yusaku, Shiro Kuriwaki, and Daniel Smith. “Are Voters’ Decisions Consistent with Their Policy Preferences? A Conjoint Design-Based Approach”

Kuriwaki, Shiro. “Overlayed Direct Democracy: Evidence from the State Minimum Wage”

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “A Direct Measure of Representation in Congress”

## Other Writing

Kuriwaki, Shiro, and Shun Yamaya. 2019. “**Charleston Exit Poll Technical Report**”. (Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.)

## Datasets

Kuriwaki, Shiro, “**Cumulative CCES Common Content (2006-2018)**”, 2019  
Harvard Dataverse.

## 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

**MIT Election Data and Science Lab** 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

American Public Opinion, Department of Government 2018

Includes R and Stata instruction

Quantitative Analysis (MPP-level), Harvard Kennedy School 2017, 2018

Accelerated Track. Includes R and Stata instruction

**Math Prefresher** (PhD-level), Department of Government 2017, 2018

Main instructor; Includes curriculum development.

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 (panel chair and discussant)	2019
American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2017, 2018
Polmeth, Conference of the Society for Political Methodology	2017, 2018
European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2018
Yale University Workshop on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy (Invited)	2018
Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2016 - 2018
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2017
NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Annual Conference	2017

## **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
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### **Discipline**

Demo Instructor, Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon, APSA Annual Meeting	2018
Co-organizer, APSA Japan Dinner	2018

### **Reviewer**

*Journal of Politics*

**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.