Shiro Kuriwaki

Curriculum Vitae

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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

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"

Gary King, Shiro Kuriwaki, Yon Soo Park. The "Math Prefresher" and The Collective Future of Political Science Graduate Training.

In Progress

> Max Goplerud, Shiro Kuriwaki, Marc Ratkovic, and Dustin Tingley. "Sparse Multilevel Regression (and Poststratification (sMRP))".
>
> 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)
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> DirectEffects: Estimating Controlled Direct Effects for Explaining Causal Findings. (Author, with Matt Blackwell, Avidit Acharya, Maya Sen, and Jacob Brown)
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> 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

Data Science and Statistics in the Social Sciences

Harvard Kennedy School MPA-ID Program, R fellow	2019 - 2020
For two courses in probability, regression, and causal inference	

Math Camp R sessions, Harvard Kennedy School MPA-ID Program	2019
Quantitative Analysis (MPP-level), Harvard Kennedy School MPP Program	2017, 2018
Accelerated Track. Includes R and Stata instruction	
Math Prefresher (PhD-level), Department of Government	2017, 2018
Main instructor; Includes curriculum development.	

American Politics

Introduction to American Government, Harvard Summer School	2019
American Public Opinion, Department of Government	2018
Includes R and Stata instruction	

Other Teaching

Government and Politics of Modern Japan, Department of Government	2018

Advising

Senior Thesis Advisor, Stephen Moon (Statistics)	2019 - 2020

Presentations

Specialized Conferences and Seminars

Election Sciences, Reform, & Administration Conference	2019
Stanford Democracy Policy Lab (Invited)	2019
MIT Election Data Science Lab (Invited)	2019
Asian Political Methodology Meeting	2019
Yale University Workshop on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy (Invited)	2018
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2017
NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Annual Conference	2017

Teaching Workshops

Department of Psychology Methodology Dinner (Invited)	2019
Harvard Inititative for Learning & Teaching, Data Science Workshop (Invited)	2019

Association Conferences

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017, 2018, 2019), Polmeth Conference of the Society for Political Methodology (2017, 2018, 2019), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019), European Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018), Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (2016, 2017, 2018).

Working Group Grants

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

Service

Department

American Politics Speaker Series Coordinator	2019 - 2020
Government Department Climate Survey Committee Member	2018 - 2019
Harvard Graduate Student Council Department Representative	2017 - 2018
American Politics Research Workshop Coordinator	2016 - 2017
Harvard Experimental Working Group Coordinator	2016 - 2018
Departmental Professionalization Workshops Note-taker	2015 - 2016

Organized Conferences

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference	2016, 2018

with Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, and David Romney (2018);
Connor Huff, Dominika Kruszewska, and Christopher Lucas (2016)

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

Memberships

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