

Musashi Harukawa

Curriculum Vitae

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DPhil in Politics at University of Oxford/Data Scientist in Finance and Political Campaigning

Employment

- Feb 2020 **Research Assistant**, *DPIR*, University of Oxford.
- Mar 2020 *Provided literature summary of manual and automatic text classification methods.*
- Dec 2019 **Data Scientist**, *Political Campaigning Consultancy*, London, United Kingdom.
- Feb 2020 *In-house Data Scientist for Political Campaigning Consultancy*
- Oct 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Oxford.
- Jun 2020 *Quantitative Methods Teaching Position*
 - Designed, wrote and instructed *Introduction to Python* course at Department of Politics and International Relations. Materials available at muhark.github.io/dpir-intro-python
 - Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Statistics* at *Oxford Internet Institute*.
- Jun 2019 **Research Assistant**, Nuffield College, Oxford, U.K..
- May 2019 *Quantitative Research Assistant developing Fuzzy String Matching Algorithm for Voter Data*
- Sep 2018 **Data Scientist**, SBI Group, Tokyo, Japan.
- Apr 2017 *Lead researcher at Equities and Derivatives Exchange at SBI Japannext.*
- Mar 2017 **English Teacher**, *IEC Nichibei*, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mar 2016 *Instructor and course designer at one of Japan's oldest English schools.*
- Jan 2016 **Teacher Intern**, *Language Link*, Moscow, Russia.
- Aug 2015 *One-month ELT training course and five months of teaching.*

Education

- 2019-2022 **University of Oxford**, *DPhil in Politics*.
Research focus on feature selection and measurement strategies for high-dimensional data, and micro-targeted advertising in political campaigns.
- 2018-2019 **University of Oxford**, *MSc Politics Research*.
Thesis: *An Unsupervised Text-As-Data Approach to Detecting the Effects of Electoral Constraints on Online Communication Strategies in New Zealand*
- 2012-2015 **University of Oxford**, *BA (Hons) Philosophy Politics & Economics, 2.i.*.
Focus on Quantitative Political Science, Microeconomic Theory, and Game Theory.

Technical and Personal Skills

Languages: Native English, Proficient Japanese and Spanish, Elementary Russian. Simultaneous interpretation (Jp-En).

Programming:

- *Languages:* Python, R, SQL, bash.
- *Skills:* Git/GitHub, Collaborative Development, Data Pipelining, PostgreSQL Database Deployment and Management, Unix Environment.

Statistics: GLM for Cross-Sectional and Panel, Causal Designs (RDD, DiD, IV), Information Theory, Bayesian Statistics

Machine Learning: Clustering (k-means, hierarchical, spectral), Tree-based Methods (RF, XG-BOOST, BART), Decomposition (PCA, NNMF, t-SNE, UMAP), Parameter Tuning and Model Diagnostics (CV, GoF, etc.)

Natural Language Processing: Syntactic Parsing, Tokenisation, Topic Models (LDA, Bayesian Hierarchical, STM, TopSBM), word embeddings (*word2vec*, *doc2vec*, *GloVE*, *BERT*)

Composition: Advanced Data Visualization (static and interactive), Markdown (Pandoc), MS Office, Google Suite, Jupyter Notebooks, L^AT_EX, reveal.js

Business: Excellent presentation skills, comfortable in a position of leadership, work well with others. Experience maintaining corporate social media profile with Twitter and Google Analytics.