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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2024 - 2025
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and Scientific Computing University of Michigan Methodology and International Relations	2018 - 2024
Master of Arts in Statistics University of Michigan Dual Degree with Ph.D. in Political Science	2020 - 2024
Bachelor of Liberal Arts University of Tokyo International Relations, College of Arts and Sciences	2012 - 2017

PUBLICATIONS

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- Mitchell Bosley, **Saki Kuzushima**, Ted Enamorado, and Yuki Shiraito. 2024. “Improving Probabilistic Models in Text Classification via Active Learning.” *American Political Science Review*.
 - **Saki Kuzushima**, Kenneth Mori McElwain, and Yuki Shiraito. 2023. “Public Preference for International Law Compliance: Respecting Legal Obligations or Conforming to Common Practices?” *Review of International Organizations*.

WORKING PAPERS

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- ByungKoo Kim, **Saki Kuzushima**, and Yuki Shiraito. “Paragraph-Citation Topic Models for Corpora with Citation Networks.” *Under Review*.
 - **Saki Kuzushima**, Itsuki Umeyama, Kenneth Mori McElwain, and Yuki Shiraito. “When International Organizations Help Domestic Leaders Persuade the Public: Avoiding Blame for Unpopular Policies.” *Under Review*.
 - **Saki Kuzushima**. “Decomposing Informed and Uninformed Opinion with Fictitious Items.”
 - **Saki Kuzushima**. “Treatment Effect Heterogeneity with Latent Outcomes.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Political Economy of International Organizations	2025
Society for Political Methodology Meeting	2020, 2022, 2023
New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data (TADA)	2021
Midwest Political Science Association Meeting	2021
Japan Society for Quantitative Political Science Winter Meeting	2021, 2024
Asian Political Methodology Meeting	2021
American Political Science Association Meeting	2020

SOFTWARE

activeText: An R package for Text Classification via Active Learning.

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor , University of Michigan	2019 - 2022
• POLSCI489: Advanced Topics in Political Science (Instructor: Yuki Shiraito)	
• POLSCI514: The Use of Social Science Computer Programs (Independent class)	

- POLSCI599: Statistical Methods and Political Research (Instructor: Kevin Quinn)
- POLSCI798: Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methodology (Instructor: Yuki Shiraito, Kevin Quinn)
- POLSCI799: Multivariate Analysis (Instructor: Walter Mebane)

SELECT AWARDS AND GRANTS

Rackham One-term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan	2024
One-term Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan	2023
Society of Political Methodology Travel Grant.	2022
Kenneth Organski Award, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan. \$6,000.	2022
Summer Collaboration Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. \$3,000.	2021
Rackham Doctoral Fellowship. University of Michigan. 2018-2019.	

SERVICE

Coordinator: Interdisciplinary Seminar in Social Science Methodology, University of Michigan	2020 - 2021
Reviewer: <i>European Journal of International Security</i> , <i>Japanese Journal of Political Science</i>	

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Rcpp, C++, Git, Linux, High Performance Computing
 Language: English (Professional Fluency), Japanese (Native)

Last Updated: February 2025