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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow 2024 - 2025

Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and Scientific Computing 2018 - 2024

University of Michigan

Methodology and International Relations

Master of Arts in Statistics 2020 - 2024

University of Michigan

Dual Degree with Ph.D. in Political Science

Bachelor of Liberal Arts 2012 - 2017

University of Tokyo

International Relations, College of Arts and Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

- Mitchell Bosley, **Saki Kuzushima**, Ted Enamorado, and Yuki Shiraito. "Improving Probabilistic Models in Text Classification via Active Learning." *Forthcoming at 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

- ByungKoo Kim, **Saki Kuzushima**, and Yuki Shiraito. "Paragraph-Citation Topic Models for Corpora with Citation Networks."
- Saki Kuzushima, Itsuki Umeyama, Kenneth Mori McElwain, and Yuki Shiraito. "When International Organizations Help Domestic Leaders Persuade the Public: Avoiding Blame for Unpopular Policies."
- Saki Kuzushima. "Treatment Effect Heterogeneity with Latent Outcomes."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

| Society for Political Methodology Meeting | 2020, 2022, 2023 |
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| 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 |
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| 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
Reviewer: European Journal of International Security, Japanese Journal of Political Science

SKILLS

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

Last Updated: July 2024