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Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

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Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2018-present.

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, 2018-present.

Faculty Member, Center for Japanese Studies, 2018-present.

Associated Faculty, Michigan Institute for Data Science, 2018-present.

Postdoctoral Scholar, Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College, 2017-2018.

Education

Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University, 2017.

M.A. in Politics, Princeton University, 2012.

LL.M., The University of Tokyo, 2009.

LL.B., The University of Tokyo, 2007.

Fields of Interest

Quantitative methods, political economy, international relations.

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Large-scale Text Processing Pipeline with Apache Spark.” 2016. *IEEE International Conference on Big Data*, Washington, DC, pp. 3928-3935 (with Alexey Svyatkovskiy, Kosuke Imai, and Mary Kroeger).

“Coethnic Bias and Wartime Informing.” 2015. *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (July), pp. 833-848 (with Jason Lyall and Kosuke Imai).

“Neural Correlate of Human Reciprocity in Social Interactions.” 2013. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, Vol. 7 (with Sakaiya, Shiro, Junko Kato, Hiroko Ide, Kensuke Okada, Kouji Takano, and Kenji Kansaku).

Publications in Japanese

“Honsho no mokuteki to kōsei [Introduction].” 2008. In *Koizumi seiken no kenkyu [The Koizumi Regime]* (the Ikuo Kabashima Seminar, ed.), Tokyo: Bokutakusha.

“Koizumi seiken ki no shinioritei rūru to habatsu [The Seniority Rule and Factions in the Liberal Democratic Party during the Koizumi Administration].” 2008. In *Koizumi seiken no kenkyu [The Koizumi Regime]* (the Ikuo Kabashima Seminar, ed.), Tokyo: Bokutakusha.

Working Papers

“Uncovering Heterogeneous Treatment Effects.”

“Latent Heterogeneity in Item Response Models: Model-Based Approaches to Differential Item Functioning” (with James Lo and Santiago Olivella).

“Strengthening Weak Instruments by Modeling Compliance” (with Marc Ratkovic).

“Policy Positions in Mixed Member Electoral Systems: Evidence from Japan” (with Shigeo Hirano, Kosuke Imai, and Masaki Taniguchi).

Work in Progress

“A Topic Modeling Approach to the Diffusion of Ideas and Precedents in Text Data.”

“Probabilistic Modeling of Plagiarism” (with Mary A. Kroeger and Kosuke Imai).

“Measuring Policy Diffusion through the Text Similarity across Millions of Legislative Bills” (with Mary A. Kroeger, Alexey Svyatkovskiy, and Kosuke Imai).

Statistical Software

“**endorse**: Bayesian Measurement Models for Analyzing Endorsement Experiments” (with Kosuke Imai and Bryn Rosenfeld) available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network. 2012.

“**poisbinom**: A Faster Implementation of the Poisson-Binomial Distribution” (with Santiago Olivella) available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network. 2017.

External Invited Presentations

Causal Inference and Data Science Seminar, Waseda University.

“Nonparametric Bayesian Approaches to Latent Heterogeneity in Political Science Data”

The International Methods Colloquium. Rice University.
“Uncovering Heterogeneous Treatment Effects.” March 2017.

New Faces in Political Methodology. Pennsylvania State University.
“Strengthening Weak Instruments by Modeling Compliance.” April 2014.

Conference Presentations

Asian Political Methodology Meeting (Kyoto, January 2019)
“Latent Heterogeneity in Item Response Models: Model-Based Approaches to Differential Item Functioning.”

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Summer Meeting (Provo, July 2018)
“Measuring Policy Diffusion through the Text Similarity across Millions of Legislative Bills.” Poster Presentation.

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Summer Meeting (Madison, July 2017)
“Probabilistic Models of Plagiarism: An Application to Policy Diffusion.” Poster Presentation.

Joint Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australasia (Sydney, January 2017)
“Uncovering Heterogeneous Treatment Effects.”

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Summer Meeting (Houston, July 2016)
“A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach to Causal Heterogeneity.” Poster Presentation.

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Summer Meeting (Rochester, July 2015)
“Topical N-gram Citation Model.” Poster Presentation.

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (Chicago, April 2014)
“Strengthening Weak Instruments by Modeling Compliance” (with Marc Ratkovic).

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (Chicago, August 2013)
“Dropping a Dime: Coethnic Bias and Wartime Informing” (with Jason Lyall and Kosuke Imai).

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (Chicago, April 2013)
“A Reassessment of the Resource Curse: A Bayesian Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data” (with Devin Incerti and Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma).

Society for Political Methodology, Annual Summer Meeting (Chapel Hill, July 2012)
“A Reassessment of the Resource Curse: A Bayesian Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data.” Poster Presentation.

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Roy Pierce Award, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2019.

The Society for Political Methodology Poster Award at the annual summer Methodology Meeting, 2015.

Princeton Politics Department Formal and Quantitative Methods Graduate Fellowship, 2013-2017.

Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, 2013.

Stafford Funding for Conference Travel, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2013.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-2017.

Yoshida Scholarship Foundation

(competitive scholarship awarded to Japanese students enrolled in foreign universities)

Fellowship, 2010-2012

Research grant, 2012-2013

Teaching Experience

Courses at the University of Michigan

POLSCI 798 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methodology

Instructor, University of Michigan, Winter 2019

POLSCI 599 Statistical Methods in Political Research I

Instructor, University of Michigan, Fall 2018

Other Teaching Experience

Advanced Quantitative Social Science

Assistant Instructor, the University of Tokyo, Summer 2017 (Professor Kosuke Imai)

POL 349 Political Economy (Undergraduate)

Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, Fall 2014 (Professor Thomas Romer)

Politics Math Camp (Graduate)

Instructor, Princeton University, Summer 2014

POL 345 Quantitative Analysis and Politics (Undergraduate)

Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, Fall 2013 (Professor Marc Ratkovic)

Politics Math Camp (Graduate)

Instructor, Princeton University, Summer 2013

POL575 Formal Political Analysis I (Graduate)

Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, Spring 2013 (Professor Adam Meirowitz)

POL573 Quantitative Analysis III (Graduate)

Assistant Instructor, Princeton University, Fall 2012 (Professor Kosuke Imai)

Technical Workshops

Workshop Instruction

“Writing Papers Using L^AT_EX,” Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, Princeton University, October 2012.

Statistical Consulting

HackerSpaces at Institute for Social Research (communal hacking opportunities for members of the ISR community interested in computational social science research)

Faculty Host, Winter 2019

Statistical and Formal Theory Consulting (consulting service to assist faculty members and students offered by the Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science at Princeton University)
Consultant, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

Refereering

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics