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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy, business & politics, money in politics, collective action, Japanese politics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Amsterdam Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2023 -
	Georgetown University Faculty Affiliate, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Asian Studies Program	2024 -
	Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations Affiliate, Research Cluster on Business & Government	2022 - 2023
EDUCATION	Yale University Ph.D., Political Science <i>Certifications:</i> Political Economy, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics <i>Committee:</i> Frances Rosenbluth (chair), P.M. Aronow, Joshua Kalla, & Susan Rose-Ackerman M.A., Political Science	2022 2018
	University of California, Berkeley B.A., Political Economy B.A., Asian Studies: Japan (focus in economics)	2012 2012
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT	Data Scientist , TrueCar, Inc. Analyst , Compass Lexecon LLC	2016 - 2017 2013 - 2016
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. “Chinese state media persuades a global audience that the “China Model” is superior: Evidence from a 19-country experiment” (with Changwook Ju, Daniel Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (Forthcoming).8. “Countering capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments.” <i>The Journal of Politics</i>, 86.4 (2024): 1-5.7. “Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data” (with Devin Incerti). <i>Business & Politics</i> (2024): 1-24.6. “Dyadic clustering in international relations” (with Jacob Carlson and P.M. Aronow). <i>Political Analysis</i>, 32 (2024): 186-198.5. “Field Research When There’s Limited Access to the Field: Lessons From Japan” (with Kenya Amano, Charles Crabtree, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Timothy Fraser, Etienne Gagnon, Jinhyuk Jang, Charles T. McClean, Austin M. Mitchell, Sayumi Miyano, Colin Moreshead, Harunobu Saijo, Diana Stanesco, Ayumi Teraoka, Hikaru Yamagishi, Charmaine N. Willis, and Yujin Woo). <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>, 56.1 (2023): 99-105.4. “Hawkish partisans: How political parties shape nationalist conflicts in China and Japan” (with Daniel Mattingly, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Jiahua Yue). <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, 51.4 (2021): 1494-1515.3. “Corruption information and vote share: A meta-analysis and lessons for experimental design.” <i>American Political Science Review</i>, 114.3 (2020): 761-774.	

	<p>2. “The politics of energy and climate change in Japan under Abe” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky). <i>Asian Survey</i>, 58.4 (2018).</p> <p>1. “The Fukushima disaster and Japan’s nuclear plant vulnerability in comparative perspective” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky and Kenji E. Kushida). <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i>, 47.12 (2013): 6082-6088.</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>3. “The Politics of Energy and Climate Change in Japan under the Abe Government” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky). In Takeo Hoshi and Phillip Y. Lipsky eds. <i>The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms</i>. Cambridge University Press, (2021): 445-476.</p> <p>2. “The energy politics of Japan” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky). In Hancock, Kathleen J., and Juliann Emmons Allison (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics</i> (2020). (Peer reviewed)</p> <p>1. “Were Japan’s Nuclear Plants Uniquely Vulnerable?” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky and Kenji E. Kushida). In Edward Blandford and Scott D. Sagan eds., <i>Learning from Fukushima: Improving Nuclear Safety and Security after Accidents</i>, Stanford University Press (2016).</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Sexual harassment in Japan: Willingness to pay for best practices” (with Charles Crabtree, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). (under review)</p> <p>“How domestic politics shapes international soft power promotion: Evidence from East Asia” (with Changwook Ju, Daniel Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi).</p> <p>“Boosting civic participation: Experimental evidence from a mobile app recycling program” (with Salma Mousa and Kristen Kao).</p> <p>“Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan.” (contact for draft)</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Amakudata: A new dataset of bureaucratic revolving door hires” (with Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanesco, and Hikaru Yamagishi).</p> <p>“Is online microtargeting increasing financial support of extreme candidates?” (with Tom Dobber)</p>
BOOK PROJECT	<p>“Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan” (with Hikaru Yamagishi).</p>
OTHER WRITING	<p>“How Japan got the pandemic right - and wrong” (with Hikaru Yamagishi). <i>The Diplomat</i>, October 14, 2022.</p> <p>“Protecting nuclear plants from nature’s worst” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky and Kenji E. Kushida). <i>The Washington Post</i>, November 1, 2012.</p>
TEACHING	<p>Political Economy of East Asia (Graduate seminar) UvA</p> <p>Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate lecture, 500+ enrolled) UvA</p> <p>Politics, Media, and Communication (Undergraduate lecture, 100+ enrolled) UvA</p> <p>Democracy in the Digital Age (Undergraduate thesis seminar) UvA</p>
OTHER TEACHING	<p>Instructor, Pre-registration for observational analysis UC Berkeley</p> <p>Guest lecture (for Charles Crabtree), Survey design (Undergraduate) Dartmouth College</p> <p>Guest lecture (for Yeonju Lee), Business and Politics in East Asia (Graduate) Georgetown</p> <p>TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments (Graduate) Yale</p> <p>TA (for P.M. Aronow), Foundations of Statistical Inference (Graduate) Yale</p>
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	<p>LeidenAsiaCentre, Expert 2024 -</p> <p>University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, Visiting Research Fellow 2020 - 2021, 2022</p> <p>Waseda University, Institute of Political Economy, Associate Researcher 2020 - 2021</p> <p>Stanford University, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Researcher 2012 - 2013</p>

ACADEMIC / UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Referee: <i>Acta Politica</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (x2), <i>American Law and Economics Review</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> (x3), <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> (x3), <i>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>Japanese Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> (x2), <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> , <i>Social Science Japan Journal</i> , <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i>	
	Coordinator, UvA Department of Political Science Minor Program in Political Economy	2024 -
	Committee member, UvA Department of Political Science Social Safety Committee	2023 -
	Co-organizer, Asian Politics Online Seminar Series	2023
	Coordinator, Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Workshop	2021 - 2022
	Co-coordinator, Yale Quantitative Research Methods Workshop	2018 - 2019
CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS	2024: Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop , University of Toronto Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy Centre for the Study of Global Japan , UC Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences	
	2023: Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs , Combating Corruption and the Future of Democracy in Asia (Harvard Kennedy School), Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference , European Association of Japanese Studies Conference (Ghent, Belgium)	
	2022: Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series , Junior Americanist Workshop Series (virtual), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Montreal), Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (University of Toronto), Horizons in Japanese Politics (Columbia University)	
	2021: The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms (virtual), University of Tokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies (virtual), Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Seminar Series (virtual)	
	2020: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (virtual), Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series , Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference (virtual)	
	2019: Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Experiments Workshop , American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.), Northeast Workshop in Japanese Politics (Dartmouth College), ID Insight (New Delhi)	
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	2018: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston), The Political Economy of Japan under the Abe Government (Stanford University)	
	- University of Amsterdam Research Priority Area Polarisation Project Grant (€20,000)	April 2024
	- University of Amsterdam Research Priority Area Polarisation Seed Grant (€5000)	April 2023
	- Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster in Business & Government Grant (\$3000)	December 2022
	- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2021
	- Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Field Experiment Grant (\$5000)	June 2021
SKILLS	- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2020
	- Japan Cabinet Office research grant (co-PI, \$90,000)	Sept. 2020
	- Fox International Fellowship (\$30,000)	Sept. 2020 - Sept. 2021
	- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2019
	- Yale MacMillan South Asian Studies Council Grant (\$4500)	March 2019
	- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2018
	- Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2017
	- Leitner Fellowship in Political Economy (\$5000)	August 2017 - August 2019
	Statistical Programming and Computing: Python, R, Stata, SQL, GIS, Advanced Excel, \LaTeX	
	Example libraries: • Python: pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, etc. • R: tidyverse, data.table, etc.	
	Data Visualization: Tableau, ggplot2, R Shiny, plotly, matplotlib, Seaborn	
	Languages: Japanese (advanced), French (intermediate), Dutch (beginner)	