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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy, business & politics, corruption, regulation, Japanese politics	
ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Affiliate: Program on US-Japan Relations Affiliate: Research Cluster on Business & Government	2022 - 2023
EDUCATION	Yale University , New Haven, CT Ph.D., Political Science <i>Certifications</i> : Political Economy, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics M.A., Political Science University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA B.A., Political Economy B.A., Asian Studies: Japan (focus in economics)	2022 2018 2012 2012
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Data Scientist , TrueCar, Inc., Santa Monica, CA Analyst / Economic Consultant , Compass Lexecon, Pasadena, CA	2016 - 2017 2013 - 2016
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Amano, Kenya, Charles Crabtree, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Timothy Fraser, Etienne Gagnon, Trevor Incerti, Jinhyuk Jang, Charles T. McClean, Austin M. Mitchell, Sayumi Miyano, Colin Moreshead, Harunobu Saijo, Diana Stanescu, Ayumi Teraoka, Hikaru Yamagishi, Charmaine N. Willis, and Yujin Woo. "Field Research When There's Limited Access to the Field: Lessons From Japan." <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>, (Forthcoming).4. Incerti, Trevor, Daniel Mattingly, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Jiahua Yue. "Hawkish partisans: How political parties shape nationalist conflicts in China and Japan." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, 51.4 (2021): 1494-1515.3. Incerti, Trevor. "Corruption information and vote share: A meta-analysis and lessons for experimental design." <i>American Political Science Review</i>, 114.3 (2020): 761-774.2. Incerti, Trevor, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. "The politics of energy and climate change in Japan under Abe." <i>Asian Survey</i>, 58.4 (2018).<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adapted for Hoshi, Takeo, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. <i>The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms</i>. Cambridge University Press (2021).1. Lipscy, Phillip Y., Kenji E. Kushida, and Trevor Incerti. "The Fukushima disaster and Japan's nuclear plant vulnerability in comparative perspective." <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i>, 47.12 (2013): 6082-6088.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adapted for Blandford, Edward, and Scott D. Sagan eds., <i>Learning from a Disaster: Improving Nuclear Safety and Security after Fukushima</i>, Stanford University Press (2016).	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Incerti, Trevor, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. "The energy politics of Japan." In Hancock, Kathleen J., and Juliann Emmons Allison (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics</i> (2020). (Peer reviewed)	

WORKING PAPERS	Incerti, Trevor. "Combatting capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments." (<i>under review</i>)	
	Carlson, Jacob, Trevor Incerti, and P.M. Aronow. "Dyadic clustering in international relations." (<i>under review</i>)	
	Incerti, Devin, and Trevor Incerti. "Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data." (<i>under review</i>)	
	Mattingly, Daniel, Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "Chinese propaganda persuades a global audience That the "China Model" is superior: Evidence from a 19-country experiment."	
	Incerti, Trevor. "Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan."	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Incerti, Trevor, Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanesco, and Hikaru Yamagishi. " <i>Amakudata</i> : A new dataset of bureaucratic revolving door hires."	
	Crabtree, Charles, Trevor Incerti, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "Sexual harassment in Japan: Willingness to pay for best practices."	
	Mousa, Salma, Kristin Kao, and Trevor Incerti. "Social pressure, information, and recycling: experimental evidence from Lebanon."	
	Incerti, Trevor, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan."	
OTHER WRITING	Lipscy, Phillip Y., Kenji E. Kushida, and Trevor Incerti. "Protecting nuclear plants from nature's worst," <i>The Washington Post</i> , November 1, 2012.	
DATASETS	- <i>Amakudata</i> : A comprehensive dataset of revolving door hires (with Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanesco, and Hikaru Yamagishi)	
	- <i>jNPO</i> : A dataset of all subsidies and contracts from the Japanese government to nonprofit organizations.	
TEACHING	Foundations of Statistical Inference	Fall 2019
	- Teaching Assistant, Graduate level	
	Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments	Spring 2020
	- Teaching Assistant, Graduate level	
PAST ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	The University of Tokyo , Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 2020 - Aug. 2021, July 2022 - Aug. 2022
	Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science	
	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 2020 - Aug. 2021
	Associate Researcher, Institute of Political Economy	
	Stanford University	May 2012 - May 2013
	Researcher, Department of Political Science and Asia-Pacific Research Center	

ACADEMIC /
UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Referee: *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Social Science Japan Journal*

Discussant: [Asian Politics Online Seminar Series](#) (2021)

Coordinator, Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Workshop (2021 – 2022)

Co-coordinator, Yale Quantitative Research Methods Workshop (2018 – 2019)

CONFERENCES
AND INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2022:

[Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series](#), [Junior Americanist Workshop Series](#), University of Amsterdam, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, planned), Columbia University (planned)

2021:

[The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms](#), University of Tokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies, Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Seminar Series

2020:

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, [Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series](#), Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference

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)

2018:

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), [The Political Economy of Japan under the Abe Government](#) (Stanford University)

AWARDS,
GRANTS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Annie G. K. Garland Memorial Fellowship (\$7,500)	December 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8,000)	November 2021
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Field Experiment Grant (\$5,000)	June 2021
Bonsal International Studies Fellowship (\$7,500)	March 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8,000)	November 2020
Japan Cabinet Office research grant (\$90,000)	Sept. 2020
Fox International Fellowship (\$30,000)	Sept. 2020 - Sept. 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8,000)	November 2019
Yale MacMillan South Asian Studies Council Grant (\$4,500)	March 2019
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8,000)	November 2018
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8,000)	November 2017
Leitner Fellowship in Political Economy (\$5,000)	August 2017 - August 2019
Dean's Honor List, UC Berkeley	August 2008 - May 2012

SKILLS

- **Statistical Programming and Computing:** Python, R, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, Advanced Excel, \LaTeX
- **Libraries:** • Python: pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, etc. • R: tidyverse, data.table, etc.
- **Data Visualization:** Tableau, ggplot2, R Shiny, matplotlib, Seaborn
- **Languages:** Advanced Japanese, intermediate French

REFERENCES

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