Trevor Incerti

CONTACT University of Amsterdam t.n.incerti@uva.nl Department of Political Science **INFORMATION** +1 (805) 455-6126 Nieuwe Achtergracht 166 trevorincerti.com 1018 WV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands RESEARCH Political economy, business & politics, corruption, regulation, Japanese politics **INTERESTS** University of Amsterdam **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2023 -Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 2022 - 2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations Affiliate, Research Cluster on Business & Government **EDUCATION** Yale University 2022 Ph.D., Political Science Certifications: Political Economy, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics Committee: Frances Rosenbluth (chair), P.M. Aronow, Joshua Kalla, & Susan Rose-Ackerman M.A., Political Science 2018 University of California, Berkeley 2012 B.A., Political Economy B.A., Asian Studies: Japan (focus in economics) 2012 **PROFESSIONAL** Data Scientist, TrueCar, Inc. 2016 - 2017 **EMPLOYMENT** 2013 - 2016 Analyst, Compass Lexecon LLC JOURNAL

ARTICLES

- 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 Stanescu, Ayumi Teraoka, Hikaru Yamagishi, Charmaine N. Willis, and Yujin Woo). *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 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). *British Journal of Political Science*, 51.4 (2021): 1494-1515.
- 3. "Corruption information and vote share: A meta-analysis and lessons for experimental design." *American Political Science Review*, 114.3 (2020): 761-774.
- 2. "The politics of energy and climate change in Japan under Abe" (with Phillip Y. Lipscy). *Asian Survey*, 58.4 (2018).
 - Adapted for Hoshi, Takeo, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. *The Political Economy of the Abe Government and Abenomics Reforms*. Cambridge University Press (2021).
- 1. "The Fukushima disaster and Japan's nuclear plant vulnerability in comparative perspective" (with Phillip Y. Lipscy and Kenji E. Kushida). *Environmental Science & Technology*, 47.12 (2013): 6082-6088.
 - Adapted for Blandford, Edward, and Scott D. Sagan eds., *Learning from a Disaster: Improving Nuclear Safety and Security after Fukushima*, Stanford University Press (2016).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "The energy politics of Japan" (with Phillip Y. Lipscy). In Hancock, Kathleen J., and Juliann Emmons Allison (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics* (2020). (*Peer reviewed*)

WORKING
PAPERS

"Dyadic clustering in international relations" (with Jacob Carlson and P.M. Aronow). R&R, *Political Analysis*

"Countering capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments." R&R, Journal of Politics

"Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data" (with Devin Incerti). R&R, Business & Politics

"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). (under review)

"How domestic politics shapes international soft power promotion: Evidence from East Asia" (with Changwook Ju, Daniel Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). (under review)

"Sexual harassment in Japan: Willingness to pay for best practices" (with Charles Crabtree, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). (*under review*)

"Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan." (contact for draft)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Amakudata: A new dataset of bureaucratic revolving door hires" (with Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanescu, and Hikaru Yamagishi).

"Boosting civic participation: Experimental evidence from a mobile app recycling program" (with Salma Mousa and Kristin Kao).

BOOK Project

"Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan" (with Hikaru Yamagishi).

OTHER Writing

"How Japan got the pandemic right - and wrong" (with Hikaru Yamagishi). *The Diplomat*, October 14, 2022.

"Protecting nuclear plants from nature's worst" (with Phillip Y. Lipscy and Kenji E. Kushida). *The Washington Post*, November 1, 2012.

TEACHING

- Guest lecturer, Business and Politics in East Asia,
 Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service
 TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments
 Spring 2020
- TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments
 TA (for P.M. Aronow), Foundations of Statistical Inference

 Spring 2020
 Fall 2019

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, Visiting Research Fellow2020 - 2021, 2022Waseda University, Institute of Political Economy, Associate Researcher2020 - 2021Stanford University, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Researcher2012 - 2013

ACADEMIC / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Referee: Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Law and Economics Review, American Political Science Review (x2), Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Social Science Japan Journal

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

2023:

Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference (planned), Frontiers in Empirical Research in East Asia (NYU, planned), European Association of Japanese Studies (Ghent, planned), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, planned)

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)

2018:

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

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster in Business & Government Grant (\$3 Annie G. K. Garland Memorial Fellowship	December 2022 December 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000)	November 2021
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Field Experiment Grant (\$5000	June 2021
Bonsal International Studies Fellowship	March 2021
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)	ugust 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