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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy, business & politics, money in politics, Japanese politics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Amsterdam Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2023 - Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations 2022 - 2023 Affiliate, Research Cluster on Business & Government	
EDUCATION	Yale University Ph.D., Political Science 2022 <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 2018 University of California, Berkeley B.A., Political Economy 2012 B.A., Asian Studies: Japan (focus in economics) 2012	
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT	Data Scientist , TrueCar, Inc. 2016 - 2017 Analyst , Compass Lexecon LLC 2013 - 2016	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. “Countering capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments.” Conditionally accepted, <i>Journal of Politics</i>.7. “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). Conditionally accepted, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>.6. “Dyadic clustering in international relations” (with Jacob Carlson and P.M. Aronow). <i>Political Analysis</i> (2023): 1-13.5. “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). <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): 761-774.2. “The politics of energy and climate change in Japan under Abe” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky). <i>Asian Survey</i>, 58.4 (2018).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.	

BOOK CHAPTERS	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.
	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)
	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).
WORKING PAPERS	“Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data” (with Devin Incerti). R&R, <i>Business & Politics</i>
	“Sexual harassment in Japan: Willingness to pay for best practices” (with Charles Crabtree, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, 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).
	“Boosting civic participation: Experimental evidence from a mobile app recycling program” (with Salma Mousa and Kristin Kao).
	“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).
	“Is online microtargeting increasing financial support of extreme candidates?”
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). <i>The Diplomat</i> , October 14, 2022.
	“Protecting nuclear plants from nature’s worst” (with Phillip Y. Lipsky and Kenji E. Kushida). <i>The Washington Post</i> , November 1, 2012.
TEACHING	Political Economy of East Asia (Graduate seminar) UvA
	Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate lecture) UvA
	The Internet and Politics (Undergraduate lecture) UvA
	Democracy in the Digital Age (Undergraduate thesis seminar) UvA
	Guest lecture (for Yeonju Lee), Business and Politics in East Asia (Graduate) Georgetown
	TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments (Graduate) Yale
OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	TA (for P.M. Aronow), Foundations of Statistical Inference (Graduate) Yale
	University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science , Visiting Research Fellow 2020 - 2021, 2022
	Waseda University, Institute of Political Economy , Associate Researcher 2020 - 2021
	Stanford University, Asia-Pacific Research Center , Researcher 2012 - 2013

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> (x2), <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>Social Science Japan Journal</i> , <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i>	
	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
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CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS	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)	
	2018: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston), The Political Economy of Japan under the Abe Government (Stanford University)	
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AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	University of Amsterdam Research Priority Area Polarisation Seed Grant (€5000)	April 2023
	Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster in Business & Government Grant (\$3000)	December 2022
	Annie G. K. Garland Memorial Fellowship	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)	August 2017 - August 2019
	Dean’s Honor List, UC Berkeley	August 2008 - May 2012
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SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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)	