### **Trevor Incerti**

**CONTACT** Weatherhead Center for International Affairs trevorincerti@fas.harvard.edu **INFORMATION** 61 Kirkland St +1 (805) 455-6126 Cambridge, MA 02138 USA trevorincerti.com RESEARCH Political economy, business & politics, corruption, regulation, Japanese politics **INTERESTS ACADEMIC** University of Amsterdam APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor 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 B.A., Political Economy 2012 B.A., Asian Studies: Japan (focus in economics) 2012 Professional Data Scientist, TrueCar, Inc., 2016 - 2017 **EXPERIENCE** Analyst / Economic Consultant, Compass Lexecon 2013 - 2016 **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*, (Forthcoming).
- 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<br>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." (under review)   |  |
|                                   | "Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data" (with Devin Incerti). (under review)  |  |
|                                   | "Chinese state media persuades a global audience that the "China Model" is superior: Evidence from a 19-country experiment" (with Daniel Mattingly, Changwook Ju, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). |  |
|                                   | "Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan." (contact for draft)  |  |
|                                   | "How Domestic Politics Shapes International Soft Power Promotion: Evidence From East Asia" (with Changwook Ju, Daniel Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi).                                  |  |
| Works in<br>Progress              | "Amakudata: A new dataset of bureaucratic revolving door hires" (with Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanescu, and Hikaru Yamagishi).   |  |
|                                   | "Sexual harassment in Japan: Willingness to pay for best practices." (with Charles Crabtree, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi).   |  |
| Book<br>Project                   | "Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan" (with Hikaru Yamagishi).   |  |
| OTHER<br>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. Lipscy and Kenji E. Kushida). <i>The Washington Post</i> , November 1, 2012.   |  |
| TEACHING                          | TA (for P.M. Aronow), Foundations of Statistical Inference Fall 2019 TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments Spring 2020   |  |
| OTHER<br>ACADEMIC<br>AFFILIATIONS | <b>The University of Tokyo</b> , Tokyo, Japan 2020 - 2021, 2022 Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science   |  |
|                                   | Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan Associate Researcher, Institute of Political Economy  2020 - 2021   |  |

2012 - 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 (x2), Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, 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** 

**Stanford University** 

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 (\$      | 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 (\$500 | 0) 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

- 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