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| RESEARCH INTERESTS | Political economy, business & politics, money in politics, collective action, Japanese politics | |
| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS | University of Amsterdam Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Department of Political Science 2023 - Faculty Affiliate, Data Science Centre 2024 - Georgetown University Visiting Assistant Professor in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Politics 2025 Faculty Affiliate, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Asian Studies Program 2024 - Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center Program on US-Japan Relations 2022 - 2023 Affiliate, Research Cluster on Business & Government 2022 - 2023 | |
| 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, 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">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> (2024): 1-18.8. “Countering capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments.” <i>The Journal of Politics</i>, 86.4 (2024): 1603-1607.7. “Dyadic clustering in international relations” (with Jacob Carlson and P.M. Aronow). <i>Political Analysis</i>, 32 (2024): 186-198.6. “Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data” (with Devin Incerti). <i>Business & Politics</i>, 26 (2024): 505–528.5. “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. | |

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| | 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): 1-30. (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): 157-182. | |
| WORKING PAPERS | "Who benefits from the revolving door? Evidence from Japan." Revise & resubmit, <i>American Political Science Review</i> | |
| | "Boosting the co-production of public goods: Experimental evidence from a Lebanese recycling program" (with Salma Mousa and Kristen Kao). (under review) | |
| | "Workers are willing to trade wages for better harassment reporting procedures" (with Charles Crabtree, Rieko Kage, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi). (under review) | |
| | "Amakudata: A new dataset of bureaucratic revolving door hires" (with Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanesco, 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) | |
| WORKS IN PROGRESS | "Foreign influencer operations: How TikTok shapes American perceptions of China" (with Daniel Mattingly) | |
| | "Firm responses to tax shaming: Evidence from the European Union" (with Raphaëlle Soffe) | |
| | "Is online microtargeting increasing financial support of extreme candidates?" (with Tom Dobber) | |
| BOOK PROJECT | "Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan" | |
| OTHER WRITING | "Chinese media promoten autocratie succesvol [Chinese media promotes autocracy successfully]" (with Colin Moreshead and Seiki Tanaka). <i>Het Financieele Dagblad</i> , August 14, 2024. | |
| | "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 | Japanese Politics and Policy (Undergraduate seminar) | Georgetown |
| | Japanese Political Economy (Graduate seminar) | Georgetown |
| | Political Economy of East Asia (Graduate seminar) | UvA |
| | Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate lecture) | UvA |
| | The Internet & Politics (Undergraduate lecture) | UvA |
| | Democracy in the Digital Age (Undergraduate seminar) | UvA |
| OTHER TEACHING | TA (for Alex Coppock), Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments (Graduate) | Yale |
| | TA (for P.M. Aronow), Foundations of Statistical Inference (Graduate) | Yale |

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| ADVISING | PhD student committees: Hannes Bey, Giovanni D'Agostino | |
| OTHER AFFILIATIONS | Leiden Asia Centre, Expert University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science , Visiting Research Fellow Waseda University, Institute of Political Economy , Associate Researcher Stanford University, Asia-Pacific Research Center , Researcher | 2024 - 2020 - 2021, 2022 2020 - 2021 2012 - 2013 |
| ACADEMIC / UNIVERSITY SERVICE | Referee: <i>Acta Politica</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (x3), <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> (x3), <i>Political Analysis</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <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 Committee member, UvA Department of Political Science Social Safety Committee Co-organizer, Asian Politics Online Seminar Series Coordinator, Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Workshop Co-coordinator, Yale Quantitative Research Methods Workshop | 2024 - 2023 - 2023 - 2021 - 2022 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, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia), Columbia University Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs 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 University) 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), <i>The Political Economy of Japan under the Abe Government</i> (Stanford University) | |
| AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS | - University of Amsterdam Research Priority Area Polarisation Project Grant (€20,000) - University of Amsterdam Research Priority Area Polarisation Seed Grant (€5000) - Harvard Weatherhead Research Cluster in Business & Government Grant (\$3000) - Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000) - Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Field Experiment Grant (\$5000) - Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000) - Japan Cabinet Office research grant (co-PI, \$90,000) - Fox International Fellowship (\$30,000) - Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000) - Yale MacMillan South Asian Studies Council Grant (\$4500) - Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000) - Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant (\$8000) | April 2024 April 2023 December 2022 November 2021 June 2021 November 2020 Sept. 2020 Sept. 2020 - Sept. 2021 November 2019 March 2019 November 2018 November 2017 |

SKILLS

- **Statistical Programming and Computing:** Python, R, Stata, SQL, GIS, Advanced Excel, \LaTeX
 - Python: pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, etc. • R: tidyverse, data.table, etc.
- **Data Visualization:** Tableau, ggplot2, R Shiny, plotly, matplotlib, Seaborn
- **Languages:** Japanese (advanced), Dutch (beginner), French (beginner)