Trevor Incerti

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, (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." *British Journal of Political Science*, 51.4 (2021): 1494-1515.
- 3. Incerti, Trevor. "Corruption information and vote share: A meta-analysis and lessons for experimental design." *American Political Science Review*, 114.3 (2020): 761-774.
- 2. Incerti, Trevor, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. "The politics of energy and climate change in Japan under Abe." *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. Lipscy, Phillip Y., Kenji E. Kushida, and Trevor Incerti. "The Fukushima disaster and Japan's nuclear plant vulnerability in comparative perspective." *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. Incerti, Trevor, and Phillip Y. Lipscy. "The energy politics of Japan." In Hancock, Kathleen J., and Juliann Emmons Allison (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics* (2020). (*Peer reviewed*)

Working
Papers

Carlson, Jacob, Trevor Incerti, and P.M. Aronow. "Dyadic clustering in international relations." R&R, *Political Analysis*

Incerti, Trevor. "Countering capture in local politics: Evidence from eight field experiments." (*under review*)

Incerti, Devin, and Trevor Incerti. "Are regime changes always bad economics? Evidence from daily financial data." (*under review*)

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."

Incerti, Trevor, Changwook Ju, Daniel Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "The logic of soft power competition: Evidence from East Asia."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Incerti, Trevor, Sayumi Miyano, Diana Stanescu, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "Amakudata: 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."

BOOK Project

Incerti, Trevor, and Hikaru Yamagishi. "Inside the revolving door: Government-business connections in contemporary Japan."

OTHER Writing

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

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

TEACHING

Foundations of Statistical Inference

Fall 2019

- Teaching Assistant, Graduate level

Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments - Teaching Assistant, Graduate level

Spring 2020

PAST ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2020 - 2021, 2022

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

2020 - 2021

Associate Researcher, Institute of Political Economy

Stanford University

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

2022:

Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series, Junior Americanist Workshop Series, University of Amsterdam, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Montreal), University of Toronto (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	December 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant	November 2021
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Field Experiment Grant	June 2021
	March 2021
Bonsal International Studies Fellowship	
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant	November 2020
Japan Cabinet Office research grant	Sept. 2020
Fox International Fellowship	Sept. 2020 - Sept. 2021
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant	November 2019
Yale MacMillan South Asian Studies Council Grant	March 2019
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant	November 2018
Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Grant	November 2017
Leitner Fellowship in Political Economy	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