

Yui Nishimura

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EDUCATION

Rice University, Department of Political Science	Fall 2018 - Present
M.A. in Political Science	May 2020
Ph.D. in Political Science	Expected in 2024
Kobe University, Graduate School of Law	2017 - 2018
M.A. in Political Science	
Kobe University, School of Law	2013 - 2017
B.A. in Law	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Human rights, international organizations, NGOs, marginalized groups

Methodological: Measurement, text as data, mixed-method approach

PUBLICATION

Homola, Jonathan, Connor Huff, **Yui Nishimura**, and Amorae Times. "The Gendered Legacies of the Frontier and Military Enlistment Behavior." Forthcoming at *Journal of Historical Political Economy*

PROJECTS AND WORKING PAPER

Activists Together: Transnational Activism via International Human Rights Regime (prepared for review)

Are Shared Values Valuable? Liberal Democracy and Human Rights for AUKUS and Its Future Membership (with Atsushi Tago, under review)

Intended and Unintended Consequences of Human Rights Advocacy: Shaming-driven Commitment and Compliance (work in progress)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant of <i>International Organization</i>	July 2022 - Present
Fieldwork in Geneva, Switzerland	January - February 2023

Research Assistant

– Graduate Research Assistant, Rice University	2018 - 2022
– CROP-IT Project, Kobe University	2015 - 2018

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	PoliSci Seeds Grant, Rice University
2023	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2022	Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship, Rice University Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
2022	Travel and participation award, Political Methodology Society
2022	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2021	Pre-dissertation Grant, Rice University
2021	The APOSS Best Graduate Student Paper Award
2021	The William P. Hobby Award, Rice University
2021	Graduate student conference travel grant, Rice University
2018-Present	Rice University Graduate Fellowship
2018-Present	Fulbright Scholarship
2018	Graduation with distinction (student loan waiver), Japan Student Services Organization
2016	Academic Experience Fellowship, Kobe University <i>Rokkodai-koenkai & Ryosokai</i>
2015	Social Science Academic Achievement Award (<i>Ryoso</i> Award), Kobe University <i>Rokkodai-koenkai & Ryosokai</i>
2014	JASSO Scholarship for an exchange program at University of Dundee, Japan Student Services Organization
2014	JASSO Scholarship for participating in 3rd Edinburgh International Willem Vis Pre-Moot 2014 in Scotland, Japan Student Services Organization

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS), 2021
International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2021, 2022, 2023
Kobe University Q-Mis Workshop (invited talk), 2020, 2022
Kobe-Hong Kong Collaborative Workshop, Kobe University, 2019
Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2022
Political Science Workshop Series, Kobe University, 2016-2019
Political Science Workshop, University of Brunel, 2016
Political Science Poster Workshop, University of Essex, 2016
Pacific Peace Science Conference, Doshisha University, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor and Tutor

- Introduction to R (G: Graduate level)
- Statistics/math tutor (G)

Summer 2020
Fall 2019, Spring-Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant

Rice University

- Causal Inference by Prof. Michelle Torres (G) Spring 2022
- Introduction to Statistics by Prof. Michelle Torres (G) Fall 2021
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation by Prof. Randolph Stevenson (G) Summer 2020

Kobe University

- Introduction to Informational Science (U: Undergraduate level) Spring 2018
- Kobe Journalism Workshop (U & G) Spring 2017, 2018
- Freshman Seminar (U) Spring 2015, 2016, 2017

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Departmental Service

- Methods Reading Group Co-Organizer, Rice University Spring 2020 – Fall 2021
- Human Rights Working Group Co-Organizer, Rice University Spring 2019 – Present

University Service

- Honor Council graduate student member 2022-Present
- Fulbright group leadership 2022-Present

Additional Training

- University of Essex, Summer School 2017
- University of Dundee, School of Law (exchange program) 2014

SKILLS

Language	Japanese (native), English (fluent)
Computer Software	BUGS/JAGS, Mathematica, R, Stan, Stata
Other Tools	L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Brett Ashley Leeds
Connor Huff
Michelle Torres

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