

# Hikaru Yamagishi

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## Education

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| 2022 | Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University<br>Dissertation: <i>Three Essays on Representative Democracy</i><br>Committee: Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Isabela Mares, Didac Queralt<br>Certifications: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods |
| 2016 | M.A., East Asian Studies, Yale University<br>Advisor: Frances McCall Rosenbluth   |
| 2012 | A.B. (High Honors), Dartmouth College<br>Double Major: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Government<br>Advisors: James Dorsey, Jennifer Lind  |

## Other Training

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| 2016 | Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe, University of Mannheim |
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## Selected Employment and Affiliations

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| Aug 2022–(current) | Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs<br>Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations<br>Affiliate, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business and Government |
| Mar 2022–(current) | Asia Society<br>New Generation Scholars Fellow  |
| 2015–2022          | MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Council on East Asian Studies  |

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| Sep 2021–Jul 2022 | East Asian Studies Prize Fellow   |
| Sep 2016–Jul 2022 | Yale Program on Japan’s Politics and Diplomacy Fellow                   |
| Sep 2015–Aug 2016 | Program Coordinator   |
| Dec 2019          | The National Diet of Japan<br>Intern, House of Councillors              |
| 2011, 2012-2015   | Nomura Securities International, Inc., Interest Rates Sales and Trading |
| Jul 2012–Jul 2015 | Analyst & Associate, Central Banks and Japanese Institutions Desk       |
| Mar–Jun 2011      | Intern, Central Banks and Japanese Institutions Desk                    |

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Consolidating Progress: The Selection of Female Ministers in Autocracies and Democracies,” with Jacob Nyrop and Stuart Bramwell. (Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*) [[link to earlier draft](#)]

Amano, Kenya, 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, Yujin Woo, and Charles Crabtree. 2022. “Field Research When There Is Limited Access to the Field: Lessons from Japan.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 1-7. [[link](#)]

Hutchinson, Annabelle, Elizabeth McGuire, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Hikaru Yamagishi. 2018. “*The Political Economy of Gender*,” Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. [[link](#)]

## Working Papers

“The Political Investment Cycles of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Quasi-Public Financial Institutions.” (Under review)

“The Turnout Effects of Opposition Fragmentation: Evidence from Japan.”

“Chinese State Media Persuades a Global Audience That the “China Model” is Superior: Evidence From A 19-Country Experiment,” with Daniel Mattingly, Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Colin Moreshead, and Seiki Tanaka. (Under review) [[link](#)]

“How Domestic Politics Shapes International Soft Power Promotion: Evidence From East Asia,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, Dan Mattingly, Colin Moreshead, Frances McCall Rosenbluth, and Seiki Tanaka. (Under review)

“Sexual Harassment in Japan: Willingness to Pay for Best Practices,” with Charles Crabtree, Trevor Incerti, Rieko Kage, and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. (Under review)

“Deflationary Life-Cycle Expectations in Aging Societies: Experimental Evidence From Japan.”

## Articles in Progress

“Mixed Incentives and Unstable Party Competition in Mixed-Member Majoritarian Systems.”

“A Logical Model of Party Competition in Mixed-Member Majoritarian Electoral Systems,” with Yuki Atsusaka.

“Do Firms Benefit from the Revolving Door? Evidence from Japan,” with Trevor Incerti.

“Amakudata: A Dataset of Bureaucratic Revolving Door Hires,” and accompanying online dashboard, *Amakudata* [\[link\]](#), with Trevor Incerti, Sayumi Miyano, and Diana Stanescu.

“Does Equalizing Household Work Affect Women’s Political Preferences? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Japan,” with Trevor Incerti, Changwook Ju, and Colin Moreshead.

## Book Manuscripts in Progress

*Electoral Dominance in Economic Stagnation: The Political Economy of Contemporary Japan.*

*Inside the Revolving Door: Government-Business Relations in Contemporary Japan*, with Trevor Incerti.

## Other Publications

“The Blocked Road to a Woman Prime Minister in Japan,” with Charles Crabtree and Yoshikuni Ono, *The Hill*, October 12, 2021. [\[link\]](#)

“How Japan Got the Pandemic Right—and Wrong,” with Trevor Incerti, *The Diplomat*, October 14, 2022. [\[link\]](#)

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2021–2022 Prize Fellowship, Council of East Asian Studies, MacMillan Center at Yale

2020–2022 Yale MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2016–2022 Yale Program on Japan’s Politics and Diplomacy Fellowship (awarded yearly)

## Conference and Workshop Participation

Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University: November 2022 (presenter).

Horizons in Japanese Politics: December 2022 (invited presenter).

The Political Economy of Institutions: A Conference Honoring the Work and Life of Frances Rosenbluth: October 2022 (invited presenter).

UTokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies Graduate Student Forum: February 2022 (invited presenter).

V-Dem East Asia at Keio University: December 2021 (invited presenter).

Leitner Political Economy Seminar at Yale University: November 2021 (presenter).

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series: September 2020 (discussant); November 2020 (presenter); July 2021 (presenter); October 2021 (presenter).

Yale University Conference on Japanese Soft Power in East Asia: March 2021 (presenter).

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: September 2016 (presenter); September 2017 (presenter); August 2019 (presenter); October 2020 (accepted); September 2022 (presenter).

Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series: August 2020 (presenter).

Workshop on Political Change and Policy Change in Japan at Columbia University: February 2020 (discussant).

Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics at Dartmouth College: August 2019 (poster presenter).

Yale Project on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy Conference Graduate Workshop: May 2016; May 2017; May 2018; May 2019 (presenter for all).

Yale Comparative Politics Workshop: February 2017 (discussant).

Stanford University Juku on Japanese Political Economy: October 2016.

Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium: April 2016 (discussant).

## Teaching

*Teaching Fellow, Yale University:*

Fall 2020 Visualizing Political and Social Data (undergrad/grad), Alexander Coppock

Spring 2020 Debating Globalization (undergrad), Ernesto Zedillo

Spring 2020 Theory of Statistics (course manager for undergrad/grad), Zhou Fan

Fall 2019 Capitalism in America (undergrad/grad), Douglas Rae

Spring 2019 Foundations of Statistical Inference (grad), Fredrik Sävje

Fall 2019 Introduction to International Political Economy (undergrad), Didac Queralt

Full teaching evaluations available on [Yamagishi's website](#).

## **Other Pedagogical Training**

The Critical Political Science Pedagogy Project at Yale, Fall 2021.

## **Languages**

Fluent Japanese (reading, writing, speaking, listening), fluent English (reading, writing, speaking, listening), simultaneous interpretation in Japanese-English and English-Japanese, R.

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