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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- University of Tokyo  
Professor, Institute of Social Science, 2019~  
Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, 2015~2018
- 2018~2019 Oxford University  
Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College and St. Antony's College
- 2008~2015 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Faculty Associate, Center for Japanese Studies
- 2011 European University Institute  
Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences
- 2006~2008 Stanford University  
Lecturer, Division of International, Comparative, and Area Studies
- 2005~2006 Harvard University  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations
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## EDUCATION

- 1999~2005 Stanford University  
Ph.D. in Political Science (Aug. 2005)  
Committee: Daniel Okimoto (Chair), Anne Wren, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni
- 1995~1999 Princeton University  
A.B. in the School of Public and International Affairs (June 1999)
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## BOOK AND BOOK PROJECTS

- 2022 『日本国憲法の普遍と特異—その軌跡と定量的考察』 千倉書房  
- *The Universality and Originality of the Japanese Constitution in Quantitative Perspective*. Chikura Shobō  
- Winner of the 34<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Award Special Prize
- 2009 *Political Change in Japan: Electoral Behavior, Party Realignment, and the Koizumi Reforms*, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University Press (co-edited with S.R. Reed and K. Shimizu)
- In Progress: *Gaming Elections: Institutional Manipulation for Political Survival*
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## ARTICLES

- (20) 2023 “Narrative Premiums in Policy Persuasion” *Political Psychology* (with K. Kawata and M. Nakabayashi)  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12928>
- (19) 2023 “Public Preference for International Law Compliance: Respecting Legal Obligations or Conforming to Common Practices?” *Review of International Organizations* (with S. Kuzushima and Y. Shiraito)  
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- (18) 2022 “Explaining Public Support for Gender Quotas: Sexism, Representational Quality, and State Intervention in Japan” *Politics & Gender*, 1-25 (with M. Miura and T. Kaneko) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X22000617>
- (17) 2022 “The Clash of Traditional Values: Opposition to Female Monarchs” *European Political Science Review*, 15(2), 291-310. (with G. Liu and Y. Shiraito) doi:10.1017/S1755773922000418
- (16) 2022 “Mobile health technology as a solution to self-control problems: The behavioral impact of COVID-19 contact tracing apps in Japan” *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol 306 (Aug) 115142 (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, H. Katsumata, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115142>

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- (14) 2022 「新型コロナウイルス感染症に関する壮年パネル調査—概要と記述統計分析—」 『社会科学研究』 第73巻第2号, 95–125. (with 飯田高, 石田賢示, 伊藤亜聖, 勝又裕斗, 加藤晋, 庄司匡宏) [https://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss7302\\_095125.pdf](https://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss7302_095125.pdf)
- (13) 2021 “Prosociality and the Uptake of COVID-19 Contact Tracing Apps: Survey Analysis of Intergenerational Differences in Japan” *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*, Vol 9(8) (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, H. Katsumata, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.2196/29923>
- (12) 2021 “Variations in Early-Stage Responses to Pandemics: Survey Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic in Japan” *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change* (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41885-021-00103-5>
- (11) 2021 “Social media infodemics and social distancing under the COVID-19 pandemic: Public good provisions under uncertainty” *Global Health Action* 14:1 (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, H. Katsumata, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.1080/16549716.2021.1995958>
- (10) 2021 “The Proposer or the Proposal? An Experimental Analysis of Constitutional Beliefs” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 22(1):15-39 (with S. Eshima and C. Winkler) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1468109921000025>
- (9) 2021 “The bright and dark sides of social media usage during the COVID-19 pandemic: Survey evidence from Japan” *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 54:102034 (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, H. Katsumata, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2020.102034>
- (8) 2020 “When Candidates Are More Polarised than Voters: Constitutional Revision in Japan” *European Political Science* 19:528-539. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-020-00270-1>
- (7) 2020 “Social distancing as a public good under the COVID-19 pandemic” *Public Health* 188:51-53 (with S. Cato, T. Iida, K. Ishida, A. Ito, M. Shoji) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2020.08.005>
- (6) 2015 “Who Tolerates Tax Increases? Age and Gender in the Raising of Japanese Consumption Taxes” *Journal of Social Science*. 67:75-96 (with G.W. Noble) [https://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss6702\\_075096.pdf](https://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss6702_075096.pdf)
- (5) 2015 「株価か格差か:内閣支持率の客観的・主観的要因」 『レヴヱアアサン』 57号, 72-95  
– “Inequality or Growth? Subjective Economic Beliefs and Government Approval in Japan” *Leviathan* 57 (Oct) [https://www.kennethmcElwain.com/files/ugd/d28431\\_d78d4d73ca8e46ab93c0b6f7ccb12795.pdf](https://www.kennethmcElwain.com/files/ugd/d28431_d78d4d73ca8e46ab93c0b6f7ccb12795.pdf)
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- (3) 2012 “The Nationalization of Japanese Elections” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12(3):323-50.  
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– Reprinted 2013, in K.E. Kushida and P.Y. Lipsy, eds. *Japan Under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance*. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University Press
- (2) 2011 “Party Democratization and the Salience of Party Leaders” *Journal of Social Science* 62.1(with M. Umeda) [http://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss6201\\_173193.pdf](http://jwww.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jss/pdf/jss6201_173193.pdf)
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## BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- (16) 2023 “Japan: Manipulating (On) the Margins” in N. Tan and K. Templeman, eds. *Electoral Malpractice in Asia: Bending the Rules*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 27-42 (with T. Yoshikawa)
- (15) 2023 “Constitutional Revision in the 2021 Election” in R. J. Pekkanen, S. R. Reed, and D. Smith, eds. *Japan Decides 2021*. Palgrave Macmillan, 319-331. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-11324-6\\_21](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-11324-6_21)
- (14) 2022 「憲法改正—なぜ実現できなかったのか」 アジア・パシフィック・イニシアティブ編 『検証 安倍政権—保守とリアリズムの政治』 文藝春秋, 346-383
- (13) 2021 『日本の民主主義の再評価：第1回パネル討論「日本の民主主義の現状」報告書』 日本国際交流文化センター (with 竹中治堅, 高安健将, 谷口尚子) <https://www.icie.or.jp/japan/report/activity-report-14215/>
- (12) 2021 “The Japanese Constitution” in *The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Politics*, R.J. Pekkanen and S.M. Pekkanen, eds. Oxford University Press, 23-40. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190050993.013.12>
- (11) 2020 “2.2 Studying Japanese political behaviour and institutions” in N. Kottmann and C. Reiher, eds. *Studying Japan: Handbook of Research Designs, Fieldwork and Methods*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 68-71

- (10) 2020 “The Perils and Virtues of Constitutional Flexibility: Japan’s Constitution and the Liberal International Order” in Y. Funabashi and J. Ikenberry, eds. *The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order*. Brookings Institution Press, 303-323. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7864/j.ctvbnm3nv.13>
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- (6) 2017 「日本国憲法の特異な構造が改憲を必要としてこなかった」『中央公論』2017年5月号  
- “Why the Constitution of Japan has Not Required Amendments”, *Chuō Kōron* May 2017
- (5) 2017 「世界中の憲法との比較で見た日本国憲法の特徴と普遍的価値」『Journalism』2017年5月号  
- “Fundamental Attributes of the Constitution of Japan in Comparative Perspective”, *Journalism* May 2017
- (4) 2016 “Did Abe’s Coattails Help the LDP Win?” in R.J. Pekkanen, S.R. Reed, and E. Scheiner, eds. *Japan Decides 2014*, Palgrave Macmillan, 103-117. [https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137552006\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137552006_9)
- (3) 2015 “Parties and Elections in Japan” in ed. J. Babb, *The SAGE Handbook of Modern Japanese Studies*, SAGE Publications, Ch. 20. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473909908>
- (2) 2014 “Party System Institutionalization in Japan” in A. Hicken and E.M. Kuhonta, eds. *Party System Institutionalization in Asia: Democracies, Autocracies, and Shadows of the Past*, Cambridge University Press, 74-107. doi:10.1017/CBO9781107300385.004
- (1) 2007 “Parties and Voters in Industrial Democracies” in C. Boix and S. Stokes, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, pp. 555-581 (with A. Wren) <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199566020.003.0023>

## WORKING PAPERS

- Under Review*. “Generational Differences in Economic Perspectives” (with T. Matsumoto, K. Okada, and J. Kato)
- Under Review*. “Constitutional Design Preferences: An Experimental Approach” (with S. Eshima, A. Takahashi, and C. Winkler)
- Under Review*. “The Double-Bind Between Candidate Quality and Local Ties: A Conjoint Analysis of Voter Heuristics” (with E. Gagnon and F. Ikeda)
- “Constitutional Origins in Asia: Chronology, Proximity, or History?”
- “Constitutional Evolution: When are Constitutions Amended Versus Replaced?” (with Jean Clipperton)
- “The Nationalization of Japanese Elections and the Amplification of Electoral Volatility” (with Michio Umeda)

## AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2023~2026: JSPS 23H00775 *How the Mass Public and Political Elites View Reforms to Political Institutions*. Principal Investigator (¥18,330,000)
- 2017~2020: JSPS 17H02478 *The Political Economy of Deflation: Prices, Public Opinion, and Governance*. Principal Investigator (¥17,550,000)
- 2017 東京大学卓越研究員 / University of Tokyo Excellent Researcher Award

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / SERVICE

- Editor-in-Chief, *Social Science Japan Journal* (Apr 2021~)
- Editorial Boards: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*
- Board Member, UTokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies (Apr 2020~)
- Director for International Affairs, Japanese Political Science Association (Oct 2022~)
- Co-Chair, Japan Political Studies Group, American Political Science Association (Sep 2020~)
- Association Memberships: American Political Science Association; Association of Asian Studies; Midwest Political Science Association; 日本政治学会; 日本選挙学会; 比較政治学会; 全国憲法研究会