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## EDUCATION / APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- *University of Tokyo (Japan)*  
Professor, Institute of Social Science
- 2018-19 *Oxford University (UK)*  
Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College and St. Antony's College
- 2015-2019 *University of Tokyo (Japan)*  
Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science
- 2008-2015 *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA)*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Faculty Associate, Center for Japanese Studies
- Sep-Dec 2011 *European University Institute (Italy)*  
Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences
- 2006-2008 *Stanford University (USA)*  
Lecturer, Division of International, Comparative, and Area Studies
- 2005-2006 *Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (USA)*  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations
- 1999-2005 *Stanford University (USA)*  
Ph.D. in Political Science (Aug. 2005)  
Committee: Daniel Okimoto (Chair), Anne Wren, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Beatriz Magaloni
- 1995-1999 *Princeton University (USA)*  
A.B. in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (June 1999)
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## PUBLICATIONS

2021. "The Proposer or the Proposal? An Experimental Analysis of Constitutional Beliefs." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 22 (1):15-39 (with Shusei Eshima and Christian G. Winkler.)
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 Susumu Cato, Takashi Iida, Kenji Ishida, Asei Ito, Hiroto Katsumata, and Masahiro Shoji)
2021. "The Japanese Constitution." In *The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Politics*, edited by Robert J. Pekkanen and Saadia M. Pekkanen. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2020. "When Candidates Are More Polarised than Voters: Constitutional Revision in Japan." *European Political Science*.
2020. "2.2 Studying Japanese political behaviour and institutions." In *Studying Japan: Handbook of Research Designs, Fieldwork and Methods*, edited by Nora Kottmann and Cornelia Reiher, 68-71. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG.
2020. "Social distancing as a public good under the COVID-19 pandemic." *Public Health* 188:51-53 (with Susumu Cato, Takashi Iida, Kenji Ishida, Asei Ito, and Masahiro Shoji)
2020. "The Perils and Virtues of Constitutional Flexibility: Japan's Constitution and the Liberal International Order." In Yoichi Funabashi and John Ikenberry, eds. *The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order*. Brookings Institution Press, pp 303-323

2020. "Japan and the Liberal International Order: A Survey Experiment." In Yoichi Funabashi and John Ikenberry, eds. *The Crisis of Liberal Internationalism: Japan and the World Order*. Brookings Institution Press, pp 359-376 (with Adam Liff)
2019. 「危機に対応できる憲法とは—安定性と適応性の間で」『危機対応学の社会科学(上)—想定外を超えて』編: 玄田有史・飯田高. 東京大学出版会. 49-65.
2018. "Constitutional Revision in the 2017 Election", In Robert J. Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, Ethan Scheiner, and Daniel Smith, eds. *Japan Decides 2017: The Japanese General Election*. Palgrave Macmillan
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』中央公論新社 2017 年 5 月号  
- "Why the Constitution of Japan has Not Required Amendments", *Chuō Kōron* May 2017
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』朝日新聞社 2017 年 5 月号  
- "Fundamental Attributes of the Constitution of Japan in Comparative Perspective", *Journalism* May 2017
2016. "Did Abe's Coattails Help the LDP Win?" in Robert J. Pekkanen, Steven R. Reed, and Ethan Scheiner, eds. *Japan Decides 2014: The Japanese General Election*, Palgrave Macmillan (pp. 103-117)
2015. "Who Tolerates Tax Increases? Age and Gender in the Raising of Japanese Consumption Taxes." *Journal of Social Science*. 67: 75-96 (with Gregory W. Noble)
2015. 「株価か格差か: 内閣支持率の客観的・主観的要因」. 『レヴァイアサン』 57 号, 72-95  
- "Inequality of Growth? Subjective Economic Beliefs and Government Approval in Japan", *Leviathan* 57 (Oct)
2015. "What's Unique About the Japanese Constitution? A Comparative and Historical Analysis", *Journal of Japanese Studies* 41.2: 249-280 (with Christian Winkler)
2014. "Party System Institutionalization in Japan", in Allen Hicken and Erik M. Kuhonta, eds. *Party System Institutionalization in Asia: Democracies, Autocracies, and Shadows of the Past*, Cambridge University Press (pp. 74-107)
2014. "Parties and Elections in Japan", in ed. James Babb, *Handbook of Japanese Studies*, SAGE Publications
2013. Book Review of Frances R. Rosenbluth and Michael F. Thies, [Japan Transformed: Political Change and Economic Restructuring](#), Princeton University Press, for *Perspectives on Politics* 10(4): 1111-1113
2012. "The Nationalization of Japanese Elections." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 12 (3):323-50.  
- Reprinted: 2013. (ed.) Kenji E. Kushida and Phillip Y. Lipscy, *Japan Under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance*. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University Press
2011. "Party Democratization and the Salience of Party Leaders", *Journal of Social Science* 62.1 (with Michio Umeda)
2009. *Political Change in Japan: Electoral Behavior, Party Realignment, and the Koizumi Reforms*, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University Press (co-edited with Steven Reed and Kay Shimizu)
2008. "Manipulating Electoral Rules to Manufacture Single-Party Dominance", *American Journal of Political Science* 52.1: 32-47
2007. "Parties and Voters in Industrial Democracies", in Carles Boix and Susan Stokes, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, UK (with Anne Wren)
2007. "Explaining Suboptimal Institutional Frameworks: The Effect of Intra-Party Conflict on Electoral Rule Stasis in Japan", *Occasional Paper Series of the Program on US-Japan Relations*, Harvard University: Cambridge, MA

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## WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

*Book Manuscript: [Gaming Elections: Institutional Manipulation for Political Survival](#)*

"Constitutional Origins in Asia: Chronology, Proximity, or History?"

"Why Do Government Deficits Prevail? A Survey Experiment on Budget Making" (with Tomoko Matsumoto and Junko Kato)

“Generational Differences in Economic Perceptions: Postwar Japan in Historical Context” (with Tomoko Matsumoto, Junko Kato, and Kensuke Okada)

“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)

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#### **AWARDS / GRANTS**

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2017-2021: Kakenhi B 17H02478 *The Political Economy of Deflation: Prices, Public Opinion, and Governance*. Principal Investigator (¥13,500,000)

2017 東京大学卓越研究員 / University of Tokyo Excellent Researcher Award

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#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / SERVICE**

Editor-in-Chief, *Social Science Japan Journal* (Apr 2021 - )

Editorial Boards: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Japan Political Science Review*

Board Member, UTokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies (TCJS)

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