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About me

I am interested in comparative politics, computational social science, Japanese politics, and American politics. I have studied inter-related topics in different countries and time periods, theoretically and empirically, using different methods.

I focus on American democracy and affective/ideological polarization: this topic is related to polarization and democratic backsliding. I also work on the rise of on democratic politics in the US, Japan, and other countries. Finally, I have worked on the impact of misinformation/disinformation (e.g. conspiracy theories) on democratic politics, such as in Japan and the US.

Contact

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Languages

🇺🇸 English - Fluent

🇩🇪 German - Elementary

🇯🇵 Japanese - Native Language

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EDUCATION

2001-2007	Keio University Graduate School Department of Law <i>S.J.D.</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
1999-2001	Keio University Graduate School Department of Law <i>M.A. of Law</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
1995-1999	Keio University Department of Law <i>B.A. of Law</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011-Today	Tenured Full Professor, 2016 - Present; Tenured Associate Professor, 2011 - 2016 <i>Tsuda University</i> I have taught American Politics.	📍 Tokyo, Japan
2018-2019	Visiting Researcher <i>The University of Tokyo</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
2018-2019	Visiting Professor <i>Keio University</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
2008-2011	Research Fellow <i>Japan Institute of International Affairs</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
2010-2010	Adjunct Associate Professor <i>Hitotsubashi University</i>	📍 Tokyo, Japan
2009-2010	Adjunct Associate Professor <i>Kyushu University</i>	📍 Hakata, Fukuoka
2007-2008	Visiting Research Fellow by Fulbright Fellowship 📍 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <i>Temple University</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Book 2024	Masaru Nishikawa , in Japanese, <i>How to Use Digital Research Tools in Social Science</i> , 📄 Tokyo: Kobun-do
Book 2016	Masaru Nishikawa , in Japanese, <i>Bill Clinton: A Biography</i> , 📄 Tokyo: Chuo Kouron Shinsha
Book 2016	Takakazu Yamagishi and Masaru Nishikawa , in Japanese, <i>American in the Post Obama Era</i> , 📄 Okayama: Daigaku Ky-oiku Shuppan
Book 2015	Masaru Nishikawa , in Japanese, <i>Republicans Fall Apart, the Center Cannot Hold: Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Republican Party, 1952-1964</i> , 📄 Tokyo: Chikura Shobo
Book 2008	Masaru Nishikawa , in Japanese, <i>Transformation of the Democratic Party during the New Deal</i> , 📄 Tokyo: Keio University Press

Soft Skills and Strengths

Creativity

Curiosity

Self Confidence

Ability to Plan and Organize

Autonomy

Eye for Details

Problem Solving

Strong Intention to Learn New Things

Strategy

Gathering and Managing Information

Professional Skills

R with RStudio

Python with Visual Studio Code

Julia

LaTeX/OverLeaf/CloudTeX

MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Other Interests

- Bass Guitar
- Watch Movies
- Listen to Music
- Reading Books
- Travels
- Creative Writing

Teaching Experience

I taught following classes at various universities in Japan:

- **Undergraduate Level:** I taught Introductory Level American Politics at Tsuda University, Keio University, Senshu University, and Koku-gakuin University. I taught Introductory Level Political Science at Senshu University, Koku-gakuin University, and Shonan Institute of Technology.
- **Graduate Level:** I taught Graduate Level American Politics at Graduate Schools of Hitotsubashi University and Kyushu University. I taught Graduate Level Computational Social Science at Keio University.

Intests and Hobby

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- Watch Movies
- Listen to Music
- Reading Books
- Travels
- Creative Writing



PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

Article

2024

John W. Cheng, Masaru Nishikawa, Ikuma Ogura, and Nicholas A. R. Fraser, Put Money Where Their Mouth Is? Willingness to Pay for Online Conspiracy Theory Content., *Telematics and Informatics Reports*, online first, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teler.2024.100141) doi.org/10.1016/j.teler.2024.100141

Article

2023

Kunihiro Miyazaki, Taichi Murayama, Akira Matsui, Masaru Nishikawa, Takayuki Uchiba, Haewoon Kwak, Jisun An, Political Honeymoon Effect on Social Media: Characterizing Social Media Reaction to the Changes of Prime Minister in Japan, *ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci '23): Proceedings of the 15th ACM Web Science Conference 2023*, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1145/3578503.3583594) doi.org/10.1145/3578503.3583594

Article

2022

John W. Cheng and Masaru Nishikawa, Effects of Health Literacy in the Fight Against the COVID-19 Infodemic: The Case of Japan., *Health Communication*, 37:12, 1520-1533, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2065) DOI:10.1080/10410236.2022.2065

Article

2021

Akira Ishii, Nozomi Okano, and Masaru Nishikawa, Social Simulation of Intergroup Conflicts Using a New Model of Opinion Dynamics, *Frontiers in Physics*, volume 9, [doi](https://doi.org/10.3389/fphy.2021.640925) doi.org/10.3389/fphy.2021.640925

Article

2020

Masaru Nishikawa, Learn More before We Make Assertions: Teaching American Politics in Japan, *PS: Political Science Politics*, Volume 53, Issue 2, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096519001987) doi.org/10.1017/S1049096519001987

Article

2020

Masaru Nishikawa, The Origin of the U.S.-Japan Dispute over the Whaling Moratorium, *Diplomatic History*, Volume 44, Number 2, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhz062) doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhz062

Article

2019

Takeshi Hieda, Masahiro Zenkyo, Masaru Nishikawa, Do populists support populism? An examination through an online survey following the 2017 Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly election, *Party Politics*, Volume 27, Number 2, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068819848112) doi.org/10.1177/1354068819848112

Article

2018

Masaru Nishikawa, Explaining the Trump's Victory in the 2016 Presidential Election [in Japanese], *Annals of the Japan Association for Comparative Politics*, Volume 20, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajcp/20.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajcp/20.1.1

Article

2016

Masaru Nishikawa, Top-Two Primary in California [in Japanese], *The Annals of Japanese Political Association*, Number 2, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajpa/20.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajpa/20.1.1

Article

2014

Masaru Nishikawa, Richard Nixon on Civil Rights: 1960 Campaign as a Diagnostic Piece of Events Top-Two Primary in California [in Japanese], *The Annals of Japanese Political Association*, Number 1, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajpa/16.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajpa/16.1.1

Article

2012

Masaru Nishikawa, Conceptualization and Competing Causal Hypotheses of Political Conservatization [in Japanese], *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*, Volume 28, Number 1, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajps/28.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajps/28.1.1

Article

2009

Masaru Nishikawa, Realignment and Party Sorting in the 2008 US Presidential Election [in Japanese], *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*, Volume 25, Number 1, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajps/25.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajps/25.1.1

Article

2005

Masaru Nishikawa, The New Deal and Third Parties: The Jobless Party and the Pennsylvania Security League [in Japanese], *The American Review*, Number 39, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1093/ajps/25.1.1) doi.org/10.1093/ajps/25.1.1

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

I presented at the following conferences:

- **American Political Science Association (APSA)** = 2012; 2018; 2021
- **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)** = 2013; 2019; 2021
- **2022, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)** = 2019; 2021
- **Organization of American Historians (OAH)** = 2010
- **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)** = 2019
- **Western Political Science Association (WPSA)** = 2021
- **Policy History Conference (PHC)** = 2012
- **Computational Social Science Japan (CSSJ)** = 2023
- **Japan Politics Online Seminar Series (JPOSS)** = 2022
- **Intelligent Systems Conference (IntelliSys)** = 2021
- **Pennsylvania Historical Association (PHA)** = 2008

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEWS

I did academic peer review for the following journals:

- **The Annals of Japanese Political Association; International Relations; Japanese Journal of Comparative Politics; Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies; The Revista de Administração Pública; The Japanese Journal of Behaviormetrics**

EDITORIAL WORKS

I worked as an editor for the following journals:

- **Editor in Chief**, Japanese Journal of Comparative Politics (2015 to 2016); **Editorial Member**, The Annals of Japanese Political Association (2014 to 2016); **Editorial Member for Book Review Section**, International Relations (2014 to 2016); **Vice Editor in Chief**, Japanese Journal of Comparative Politics (2014 to 2015); **Editorial Member**, Annals of the Japan Association for Comparative Politics (2014 to 2015)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Political Science Association (1999 to Present) Midwest Political Science Association (2012 to Present) Southern Political science Association (2012 to Present) The Society for Political Methodology (2018 to Present)
Domestic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan Association of Comparative Politics (2002 to Present) Japan Political Science Association (2005 to Present) Japanese Economic Association (2020 to Present) Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (2006 to Present) Japanese Economic Association (2020 to Present) Society for Computational Social Science of Japan (2020 to Present) The Behaviormetric Society (2020 to Present)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Overseas

Executive Member of the Society for Computational Social Science (2020 to Present); **Member of the Executive Council, Japan Association for Comparative Politics** (2014 to 2022); **Committee Member of Annual Meeting and Events**, Japan Political Science Association (2020 to 2021); **2021 Program Chair**, Japan Association of Electoral Studies (2020 to 2021); **Committee Member of International Affairs**, Japan Association of Electoral Studies (2018 to 2019); **Director of International Affairs**, Japan Association of Electoral Studies (2017 to 2018); **Committee Member of Annual Meeting and Events**, Japan Association of Electoral Studies (2017 to 2018); **Member of the Executive Council**, Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (2016 to 2018; 2020 to 2022); **Director of Communications and Web Services**, Japan Association for Comparative Politics (2016 to 2018); **Committee Member of Reference**, Japanese Political Association (2016 to 2017); **Committee Member of Annual Meeting and Events**, Japan Association for Comparative Politics (2013 to 2014)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Japanese Electoral Studies Award: Best Poster Presentation** 2010
- **Fullbright Scholarship:** 2007-2008

GRANTS

- Japanese Government's Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (KAKENHI 24K00218, 2023 to present)
- Japanese Government's Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (KAKENHI 21K01333, 2021 to 2024)
- Japanese Government's Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (KAKENHI 18K01418, 2018 to 2020)
- The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Research Grant, 2006
- Keio University Kōdoka Suishin Scholarship, 2005
- Koizumi Shinzō Fellowship, Keio University, 2000

EDITORIAL CONTENTS AND APPEARANCES IN MEDIA

- **TV = NHK**
- **Newspapers = Nikkei, Asahi, Mainichi, Yomiuri**
- **kyodo News, Jiji News**
- Contributing Columnist for the Japan Institute for International Affairs (2008 to 2009), Foresight (2018 to Present), and the Tokyo Foundation American Politics Project (2011 to 2017)
- Guest Lecturer at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance