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## Academic Appointments

Academia Sinica

Institute of Political Science

Assistant Research Fellow

2022–

Washington University in St. Louis

Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2020–2022

Harvard University

Program on US-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Postdoctoral Fellow

2019–2020

## Education

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D., Political Science

2019

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

B.A., Political Science

2013

Chuo University, Japan

B.A., Law

2011

## Publications

Crisp, Brian, Benjamin Schneider, Amy Catalinac and Taishi Muraoka. 2021. "Capturing Vote-Seeking Incentives and the Cultivation of a Personal and Party Vote." *Electoral Studies* 72:102369.

Muraoka, Taishi and Claudia N. Avellaneda. 2021. "Do the Networks of Inter-Municipal Cooperation Enhance Local Government Performance?" *Local Government Studies* 47(4):616–636.

Muraoka, Taishi and Guillermo Rosas. 2021. "Does Economic Inequality Drive Voters' Disagreement about Party Placement?" *American Journal of Political Science* 65(3):582–597.

Muraoka, Taishi, Jacob Montgomery, Christopher Lucas and Margit Tavits. 2021. "Love and Anger in Global Party Politics: Facebook Reactions to Political Party Posts in 79 Democracies." *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media* 1:1–38.

Muraoka, Taishi. 2021. "The Electoral Implications of Politically Irrelevant Ques under Demanding Electoral Systems." *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(2):312–326.

Muraoka, Taishi. 2020. "The Cosponsorship Patterns of Reserved Seat Legislators." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45(4):555–580.

Muraoka, Taishi and Joan Barceló. 2019. "The Effect of District Magnitude on Turnout: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Nonpartisan Elections under SNTV." *Party Politics* 25(4):632–639.

Barceló, Joan and Taishi Muraoka. 2018. "The Effect of Variance in District Magnitude on Party System Inflation." *Electoral Studies* 54:44–55.

Muraoka, Taishi. 2018. "Political Dynasties and Particularistic Campaigns." *Political Research Quarterly* 71(2):453–466.

## Working Papers

"Multilingual Parties" (with Dahjin Kim, Christopher Lucas, Jacob Montgomery, and Margit Tavits)

"Populism, Polarization, and Post-Election Emotions" (with Dahjin Kim, Christopher Lucas, Jacob Montgomery, and Margit Tavits)

"The Electoral Connection with Diasporas and Politicians' Position Taking in a Foreign Election"

"Inclusive Institutions and Electoral Support for Far-Right Parties"

"Programmatic Policies Increase the Amount of Clientelistic Goods Received By Beneficiaries: Evidence from Snow Subsidies in Japan" (with Amy Catalinac)

"The Ideological Legacy of Regime Transitions" (with Joan Barceló)

## Annual Conferences

APSA 2019, 2021

Asian PolMeth 2019

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences 2017

MPSA 2014, 2018, 2019, ~~2020~~, 2021, 2022

PolNet 2016, 2018

SPSA 2014, 2016, 2017

## Invited Talks and Other Workshops

University of Central Florida, December 2021

University at Buffalo, October 2021

Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series (JPOSS), April 2021

Durham University, January 2020

FLAME University, December 2019

Northeast Workshop on Japanese Politics (NEWJP), Dartmouth College, August 2019

University of Kentucky, November 2018

Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (WISE), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, April 2018

## Honors and Grants

Small Research Grant (\$12,000) (with Michael Bechtel and Guillermo Rosas), Weidenbaum Center, Washington University, 2020–2021

Project Title: Inequality, Perceptions of Party Positions, and Public Policy Preferences

Research Grant (¥500,000), Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation, 2020–2021

Project Title: Political Particularism and the Descriptive Representation of Women

Annual Meeting Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2019

National Science Foundation Award, 12th Annual Political Networks Conference, 2018

Emerging Scholar Award, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 2017

Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Outstanding Paper Award (Department of Political Science), 1st Place, UNC Charlotte, 2013

Undergraduate Research Conference, 1st Place (Political Science), UNC Charlotte, 2013

Atkins Library Undergraduate Research Award, Honorable Mention (Social Sciences/Education), UNC Charlotte, 2013

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, 2012

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, 2012

## Teaching

Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Political Methodology (Fall 2017)

International Politics (Spring 2017)

Modern South Asian Politics (Fall 2016)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2016, Spring 2018)

Global Justice (Fall 2015)

## Additional Training

Short Course on Text Analysis, Washington University, August 2017

Short Course on Python, Washington University, August 2015

## Referee Service

*British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review, International Journal of Community Well-Being, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Local Government Studies, Mathematics, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Representation, Urban Affairs Review*

## Programming Skill

Python, R, Stan, SQL