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Appointment Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University, July 2023-.
Research Associate, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, July 2023-.
Postdoctoral Fellow, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, August 2021- June 2023.

Education **University of Missouri**
Ph.D., Political Science, 2021.

- Dissertation: “Crisis of Democracy: Protest and Affective Polarization.”
- Committee: Laron K. Williams (co-chair), Moisés Arce (co-chair), Michael Wahman, Jake Haselswerdt, Jack A. Draper III

Kobe University (Japan)
M.A., Political Science, 2015.

- Thesis: “Determinants of Successful Participatory Institutions in Brazil.”

B.S., Maritime Science and Technology, 2012.

Visiting Fellowship

- Predoctoral Fellow, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR), Tulane University, August 2020-June 2021.
- Visiting Scholar, University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil), January-March 2020.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Brasília (Brasília, Brazil), April 2013-March 2014.

Research **Peer-reviewed Articles**

- Sato, Yuko and Jake Haselswerdt. 2022. “Protest and State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland.” *Policy Studies Journal* 50(4): 725-969. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12463>
- Sato, Yuko and Moisés Arce. 2022. “Resistance to Populism.” *Democratization* 29(6): 1137-1156. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2022.2033972>
- Frantzeskakis, Nikolaos and Yuko Sato. 2020. “Echoes of a Fading Past: Authoritarian Legacies and Far-Right Voting.” *Electoral Studies* 66: 102-163. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102163>
- Sato, Yuko and Michael Wahman. 2019. “Elite Coordination and Popular Protest: The Joint Effect on Democratic Change.” *Democratization* 26(8): 1419-1438. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2019.1645127>
- Sato, Yuko. 2015. “Determinants of Successful Participatory Institutions in Brazil.” *Journal of the Japan Society of Social Science on Latin America* 49 (2015): 39-60. https://doi.org/10.50978/laronshu.49.0_39.

Book

- Sato, Yuko. 2016. *Transformation of Democracy and the Role of Civil Society: the Experience of Participatory Institutions in Brazil*. Tokyo: Fukyosha (In Japanese).

Book Chapters

- Sato, Yuko. Forthcoming. “Social Identity Theory.” In: *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Sato, Yuko. Forthcoming. “Social Movement Theories.” In: *Encyclopedia of Comparative Politics*. Tokyo: Maruzen Press (In Japanese).
- Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa, Amanda B. Edgell, Sebastian Hellmeier, Seraphine F. Maerz, Yuko Sato, Matthew C. Wilson, and Staffan I. Lindberg. Forthcoming. “Identifying Episodes of Autocratization.” In: *Routledge Handbook of Autocratization*. London: Routledge.
- Wilson, Matthew C., Amanda B. Edgell, Yuko Sato, Vanessa Boese-Schlosser, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2024. “Autocratization - Not an ‘Illiberal Turn.’” In: *Oxford Handbook of Illiberalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197639108.013.20>

Editor-reviewed Articles

- Wiebrecht, Felix, Yuko Sato, Marina Nord, Martin Lundstedt, Fabio Angiolillo, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2023. “State of the World 2022: Defiance in the Face of Autocratization.” *Democratization*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2023.2199452>
- Boese, Vanessa A., Martin Lundstedt, Kelly Morrison, Yuko Sato, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. “State of the World 2021: Autocratization Changing Its Nature?” *Democratization*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2022.2069751>

Policy Reports

- Papada, Evie, Fabio Angiolillo, Lisa Gastaldi, Tamara Köhler, Martin Lundstedt, Natalia Natsika, Marina Nord, Yuko Sato, Felix Wiebrecht, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2023. “Democracy Report 2023: Defiance in the Face of Autocratization.” Varieties of Democracy Institute (V-Dem). https://www.v-dem.net/documents/30/V-dem_democracyreport2023_highres.pdf
- Boese, Vanessa A., Nazifa Alizada, Martin Lundstedt, Kelly Morrison, Natalia Natsika, Yuko Sato, Hugo Tai, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. “Democracy Report 2022: Autocratization Changing Nature?” Varieties of Democracy Institute (V-Dem). https://v-dem.net/media/publications/dr_2022.pdf
- Alizada, Nazifa, Martin Lundstedt, Kelly Morrison, Yuko Sato, Vanessa A. Boese and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. “Case for Democracy: Conference Report.” Varieties of Democracy Institute (V-Dem). https://www.v-dem.net/static/website/files/vdem_casefordemocracy_report.pdf
- Sato, Yuko. 2022. “The Case for Democracy: Does Democracy Improve Public Goods Provision?” *V-Dem Institute Policy Brief*, No.33. Available at https://www.v-dem.net/media/publications/C4D_PB_33_final.pdf

Other Publications

- Sato, Yuko, Felix Wiebrecht, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2023. “Disinformation and Episodes of Regime Transformation.” *V-Dem Working Paper No. 144*, University of Gothenburg, V-Dem Institute. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4569010>

- Morrison, Kelly, Martin Lundstedt, Yuko Sato, Vanessa A. Boese-Schlosser, Klas Markström, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2023. “Chains in Episodes of Democratization.” *V-Dem Working Paper No. 141*, University of Gothenburg, V-Dem Institute.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4494230>
- Sato, Yuko, Martin Lundstedt, Kelly Morrison, Vanessa A. Boese, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2022. “Institutional Order in Episodes of Autocratization.” *V-Dem Working Paper No. 133*, University of Gothenburg, V-Dem Institute.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4239798>
- Sato, Yuko. “If you think gun control marches don’t do anything. You are wrong.” 3 Streams (blog post), March 8, 2022.

Works Under Review

- “Disinformation and Regime Survival.” (with Felix Wiebrecht) (*R&R at Political Research Quarterly*)
- “Economic, Human Development, and Climate Impacts of Democracy.” (with Martin Lundstedt, Felix Wiebrecht, Vanessa A. Boese-Schlosser, Natalia Natsika, Kelly Morrison, and Staffan I. Lindberg)
- “Targeted Protest and Affective Polarization.”
- “Chains in Episodes of Democratization.” (with Kelly Morrison, Martin Lundstedt, Vanessa A. Boese-Schlosser, Klas Markström, and Staffan I. Lindberg)

Works in Preparation

- “Institutional Order in Episodes of Autocratization.” (with Vanessa A. Boese-Schlosser, Martin Lundstedt, Kelly Morrison, and Staffan I. Lindberg)
- “Populism and Inequality in Latin America.” (with Moisés Arce)
- “Populist Attitude and Post-Election Loser’s Consent in Brazil.” (with Airo Hino)
- “Resisting Autocratization: Opposition Strategy and Depolarization.”
- “Stability and Change in Foreign Aid Policy: The Role of Political and Bureaucratic Veto Players.” (with Kentaro Sakuwa)

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association (APSA): 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019
- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2023
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2024, 2021, 2020
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018
- International Studies Association (ISA): 2023
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) : 2022
- Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS): 2022
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA): 2021, 2018
- Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS): 2020
- International Studies Association Midwest (ISA-Midwest): 2020, 2019
- Japan Association for Comparative Politics: 2017

Invited Talks

- Latin American Seminar (speaker), JETRO Institute of Developing Economies, November 21, 2023.
- Comparative Politics Seminar (speaker), Keio University, November 11, 2023.
- Latin American Seminar (speaker), Kobe University, October 2, 2023.

- Seminar Series on Autocratization (speaker), University of Valencia, November 18, 2022.
- The 2022 Rokkan Symposium, “Resisting Authoritarianism” (speaker), University of Bergen, October 26-27, 2022.
- ECPR’s Roundtable on Illiberalism (speaker), Online, October 4, 2022.
- Democracy Seminar, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, November 10, 2021.
- Department of Political Science, Aoyama Gakuin University, June 25, 2019.

Teaching

Department of Political Science, Waseda University

- Instructor, *Intermediate Seminar: Democratic Backsliding in a Comparative Perspective*, Spring 2024 (Scheduled).

Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

- Co-Organizer, *Varieties of Democracy and Democratization*, Spring 2023.
- Co-Instructor, *Global Security and Democracy*, Spring 2023.
- Co-Instructor, *Varieties of Democracy and Democratization*, Spring 2022.
- Undergraduate and graduate thesis supervision and evaluation, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023.

Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

- Teaching Assistant, *American Government (PS 1100)*, Fall 2019.
- Graduate Workshop, *Introduction to Bayesian Analysis*, Spring 2019.
- Teaching Assistant, *United States Health Politics and Policy (PS 4390)*, Spring 2019.
- Teaching Assistant, *American Foreign Policies (PS 4540)*, Fall 2018.

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University

- Teaching Assistant, *Quantitative Analysis in Political Science*, Spring 2016.
- Teaching Assistant, *Special Lecture on Political and Social Development*, Fall 2015.

Guest Lecture

- International Christian University (Japan), *Introduction to Political Science*, Summer 2022.
- Universidad Católica del Norte (Chile), *Introduction to Constitutional Law*, Summer 2022.

Awards and Supports

- EPOVB Early Career Fellowship, APSA’s Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, 2023-2024.
- Early career research grant (US\$2,000), Waseda University, 2023-2024.
- Research Grant (IHS017460), Institute for Humane Studies, 2023-2024.
- Raymond White Dissertation Year Fellowship (US\$9,013), University of Missouri, 2020.
- Research Grant (US\$1,405), Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Spring 2020.
- Department Research Grant (US\$1,600), Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2020.
- J.G. Heinberg Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2019.
- Department Support for ICPSR Attendance, University of Missouri, 2018.
- Yarwood Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2018.
- Supplemental Graduate Fellowship (US\$1,000), Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2017.
- Robin Remington Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2017.
- Keidanren Ishizaka Memorial Foundation Scholarship (US\$57,300), 2016.
- K. Matsushita International Scholarship (US\$21,000), 2013.

- Additional Training**
- IPSA Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science and International Relations (São Paulo, Brazil), January 2020 and 2014.
Course: Causal Inference and Experiments (2020) and Process Tracing Case Study Methods (2014)
 - ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (University of Michigan), June-July 2018.
Courses: Bayesian Modeling of Social Science I and Applied Multilevel Modeling
 - CIEE Summer Language School (Salvador, Brazil), July 2017.
- Languages and Skills**
- Japanese (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)
R, Stata, L^AT_EX
- Fieldworks**
- **Brazil (2013-2014; 2020)**: conducted interviews with government officials, academics, NGO organizers, and political party leaders.
 - **Philippines (2012)**: conducted interviews with staffs and customers of the microfinance organization and government officials.
- Professional Service**
- Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics* ($\times 2$), *Comparative Political Studies* ($\times 2$), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Democratization* ($\times 2$), *Democracy and Security*, *Electoral Studies* ($\times 2$), *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *State and Local Government Review*, and *Party Politics*.
 - Discussant: Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS), MPSA and SPSA Annual Conferences.
 - Panel chair: SPSA, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session (co-chair with Dr. Leila Demarest).
 - Search committee for the postdoctoral fellow and Policy Analyst, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, Spring 2022.
 - Research-based media commentary: *Folha de S.Paulo*, *Expo*, *Crusoe*

References

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