

# Yuko Sato

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## Appointment

Postdoctoral Fellow, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, 2021-2023

## 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

- Visiting Scholar, 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

- Yuko Sato and Jake Haselswerdt. Forthcoming. “Protest and State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland.” *Policy Studies Journal*.
- Yuko Sato and Moisés Arce. 2022. “Resistance to Populism.” *Democratization*. <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. Available at [http://www.js31a.jp/journal/pdf/ronshu49/49\\_03Sato.pdf](http://www.js31a.jp/journal/pdf/ronshu49/49_03Sato.pdf).

### Book

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

### **Working Projects**

- “Protest and Affective Polarization.”
- “Protest and Polarization: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election in Brazil.”
- “Stability and Change in Foreign Aid Policy: The Role of Political and Bureaucratic Veto Players.” with Kentaro Sakuwa
- “Chains in Episodes of Autocratization” (with Vanessa A. Boese, Martin Lundstedt, Klas Markström, Kelly Morrison, and Staffan I. Lindberg)
- “Chains in Episodes of Democratization” (with Vanessa A. Boese, Martin Lundstedt, Klas Markström, Kelly Morrison, and Staffan I. Lindberg)

### **Conference Presentations**

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

### **Invited Talks**

- Democracy Seminar, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg: 2021
- Department of Political Science, Aoyama Gakuin University: 2019

## Teaching

### **Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg**

- Course Instructor, *Varieties of Democracy and Democratization*, Spring 2022 (scheduled).

### **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.

## Awards and Supports

- Raymond White Dissertation Year Fellowship (US\$9,013), University of Missouri, 2020.
- Research Grant (US\$1,405), Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri, Spring 2020.
- Department Research Grant (US\$1,600), Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2020.

- Pay it Forward Workshop at ISA-Midwest, Provides a mentoring program and travel funds for attending the 2019 Annual Meeting of the ISA-Midwest in St. Louis.
- APSA Travel Grant, To attend the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.
- J.G. Heinberg Award, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2019.
- Department Support for ICPSR Attendance, University of Missouri, 2018.
- Yarwood Award, Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, 2018.
- Supplemental Graduate Fellowship (US\$1,000), Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri, Summer 2017.
- Robin Remington Award, Department of Political Science at the 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)  
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## 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: *Democratization, Democracy and Security, Electoral Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, and Party Politics*
- Discussant: Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference
- Panel chair (co-chair with Drs. Leila Demarest and Jacob S. Lewis): *The micro-dynamics of protest and riot mobilization in the “age of protest”*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, 2022 (Scheduled).

## References

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