Masateru Yamatani | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

The University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. Program (Political Science) *Aug.2023 – Present*

Texas A&M University (Transferred to the University of Pittsburgh)
Ph.D. Program (Political Science) *Aug.2021 – May 2023*

Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University
M.A. in International Public Policy *Apr.2019 – Sept.2020*

Doshisha University
B.A. in Political Science *Apr.2015 – Mar.2019*
Minor in Japanese Business and Economics

The University of Sheffield
Exchange Undergraduate Student *Sept.2016 – Feb.2017*

Other Training

Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis at Waseda University
Multilevel Analysis Course – Passed *Sept.2017*

Publication

1. Tetsuya Matsubayashi and Masateru Yamatani. The Inflow of Immigrants and Natives' Attitudes toward Immigration in Japan. In Cameron D. Anderson and Mathieu Turgeon, editors, *Comparative Public Opinion*, chapter 13, pages 241–258. Routledge, London, 2022

2. Yamatani Masateru. International Constraints and Instability of Party System. *Doshisha Student Journal of Law and Politics*, pages 357–371, 2018

Working Papers

1. Decline of Unions and Rise of Far-right Parties: The Interactive Effect of Union Membership and the Local Union Density [*Under revision at the British Journal of Political Science*]

2. Coalition Politics Under the Parliamentary Presence of Far-Right Parties

3. Unemployment as "Male" Policy Area: Evidence from Finland

Conference Presentation

July 2026: Yamatani, Masateru. "Coalition Politics Under the Parliamentary Presence of Far-Right Parties"

Paper presented at the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

April 2026: Yamatani, Masateru. "Coalition Politics Under the Parliamentary Presence of Far-Right Parties"

Paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, US

January 2026: Yamatani, Masateru. "Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Multilevel Regression with Post-stratification"

Poster presented at the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Waseda University, Japan

July 2025: Yamatani, Masateru. "Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Multilevel Regression with Post-stratification"

Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Emory University, US

July 2025: Yamatani, Masateru. "Decline of Unions and Rise of Far-right Parties: The Interactive Effect of Union Membership and the Local Union Density"

Paper presented at the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Doshisha University, Japan

April 2025: Yamatani, Masateru. "Decline of Unions and Rise of Far-right Parties: The Interactive Effect of Union Membership and the Local Union Density"

Paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, US

March 2018: Yamatani, Masateru. "International Constraints and Instability of Party System."

Paper presented at the Annual International Conference of Political Studies Association, Cardiff University, U.K.

Grants

2025-2026: Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowships (Internally Competitive Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh)

2021–2023: Fulbright Foreign Student Program

2018: Travel Grant. Political Studies Association

2016–2017: 2016 Study Abroad Support Program (Exchange). Japanese Student Services Organization

Research and Teaching Experiences

The University of Pittsburgh
Teaching Assistant *Jan.2025- Present*
PS0300 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)

The University of Pittsburgh
Teaching Assistant *Aug.-Dec.2024*
PS0700 (Research Methods in Political Science)

Texas A&M University
Teaching Assistant *Jan.-May.2023*
POLS 309 (Polimetrics)

Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University
Research Assistant *Oct.2020 – July 2021*
Data cleaning, literature survey, regression analyses

Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University
Teaching Assistant *Oct.-Dec.2020*
Data Management and Analyese

Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University
Teaching Assistant *Oct.2020 – Feb.2021*
Contemporary European Politics

Awards

2019: Doshisha University Seihokai Award

(Award from the Faculty of Law alumni association for achieving the highest GPA in the Department of Political Science)

Computer skills

R, PYTHON, Stata, LaTeX

Languages

Japanese: Mothertongue

English: Native level *TOEFL: 115*

German: Intermediate *Goethe-Zertifikat B2*