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## Education **University of Missouri**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2021 (Expected).

- Dissertation: “Crisis of Democracy: Protest and Affective Polarization”
- Concentrations: Comparative Politics (Popular Mobilization, Political Parties, Democratization, Latin American Politics), and Public Policy (Policy Change).

## **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, 2020-21 AY.
- Visiting Scholar, University of São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil), January-March 2020.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Brasília (Brasília, Brazil), April 2013-March 2014.

## 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.

## Research

### **Peer-reviewed articles**

- 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 State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland.” with Jake Haselswerdt
- “Stability and Change in Foreign Aid Policy: The Role of Political and Bureaucratic Veto Players.” with Kentaro Sakuwa
- “Crisis of Democracy: Protest and Affective Polarization.”
- “Protest and Polarization: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election in Brazil.”
- “Resistance against Populism in Latin America.”  
with Moisés Arce

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

- “Protest and Polarization: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election in Brazil.” Presented at the Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Duke University (Online Conference), October 9, 2020.
- “Protest and State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020 (with Jake Haselswerdt).
- “Stability and Change in the Foreign Aid Policy: The Role of Political, Bureaucratic, and Societal Veto Players.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association Midwest, St. Louis, November 22-23, 2019 (with Kentaro Sakuwa).
- “Military Coup or People’s Revolution?: Rethinking the Effect of Protests on Democratization.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019; the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., Aug. 28-Sep.1, 2019.
- “Echoes of a Fading Past: Authoritarian Legacies and Far-Right Voting.” Presented at the invited talk at the Department of Political Science, Aoyama Gakuin University, 2019; the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019 (with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis).
- “Oppositional Mobilization and Presidential Fall in Latin America.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, May 23-26, 2018.
- “Elite Coordination and Popular Protest: The Joint Effect on Democratic Change.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018 (with Michael Wahman).
- “Popular Mobilization and Oppositional Coalition in Democratic Reform.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Comparative Politics, Tokyo, June 17-18, 2017.

### **Teaching 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 Support

- Raymond White Dissertation Year Fellowship (US\$9,013), University of Missouri, 2020.
- Research Grant (US\$5,000), K. Matsushita Foundation, 2020-21.
- 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 designed for female-identifying graduate students and travel funds for attending the 2019 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association 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, Provides one semester free from assistantship duties in the 2019-20 academic years to focus on research, 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.

## Languages and Skills

Japanese (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)  
R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## 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, government officials, and researchers of the Asian Development Bank.

## Professional Service

- Reviewer: *Democratization* and *Democracy and Security*

## References

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