

# SHIRO KURIWAKI

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

Harvard University, Ph.D., **Government** (in progress)  
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology  
Graduate Affiliate, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science**

Princeton University, A.B. Public Policy, *magna cum laude* 2014  
Advisor: Susan T. Fiske

### Past Employment

**Analyst Institute** in Washington D.C.  
Part-time Analyst 2016  
Full-time Analyst 2014 - 2015

### Working Papers

Hall, Andrew, Connor Huff, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “**Wealth, Slave Ownership, and Fighting for the Confederacy: An Empirical Study of the American Civil War**”. *Revised and Resubmitted*

Horiuchi, Yusaku, Shiro Kuriwaki, and Daniel Smith. “Policy Preferences and Vote Choice Under Alternative Electoral Systems: A Conjoint Design-Based Approach”

Goplerud, Max, Shiro Kuriwaki, Marc Ratkovic, and Dustin Tingley. “**Sparse Multilevel Regression (and Poststratification (sMRP))**”

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “Issue Accountability in a Party-Polarized Electorate”

Kuriwaki, Shiro. “Overlaid Direct Democracy: Evidence from the State Minimum Wage”

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “How well does Congress represent the American public?”

Ansolabehere, Stephen, and Shiro Kuriwaki. “A Direct Measure of Representation in Congress”

### Software

**ballot**: Package to facilitate reading and tidying transcripts of ballot images. (Author, Creator).

**sparsereg**: Sparse Bayesian Models for Regression and Subgroup Analysis. (Author, with Marc Ratkovic and Dustin Tingley)

### Datasets

Kuriwaki, Shiro, “Cumulative CCES Common Content (2006-2017)”, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/II2DB6>.

Kuriwaki, Shiro. "The Dyadic Representation Dataset: Agreement between Members of the U.S. Congress and their Constituents on Key Votes, 2006 - 2016".

### Awards and Fellowships

Best Poster Award, Department Graduate Student Poster Session 2018  
Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences 2015 - 2016  
Lieutenant John A. Larkin Jr. Memorial Prize 2014  
For the best senior thesis in political economy or on an interdisciplinary subject

### Research Grants

MIT Election Data and Science Lab New Initiatives Grant, \$10,000 2018  
For "Ballot Image Logs: Data Collection and Standardization"  
Department of Government, \$300 2018  
For "The Anatomy of Voting, Up and Down the Ticket"  
Center for American Political Studies Research Grant \$1,000 2016

### Teaching

American Public Opinion, Department of Government 2018  
Includes R and Stata instruction  
Quantitative Analysis (MPP-level), Harvard Kennedy School 2017, 2018  
Accelerated Track. Includes R and Stata instruction  
Math Prefresher (PhD-level), Department of Government 2017, 2018  
Main instructor; Includes curriculum development.  
Government and Politics of Modern Japan, Department of Government 2018

### Organized Conferences

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2018  
with Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, and David Romney  
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2016  
with Connor Huff, Dominika Kruszewska, and Christopher Lucas

### Working Group Grants

Center for American Political Studies, \$2,000; Weatherhead Center for 2017  
International Affairs, \$4,000. with Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder,  
and David Romney  
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$4,500 2017  
with Gabrielle Malina, Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki, and David Romney  
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$1,500; Weatherhead Center for 2015  
International Affairs, \$1,800. with Connor Huff and Christopher Lucas

### Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2017, 2018  
Polmeth, Conference of the Society for Political Methodology 2017, 2018  
European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2018  
Yale University Workshop on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy (Invited) 2018  
Midwestern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2016 - 2018  
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2017  
NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Annual Conference 2017

### Service

#### *Department*

Department Representative, Harvard Graduate Student Council 2017 -  
Co-Coordinator, American Politics Research Workshop 2016 - 2017  
Co-Coordinator, Harvard Experimental Working Group 2016 - 2018

Note-taker, Departmental Professionalization Workshops 2015 - 2016

*Other*

Demo Instructor, Hackathon for Diversity and Inclusion, APSA Annual Meeting 2018

Co-organizer, APSA Japan Dinner 2018

**Research Assistance**

Xiao-Li Meng, Harvard Statistics (2017); Stephen Ansolabehere, IQSS (2016 - 2017); Jim Snyder, Government (2017); Matt Blackwell, Government (2016, 2018); Daniel Smith, Government (2016 - 2017); Gary King, IQSS (2016); Amy Catalinac, NYU Politics (2016); Christina Davis, Princeton Politics (2013 - 2014).

**Memberships**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology.