

Curriculum Vitae

MISA NISHIKAWA

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EDUCATION

July 2002 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Michigan State University
August 1996 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
May 1995 M.A., Survey Research, University of Connecticut
July 1993 B.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2018 Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University
August 2008 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University
August 2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University
August 2002 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University

FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Comparative Politics:

Elections, Democratization, Party Politics, Political Stability, Political Institutions, Public Opinion, Voting Behavior

Methods:

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Simultaneous Equation Models, Time Series Analysis, Duration Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Mixed Electoral Systems: Contamination and Its Consequences, 2005, New York: Palgrave Macmillan (St. Martin's Press) (With Federico Ferrara and Erik Herron)

Journal Articles

“Alternation of Parties in Power and Economic Volatility: Testing the Rational Partisan Hypothesis and Policy Learning Hypothesis.” *Economics of Governance* 2018 19:91-118 (With Steve Hall)

“Policy Risk and Investment: Examining the Impact of Ruling Party Duration”, *Indiana Journal of Political Science*. 2018 (With Steve Hall) Forthcoming.

“Do Diversionary Incentives Affect Korea-Japan Historical Disputes?” *Korea Observer* 2017 48: 733-762 (With Wonjae Hwang)

“The Dynamics of Within-Regime Stability: Party Tenure and Economic Performance”, *International Political Science Review* 2014, 35:430-447 (With Steve Hall)

“Electoral and Party System Effects on Ruling Party Durability”, *Party Politics* 2012, 18: 633-652

“Kokusai Deta ni yoru Senkyoseido Fukinitsu Kasetu no Kensho (The Impact of the 1994 Japanese Electoral Reform: A Comparative Perspective)”, *Journal of Social Science* 58: 85-105, 2007

“Duration of Party Control in Parliamentary and Presidential Governments: A study of Sixty-Five Democracies, 1950-1998”, *Comparative Political Studies* 39: 352-374, 2006 (With Ko Maeda)

“Mixed Electoral Rules’ Impact on Party Systems”, *Electoral Studies* 23: 753-768, 2004 (With Erik Herron)

“2001nen Saninsen ni okeru Seito Shisutemu eno Senkyoseido no Eikyo (Mixed Electoral Systems with Open List Proportional Representation and Their Impact on Party Systems- The 2001 Japanese Upper House Election)”, *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies* 18: 12-25, 2003

“Political Interest or Interest in Politics? Gender and Party Support in Postwar Japan”, *Women and Politics* 24: 1-34, 2002 (With Dennis Patterson)

“Contamination Effects and the Number of Parties in Mixed Superposition Electoral Systems”, *Electoral Studies* 20: 63-86, 2001 (With Erik Herron)

Book Chapter

“Election Rule Interaction”, *Handbook of Electoral Systems* (Edited by Eric Herron, Robert Pekkanen, and Matthew Shugart) Oxford University Press, 2017 (With Erik Herron and Kuniaki Nemoto)

Book Reviews

The Politics of Electoral Reform: Changing the Rules of Democracy by Alan Renwick, 2010
Cambridge University Press, *Journal of Social Science* (University of Tokyo) 2011: 126-128

Sengoseiji no Kiseki: Jiminto Shisutemu no Keisei to Henyo by Ikuo Kabashima, 2004.
Leviathan 2005, 37: 212-216

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARD

Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Fellowship 2015-2016

Westview Press Award. Best Paper by a Graduate Student 1999. Presented during the 58th
Annual Meeting of the Midwest political Science Association, April 2000.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

“Diversion or Division: How Foreign Aid Affects in Non-Democratic Countries”, Benjamin V.
Cohen Peace Fellowship Lecture, Ball State University, April 20, 2017 (With Steve Hall)

“Ruling Parties’ Tenure and Economic Growth”, presented at Kwansei Gakuin University,
Nishinomiya, Japan, July 22, 2011 (With Steve Hall)

“Ruling Parties’ Tenure and Economic Growth”, presented at the Mathematical Political
Science Section of the Japan Applied Mathematics Association, The National Graduate Institute
for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, July 30, 2011 (With Steve Hall.)

“Examining the Effects of Electoral Institutions and Party Systems on Ruling Party Durability”,
presented at Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, June 6, 2009

“Alternation of Parties in Power: Electoral Institutions, Party Environment, and Their Impact on
Ruling Party Durability”, presented at the Mathematical Political Science Section of the Japan
Applied Mathematics Association, The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo,
Japan, June 14, 2008

Workshop Presentations

“Kokusai Deta ni yoru Sennkyoseido Fukinitsu Kasetsu no Kensho (The Impact of the 1994
Japanese Electoral Reform: A Comparative Perspective)”, presented at “Seiji Kodo Kenkyukai
(Political Behavior Workshop)”, Kwansei Gakuin University, July 31, 2005

“Japanese Without Faith: Events and Beliefs in the Efficacy Politics,” presented at the “Losing
Faith in Politics”, Quebec City, Canada, August, 5-7, 2000 (With Dennis Patterson)

Conference Paper Presentations

“Fungibility of Foreign Aid and Democratization in Nepal: Case Study,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2018, Boston (With Steve Hall)

“Solid Waste and Water Pollution in the Sagarmatha National Park, Mt Everest Region, Nepal: The Role of Incentive Programs in Conservation”, presented at the International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change: Knowledge Sharing and Partnership April 10-12, 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal (With Steve Hall and Kirsten Nicholson)

“Globalization, Inequality, and the Rise of Extreme Right-Wing Parties”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2018, Boston (With Wonjae Hwang)

“Do Diversionary Incentive Affect Korea-Japan Historical Disputes?”, presented at The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2017, Seoul, Korea, June 2017 (With Wonjae Hwang)

“Modeling Aid Fungibility’s Impact on Democratization and Conflict”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016 (With Steve Hall)

“Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid and Political Stability”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016 (With Steve Hall)

“Sectoral Variation in the Fungibility of Foreign Aid”, presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association, July 23-28, 2016 (With Steve Hall)

“Estimating the Fungibility of Foreign Aid”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016 (With Steve Hall)

“Pricing Survival: The Impact of Sectoral Allocation of Foreign Aid on Democratization”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-20, 2015 (With Steve Hall)
[Supporting Materials: Item 15]

“The Impact of Ruling party Duration on Investment among Democracies”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014 (With Steve Hall)

“Ruling Party Duration and Economic Volatility-Empirical Evidence from Democracies”, presented at the annual conference of the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, May 18-19, 2013 (With Steve Hall)

“Split Ticket Voting under the Mixed Member Majoritarian System: Integrating Legislature-

Centric and Executive-Centric Theories”, presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013 (With T.Y. Wang)

“Regime Duration and Economic Growth”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012 (With Steve Hall)

“Government Stability and Alternation of Ruling Parties in Power”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2011

“Risk Preferences, Ruling Party Duration, and Economic Volatility,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2011 (With Steve Hall)

“Exploring the Interactive Relationship Between Ruling Party Durability and Cabinet Durability”, presented at the annual meeting of the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Nishinomiya, Japan, May 14-15, 2011

“Data on Political Stability”, presented at the annual meeting of the Japanese Association of Electoral Studies, Kyoto, Japan, May 16-17, 2009

“Ruling Party Duration and Economic Growth”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009 (With Steve Hall)

“The Effects of Political Party Systems and Ethnic Diversity on Level of Democracy”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006 (With Gina Lambright and Michelle Kuenzi)

“The Impact of the 1994 Japanese Electoral Reform: A Comparative Perspective”, presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13, 2006

“Government Stability in Parliamentarism and Presidentialism: A Study of Seventy-six Countries, 1945-1998”, presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 17-19, 2003 (With Ko Maeda)

“Party System Institutionalization and Democracy in Asia and Africa”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002 (With Gina Lambright and Michelle Kuenzi)

“Mixed Electoral Systems with Open List Proportional Representation and Their Impact on Party Systems- The 2001 Japanese Upper House Election”, presented at the annual meeting of the Japan Election Studies Association, Tokyo, Japan, May 18-19, 2002

“Government Stability in Parliamentarism and Presidentialism: A Study of Seventy-six Countries, 1945-1998”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002 (With Ko Maeda)

“The Electoral Consequences of Mixed Electoral Systems: The Contamination Effects and

Strategic Voting in Japan”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001

“A Cross-National Evaluation of Mixed Electoral Systems and Their Effect on the Number of Political Parties”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 19-22, 2000 (With Erik Herron)

“Examining the Impacts of Strategic Behavior on Party Systems Under Mixed Electoral Systems”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 27-30, 2000

“Political Interest or Interest in Politics? Gender and Party Support in Postwar Japan”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 27-30, 2000 (With Dennis Patterson)

“The Impacts of New and Old Issues on Electoral Politics in Japan: Issue Effects on Party Support and Voting Behavior”, presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999

“Reassessing Duverger’s Law: The Mixed System and Its Impact on Political Parties”, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 15-17, 1999 (With Erik Herron)

“Assessing Duverger’s Law Under the Double-Ballot System: A Comparative Analysis of Japan and Russia”, presented at the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Grand Rapids, October 1998 (With Erik Herron)

“Applying Multinomial Logit Models for Studying Party Support in Japan”, presented at the regional conference of World Association for Public Opinion Research, Tokyo Japan, November 1996

“The Decline in the Japanese Party System: Explaining the Increase in the Number of the Unaffiliated Voters”, presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, April 1996

“Political Interests and Party Support: A Reassessment of the Gender Gap in Japan”, presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 24-27, 1994

COURSES TAUGHT

Ball State University

Graduate

Political Science 689 (Seminar in Comparative Political Institutions)

Political Science 636 (Seminar in Comparative Politics)

Political Science 626 (Quantitative Methods for Political Science)
Political Science 625 (Political Theory and Research Design)
Political Science 570 (Public Opinion and Political Behavior)

Undergraduate

Political Science 499 (Senior Seminar in Government and Politics)
Political Science 404 (Senior Thesis in Government and Politics)
Political Science 370 (Public Opinion and Political Behavior)
Political Science 280 (Comparative Political Systems)
Political Science 210 (Introduction to Methods of Political Research)

Michigan State University

Undergraduate

Political Science 140 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)
Political Science 201 (Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis)-Teaching Assistant
Political Science 200 (Introduction to Political Science)-Teaching Assistant