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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

2019-	Professor, Faculty of Law and Politics, Tokyo Metropolitan University
2014-2019	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Politics, Tokyo Metropolitan University (2014-tenured)
2012-2014	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
2009-2012	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Policy Science, Chuo University

Visiting Positions

2017-2018	Visiting Scholar, The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University.
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Education

2010	Ph.D. in Political Science, Waseda University. Dissertation: <i>Mechanisms of Participation: Citizen Adaptation to a Democratic Dilemma</i> . Advisors: Masaru Kohno (chair), Aiji Tanaka, and Steven R. Reed.
2006	M.A. in Political Science, Waseda University
2004	B.A. in Policy Studies, Chuo University

Research Interests

Political Psychology and Behavior

- Political Participation
- Preference Formation
- Voting Behavior

Political Methodology

- Experiment
- Survey Methodology
- Quantitative Methods

Publications

Book

1. Arai, Kiichiro. 2014. *Mechanisms of Participation: Citizen Adaptation to a Democratic Dilemma*. Tokyo: Bokutaku-sya. (Written in Japanese, ISBN-13: 978-4833224680)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

4. Arai, Kiichiro, and Kyohei Yamada. Forthcoming. "Examining the Effect of Providing a Pen on the Response Rate to a Mail Survey." *Behaviormetrika*. 43(2).
3. Arai, Kiichiro, Masaru Kohno, and Shin Toyoda. 2013. "How did the Japanese Public React to Kim Jong Il's Death?" *International Relations of Asia-Pacific International Relations of Asia-Pacific*. 13(1):125-153. doi: 10.1093/irap/lcs012
2. Yamazaki, Arata, and Kiichiro Arai. 2011. "Attitude Stability affected by Political Sophistication." *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*. 27(1):120-134. (Written in Japanese)
1. Arai, Kiichiro. 2006. "A mechanism of political participation: experience and evaluation." *Review of electoral studies*. 6:5-24. (Written in Japanese)

Invited Articles

6. Arai, Kiichiro, and Yasuhiro Izumikawa. 2014. "To What Extent Are Japanese Willing to Use Force? The Choice Experiments Based on a Senkaku Islands Contingency Simulation." *Leviathan*. 54:28-47. (Written in Japanese)
5. Arai, Kiichiro. 2014. "Measuring Agenda-setting Effects of Japanese Newspapers on Public Opinion." *the Annuals of Japanese Political Science Association*. 2014(1):104-122. (Written in Japanese)
4. Imai, Ryosuke, and Kiichiro Arai. 2013. "Retrospective Voting under Divided Parliaments." *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*. 29(1):87-101. (Written in Japanese)

3. Arai, Kiichiro, Murakami, Go, and Masaru Kohno. 2011. "Comparison between Economics and Politics Using Experimental Methods: the Rationality of Jumping on the Bandwagon." *the KEIZAI Seminar*. 661:55-61. (Written in Japanese)
2. Arai, Kiichiro. 2009. "Adaptive or Rational?: Two Mechanisms of Voter Turnout." *Journal of policy & culture*. Special Issue: 295-307.
1. Arai, Kiichiro. 2008. "Simulation models in political science." *The Waseda study of politics and public law*. 88:11-21. (Written in Japanese)

Book Chapters (selected)

3. Arai, Kiichiro and Miwa Nakajo. 2018. "Survey of Candidates' Policy Preferences." in Pekkanen, R.J., Reed, S.R., Scheiner, and E., Smith, D.M. eds. *Japan Decides 2017*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Ch. 9. pp.149-164. (ISBN-13: 978-3319764740)
2. Arai, Kiichiro and Norihiro Mimura. 2016. "What can We Learn from "Response time"?" in Masaru Kohno and Yoshitaka Nishizawa eds. *Electoral Survey Methodology: Insight from Japan on using computer assisted personal interviews*. Ch. 6. Routledge. (ISBN-13: 978-0415859370)
1. Arai, Kiichiro. 2010. "Jump on the Bandwagon: Evidence from Survey Experiments." *Introducing the Faculty of Policy Studies: Integrating Policy and Culture*. Pp.311-320. Chuo University. (ISBN: 9784990541705)

Working Papers

- Arai, Kiichiro, Murakami, Go, and Norihiro Mimura. "A Voter Can Change Her Identities: Identity-Interference Effects on Political Perception and Voting Behavior"
- Izumikawa, Yasuhiro, and Kiichiro Arai. "Analyzing the Sino-Japanese Territorial Dispute through Choice Experiment: Implications for Japanese Antimilitarism and IR Theory."
- Yamada, Kyohei and Kiichiro. "Do Boundary Consolidations Alter the Relationship between Politicians and Voters? Evidence from a List Experiment in Japan."
- Arai, Kiichiro and Masaru Kohno. "At the Nexus of Competition and Representation: Exploring Interaction between Elites' Outside Lobbying and Voters' Sense of Efficacy in Japan."
- Arai, Kiichiro. "Mechanism of Habitual Voting: Simulation Model of Voter's Turnout."

- Arai, Kiichiro, Murakami, Go, and Norihiro Mimura. "Switching Voters' Identities: The Effect of Conflict between Party Identification and Social Identity on Political Behavior."
- Murakami, Go, Arai, Kiichiro, and Masaru Kohno. "Jump on the bandwagon, if it has a momentum: A momentum effect in voting behavior."

Selected Conference Presentations

- Nakajo, Miwa, Kobayashi, Yoshiharu, and Kiichiro Arai. "Voters' Preferences over Local Leaders after Natural Disasters." 2019 the MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago.
- Arai, Kiichiro. "Did They Cheat on Candidates Surveys?" 2018 Harvard Symposium on Japanese Politics, Harvard University.
- Yamada, Kyohei and Kiichiro Arai. 2017. "Do Boundary Consolidations Alter the Relationship between Politicians and Voters? Evidence from Municipal Mergers in Japan." 2017 the MPSA Annual Conference, , Chicago.
- Yamada, Kyohei and Kiichiro Arai. "Do Boundary Consolidations Alter the Relationship between Politicians and Voters? Evidence from a List Experiment in Japan." 2016 the MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago.
- Izumikwa, Yasuhiro and Kiichiro Arai. "How Pacifist Are They Really? Experimental Studies of the Japanese Public's Attitude toward Use of Force Concerning the Sino-Japanese Territorial Dispute," 2013 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Chicago.
- Murakami, Go, Arai, Kiichiro, and Masaru Kohno. "Jump on the bandwagon, if it has a momentum: A momentum effect in voting behavior." 2012 the MPSA Annual Conference.
- Arai, Kiichiro, Mimura, Norihiro, and Go Murakami. "Switching voters' identities: Effect of conflict between a party and social identity on voting." the 2009 Canadian Political Science Association annual conference.
- Arai, Kiichiro. "Mechanism of Habitual Voting: Simulation Model of Voter's Turnout." 2007 GLOPE-CREED Workshop New Directions in Political-Economic Behavioral Research: Experiments, Social Research, Simulation.
- Arai, Kiichiro, and Masaru Kohno. "At the Nexus of Competition and Representation: Exploring Interaction between Elites' Outside Lobbying and Voters' Sense of Efficacy in Japan." 2007 Modeling Power Relationships in Japanese Democracy (University of British Columbia).

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2018-2020 Research Grant, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (PI: Kiichiro Arai), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2018 Grant for Social Science, Nomura Foundation
- 2013 Research Grant, Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results (PI: Kiichiro Arai), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2011-2013 Research Grant, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) (PI: Kiichiro Arai), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2011 Article Award, Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (with Arata Yamazaki)
- 2010 Poster Presentation Award, Japanese Association of Electoral Studies
- 2009-2010 Research Grant, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (Start-up) (PI: Kiichiro Arai), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2008-2009 Scholarship, Japan Student Services Organization (Repayment Exemption for Students with Excellent Grade)
- 2007-2009 Research Grant, Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow (PI: Kiichiro Arai), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2004-2006 Scholarship, Japan Student Services Organization (Repayment Exemption for Students with Excellent Grade)

Additional Training

Research Methods

- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
Complex Systems Models in the Social Sciences, 2007
Matrix Algebra, Regression Analysis, Categorical Analysis, 2006

Professional Membership

- Japanese Political Science Association
2014-2015 Member of the Committee on Planning
2012-2014 Member, Editorial Board
2018-2019 Member of the Committee on Planning
- Japanese Association of Electoral Studies
2013-2014 Member of the Committee on Planning
2012-2013 Member, Editorial Board
2011-2015 Member of the Secretariat
2010-2011 Member of the Committee on Planning

The Japanese Society of Social Psychology

The Behaviormetric Society of Japan

2018-2020 Member, Editorial Board

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

External Services

2016-2018 Vice President, ICPSR Japanese National Membership