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Current Affiliation

CEO and President, J Institute of Arts and Sciences

Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, July 2008 – March 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Franklin and Marshall College, July 2007 – June 2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, September 2006 - June 2007.

Education

Yale University

Ph. D., Political Science, May 2006

Dissertation Title: “Pork Barrel Politics in Contemporary Japan”

Sophia University, Tokyo

M.A., International Relations, March, 1995

B.A., International Studies, March, 1993

Publications

Books and Research Monographs

Jun Saito (2010) *Jiminto Choki Seiken no Seiji Keizai-gaku. [The Political Economy of the LDP Regime]*. Tokyo: Keiso Shobo. (in Japanese; Winner of the 54th Nikkei Cultural Award for Publications in Economics for the best book published between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011; Winner of the Main Annual Book Award from the Network for Policy Analysis for the best book published in calendar year 2010)

Jun Saito, Yasutami Simomura, and Junji Nakagawa (1999) *ODA Tiako no Seiji Keizai-gaku. [Political Economy of the ODA Charter]* Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (in Japanese)

Kotaro Horisaka, Keiko Imai, and Jun Saito (1997) *Minshuka to Keizai Hatten: Raten Amerika San koku no Keiken. [Democratization and Growth: Experience of Three Latin American Countries.]* Tokyo: Institute of International Relations. (in Japanese)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Yusaku Horiuchi and Jun Saito (2010) "Cultivating Rice and Votes: Electoral Origins of Agricultural Protectionism in Japan." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 10(3), pp.425-452.
- Jun Saito. (2009) "Infrastructure as the Magnet of Power: Explaining Why Japanese Legislators left and Returned to the LDP" *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 9(3), pp. 467-493.
- Frances Rosenbluth, Jun Saito, and Annalisa Zinn. (2007) "America's Policy Towards East Asia: How it Looks from Japan." *Asian Survey*, 47(4), pp. 584-600.
- Yusaku Horiuchi and Jun Saito (2003) "Reapportionment and Redistribution: Consequences of Electoral Reform in Japan" *American Journal of Political Science*, 47(4), pp.669-682. (Winner of the 2004 Alan Rosenthal Prize, awarded for the best book or article on legislative studies written by a junior scholar that has potential value to legislative practitioners)
- Yusaku Horiuchi and Jun Saito (2003) "Senkyo Seido Kaikaku ni Tomonau Giin Teisu Haibun Kakusa no Zesei to Hojokin Haibun Kakusa no Zesei. [Electoral Reform, Reapportionment and Redistribution]" *Leviathan*, No. 32, Fall 2003, pp.29-49. (in Japanese)
- Jun Saito (1996) "Shoeki to Enjo: Nippon no ODA Kunibetsu Haibun Seisaku no Keiryō Bunseki [Bureaucratic Motives of Foreign Aid Allocation: A Quantitative Analysis of the Country Allocation of Japan's Official Development Assistance.]" *Leviathan*, October, 1996, pp.126-145. (in Japanese)

Book Chapters

- Jun Saito and Kyohei Yamada (2011) "Local Politics" in Alisa Gaunder (ed.) *Handbook of Japanese Politics*. New York: Routledge, Chapter 10, pp.103-114.
- Jun Saito (2009a) "Pork Barrel and Partisan Realignment in Japan." in Steven R. Reed, Kay Shimizu and Kenneth M. McElwain (eds.) *Political Change in Japan: Electoral Behavior, Party Realignment, and the Koizumi Reforms*. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, Chapter 4, pp.67-86.
- Jun Saito (2009b) "Senkyo to Bunpai Seisaku [Elections and Distributive Policy]." in Masahiro Yamada and Takeshi Iida (eds.) *Tohyo Kodo Kenkyu no Furontia [Frontiers of Voting Behavior Studies.]* Tokyo: Ohfu Shuppan, pp.203-231. (in Japanese)
- Rosenbluth, Frances M., Jun Saito, and Annalisa Zinn. 2008. "Japan's New Nationalism: The International and Domestic Politics of an Assertive Foreign Policy." In Masaru Kohno and Frances M. Rosenbluth (eds.) *Japan and the World: Japan's Contemporary Geopolitical Challenges*. New Haven: Yale Council on East Asian Studies, Chapter 10, pp.229-250.
- Jun Saito (2008) "Amerika no Daigaku de Kyoben o Torinagara Omou Koto. [What I Think as I Teach at an American College]" in Hiraokajuku (ed.) *Nihon no Dame Eigo o Tataki Naosu*. Tokyo: Shufu to Seikatsusha. (in Japanese)

Articles Published by Invitation

- Jun Saito (2012) "Nani ga Shinrai o Yurugasu noka? Seiji Hodo no Seijikeizaigaku [What Casts Doubt on the Mass Media?: The Political Economy of Political News]" *Gekkan Journalism*, January 2012, pp.1-7.

Jun Saito and Seiki Tanaka (2009) “Kaihatsu Enjo to Minshuka Shien [Development Assistance for Promoting Democracy]” *Kokusai Kaihatsu Kenkyu [Journal of International Development Studies]*. 18(2), pp.19-31.

Jun Saito (2008a) “The Democratic Party of Japan and Japan’s Future.” *Wilson Center Asia Program Special Report*, No. 139, pp.15-22.

Jun Saito (2008b) “Chiiki Keizai Kaihatsu ni okeru Infura no Yakuwari: Nihon no Sengo Keizai Seicho no Keiken. [The Impact of Infrastructure Investment on the Regional Economy: Japan’s Postwar Experience.]” *Kaihatsu Kinyu Kenkyushoho [Journal of JBIC Institute]*, No. 37, pp. 64-114.

Jun Saito (2008c) “Electoral Foundations of Japan’s Foreign Policy Choices” FPRI e-note, August, 2008. (<http://www.fpri.org/enotes/200808.saito.electionsjapanforeignpolicy.html>)

Translation

J. Mark Ramseyer and Frances M. Rosenbluth (1995) *Politics of Oligarchy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Translated as *Goritaki Sentaku to Nihon Seiji*. Tokyo: Keiso Shobo, co-translated with Masaru Kohono, Kazumasu Aoki, and Hiroyuki Nagayama (2006).

Book Reviews

Jun Saito (2012) “Shichoson Gappei o Meguru Seiji Ishiki to Chiho Senkyo” Reviewing Kazunori Kawamura (2010) *Shichoson Gappei o Meguru Seiji Ishiki to Chiho Senkyo*. Tokyo: Bokutakusha.

Jun Saito (2010) “Fiscal Decentralization and Local Public Finance in Japan.” *Social Science Japan Journal*, 13(2), pp.299-300. Reviewing Nobuki Mochida (2008) *Fiscal Decentralization and Local Public Finance in Japan*. New York: Routledge.

Jun Saito (2007) “Nihon no Kokkai Seido to Seito Seiji [Japan's Parliamentary Institutions and Party Politics]” Reviewing Sadafumi Kawato (2006) *Nihon no Kokkai Seido to Seito Seiji [Japan's Parliamentary Institutions and Party Politics]*. Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press. in *Senkyo Kenkyu*. (in Japanese)

Jun Saito (2005) “Chusenkyoku-sei ni okeru Jiminto Giin no Sabetsuka Senryaku [Differentiation Strategy of the LDP Legislators Under the SNTV Electoral System]” *Leviathan*, No.37, pp. 202-206. Reviewing Masahiko Tatebayashi (2004) *Giin Kodo no Seiji Keizaigaku [The Political Economy of Legislators' Behavior]*. (in Japanese).

Articles for General Audience

Jun Saito (2011) “Chosei Bumon eno Hosho Tomeini [Compensation for the Affected Sector should be Transparent]” *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, December 16, 2011.

Jun Saito (2011) “Chiho Keizai Fukkatsu niwa Seisaku Tenkan ga Hitsuyo: Saidaino Yoin wa Endaka [Policy Needs to Be Changed for Economic Recovery of the Regions: The Biggest Issue is Yen Appreciation]” *Noson Tsushin [Farm Village Bulletin]*, January 2011. (in Japanese)

Jun Saito (2010) “Shin Jidai no Nosei: Henka no Tsugi ni Aru Mono [Farm Policy in a new Era: What Comes after the Change]” *Noson Tsushin [Farm Village Bulletin]*, January 2010. (in Japanese)

- Jun Saito (2009) “Sekai Keizai no Daihendo to Nihon Nogyo [The Turmoil of the World Economy and the Japanese Agriculture]” *Noson Tsushin [Farm Village Bulletin]*, February 2009. (in Japanese)
- Robert A. Feldman and Jun Saito (2009) “Seiji to Keizai no Ronri Ryoritsu o [The DPJ Needs to Make Economic Growth and Electoral Victory Mutually Reinforcing].” *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, September 9, 2009.
- Jun Saito (2007) “Amerika no Shokutaku, Nihon no Shokutaku [Dining Tables in Japan and the United States]” *Noson Tsushin [Farm Village Bulletin]*, January 2006. (in Japanese)
- Jun Saito (2005) “Nogyo wa Dai 6-ji Sangyo: Amerika no Senshin Jirei ni Manabu [Agriculture as an Elaborate Enterprise: Learning from American Farms]” *Noson Tsushin [Farm Village Bulletin]*, January 2005. (in Japanese)

Research Interests

Japanese Politics

Political Economy, Electoral and Legislative Politics, International Relations

Comparative Political Economy

Distributive Politics, Electoral and Legislative Institutions, Politics of Infrastructure Investment, Democratization and Development, East Asia

International Relations

East Asia, Electoral Foundations, Domestic Politics of International Trade, Foreign Aid

Conferences and Workshops Organized

Workshops on Disaster Response in Japan (Yale University, April – May, 2011).

Disaster Response Symposium (Yale University, March 2011).

Conference on Democratic Accountability and Foreign Policy Commitments in Asia (with Nobuhiro Hiwatari, Yale University, April 2011).

Conference on Japanese Political Economy (University of Tokyo, with Nobuhiro Hiwatari, August, 2010).

Conference on Japanese Political Economy (Yale University, with Nobuhiro Hiwatari; April, 2010).

International Security in Northeast Asia (Greenberg Conference Center, Yale University; with Frances Rosenbluth and the Japanese Consulate-General’s Office in Boston; February, 2010).

Distributive Politics Workshop (at Yale University, with Frances Rosenbluth; November 7, 2009).

Academic Honors and Research Grants

The 54th Nikkei Cultural Prize for Publications in Economics, by Japan Economic Research Institute and the Nikkei Shimbun. Awarded for the best book in economics published between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, with an award of 1 million Japanese Yen.

The 2nd Annual Book Award, The Network for Policy Analysis for the best book published in calendar year 2010.

Research Grant, Asia Research Fund, March 2011-April 2012, with Yuki Asaba, for “Rice and Votes: Institutional Foundations of Agricultural Protectionism in Japan and Korea.” (20 million Korean Won)

Scientific Research Grant B, The Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, April 2009- March 2014, with Kentaro Fukumoto, Yusaku Horiuchi, Kazuo Kishimoto, Ryota Natori, Akira Tsuji, and Hidenori Tsutsumi. (20 million Japanese Yen)

Research Grant, Nomura Foundation, October 2008 – September 2009, with Kentaro Fukumoto, Yusaku Horiuchi, and Ryota Natori. (1 million Japanese Yen)

Research Grant, Suntory Foundation, September 2006-August 2007, with Yusaku Horiuchi and Megumi Naoi. “Political Economy of Legislative Deliberations in Japan.” (1 million Japanese Yen)

Research Grant, Japanese Bankers’ Association, September 2006-August 2007, with Yusaku Horiuchi. “Distributive Consequences of Unequal Political Participation.” (500 thousand Japanese Yen)

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, September 2006 – May 2007 (declined).

Departmental Nomination, CGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award, July 2006.

Alan Rosenthal Award, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, with Yusaku Horiuchi, August, 2004. (Awarded for the best book or article on legislative studies written by a junior scholar that has potential value to legislative practitioners).

Prize Fellowship, Yale University, East Asian Studies Council, March 2004 - August 2006.

Summer Research Grants, Yale University East Asian Studies Council, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Joint Research/Exchange Program (JREX) Research Grant, Tokyo Foundation, October 2000 - May 2001. with Yusaku Horiuchi, Ethan Scheiner, and Robert Weiner. “Compilation of Prefectural Assembly Election Data.”

Seminar and Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (September 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, and 2001).
Association for Asian Studies (April 2009, April 2008).
Association of the Japanese Political Studies (November 2006, November 2005, and November 2004).
Australian National University (Canberra, Australia, January 2009).
China Ocean University (Tsingdao, People's Republic of China, October 2011).
Chung-ang University (Seoul, Republic of Korea, March 2012, July 2011).
Council on Foreign Relations (Washington DC, September 2012).
East Asia Institute (Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 2011, August 2010).
Foreign Policy Research Institute (Philadelphia, PA, April 2008).
Gakushuin University (Tokyo, Japan, January 2011, January 2010).
German Institute of Japanese Studies (Tokyo, Japan, November 2010, November 2009).
Hamilton College (January 2006).
Harvard University (February, 2012).
The House of Councilors of Japan, Policy Research Delegation to New York City (October 2009).
Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo, Japan, December 2006).
Japan Society (New York City, November 2010, September 2009).
Japan Society of Fairfield County (Wilton, CT, March 2012).
Japan Society of Northern California (San Francisco, CA, March 2010).
Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (Kyoto, Japan, May 2009; Tokyo, Japan, May 2008).
Japanese Political Science Association (Okayama, Japan, October 2011).
Jiji Tsushin, New York City (March 2010).
Jilin University (Changchun, People's Republic of China, October 2011).
Kansai University, Tokyo Center (Tokyo, Japan, January 2009).
Keio University (Tokyo, Japan, November 2011).
Kobe University (Kobe, Japan, March 2006).
Korea University (Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 2011, July 2010).
Midwest Political Science Association (April 2010, April 2009, April 2007, April 2006).
Morgan Stanley Japan Securities (London, March 2009; New York, September 2009, October 2008).
National Bureau of Economic Research, Japan Project Meeting (Tokyo, Japan, June 2007).
New York University, Asia Policy Seminar (November 2009).
Ohio State University (April 2006).
Stanford University (June 2007, September 2006, and January 2006).
Tokyo Foundation (Tokyo, Japan, November 2010).
United States Department of State (Washington DC, March 2012).
United States Congress, Japan Caucus (Washington DC, September 2012).
University of California, Los Angeles (March 2012, September 2009).
University of California, San Diego (April 2008).
University of Chicago (November 2005).
University of Miami (January 2008).
University of Oklahoma (November 2005).
University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan, August 2010, July 2007, November 2006).
Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan, November 2009).
Wesleyan University, Department of Economics (April 2006).
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C. (October 2007).
Yale University (February 2008, October 2007, March 2007, October 2006, October 2005).

Teaching Experience

Logos and J Institute (2012-)

Jiyugaoka Site

Integrated English Skills, Level 1 through 3.

Sakata Site

English for High School Students: Level 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Bunbu Gakuin

Integrated English Skills for Elementary School Students

Yale University

Political Science 162/678: *Japan and the World*, Spring 2010, Spring 2009.

Political Science 379/787: *Japanese Politics and Political Economy*, Fall 2009, Fall 2008.

Political Science 402: *Elections and Campaign in the World*, Fall 2008.

Political Science 433 / East Asian Studies 356 / International Studies 355: *East Asian Capitalism*, Spring 2010.

Korea University, International Summer Campus, Seoul, the Republic of Korea

ISC 132: *Introduction to International Relations*, Summer 2011, 2010, 2009.

ISC 228: *International Relations of East Asia*, Summer 2011, 2010, 2009.

Franklin and Marshall College

Government 130: *International Politics*, Fall 2007 (2 sections), Spring 2008 (1 section).

Government 371: *International Relations in East Asia*, Fall 2007.

Government 374: *Politics of East Asia*, Spring 2008.

Wesleyan University

Government 295: *Politics of East Asia*, Fall 2006.

Government 385: *Corruption and Pork Barrel Politics*, Fall 2006.

Government 326: *International Relations in East Asia*, Spring 2007.

Government 157: *Democracy and Dictatorship*, Spring 2007.

Yale University (As Teaching Fellow)

Political Science 248: *Strategic Thinking in Business and Politics: Introduction to Game Theory*, Spring 2002,
Teaching Assistant to Professor Tasos Kalandrakis.

Political Science 452: *Introduction to Statistics*, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Teaching Assistant to Professor John
Lapinski.

Political Science 150: *Theory of International Relations*, Spring 2001, Teaching Assistant to Professor
David Kinsella.

Service to the Profession

Anonymous manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Senkyo Kenkyu (Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies)*, *Social Science Japan Journal*, and, *World Politics*.

Panel chair and discussants in annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (2008), the Association for Asian Studies (2009), and the Midwest Political Science Association (2009; 2010).

Chairperson of the Graduate Student Colloquium, Japan Society for International Development, August 1995 - July 1997.

Service to Yale University

Organizer, Graduate and Professional School Recruitment Sessions in Tokyo, Japan. November 2009, 2010, 2011.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, East Asian Studies, July 2009 – June 2011.

Resident Faculty Fellow, Saybrook College, August 2009 – March 2012.

Faculty Fellow, Saybrook College, October 2008 – March 2012.

Freshmen Faculty Advisor, September 2009 – March 2012.

Japan and Korea Grant Committee, Council for East Asian Studies, 2008 – March 2012.

Interpreter to Yale President Richard C. Levin, November 25 - December 1, 2005.

Principal Investigator of the Japanese Language Materials, Yale Delegation to Japan, November 2005.

Communal Service

Seminar Presentation on Contemporary Japanese Politics, Teacher Workshop, Japan Society, NYC, April 2010.

Seminar Presentation on Contemporary Japanese Politics, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, March 2006.

Cultural Exchange Volunteer, Derby School District, CT March 1998; Hamden Middle School, CT, April 1999.

Political Experience

Member, the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet, October 2002 - October 2003.

Media Appearances and Commentaries

“Taidan: Saninsen to Kongo no Nihon Seiji,” *Asahi Shimbun*, July 23, 2013

“Sangiin Senkyo Supesharu” TBS Radio, July 21, 2013

“Sosenkyo Supesharu” TBS Radio, December 16, 2012.

“Kaigo de Toppako o Hiraita Hitotachi.” *AERA*, September 10, 2012.

“Jiminto Sosai Senkyo [LDP Presidential Election]” TBS Radio, September 4, 2012. Commentary on the transformation of the LDP while out of power.

“Hito: Eigojuku o Hiraita Moto Shugiingiin” *Asahi Shimbun*, May 23, 2012.

“Seiken Kotai Zentei no Shisutemu o [System Needed That presupposes Regime Change]” Op-ed piece based on interview, *Asahi Shimbun*, December 24, 2010. (both in Japanese and English)

“Where We Live” WNPR, National Public Radio, Hartford, December 7, 2006. Commentary on the 65th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack.

Commentaries cited in the following articles:

“Ri Ben Shou Xiang Zou Ma Huan Jiang, Zheng Tan Qian Jing Pu Shuo Mi Li [Japanese Prime Ministers Change Hands, Political Outlook Complicated and Confusing]” *Sanlian Life Weekly Magazine*, No. 24, p.18. (in Chinese)

Sanlian Life Weekly (Issue 12 and 36 of 2011), *Asahi Shimbun* (Nara Edition, August 11, 2009), *the Japan Times* (September 11, 2010; March 16, 2010; February 11, 2010; October 21, 2009; and August 15, 2009), and *Business Week* (August 14, 2007).

Languages

Japanese (native), English (fluent), and Korean (reading knowledge).

Computer Skills

Programming Languages: Visual Basic, Visual C++, and Pascal.

Geographic Information System: ArcGIS and ArcView 3.X.

Statistical Package: Stata.

References

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