

# **CURRICULUM VITA**

**Toshiyuki Yuasa, Ph.D.**

**Hobby School of Public Affairs  
University of Houston-University Park  
Bates Building  
4104 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Room 104  
Houston, TX 77204-3000**

**Phone: 713-743-3931  
Email: toshi@uh.edu**

## **I. Education:**

**The University of Houston, Houston, Texas**

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2000

(Comparative Politics, Methodology, and American Government)

**San Diego State University, San Diego, California, Master  
of Arts in Political Science, August 1991.**

**Elmira College, Elmira, New York**

(Awarded Elmira College Foreign Student Exchange Scholarship) Bachelor  
of Science in Management, May 1987

**Senshu University, Tokyo, Japan**

Bachelor of Arts in Commerce, April 1983

## **II. Professional Experience**

### **A. Administrative Experience**

***Coordinator of Master of Public Administration program, University of  
Houston-Main Campus (Houston, TX)***

### **B. Teaching Experience**

*Instructional Associate Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston-University Park (Houston, TX)*

**Course Taught:**

**Undergraduate Courses**

**World Politics, POLS 1335**  
**Politics of Globalization, INTB 3352**  
**Japanese Politics, POLS 4396**  
**Democracy in Asia, POLS 4321**  
**Political Economy of Asia POLS 4322**  
**Politics and Mass Media, POLS 3360**  
**Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics, POLS 3312**  
**Quantitative Methods, POLS 3316**  
**Introduction to Comparative Politics, POLS 3311**  
  
**Data Analytics and Visualization POLC4323**  
**Policy Research Methods: Statistics and Regression Analysis POLC3315**  
**Advanced Policy Research Methods POLC4325**

**Graduate Courses**

**Computer Application in Public Administration, POLS 6373**  
**Special Study (Policy Analysis), POLS 6198**  
**Quantitative Management in Public Affairs, POLS 6374**  
**GIS for Urban Applications, PUBL 6343**  
**Quantitative Methods I, PUBL 6410**  
**Decision Science for Public Affairs, PUBL 6415**  
**Fundamentals of Policy Analysis, PUBL 6313**

**Data Analytics and Visualization POLC 6397**

**Workshop**

**ArcGIS (Arc View) Geographic Information System Workshop**  
Center for Public Policy, University of Houston

**C. Major Projects**

***Research Analyst,***

***Project:*** National Science Foundation Research Grant Awarded to Joseph Sanders at the University of Houston Law Center and Lee V. Hamilton at the University of Maryland, “Three-Nation Study of Attitude of Wrongdoing within Corporations.”(Houston, TX)  
May 1993 to August 1996

***Research Associate,***

***Project:*** National Science Foundation Research Grant Awarded to Mel Hovell at San Diego State University-Center for Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health, “Project STARRT: Behavioral Study of Sexually Transmitted Disease among Adolescents” (San Diego, CA).  
June 1989 to September 1991

**III. Professional Activities:**

***A. Book Reviews and book draft reviews for Academic Publishers***

- Sage Publication
- Wiley and Son
- Palgrave Macmillan
- CQ Press
- Houghton Mifflin
- Taylor & Francis
- Longman

**Examples**

Leite, Walter. 2017. *Practical Propensity Score Methods using R*. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks

Long, Jeffrey D. 2012. *Longitudinal Data Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences Using R*. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks

Fox, John and Sanford Weisberg. 2019. *An R Companion to Applied Regression 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks

Gaubatz, Kurt Taylor. 2014. *A Survivor's Guide to R: An Introduction for the Uninitiated and the Unnerved*. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks

Weimer, David L., and Aidan R. Vinning. 2017. *Policy Analysis*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Taylor & Francis: New York

Gosling, James J. 2009. *Budgetary Politics in American Government*, fifth edition for Taylor & Francis: New York

Hayes, Louis D. 2016. *Introduction to Japanese Politics*, for Taylor & Francis: New York

Powell, Stephen G., and Kenneth R. Baker. 2016. *Management Science: The Art of Modeling with Spreadsheet* 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Wiley: New York

Baker, Kenneth R. 2011. *Optimization Modeling with Spreadsheet*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Wiley: New York

Saltz, Jeffrey S., and Jeffrey M. Stanton. 2018. *An Introduction to Data Science*. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks

#### **B. Recent Conference Participation:**

**Sunny, Roshen Abraham, Miao Wang, M. C. Sunny Wong, and Toshiyuki Yuasa. 2024.** "From Caution to Confidence: How FOMC Sentiment Shapes Volatility in U.S. Financial Markets" the Southern Economics Association Conference, November 23-25, 2024, Washington D. C.

**Tedin, Kent L, Shanto Iyengar, and Toshiyuki Yuasa. 2016.** "*The Politics of Married Couples in the Age of Political Polarization*," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 17-19, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Hamilton, V. Lee, Toshiyuki Yuasa, and Joseph Sanders.** "*Acceptance of Bribes in Russia, Japan, and the U.S.*," The Second World Business Ethics Forum, December 11-12, 2008, Hong Kong

**Yuasa, Toshiyuki and Robert D. Thomas**

*“Consequences of Tax Increment Financing in the City of Houston”* Midwestern American Political Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.

**Yuasa, Toshiyuki and Robert D. Thomas**

*“Equity and Efficiency Consequences in City Redevelopment”* Urban Affairs Association April 14-18, 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Yuasa, Toshiyuki and Robert D. Thomas.**

*“Consequences of Tax Increment Financing in Houston: Testing Polycentric and Ecologic Explanations”* Midwest Political Science Association, April 5, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

**Yuasa, Toshiyuki.** *“Does De Jure Central Bank Independence Matter?”*

Southwestern Political Science Association, March 19-21, 1998, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Sanders, Joseph, Lee V. Hamilton, and Toshiyuki Yuasa.**

*“Sanctions for Wrongdoing in Corporate Hierarchies: Public Judgements in Japan, Russia, and the United States.”* Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Glasgow. July 1996.

**Sanders, Joseph, Lee V. Hamilton, and Toshiyuki Yuasa.** *“Corporate Actor Responsibility in Three Societies.”* Law and Society Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona. June 17, 1994.

**Hofstetter, C. Richard et al.** *“Political Talk Radio: A Stereotype Reconsidered.”*

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 18-20, 1993.

#### **IV. Working Papers:**

**Toshiyuki Yuasa** “Houston Tax Increment Financing Zones after 20 years”

**Wong, M. C. Sunny, Summer Chavez, Cori Grant, Grace Wang, Toshiyuki Yuasa, and Omolola Adepoju.** *“ Winter Storm Uri and Mental Distress in Houston: Synthetic-Control Evidence and Policy Implications.”* July 2025.

#### **V. Publication:**

**Hofstetter, C. Richard, et al. 1994.** “Political Talk Radio: A Stereotype Reconsidered.” *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 47, No. 2: 467-479.

**Hofstetter, C. Richard, et al. 1995.** “Patterns of Communication about AIDS Risk Factors Among Hispanic and Anglo Adolescents.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. Vol. 11, No. 4: 231-237.

**Sanders, Joseph, V. Lee Hamilton, and Toshiyuki Yuasa. 1998.** “The Institutionalization of Sanctions for Wrongdoing Inside Organizations: Public Judgements in Japan, Russia, and the United States.” *Law and Society Review*. Vol.32, No. 4: 871-930. **[Awarded the best paper prize in 1998.]**

**Yuasa, Toshiyuki. 2000.** Political Markets and the Effectiveness of *De Jure* Central Bank Independence: A Formal and Empirical Study. Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science/College of Social Sciences, University of Houston.  
**[Central bank independence, Game Theory, Time Series Analysis]**