

# BIODATA

**SAMPLE**

## \*\*NAME

Katakana    ポーラ   スミス  
English      **Paula A. Smith**

FULBRIGHT AWARD:

Grant Year: **2024-2025**

Grant Category: **Researcher**

Grant Period: 6 months

PRESENT POSITION:

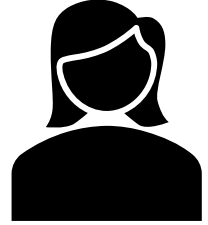
from 9/1/2024

to 2/28/2025

Associate Professor of Political Science  
XXXX University  
Austin, Texas

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION(S) IN JAPAN:

University of XXXXX



## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

(University/Institution)	(Major/Specialty)	(Degree)	(Degree awarded: Month, Year)
XXXX University	Political Science	Ph.D.	2009
XXXX University	Political Science	M.A.	2004
University of XXXX	International Relations	B.A.	2002

## PAST POSITIONS:

Associate Professor	XXXX University	2015 - present
Associate Professor	XXXX College	2010 - 2015
Visiting Researcher	XXXX University, Germany	2009 - 2010

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: Political Science

**FULBRIGHT GRANT TOPIC: Political involvement of young voters in Japan and the U.S.**

## PUBLICATIONS (5 most recent or major):

1. The Government of Germany, co-author with Arnold J. Heidenheimer (Thomas Y. Crowell, Inc., 4th ed., 2020)
2. Judicial Politics in West Germany: A Study of the Federal Constitutional Court (Sage Publications, 2017)
3. Human Rights and American Foreign Policy, co-author and co-editor with Gilbert D. Lowscher (Duke University Press, 2013)

## HONORS/AWARDS:

1. Poynter Cntr. Bicentennial Lecture Award, Indiana U.
2. Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, 2007-2008
3. Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Germany, 2005 -2006

WHILE IN JAPAN, I AM WILLING TO PRESENT/SHARE IN THESE TOPICS:

(A) For non-specialized audience

1. Role of media in politics
2. Politics in the U.S.
3. Influence of Social Media on politics

(B) For specialized audience

1. Gender representation in politics in the U.S., Japan, and Germany
2. Role of youth in politics
3. Global governance.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS IN JAPAN:

Contemporary Japanese Art, History of Museums