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Positions Held

University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan) Associate Professor, Department of Advanced Social and International Studies	October 2007-Present
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) Toyota Visiting Professor, Center for Japanese Studies	September 2010-August 2011
Kobe University (Kobe, Japan) Associate Professor in Political Science, Graduate School of Law	April 2003-September 2007
Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) Advanced Research Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations	August 2005-March 2006

Education

Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) Ph.D., Department of Government	June 2005
Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan) LL.M, Faculty of Law	March 1997
LL.B, Faculty of Law	March 1995
Scarsdale High School (Scarsdale, NY, USA)	Graduated June 1990

Book

Civic Engagement in Postwar Japan: The Revival of a Defeated Society
(Cambridge University Press, 2011)
-Jury's Prize, Japan Nonprofit Organizations Research Association, 2012
-Honorable Mention, Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action
Research, ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and
Voluntary Action), 2011

Articles and Book Chapters in English

“Japanese Liberal Democratic Party Support, the Gender Gap, and Age: A New Approach” co-authored with Daniel P. Aldrich, *British Journal of Political Science*, vol. 41, no. 4 (2011): 713-733.

“The Effects of War on Civil Society: Cross-National Evidence from World War II,” in Elizabeth Kier and Ronald R. Krebs, eds., *In War’s Wake: International Conflict and the Fate of Liberal Democracy*, Cambridge University Press (2010): 97-120.

“Making Reconstruction Work: Civil Society and Information after War’s End,” *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 43, no. 2 (2010): 163-187.

“Mars and Venus at Twilight: A Critical Investigation of Moralism, Age Effects, and Gender” (Co-authored with Daniel P. Aldrich). *Political Psychology*, vol. 24, no. 1 (2003): 23-40.

Articles and Book Chapters in Japanese

“Sengo Nihon ni Okeru Jihatsuteki Sanka (Civic Engagement in Postwar Japan), in Fumio Fukunaga, ed, *Seijigaku to Rekishigaku no Taiwa [Political Science and History: A Dialogue]*. Tokyo: Maruzen Shuppan, forthcoming.

“Social Capital to System Support [Social Capital and System Support,” in Japanese Political Science Association, ed., *Nenpo Seijigaku 2014-I: Minni [Annual Review, 2014: Public Opinion]*. Tokyo: Bokutakusha.

“Kenpo Kaisei wo Meguru Yoron (Public Opinion on Constitutional Revision in Japan,” in Toshimitsu Shinkawa, ed., *Gendai Nihon Seiji no Soten [Issues in Contemporary Japanese Politics]*. Kyoto: Horitsu Bunkasha, 2013.

“Recent Research on Executive Power in the United States,” in Mitsutoshi Ito, ed., *Comparing Political Executives [Seijiteki Executive no Kenkyu]*, Tokyo: Waseda University Press, 2008.

“Civic Engagement in Japan: War, Mobilization, and Path-Dependency,” *Leviathan*, no. 41, Fall 2007.

“Frontiers in Civil Society Research: War and Civic Engagement in Cross-National Perspective,” *Leviathan*, no. 40, Spring 2007.

“Recent Research on Social Capital: Three Conceptions of ‘Social Capital’ in American Social Science,” in *Kyoto University Hogaku Ronso (Law Review)*, Part I in vol. 151, no. 3, June 2002, Part II in vol. 152, no. 1, October 2002.

“The Making of International Financial Policies in Japan: Policymaking Without ‘Zoku’ Dietmembers),” Parts I and II in *Kyoto University Hogaku Ronso (Law Review)* vol. 143, no.1, April 1998, and vol. 144, no. 2, November, 1998.

“Institutional Perception and Party Realignment in Japan,” in Hideo Otake, ed., *Seikai Saihen no Kenkyu (Analyzing Party Realignment)*. Kyoto: Yuhikaku, 1997.

Major Fellowships, Honors, and Grants Received

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan, April 2012-March 2015. Grant of roughly \$57,000 to study the housing policies of industrialized countries in comparative perspective.

Toyota Visiting Professor, University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies, September 2010-June 2011. Paid full professor-level salary and benefits.

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan, April 2008-March 2011. Grant of roughly \$30,000 to study the reconstruction from World War II in comparative perspective.

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan, April 2006-March 2008. Grant of roughly \$15,000 to study the impact of World War II on civic engagement in comparative perspective.

Overseas Advanced Education and Research Application Assistance Program Grant, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan, March 2005-March 2006. Grant to support sabbatical year research in the United States.

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan, April 2004-March 2005. Grant of roughly \$10,000 to study the history of the nonprofit sector in Japan in comparative perspective.

Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, 2001-2002.

Research Seed Grant, Harvard University Center for American Political Studies, Fall 2002.

Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study in the United States, 1997-2001.

Harvard-Yenching Institute Doctoral Scholar Fellowship, 1997-2001.

Professional Service

Editorial work

-Co-Editor, *Leviathan* (Japanese-Language Political Science Journal), Summer 2010-Present.

-Editorial Advisor, Asia Today Series, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010-Present.

-Editorial Board Member, *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*, 2007-08.

Public service

-Member, Civil Service Examination committee, National Personnel Authority of the Japanese Government, 2011.

-Member, "Research Group on the Revival of Communities and Social Capital," Study Commissioned by the Cabinet Office of the Japanese Government, December 2004-March 2005.

Conference and research group facilitation

-Conference Co-organizer, "Is the Japanese Constitution Suitable for the 21st Century?" sponsored by Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, April 15, 2011.

-Member, Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, October 2008.

-Member, Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial Research Institute Project on Initial Responses to the Disaster, Fall 2004-2008 (Principal Investigator: Makoto Iokibe).

-Facilitator, Harvard University Hauser Center for Nonprofit Studies/Sasakawa Peace Foundation Conference on NGO Accountability, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, January 2003.

Peer Reviewing

Routledge; Stanford University Press; *Annual Review of the Japanese Political Science Association*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Disasters: An International Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy, and Management*; *East Asia: An International Quarterly*; *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies*; *Japanese Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Civil Society*; *Journal of Health Care and Society*; *The Nonprofit Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Social Science Japan Journal*; *Social Science and Medicine*.

Presentations at Conferences (Selected)

In English:

“Does Economic Insecurity Give Rise to Nationalism? The Case of Japan” paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 23rd, 2013; 72nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014; to be presented at the AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference, Singapore, July 18, 2014.

“Student Protesters Today: Participation and Political Orientations,” paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 23, 2013; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 29, 2013; Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Annual Conference, Lancaster, United Kingdom, September 13th, 2013.

“Japan’s Housing Policies in the Wake of World War II,” paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 3, 2012.

“Recovering from the Ashes: Housing in Japan, 1945-55,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2011, Seattle, WA; “The Rebuilding of Japan’s Housing Stock in the Wake of World War II”, Presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 18, 2012.

Roundtable panelist at “Trying to Understand the Earthquake,” University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies, March 21, 2011.

“Civic Engagement in Postwar Japan,” paper presented at the Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, April 2011; the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 31, 2011; Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, March 2011; Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, February 2011; Center for Japanese Studies Noon Lecture, University of Michigan, February 7, 2011; Workshop on Politics and Policy, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, November 17, 2010; East Asia Program, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, October 2010.

Roundtable panelist at “Building Resilience: A Conference on Post-Disaster Recovery in International Perspective,” Purdue University, March 25, 2010 (Sponsored by the Center for Global Partnership and the Purdue Climate Change Research Center in partnership with the Discovery Park Office of Engagement, the Department of Political Science, and the Purdue Homeland Security Institute.)

“Rebuilding from World War II: Cross-National Evidence,” paper presented to Conference on “Building Resilience: Post-Disaster Recovery in Comparative Perspective,” Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2010.

“Rebuilding from World War II: Civil Society and Information in Post-Conflict Societies,” paper presented at Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 25-28, 2010; the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, November 12-15, 2009.

Roundtable panelist at Joint University of Tokyo-World Bank Symposium on “A Sustainable and Inclusive Growth: Challenges and Opportunities of Development Assistance Beyond the Crisis,” University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus, November 3, 2009.

“The Effects of War on Civil Society: Cross-National Evidence from World War II,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“The Effects of Neoliberalism on Social Solidarity: A Seventeen-Country Analysis,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Research of Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Philadelphia, PA, November 20-22, 2008.

“Making Reconstruction Work: Civil Society and Information in Japan,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago IL, March 2009; International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008; Annual Conference of the Association for Research of Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Atlanta, GA, November 15-17, 2007.

“The Long-Term Effects of Wartime Participation: Mobilization, Civic Engagement, and Social Learning in Thirteen Countries,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007; Conference on the Dynamics of Civil Societies in a Multicultural World, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, November 22, 2006 and the Annual Conference of the Association for Research of Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL, November 16-18, 2006.

“Civic Engagement and Postwar Reconstruction in Japan,” Paper Presented at the Japan Social Science Study Group, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, Japan, March 7, 2007.

“The Impact of World War II on Voluntary Participation: Britain compared with Japan and Sweden,” Paper Presented at the 20th Annual CCBH Summer Conference, Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, University of London, United Kingdom, June 29, 2006.

“The Generational Impact of World War II: Evidence from Five Countries,”

Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Research of Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Washington DC, November 17-19, 2005.

“Re-Assessing the ‘Long Civic Generation,’” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

"Civic Engagement in Defeated Societies: Evidence from Postwar Japan," Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1-5, 2004; Annual Conference of the Association for Research of Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Los Angeles, CA, November 18-20, 2004.

“Democracy, Major Wars, and Civic Engagement,” Paper Prepared for Presentation at the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, May 1, 2004; Japan Colloquium, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington Seattle, December 6th, 2003.

“How Does War Affect Society? A Literature Review,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

“Embracing Democracy: The Promotion of Civic Engagement in Occupied Japan, 1945-52,” Paper Presented at the Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 21-22, 2003.

In Japanese:

Panelist, Sub-Forum on the State of Japanese Studies in East Asia, 13th Annual BESETOHA (Peking University, Seoul National University, University of Tokyo, and National University of Vietnam in Hanoi), Seoul National University, December 6, 2013.

“Bowling Alone in Japan: Generational Effects or Neoliberalization?” at the Kansai Study Group on Public Administration, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, June 2009.

“Interest Groups: The Neglected Key Actor?” at the Study Group on Central-Local Relations, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, September 2009.

“The Effects of Neoliberalism on Social Capital: A Nineteen-Country Analysis,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of International Relations Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan, July 2008.

“The Effects of World War II on Civic Engagement: A Comparative Historical Analysis,” at the Japanese Association for Comparative Politics, Keio University, Hiyoshi, Japan, June 2008.

“Reconstruction from World War II: Quantitative Analysis of 47 Prefectures,” at the Nonprofit Organizations Research Forum, Osaka University Center for Nonprofit Research and Information, October 2007.

“Generational Gaps in Civic Engagement: Cross-National Evidence,” paper presented at the Japanese Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, October 2007.

“War, Mobilization, and Social Learning: Civic Engagement in the Wake of World War II in Thirteen Countries,” at the Keio University 21COE-Center for Civil Society with Comparative Perspective 4th Annual Symposium, “Designing toward the Ordering of Political Society in a Multi-Cultural and Pluri-Generational World: the Dynamics of Civil Societies in a Multicultural World,” November 25, 2006.

“An Inter-Prefectural Comparison of the Rise of Civic Engagement in Postwar Japan, 1945-55,” at the Special Project on Comparative Civil Society, State, and Culture,” Tsukuba University, Japan, December 18th, 2003.

“Recent Research on Social Capital and Civil Society,” at the Study Group on Electoral System Change, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, January 2002.

“Robert Putnam’s *Bowling Alone* and Recent Research on Social Capital,” at the Kansai Study Group on Political Economy, Shiga, Japan, August 2001.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 Japanese Political Science Association
 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Activities
 Japan NPO Research Association
 Japanese Association of Electoral Studies

Languages

Native speaker of Japanese and English
 Intermediate French
 Reading knowledge of German