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Education

- 1999-2005: Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Michigan (U.S.)
- 1991-1994: Doctoral Program, Department of International Relations, The University of Tokyo (Japan)
- 1993-1994: Research Student, University of Hong Kong, Chinese University (UK)
- 1988-1991: M.A., International Studies, Sophia University (Japan)
- 1988-1989: M.A., Political Science, University of British Columbia (Canada)
- 1983-1988: LL.B., International Legal Studies, Sophia University (Japan)
- 1986-1987: Visiting Student, Trinity College, University of Toronto (Canada)

Work and Research Experience

- 2024-present: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, The University of Oxford (UK)
- 2011-present: Professor of Political Science: Department of International Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, Dokkyo University (Japan)
- 2020-2023: Vice President, Dokkyo University (Japan)
- 2020-2023: Councilor, Dokkyo Group of Academic Institutions (Japan)
- 2020-2023: Director, General Administration Planning Division, Dokkyo University (Japan)
- 2018-2019: Visiting Scholar, Fellows Program, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (U.S.)
- 2014-2018: Chair, Department of International Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, Dokkyo University (Japan)
- 2014-2018: Chair, Department of Policy Studies, Faculty of Law, Dokkyo University (Japan)
- 2014-2015: Chercheuse invitée, Centre d'études japonaises, L'Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (France)

- 2014: Professeure invitée, Département de Géographie; Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
- 1997-2011: Senior Research Fellow, Research Department, The National Institute for Defense Studies (Japan)
- 2010-2011: Joint Research Coordinator, Planning and Coordination Office, The National Institute for Defense Studies (Japan)
- 2009-2010: Visiting Scholar, The Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (U.S.)
- 2007-2008: Academic Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (U.S.)
- 2005-2007: Lecturer on International Relations, Department of Information and Communication, Law Department, Department of Politics and Economics, Meiji University (Japan)
- 2000: Instructor on World Politics: Department of Political Science, University of Michigan (U.S.)
- 1996-1997: Visiting Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies (Japan)
- 1992-1993: Research Associate, Research Institute for Peace and Security (Japan)

Research Interests

- International Relations (IR theories, international institutions, regionalism, security studies)
- Comparative Politics (state-building, state-socialisation, democratisation, political institutionalisation)
- Foreign Policy Studies (Canada, Japan, US-Japan relations)
- Political Theory (Hobbes, Grotius, Rousseau, Kant, Lévi-Strauss, Foucault)

Selected Publications

Books

Basis of International Politics: Foundational Concepts and Theories (Tokyo: Seizan-sha 2021). (Japanese)

The Logic of Conformity: Japan's Entry into International Society (Toronto: University of Toronto Press 2013). (English)

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (Tokyo: Keiso-shobo 2013). Co-translated with Akio Watanabe. (Japanese)

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (Tokyo: Keiso-shobo 2010). Co-translated with Masaru Kohno. (Japanese)

Articles

"Polarity, Preponderance, & Power Parity: Debating American Unipolarity in the World of Post-Post-Cold War," *International Security*, Special Issue on the Concepts and Methods in Security Studies, (December, 2023), forthcoming. (Japanese)

"International Politics of Reconciliation: Postwar U.S.-Japan Relations," *Dokkyo Law Review*, Vol.109, (August, 2019), pp.1-27.(Japanese)

- “The Studies of International Politics in France: Challenging the U.S. Intellectual Hegemony,” *Dokkyo Law Review*, Vol. 101, (December 2016), pp. 1-20. (Japanese)
- “Foreign Policy Led by ‘Ideas’: Sending Out Japan’s Own Messages Rather Than Western Causes,” *RIPS Eye*, (September 2014). (Japanese)
- “Japan’s ‘Value-oriented Diplomacy’: Evaluating Its Utility and Effectiveness,” Japan International Forum, “Toward Shared Values in Foreign Policy,” April 2014. (Japanese)
- “Europe as a Model of Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific?” *East Asia Forum* (May 6 2009). (English)
- “Revisiting Waltz—And Revisiting the Japanese Interpretation of Waltz,” *Senryaku Kenkyu [Strategic Studies]*, Vol. 5 (November 2007), pp. 113-126. (Japanese)
- “The New Challenge for the Security Policies of the U.S. Democratic Party,” *NIDS Security Reports*, Vol. 10, No.1 (September 2007), pp. 1-29. (Japanese)
- “Failed States, Norms of Good Governance, and Legal Sovereignty: A Structural Analysis,” *International Relations*, Vol. 147 (November 2006), pp. 48-61. (Japanese)
- “Between Preemption and Prevention: National Security Strategy of the Bush Administration” *NIDS Security Reports*, Vol. 9, No.1. (September 2006), pp. 15-23. (Japanese)
- “The Structure of International Politics and the Transformation of Alliances: From the Era of ‘Threat’ to the Era of ‘Risk,’” *NIDS Security Reports*, Vol. 7, No.1 (November 2004), pp. 1-20. Co-authored. (Japanese)
- “Sovereign Statehood: The Institutionalisation of Nineteenth-Century International Society and the Socialisation of Japan,” *International Relations*, Vol. 132 (February 2003), pp. 15-35. (Japanese)
- “International Thought of Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury,” *International Relations*, Vol. 124 (May 2000), pp. 64-88. (Japanese)
- “The Structure and the Characteristics of the Post-Cold War International Society and U.S.-China Relations,” *NIDS Security Reports*, No. 1, March 2000, pp. 1-18. Co-authored. (English and Japanese)
- “The Origin of the Canadian Functional Principle: A Statist Perspective,” *Revue Diplomatique*, No. 1346 (March 1998), pp. 80-102. (Japanese)
- “United Nations and the World Security: Problems of Peace-enforcement and the Future of the Peacekeeping,” *Revue Diplomatique*, No. 1304 (January 1994), pp. 57-73. (Japanese)
- “United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: A Perspective on Today’s Activist Debate,” *International Relations*, Vol. 103 (May 1993), pp. 72-86. (Japanese)

Book chapters

- “Kenneth Waltz’s Theory and Its Assimilation/Dissimilation into the Japanese IR Culture,” in Satoshi Oyane, ed., *Japanese International Relations: Between Importation and Originality* (Tokyo: Keiso Shobo 2016), pp. 155-174. (Japanese)
- “Ripe for the Revival of ‘Concert’? The US Approach to a New Regional Order in Northeast Asia,” in Caroline Rose and Victor Teo, eds., *The United States between China and Japan: Problems and Prospects* (New York: Cambridge Scholars Publishers 2013), pp. 405-422. (English)

“The Potentials and the Limitations of the United Nations in a Unipolar International System,” in Toshiki Gomi and Kenji Takita, eds., *The United States and the World after 9.11* (Nansosha 2004), pp. 72-85. (Japanese)

“Wilsonian Idealism,” “Kenneth Waltz,” “Just War Theory,” “Peace-making,” “Peace-enforcement Units,” in Takashi Inoguchi, et. al., *Seijigaku Jiten [Dictionary of Politics]*, (Kobundo 2000), pp. 92, 96, 613-614, 985. (Japanese)

“Change in the Concept of Security,” in Security Study Committee of the National Institute for Defense Studies, ed., *Korekarano Anzenhosho [The Future World Security]* (Aki-shobo 1999), pp. 109-112. (Japanese)

“Development of Intra-regional Division of Labor in Japan and East Asia and Issues in ASEAN Development,” in Toru Yanagihara and Susumu Sambommatsu, eds., *East Asian Development Experience: From the Perspective of Economic System Approach* (Komyama Printing Co. 1997), pp. 104-140. Co-authored. (English; also available in Japanese from Koken Shuppan, Co. 1997).

Proceedings

Japan and International Society after 3.11, proceedings of the 24th Dokkyo International Forum held in December 2012 (Tokyo: Maruzen Planet Publications 2014). Co-edited with Shoichi Amemiya. (English and Japanese)

“Yoshida Shigeru: Leadership in a Critical Period of Diplomacy,” in *Leaders in the North Pacific* (North Pacific Summer Workshop 1994), pp. 58-65;76-84. (English and Japanese)

Occasional Papers and Reports

“More Debate Needed on Japan’s Roles in International Society,” *Shinano Mainichi Newspaper*, (October 17, 2021). (Japanese)

“Between Autonomy and Adaptability: The Institutionalization of the Proactive Security Policy in Japan since the End of the Cold War,” Occasional Paper Series, US-Japan Program, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, December 2008) (English)

Reviews

“Liberal Hegemony vs. Realism: American Foreign Policy Going Astray?” Research note on *The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities*, by John J Mearsheimer (Yale University Press, 2018) and *The Hell of Good Intentions: America’s Foreign Policy Elite and the Decline of U.S. Primacy*, by Stephen M. Walt (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2018). *Dokkyo Law Review*, Vol.113, (December, 2020), pp.387-401.(Japanese)

Sovereignty and Status in East Asian International Relations, by Seo-Hyun Park (Cambridge University Press 2017). *Social Science Japan Journal*, Vol.22, Issue 2 (Summer, 2019), pp.310-312. (English)

International Law and Japanese Sovereignty: The Emerging Global Order in the 19th Century, by Douglas Howland (New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2016). *Social Science Japan Journal*, Vol. 20, Issue 2 (August 2017), pp. 290-293. (English)

Studies on Japanese Foreign Policy as Social Science: Toward a Synthesis between Theories and History, by Tsuyoshi Kawasaki, *Dokkyo Law Review*. Vol. 99, (April 2016), pp. 59-65. (Japanese)

Genealogy of International Security: Theories of Contemporary International Relations and Power/Knowledge, by Hiroshi Minamiyama, *International Security*, Vol. 33, No.3, (December 2005), pp. 127-131. (Japanese)

Invited Talks, Professional Presentations, Selected Conference Participation

“Understanding Japanese Defense Policy from the Perspectives of Theories of International Politics,” Security Studies Seminars for People in Business, Virtue Creating, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan; February 21, 2024). (Japanese)

“Comparative ‘Realism’ in the Study of International Relations,” Annual Meeting of the Japan Association for International Relations, (Fukuoka, Japan; November 10-12, 2023). Discussant. (Japanese)

“‘Warping’ in the Global Diffusion of IR Theories: Comparison of the Japanese and German IR Communities,” Annual Meeting of the Japan Association for International Relations, (Niigata, Japan; October 20, 2019). Chair & Discussant. (English)

“Why Reconcile?; Demystifying the Postwar U.S.-Japan Relations,” Weatherhead Scholars Program seminar, Harvard University, (Cambridge, USA; October 3, 2018). (English)

“The U.S. and the World: Making Sense of American Foreign Policy,” lecture at Seoul National University, (Seoul, South Korea; June 3, 2018). (English)

“Challenges and Opportunities for Regional Cooperation in Asia,” lecture at Seoul National University, (Seoul, South Korea; June 4, 2018). (English)

“Japan’s Entry into International Society.” Presentation at the symposium “150 years after the Meiji Restoration: Japan’s Global Engagement Then and Now,” Center for the Study of Global Japan, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, (Toronto, Canada; March 8, 2018). (English)

“Introduction to International Politics,” seminar at the House of Councillors, (Tokyo, Japan; August 31, 2016). (Japanese)

“Mission Unaccomplished: The Roles of Universities in Meeting the Regional Challenges in Asia.” Presentation at the panel “Asia’s New Order and Universities,” 11th Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity on “Asia’s New Order and Cooperative Leadership” (Jeju, South Korea; May 26, 2016). (English)

“The Logic of Conformity: Japan’s Entry into International Society.” Presentations at The University of Waterloo, The University of Toronto, and the University of British Columbia, (Canada; September, 2015). Hosted by the Japan Studies Association of Canada and the Japan Foundation Toronto. (English)

“Norms of Asian Regionalism? A Comparative Perspective.” Séminaire “Normes, circulations, gouvernance en Asie,” co-organisé par le Cessma, Université Paris 7 Diderot et le Centre d’Etudes Japonaises, L’Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales, (Paris, France ; February 2015). (English)

“Making Sense of Asian Regionalism: Challenges and Opportunities.” Labex seminar on Comparative Regionalism, (Paris, France; November 2014). (English)

“Challenges and opportunities for Asian Regionalism.” L’Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, (Paris, France ; November 2014). (English)

“Kenneth Waltz and the Japanese IR academia.” Presentation at the study meeting on the state of Japanese import of foreign IR theories, Kobe University, (Kobe, Japan; July 2014). (Japanese)

Panel on “Value Diplomacy and Today,” *The Dialogue with the World: Toward the Making of Shared Values in Foreign Policy*. The Japan International Forum, International House, (Tokyo, Japan; October 30, 2013). (Japanese)

“World of Paradox: Expansion of Nuclear Deterrence in the Era of Nuclear Disarmament.” Abe Fellowship Colloquium, (Tokyo, Japan; February, 2013). Moderator.

The 24th Dokkyo International Forum “Japan and International Society after 3.11” (Soka, Japan; December 1, 2012). General Coordinator; Moderator; Discussant. (English and Japanese)

Panel on “Realism and Japan.” Annual Meeting of Japan Association of International Relations, Sapporo, Japan (October 2010). Discussant. (Japanese)

Panel on “Explaining Japan’s New Security Posture.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, (New Orleans, USA; February 17, 2010). Discussant. (English)

“Ripe for the Revival of ‘Concert’? The U.S.-Approach to a New Regional Order in Northeast Asia.” Presented at the international symposium on the U.S. Roles in the Sino-Japanese Relations, The University of Hong Kong (HK, China; May 25, 2009). (English)

International Relations Seminar on “Comparative Post-Cold War Proactive Security Policies between Germany and Japan. The National Institute for Defense Studies, (Tokyo, Japan; March 2009). Organizer and rapporteur. (English)

“Comparative Perspectives on Regional Multilateral Security Institutions between Asia and Europe: The Conventional Wisdom Questioned.” Presented at the Workshop on “The Australia-Japan Security Relationship and New Regional Security Architectures: Opportunities and Obstacles,” The Australian National University, (Canberra, Australia; March 2009). (English)

International Relations Seminar on “Security Architecture of the Asia-Pacific.” The National Institute for Defense Studies, (Tokyo, Japan; February 2009). Organiser and rapporteur. (English)

Panel on “Domestic Political Process and Security Policy.” The Annual Meeting of the Japan Association of International Relations, (Tsukuba, Japan; October 2008). Organiser. (Japanese)

Panel on “Theories of International Politics in the U.S.” The Annual Meeting of the Japan Association of International Relations, (Tsukuba, Japan; October 2008). Discussant. (Japanese)

“Between Autonomy and Adaptability: The Institutionalization of the Proactive Security Policy in Japan since the End of the Cold War.” Seminar presentation at the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, (Cambridge, USA; May 2008). (English)

“The Institutionalisation of the Proactive Security Policy in Japan since the End of the Cold War.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, (San Francisco, USA; March 2008). (English)

“SDF: Evolution of Overseas Operations and Institutional Restraint.” Presented at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, (Berlin, Germany; November 2007). (English)

Panel on “New Aspects of Global Governance from the Perspective of Constructivist Theories.” Annual Meeting of Japan Association for International Relations, (Fukuoka, Japan; October 2007). Discussant. (Japanese)

Panel on “Comparative Strategic Culture: Japan, China, and the U.S. The annual meeting of the Japan Association for International Relations, (Fukuoka, Japan; October 2007). Discussant. (Japanese)

International Relations Seminar on “Security Policies of the U.S. Democratic Party,” with Frank Jannuzi. The National Institute for Defense Studies, (Tokyo, Japan; October 2006). Organizer and rapporteur. (English and Japanese)

“Changing Sources of Stability in Japan-U.S. Alliance: An Institutional Analysis.” Paper presented at the 20th Congress of International Political Science Association, (Fukuoka, Japan; July 2006). (English)

“Failed States.” Presented at the seminar at the Human Security Program, Department of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, University of Tokyo, (Tokyo, Japan; March 2006). (Japanese)

“What is ‘America’?” Annual Meeting of the Strategic Fellowship Program, Research Institute for Peace and Security, (Tokyo, Japan; January 2005). Chair and discussant. (Japanese)

“Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy.” Presented at the study meeting on International Relations, University of Tokyo, (Tokyo, Japan; December 2005). (Japanese)

“The Sovereign States and Its Conformists: The Institutionalization of Nineteenth-Century European International System and the Socialization of Japan.” Paper presented at the session on IR theory and regional distinctiveness, 5th Pan-European Conference, (The Hague, the Netherlands; September 2004). (English)

“Japan’s Entry into International Society.” SSRC Workshop on Japanese Studies, (Monterey, USA; December 2003). (English)

“State Building and the Concept of Security.” Presented at the seminar of the Research Committee on International Affairs, House of Councillors, (Tokyo, Japan; June 2003). (Japanese)

“United Nations, U.S., and Japan.” Annual Meeting of Japan Association for the Study of the United Nations, Shibuya, (Tokyo, Japan; May 2003). Discussant. (Japanese)

“International Thought of Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury.” Presented at the session on the Classics in Security Studies, the Annual Meeting of the Japan Association for International Relations, (Chiba, Japan; May 1999). (Japanese)

“Development of Intra-regional Division of Labor in Japan and East Asia and Issues in ASEAN Development.” Co-authored paper presentation with Susumu Sambommatsu, Conference on East

Asian Economic Development, Institute of Developing Economies, (Tokyo, Japan; November 1996). (English)

“Yoshida Shigeru and Crisis Diplomacy.” Presented at the North-Pacific Workshop on Leaders in the North Pacific, (Kanazawa, Japan; July 1993). (English)

Awards, Honors, Fellowships, Scholarships

- Dokkyo University Research Grant for Promotion of Science (2018-2019; 2019-2020)
- Dokkyo University Special Research Grant (2013-2014)
- Abe Fellowship, Japan Foundation (2008-2009)
- Award for Excellence in conducting the educational program, The National Institute for Defense Studies (2006)
- Department of Political Science Fellowship, University of Michigan (1999-2000, 2005)
- Center for Japanese Studies Fellowship, University of Michigan (1999)
- Fulbright Scholarship, Japan-United States Educational Commission Fellowship (1999-2001)
- Strategic Studies Fellowship, the Research Institute for Peace and Security (1991-1993)
- Government of Canada Award (1988-1989)
- Sophia University Graduate Fellowship (1988-1989)
- Sankei Newspaper Company Grant (1986-1987)
- Japan Scholarship Foundation Fellowship (1983-1994)
- Valedictorian, Scholastic Merit Award, Tottori Higashi High School (1983)
- Scholastic Merit Award, Pikesville High School, Maryland, USA (1982)
- American Field Service (AFS) High School Exchange Scholarship (1981-1982)

Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- Japan Association for International Relations (JAIR)
- Japan Institute of International Affairs
- Research Institute for Peace and Security, Japan
- Society of Law and Politics, Dokkyo University, Japan

Other Activities

- Research Fellow, Research Institute for Peace and Security (2021-present)
- Editorial Committee, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (2016-2020)
- Planning Committee member of the Aeon 1 % Club Foundation (2015-2020)
- Judging committee, H.R.H. Prince Takamado Trophy English Oratorical Contest (2015-present)
- Organisational Task Force, JAIR (2014-2016)
- Research and Planning Committee, JAIR (2012-14; 2007-09)
- Academic Advisor for “Japan Travel Program for the Future U.S. Leaders,” sponsored by the Center for Global Partnership, Japan Foundation (August 2011)
- Committee on Book Reviews, JAIR (2011-12)
- Editorial Committee, *The Journal of International Security* (2008-2011)