

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Experience

Professor, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, 2010-present.
Associate Professor, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, 1999- 2010.
The Headquarters for the Reorganization of the Government, the Japanese Government,
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Ministry of Finance, the Japanese Government, International Finance Bureau, April 1993-June 1995.

Education

Ph.D., Stanford University, Stanford CA, Political Science, Stanford University, June 1998
Bachelor of Laws, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Faculty of Law, March 1993.

Publications:

Books

Korona Kiki no Seiji: Abe Seiken vs. Chiji [Politics of Covid 19 Crisis: Abe administration vs Governors]
(Tokyo; Chuokoron Shinsha 2020)

Failed Democratization in Prewar Japan: Breakdown of a Hybrid Regime (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014)

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Shusho Shihai [Politics Dominated by Prime Minister] (Tokyo: Chuokoron Shinsha, 2006)

Senzen Nihon ni okeru Minshuka no Zassetsu [Failed Democratization in Prewar Japan] (Tokyo: Bokutakusha, 2002)

Edited Volumes

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"Senzen Nihon ni okeru Minshuka Tojo Taisei no Hokai [Collapse of the Semi-Democratic Regime in Prewar
Japan]" in *Kyoso teki Ken'i Shugi Taiseino Antei sei to Fuantei sei* [Stability and Unstability of Competitive
Authoritarian Regime] *Hikaku Seijigaku Nenpo* [Annual Review of Comparative Politics] vol.17 2017: 191-225.

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