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EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

April 2016 —Present. Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo.

April 2004 – March 2016. Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo.

April 2001 – March 2004. Assistant Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo.

Taught: Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate); American politics (graduate; and undergraduate in English); Political Process (undergraduate, comparison between US and Japanese politics); Sophomore seminar on American political institutions (in English); and Junior and Senior Seminars on American politics and society.

Sep. 1999 - Dec. 1999. Part-time Instructor, Columbia University.

Jan. 1999 - May 1999. Part-time Instructor, New York University

Sep. 1998 -Dec. 1998. Part-time Instructor, University of Pennsylvania.

Designed and taught a seminar on Asian Americans and US Politics.

EDUCATION

Nov. 2000. Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University.

Dissertation: “Bill Passage in the United States House of Representatives, 1991-92.”

Nov. 1995. M.A. in Politics, Princeton University.

Mar. 1992. M.A. in Law, the University of Tokyo.

Mar. 1990. B.A. in Law, the University of Tokyo.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

2023. Distinguished Service Award, Asian Pacific American Caucus (APSA) of the American Political Science Association (APSA)

2015-2016 Academic Year. University-wide teaching award, Aoyama Gakuin University., Ao

(for a course: Research Methods in Political Science)

2014-2015 Academic Year. University-wide teaching award, Aoyama Gakuin University.

(for a course: Political Process)

Sep. 1993. Fulbright Scholarship. For study at a graduate school in the US.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (in English)

“*The Battle for Belonging: The Historical and Contemporary Political Experiences of Asian Americans* (forthcoming in 2026, New York University Press, with Andres L. Aoki and James S. Lai).

“Finding No Asian Americans? Incorporating Asian Americans into Introductory American Government Courses Using Supplementary Materials” *Journal of Political Science Education* 18 (2) (April 2022), 258-64 (refereed). [Open Access](#)

“A Forgotten Minority? A Content Analysis of Asian Pacific Americans in Introductory American Government Textbooks.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 48(3) (July 2015), 430-39 (refereed).

Asian American Politics (with Andrew L. Aoki) (Cambridge, U.K.: Polity Press), 2009.

“One Year After the Sit-In: Asian American Students’ Identities and Their Support for Asian American Studies” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 4 (2) (June 2001): 147-161 (refereed).

(in Japanese) “Chapter 30: Asian Americans and Politics, and “Chapter 53: Transnationalism and Asian Americans” in Rika Lee, eds., *53 Chapters to Know about Asian America*, Akashi Shoten (Tokyo; Area Studies Series No. 210) (October 2024), 189-94, 324-30.

Anatomy of American Politics and Diplomacy (edited the volume with Yoshinobu Yamamoto) Kokusai Shoin (Tokyo), 2006.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018-2021. Co-chair, Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC) of the American Political Science Association.

2017-2023, Reviewer, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Aoyama Gakuin University.

2015-2018. Member, Committee of the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession, American Political Science Association.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Friend of the Council, U.S.-Japan Council (USJC)

Vice President, Alumni Association of the Japan-America Student Conference (JASC).

Member, Japanese American National Museum (JANM).