

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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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 (almost every academic year):

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate);  
American Politics (graduate; undergraduate in English);  
Political Process (undergraduate, comparison between US and Japanese politics);  
Sophomore Seminar on American Political Institutions (in English);  
Junior and Senior Seminars on American Politics and Society (including thesis advising);

Also taught:

Freshmen/women's Introductory Seminar (requirement course for majors);  
Japanese Diplomatic Policy (as course coordinator for the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  
Japanese Defense Policy (as course coordinator for the Japanese Ministry of Defense)  
Mainichi Shimbun Newspaper Lectures Series (as course coordinator)  
Yomiuri Shimbun Newspaper Lecture Series (as course coordinator)

Sep. 2005 – Aug. 2006. Invited Adjunct Instructor, Japan Women's University, Tokyo.  
Taught an American politics course specializing in Asian American politics.

Sep. 1999 - Dec. 1999. Part-time Instructor, Columbia University.  
Taught "W3930 Asian Americans and U.S. Politics" for the Asian American Studies Program.

Jan. 1999 - May 1999. Part-time Instructor, New York University.  
Taught "V15.0327 Asian Americans and U.S. Politics" for the Asian/Pacific/American Studies Program.

Sep. 1998 - Dec. 1998. Part-time Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania.  
Designed and taught a new course entitled "ASAM234 Asian Americans in U.S. Politics" for the Asian American Studies program (cross-listed with political science as PSCI234).

Feb. 1997 - May 1997. Assistant in Instruction, Department of Politics, Princeton University.  
Taught three precepts (discussion sections) for POL 220: Introduction to American Government (Professor Daniel Carpenter).

## **EDUCATION**

Nov. 2000. Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University.  
Dissertation: "Bill Passage in the United States House of Representatives, 1991-92" (Examiners: R. Douglas Arnold (chief), Larry M. Bartels (second), Howard Rosenthal, Fred I. Greenstein)

Nov. 1995. M.A. in Politics, Princeton University.  
Passed General Examinations in Politics of the United States, Political System and Culture (Japan), and Formal and Quantitative Analysis.

Mar. 1992. LL.M. in Political Science, Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo.  
Master's thesis: "Majority Coalition Building under the Fiscal Constraint in the U.S. Congress" (in Japanese)

Mar. 1990. LL.B. in Political Science, Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo.

## **AWARDS**

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

2015-2016 Academic Year. University-wide teaching award  
(for a course: Research Methods in Political Science)

2014-2015 Academic Year. University-wide teaching award  
(for a course: Political Process)

1998. Mellon Post-Enrollment Summer Awards.

1996. Travel grant, American Political Science Association.

1993-1997 Academic years. Tuition waiver, Princeton University.

Sep. 1993-Feb. 1998. Fulbright Scholarship.  
Received government fellowship for graduate study in the United States.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Legislative studies (US Congress), political institutions, American politics (general).  
Race, ethnicity, and politics (Asian Americans), minority political representation, and student identities.  
Quantitative and qualitative research methods (synthesis of and comparison across different methods).  
Comparative politics (Japan / developed countries).  
Pedagogical issues (textbook depiction of minorities, multiculturalism on campus, curriculum development, and research ethics).

## CERTIFICATION

Certified Advanced Social Researcher (Senmon Syakai Chosashi), Japanese Association for Social Research (Syakai Chosa Kyokai).

## PUBLICATIONS

### (Books)

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

*Asian American Politics* (with Andrew L. Aoki) (Cambridge, U.K.: Polity Press), 2008.

Reviewed by:

Journal of Asian American Studies (by Natalie Masuoka)

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

### (articles in English)

“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). Full text available at: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15512169.2022.2062370>

“The Study of Asian American Politics: Looking Back, Looking Forward” (with Pei-te Lien and Sara Sadhwani). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54 (2), 226-28 (refereed).

“Are Asian Americans a Meaningful Political Community?” (with Pei-te Lien, Loan Le, Sara Sadhwani, and Andrew L. Aoki). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54 (2), 232-34 (refereed).

“When Sister City Relationship between Allied Countries Ended: The Case of Osaka and San Francisco.” *Aoyama Journal of International Politics, Economics, and Communication* 105 (Nov.2020), 157-69. Full text available at: <https://www.sipec.aoyama.ac.jp/uploads/03/21629.pdf>

“NHK and ‘Black Lives Matter’: Structural Racism in Japan.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* (online journal) Vol. 18, No. 18, Issue 16 (Sep. 2020). Full text available at: <https://apjff.org/2020/18/Takeda>

“How Far Have We Come? Asian Pacific Americans in Introductory American Government Textbooks in Three Different Time Periods.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (Western Political Science Association) 6(3) (2018), 494-505 (refereed).

“A Model Minority? The Misrepresentation and Underrepresentation of Asian Pacific Americans in Introductory American Government Textbooks..” *Journal of Political Science Education* 12 (4) (Oct.-Dec. 2016), 387-402 (refereed).

“Closing the Gap: The Japanese American Leadership Delegation Program and Increasing Involvement of Japanese Americans in U.S.–Japan Relations.” *Japanese Journal of American Studies* (Japanese Association for American Studies) (June 2016), 211-34. Full text available at: [http://www.jaas.gr.jp/jjas/pdf/2016/10\\_TAKEDA.pdf](http://www.jaas.gr.jp/jjas/pdf/2016/10_TAKEDA.pdf).

"Japanese Americans in Academia and Political Discourse in Japan" in Yasuko Takezawa and Gary Y. Okihiro eds., *Trans-Pacific Japanese American Studies: Conversations on Race and Racializations* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2016), 385-88.

“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).

“It’s Not Just Moral Values, but Voter Mobilization, Stupid: An Early Assessment of the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election.” *Aoyama Journal of International Politics, Economics, and Business* (Aoyama Kokusai Seikei Ronshu) 66 (May 2005), 31-70.

“Small Spaces for Different Faces: Political Science Scholarship on Asian Pacific Americans” (with Andrew L. Aoki). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37 (3) (July 2004), 497-500.

"The Representation of Asian Americans in the U.S. Political System" in Charles E. Menifield ed., *Representation of Minority Groups in the U.S.: Implications for the Twenty-First Century* (Lanham, Md.: Austin & Winfield, 2001), 77-109.

“Asian Pacific American Campaigns, Elections, and Elected Officials” (with James S. Lai, Wendy K. Tam Cho, and Thomas P. Kim) *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (3) (September 2001): 611-18.

“One Year After the Sit-In: Asian American Students’ Identities and Their Support for Asian American Studies” *Journal of Asian American Studies* (Asian American Studies Association) 4 (2) (June 2001): 147-61 (refereed).

#### **(Articles 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.

“How and Why Mike Honda’s Resolution H.R.121 Passed the House in 2007: An Analysis of the Legislative Process” *Aoyama Journal of International Politics, Economics, and Communication* 101 (Nov.2018), 55-87. Full text available at: <https://www.sipec.aoyama.ac.jp/uploads/03/9b3fc97ef7ebf236495832ca436deaeb3bc08ab2.pdf>.

“Japanese American Leadership Delegation Program: the Emergence of a New Network of Japanese Americans Involved in U.S.-Japan Relations” *Imin Gakkai Nenpo* (Japanese Association for Migration Studies) 18 (March 2012), 139-50 (refereed).

"Immigration Policy Making in U.S. Congress" in *Anatomy of American Politics and Diplomacy* (eds. Yoshinobu Yamamoto and Okiyoshi Takeda) Kokusai Shoin (Tokyo, 2006), 251-76.

"From Art to Business: Japanese Americans in the Professional Arena" (Public Symposium Report, Japanese American Leadership Delegation, 2006) (edited and contributed an introduction). The report (entirely bilingual in English and Japanese): Full text available at: [http://www.jpjf.go.jp/cgp/info/publication/pdf/jald/Art\\_to\\_Business.pdf](http://www.jpjf.go.jp/cgp/info/publication/pdf/jald/Art_to_Business.pdf)

“US Congress” in *American Politics* (ed. Fumiaki Kubo), Kobundo (Tokyo, 2005, updated in 2011 and 2015), 67-90.

“A Practice of Research Method Course in Political Science: An Attempt to Overview Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches in One Semester” *Senkyo Gakkai Kiyo* (Japanese Election Studies Association) 2 (May 2004): 71-85 (refereed).

“Participant Observation as a Research Method in Political Science” (Review article on Toshimasa Moriwaki’s and Pak Cheol Hee’s books on U.S. and Japanese election campaigns) *Leviathan* (Bokutakusha Publisher, Tokyo) 34 (April 2004): 149-56 (refereed).

“Using THOMAS Database for American Politics Research: Auxiliary Analysis of Moriwaki’s Study of Representative Louise Slaughter” *Senkyo Gakkai Kiyo* (Japanese Election Studies Association) 1 (December 2003): 125-33 (refereed).

"The Development of Asian American Studies Programs in Colleges in the United States." *Imin Gakkai Nenpo* (Japanese Association for Migration Studies) 5 (December 1998): 20-30 (refereed).

"The Multi-Dimensionality of the Racial/Ethnic Identities of Asian American College Students: Evidence from Research at Princeton University" *Amerika Kenkyu* (Japanese Association for American Studies) 31 (March 1997): 193-206 (refereed).

"Controversies over Divided Government" *Shiso (Thought)*, 721 (November 1992): Iwanami Shoten Publisher, Tokyo, 143-71.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

“Book Review: Syunta Matsumoto, What the U.S. President Can Do in a Polarized Congress” *Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies* 33 (2) (2017): 116-18 (in Japanese).

“Book Review: Masaki Kawasaki, A History of Affirmative Action in the USA” *The Journal of American and Canadian Studies* (Sophia University) 33 (2015): 73-77 (refereed) (in Japanese).

“Book Review: Kent E. Calder, Asia in Washington: Exploring the Penumbra of Transnational Power” *International Relations of Asia-Pacific* 15 (3) (September 2015): 571-74.

"Political Representation" in Xiaojian Zhao and Edward J.W. Park eds., *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History* (Santa Barbara, Calif.: Greenwood) (2014): 936-42.

"Book Review: Tomomi Yamaguchi, Saito Masami and Ogiue Chiki, “Social Movements at a Crossroads: Feminism's "lost years" vs. grassroots conservatism, *Leviathan* 54 (April 2014): 144-48 (refereed) (in Japanese).

Book Review, “Agenda Power in the Japanese Diet” by Mikitaka Masuyama, *Kokyo Sentaku no Kenkyu* (Japan Public Choice Society) 42 (July 2004): 82-85 (in Japanese).

Article Review, “Judicial Review, the Congressional Process, and the Federalism Cases: An Interdisciplinary Critique” by Philip P. Frickey and Steven S. Smith, *Amerika Ho* (Japanese American Society for Legal Studies) 2003-2 (January 2004): 423-28 (in Japanese).

Book Review, “Information Resources Management of the U.S. Federal Government” by Tetsukazu Okamoto, *Senkyo Keykyu* 19 (February 2004): 153 (in Japanese).

Book Review, “Asian American Century” by William I. Cohen, *International Relations of Asia-Pacific* (Oxford University Press) 3(2) (2003), 303-06.

Book Review, “Politics in the Japanese Diet: A Statistical Analysis of Postwar Government Legislation” by Kentaro Fukumoto, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (Cambridge University Press) 3(1) (May 2002): 134-47.

Book Review, “To the Right: The Transformation of American Conservatism” by Jerome L. Himmelstein, *Kokka Gakkai Zasshi* (Association of Political and Social Sciences, University of Tokyo) 104 (5-6) (June 1991): 127-29 (in Japanese).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

(American Political Science Association (APSA))

Roundtable presentation, “Are You Well? Mistreatments and Wellness of Asian

American/Women of Color in the Profession and Politics” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia. September 2024.

Roundtable presentation, “20th Anniversary Symposium and Celebration of the Asian Pacific American Caucus” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019.

Roundtable presentation, “Teaching (on and/or as) Asian Americans in Political Science” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018.

Roundtable presentation, “Teaching Minority Politics and Minority Student Learning” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.

Poster presentation, “Searching for Asian America: Political Science and the Study of an Overlooked Minority (with Andrew L. Aoki) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.

Paper presentation, “Committee Decisions on Bill Selection: The Disappearance of the Effects of Party” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.

Paper presentation, “The Dilemmas of Teaching Asian American Politics Course” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2000.

Paper presentation, "How Many Bills Does Your Representative Pass? Legislative Effectiveness and the Theories of Congressional Organization" at the American Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, September 1999.

Paper presentation, "Back to the Basic Question: Explaining Bill Passage and Success in House Committees and on the Floor" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

#### **(Other political science conferences)**

Roundtable presentation, “Lessons in Teaching and Learning: Asian American Politics in 2018” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019.

Roundtable presentation, “Skills and Ethics of Interviews,” at the annual meeting of the Japanese Association for Election Studies, Takushoku University, May 2018 (in Japanese).

Paper presentation, “The Suspension of the Rules and Extreme Committees: Explaining the Defeat of Bills on the Floor” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 2000.

Paper presentation, "Why Do Political Scientists Don't Study Asian American Politics,

But Historians and Sociologists Do? A Reality Check on the Discipline and Search for Remedy" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

Paper presentation, "Why Do Committees Approve the Bills That They Do? Testing Committee, Party Government, and Informational Theories" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, Virginia, October 1997.

Paper presentation, "The Determinants of Bill Passage on the Floor: Evidence from the 100th Congress" at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 1996.

#### **(Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS))**

Roundtable presentation, "How to Read Statistical Tables WITHOUT Studying Math" at the annual meeting of the Association for the Asian American Studies, Toronto, March 2001.

Paper presentation, "Representing Asian American Interests in U.S. Congress" at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 2000.

Paper presentation, "Why Are There So Few People Studying Asian American Politics? A Reality Check and Search for Remedies" at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Philadelphia, April 1999.

Paper presentation, "One Year After the Princeton Sit-in: The Views and Identities of Asian American Students as Seen Through an Eye from Asia" at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, April 1997.

#### **(Other Asian American Studies conferences)**

Roundtable presentation, "Does Your American Government Textbook Make Any Mention of Asian Americans?" at the "East of California" Asian American Studies Conference, University of Michigan, October 1998.

Paper presentation, "College Campus as a Community? The Political Identities of Asian Pacific American College Students and Their Reactions to Ethnic Studies Program" at the "Intersections and Divergences: Contemporary Asian Pacific American Communities" conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 1998.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

#### **(Conference chair and discussant)**

Served as chair and discussant, "Asian American Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (held online), September 2020.



Served as chair, “Asian American Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019.

Served as chair and discussant, “Immigration, Transnationalism, and Politics of Asian Americans” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007.

Served as chair, “Politics in Southeast Asian Communities” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.

Served as discussant, the methodology panel, at the annual meeting of the Japan Election Studies Association, Aichi, May 2005 (in Japanese).

Served as discussant, “Conceiving Asian American Politics: Mass and Elite Perspectives” panel at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, April 2005.

Served as discussant, the women and politics panel, at the annual meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Sapporo, October 2004 (in Japanese).

Served as discussant, “The Evolution of Asian American Political Engagement” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

Served as discussant, the legislative studies panel, at the annual meeting of the Japan Election Studies Association, Tokyo, May 2004 (in Japanese).

Served as chair and discussant, “Aging among Asian Americans in the U.S. and Brazil” panel at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Boston, March 2004.

Served as discussant, “Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Community Building” panel at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Served as chair and discussant, “Latinos and African Americans in Congress” panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 2002.

Served as discussant, JPSA-APSA roundtable at the annual meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Matsuyama, Japan, October 2002.

Served as chair, “Examining the Impact of Changes in Electoral System” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002.

Served as discussant, “From the Outside In: Immigrant Communities’ Politics and Power” panel at the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

#### **(Positions in Professional Organizations)**

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

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

2010-2012. Annual Meeting Committee, Japanese Association for American Studies.

2006-2007. Co-chair, Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC) of the American Political Science Association.

2003-2005. Executive Committee, Race, Ethnicity and Politics (REP) section of the American Political Science Association.

2002-2004. Editorial Board, Japanese Journal of Electoral Studies.

2000-2007. Executive Committee, Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC) of the American Political Science Association.

**(External Reviewer)**

American Political Science Review  
American Politics Research  
Politics, Groups, and Identities  
AAPI Nexus (UCLA Asian American Studies Center)  
International Relations of Asia Pacific (Oxford University Press)  
Japanese Journal of Political Science (Cambridge University Press)

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Several Japanese journals (journal names withdrawn to maintain anonymity).

Selection committee, Fulbright scholarship.

Selection committee, Best article award, Japanese Association for American Studies.

**THESES ADVISED**

**(Ph.D. dissertation)** Aoyama Gakuin University  
Served as second advisor for several Ph.D. candidates

**(Master's thesis)** Aoyama Gakuin University (chief advisor only; in Japanese)

2026 (in progress) "Why Contemporary American Youth Don't Vote: An Analysis of the Hypothesis of Non-Voting for Positive Reasons"

2020. "U.S.'s Perception of China --The Obama Era as a Turning Point."

2019. "Could the United States Dominate the Export Market of Fighter Aircraft? An

Example of F-16 Fighter Aircraft.”

2018. “Media Framing under Partisanship: Relationship between Mass Media and Public Opinion on Syria Chemical Weapon Crisis.”

2007. “A Consensus among Parties on Enactment of the New Immigration Law in Germany.”

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association (APSA).  
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS).

Japanese Association for American Studies.  
Japanese Association for Election Studies.  
Japanese Association for Migration Studies.  
Japanese Association for American History.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2025-present, Vice President; 2017-2024, Executive Board member.  
Japan-America Student Conference (JASC) Alumni Association.  
Member, Japanese American National Museum (JANM).  
Friend of Council, US-Japan Council (USJC).