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Nationality

Spain/Japan

Education

Ph.D. (1999) Government Department, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.
M.A. (1988) Political Science Department, Keio University (Japan).
B.A. (1986) Political Science Department, Keio University (Japan).

Academic Positions

(January 2009-Current) Associate Professor of Political Science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University

(July 2005-December 2008) Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government, Harvard University.

(January-June 2005) Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

(2001-2004) Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

(2000) Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, the University of Minnesota.

(1998-1999) Instructor, Department of Political Science, the University of Minnesota.

(1994-1997) Research associate at Department of Policy Management, Keio University. (My job was to work for a senior policy advisor, Hiroshi Kato, doing research for policy position papers.)

Other Professional Experience:

- (2004-2009) Contributor to a Japanese weekly magazine, *Ekonomisuto*.
(1996) Assistant for Diet Member Yoshiro Hayashi (LDP Tax Committee Chairman at the time).
(1995-1997) Member of an Advisory Committee for Creating a Gender Neutral Society at the Yokohama City Government (Japan).
(1990-1991) Radio Correspondent for the *Japan Broadcasting Company (Nippon Hoso Kyokai, NHK)*.
(1986-1988) Part-time consultant for a Spanish Industrial Group, *Ularco*.
(1985) Part-time correspondent for *Manchete*, a Brazilian magazine.

Publications

Books:

Welfare Capitalism in Postwar Japan: Politicians, Bureaucrats and Business in Postwar Japan (Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics Series 2008), **winner of 2009 Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize**.

Gender, Inequality and Capitalism: Political Economy of Female Work in Advanced Industrial Societies, a single-authored book manuscript under preparation (to be submitted to Cambridge University Press late 2009).

Book chapters, Articles and working papers:

“Japan’s Shift Toward A Westminster System: A Structural Analysis of the 2005 Lower House Election,” *Politics of Modern Japan: Critical Concepts in the Modern Politics of Asia* (Routledge, forthcoming), a reprint of a journal article published in 2006.

“Gender, Inequality and Capitalism: ‘The Varieties of capitalism’ and Women,” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*, 16(2):182-191.

“Japan’s New Executive Leadership: How Electoral Rules Make Japanese Security Policy” in Frances Rosenbluth ed. *Japan and the World* (Sheridan Press and Yale Council on East Asian Studies, 2009), co-authored with Takako Hikotani and Toshio Nagahisa, 251-288.

“Beikoku ni okeru Kakusa Mondai,” in Motoshige Ito ed. *Kakusa to Kangaeru* (Nihon Keizai Shinbunsha, 2009), 140-144.

“Voters Finally in Control: The Changing Japanese Welfare State,” *Global Asia*, 4(1):45-48, 2009.

“Bush Seiken no Fu wo Obama Seiken wa Norikireruka” *Obama no Keizai-gaku Nyumon*. Tokyo: Mainichi Shinbunsha (2009), 53-68.

“Japan’s New Extrovert Leaders: How Institutions Change Incentives and Capabilities,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Working Paper #3557, co-authored with Takako Hikotani, 2008.

“How Policies Affect Women’s Economic Position within the Family: Labor Market Institutions and Wives’ Contribution to Household Income,” Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper 505, co-authored with Tanja Hethey, 2008.

“Japan’s New Extrovert Leaders: How Institutions Change Incentives and Capabilities” in Yasunori Sone ed. *Japanese Democracy: Changing Politics, Changing Political Science* (Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2007), 263-280.

“Gendering the Varieties of Capitalism: A Study of Occupational Segregation by Sex in Advanced Industrial Societies,” *World Politics* (October, 2006). Winner of the Sage Award for the Best Comparative Politics Paper, presented at 2005 APSA.

“Gendering the Varieties of Capitalism: Gender Bias in Skills and Social Policy,” forthcoming in Frances Rosenbluth ed. *The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility* (Stanford University Press, 2006).

“Japan’s Shift Toward A Westminster System: A Structural Analysis of the 2005 Lower House Election,” *Asian Survey* vol. 46, no.4 (2006).

“Gender Bias in Skills and Social Policies: The Varieties of Capitalism Perspective on Sex Segregation,” *Social Politics* vol.12, no. 2 (2005).

“Feminism as Industrial Policy in Japan,” Amy Thernstrom ed. *Japanese Women: Lineage and Legacies* (D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center 2005).

“How Should the Role of Citizen be Designed and Performed? Social Justice and the Varieties of Capitalism: Individuality, Flexibility and Social Well-Being,” *The International Studies Review*, vol.7. no.3 (October 2005).

“State-Society Partnership in the Japanese Welfare State,” in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr eds. *The State of Civil Society in Japan* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

“Review of The Real Worlds of Welfare Capitalism by Robert Goodin et al.”, *British Journal of Industrial Relation*, 41 (2003). Book review.

“Negotiating Welfare Reforms: Actors and Institutions in the Japanese Welfare State,” in Sven Steinmo and Bo Rothstein eds. *Restructuring the Welfare State: Political Institutions and Policy Change* (Palgrave 2002).

"The Forgotten Link: The Financial Regulation of Japanese Pension Funds in Comparative Perspective " in Philip Manow and Bernhard Ebbinghaus eds. *The Varieties of Welfare Capitalism: Social Policy and Political Economy in Europe, Japan and the USA* (London: Routledge, 2001).

"Social Protection and the Formation of Skills: A Reinterpretation of the Welfare State," co-authored with Torben Iversen and David Soskice in Peter Hall and David Soskice eds. *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (London: Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Review of *Kigyôka no Ronri to Taisei no Kôzu* by Jun Watanabe," *Social Science Japan Journal*, 4(2):287-330 (2001), book review.

"Review of *Bicycle Citizens: The Political World of the Japanese Housewife* by Robin M. LeBlanc," *Women and Politics* 22(3): 103-104 (2000), book review.

"Multiple Logics of the Welfare State," working paper, The US-Japan Program, Harvard University, 2000.

"Political Women in Japan: A Case Study of the *Seikatsusha* Network Movement," co-authored with Joyce Gelb, *Social Science Japan Journal* (Oxford University Press), vol.1, No.2 (1998).

"Seijigaku kara mita Kanryosei (Politics of the Japanese Bureaucracy)," in Shiroyama and Hosono eds., *Chuo Kancho no Seisaku Keisei Katei* (Inside the Japanese Bureaucracy) (Chuo University Press, 1998).

"Seimei Hokengyo to Biggu Ban (Life Insurance Industry and the Big Bang)," in Haruo Sasaki ed., *Kisei Kanwa to Nihon no Sangyo* (Japanese Industries and De-regulation). (Keio University Press, 1998).

NTT Vs Yuseisho (Ministry of Post and Telecommunications), (Tokyo: PHP, 1996), co-authored with Hiroshi Kato and et.al. Contributed a chapter comparing the telecommunications regulatory regimes in the UK, US and Japan.

Papers under review/revision

"Individuality, Institutional Flexibility and the New Welfare State," co-authored with Glyn Morgan.

"Political Determinants of Gender Inequality within the Family," co-authored with Tanja Hethey.

"Women against Women: Wage Inequality and its Effects on Women's Employment," co-authored with Katerina Linos.

On-going projects

“Small but Strong: The Role of Small Parties in Mixed Electoral Systems in Hungary, Italy and Japan,” a research paper with a Hungarian graduate student of mine.

“Electoral Basis of Welfare Reforms: A Comparative Study of Italy and Japan,” a research paper project with an Italian graduate student. (A research funded by Suntory Foundation.)

Transforming the Chain of Command: Electoral Reforms and Bureaucratic Delegation, a book-length project with Takako Hikotani, Hiroo Ide, and Michael Thies. (A research funded by Suntory Foundation.)

The Rise and the Fall of the Housewife: How the Housewife Disappeared or Persisted in Postwar Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden and the US, a single-authored book project funded by Social Science Research Council, Abe Fellowship.

Conference papers

“Labor Market Institutions and Gender Equality at Home,” a paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in 2008, August 28-31, Boston. Co-authored with Tanja Hethy.

“Japan’s New Extrovert Leaders: How Institutions Change Incentives and Capabilities,” a paper co-authored with Takako Hikotani presented at the Conference on Japan and the World, Yale University, March 2007.

“A Structural Analysis of Welfare Politics: Institutional Reforms and Shifts in Japanese Distributive Logics,” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2006.

“A Structural Analysis of Welfare Politics: Institutional Reforms and Shifts in Japanese Distributive Logics,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2006.

“Gender Bias in Labor Markets and Social Policies,” a paper presented at the 100th American Political Science Association Meeting at Washington D.C., September 2005. (The 2006 winner of the Sage Award for the Best Comparative Politics Paper.)

“Social Justice and the Varieties of Capitalism: Individuality, Flexibility and Social Well-Being,” Conference on Social Justice, Bremen, March 2005.

“Vocational Training and the Economic Transformation,” a paper presented at the Post-Industrial Society Conference at Yale University, January 2006.

“Gender, Labor Markets and Social Policy,” a paper presented at the Conference of Europeanists in Chicago, March 11-14, 2004.

“Gender, Labor Markets and Social Policy,” a paper presented at the conference on Gender and Varieties of Capitalism, Northwestern University, October, 2003.

“Women’s Advancement in *Familialist* Welfare States: A Comparative Study of Japan and Spain,” a paper presented at the 98th American Political Science Association Meeting at Philadelphia, 2003.

“Votes Against the Market: Distributional Logics of the Japanese Welfare State,” a paper prepared for the 98th American Political Science Association Meeting at Boston, 2002.

“Corporate Pension Reform in Germany and Japan,” a paper prepared for the 98th American Political Science Association Meeting at Boston, 2002.

“Gendering the Varieties of Capitalism,” a paper delivered at the conference on Female Employment and Fertility at Yale University, July 2002.

“Japanese Corporate Pension Reform,” a paper presented in the annual conference of Association of Asian Studies at Chicago, 2001.

"Social Protection and the Formation of Skills: A Reinterpretation of the Welfare State," co-authored with Torben Iversen and David Soskice, a paper prepared for the 95th American Political Science Association Meeting at the Atlanta Hilton and the Marriott Marquis, September 2-5, 1999.

"Comparative Political Economy of Female Labor Force Participation," a paper prepared for the 95th American Political Science Association Meeting at the Atlanta Hilton and the Marriott Marquis, September 2-5, 1999,

" A Missing Link? Finance-Welfare Nexus in Japan," delivered at the Conference on Welfare States and Varieties of Capitalism, Max Planck Institute, 1998, Cologne, Germany.

"Challenges to the Japanese Model of Capitalism and its Welfare State: Becoming More Like the US?" presented at the Annual American Political Science Association in Boston, 1998.

"Policy Capabilities in East Asian Countries," Annual Research Conference of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in New York, 1998.

“The Welfare-Growth Nexus in the Japanese Political Economy, ” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, 1996.

“Political Women in Japan: A Case Study of the *Seikatsusha* Network Movement,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1996. Co-authored with Joyce Gelb.

Publications for general audience (in English and in Japanese)

“Liberal na Daikaku wo Neraru Obama Seiken no Shosan,” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, May 4, 2009, 28-32. (***Shukan Ekonomisuto* is a highly circulated weekly magazine in Japan dedicated to economic and political issues.**)

“Obama Daitoryo wa 21-seiki no Roosevelt ni Nareruka,” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, February 9, 2009, 18-21.

“America to iu Shukyo no Saisei Sengen,” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, February 3, 2009, 12-13.

“Obama wo Eranda Beikoku no Rekishite Tenkan,” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, November 25, 2008, 26-27.

“Shijo Kanshi Seifu ga Torimodose (Why Government Needs to Regulate Financial Markets),” *Asahi Shimbun*** , October 9, 2008, op-ed. (***Asahi Shimbun* is one of the two most highly circulated national newspapers in Japan.**)

“Gyakuten wo Neraru Kyowato no Han-Elite Kyanpe-n,” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, September 30, 2008, 70-72.

“Yume Yabureta 1960 nendai no Yakusoku no chi (Obama and the Baby Bombers’ Second Shot at the Promised Land),” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, March 25, 2008, 89-90.

“Busshu Seiken no Shissaku Musaku ga Nokoshite iku Mondai (The Legacy of Bush Administration and America’s Problems),” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, May 26, 2008, 24-28.

“Gyakuten wo Neraru Kyowato no Han-Erito Kyanpen (The Republican’s Anti-Elite Campaign),” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, September 30, 2008, 36-38.

“Obama wo Eranda Beikoku no Rekishiteki na Tenkan (The Historical Meaning of Obama’s Victory),” *Shukan Ekonomisuto*, November 25, 2008, 26-27.

“Shijoka no mae ni Kojin Shugi wo Kakageyo,” *Asahi Newspaper*, January 10, 2008, op-ed.

“Britainizing Japan: Koizumi’s New Party,” *International Herald Tribune*, September 29, 2005, op-ed.

“Beikoku Keizai ni omoi kouishou wo nokosu Bush seiken no ‘fu no isan’” *Ekonomisuto*, June 5, 2007.

“Hanbei seiryoku wo kakudaisaseta Bush seiken,” *Ekonomisuto*, special issue, May 21, 2007.

“Habado no jitsuzo,” *Ekonomisuto*, March 27, 2007.

“Tai Chugoku wa Mukashi yori kibishiku, Nihon no ‘nashonarizumu’ wa osaeni kakaru,” *Ekonomisuto*, January 16, 2007.

“Chukan senkyo to Kyowato (The mid-term elections and the Republican Party):” *Ekonomisuto*, Special issue, May 10, 2006.

“Kakudai suru hinpu no sa (The widening income gap in the US),” *Ekonomisuto*, February 14, 2006.

“Bush seiken wo oikomu CIA jouhou rouei jiken (The CIA operative identity leak incident and the Bush Administration),” *Ekonomisuto*, November 29, 2005.

“Yes man ni kakomareta Bush daitōryō (President Bush and his “Yes Men”),” *Ekonomisuto*, October 25, 2005.

“Daitōryō no shin no nerai wa hoshuteki na kainyu-shugi ka (President’s real intention lies in creating an interventionist conservative Supreme Court)” *Ekonomisuto*, May 23, 2005.

“Daitōryōsen ga shimesu shūkyō-ha vs riberaru-ha (A conflict between the religious and the liberals in the Presidential election),” *Ekonomisuto*, March 30, 2004.

“Daitōryōsen: Senji no daitōryō ni motomerareteiru shishitsu (The leadership style required of a wartime President),” *Ekonomisuto*, October 19, 2004.

“Daitōryōsen bunseki: beikoku wo nibun shita dōseiaikon to ninshin chūzoku (An analysis of the Presidential election: gay marriage and abortion issues,” *Ekonomisuto*, December 7, 2004.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

The Ohira Masayoshi Memorial Award, 2009.

Suntory Foundation Grant 2009-2010.

Real Collegio Carlo Alberto Fellowship, Summer 2009.

Social Science Research Council, Abe Fellowship, 2009-2011.

Suntory Foundation research grant, 2008-2009.

The Sage Award for the Best Comparative Politics Paper, APSA 2006.

Hanse Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, June-August 2006.

Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study Fellowship, September 2005-May 2006.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Initiative Grant 2004.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Faculty Leave Grant, 2003

Social Science Research Council/JSPS Grant, 2003.

The US-Japan Program Advanced Research Fellowship, 1998.

Kanagawa Academic Research Grant, 1997-1998.

The Ministry of Education Research Grant (*Kakenhi*) 1996-1997.

Suntory Foundation Grant, 1996.

Koizumi Shinzo Travel Grant, 1996.

Keio University Research Grant, 1996, 1995.

Ishizaka Taizo Fellowship 1988-1990.

Invited Lectures (past five years)

(2009)

Weatherhead Institute of East Asian Studies, Columbia University.

Sociology Workshop on Employment Protection, Harvard University.

The East Asian Institute, University of Zurich.

East Asia Social Policy (EASP) Association Meeting at Sheffield (plenary speaker).

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting
(Presidential panel speaker).

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government.

University of Southern California, International Studies Center.

University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Political and Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies.

Tokyo University, Global Center of Excellence

(2008)

Tokyo University, Global Center of Excellence.

Sheffield University, White Rose East Asia Center.

University of California at Los Angeles, Post-Industrial Societies Study Group.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Political Science Department.

European University Institute.

(2007)

Konstanz University, Political Science Department.

RECOWE Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe Conference at Warsaw, keynote speaker.

Yale University, East Asian Studies Center.

Waseda University, Political Science Department.

(2006)

Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study.

Hanse Wissenschaft Kolleg.

Yale University, Post-Industrial Societies Study Group.

(2005)

Stanford University, Department of Political Science.

Princeton University, Department of Political Science.

The US-Japan Program, Harvard University.

Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

(2004)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East Asia Program.

Northwestern University, Workshop on Gender and Varieties of Capitalism.

Academic Services

(2008-2009) Program chair for Division on Comparative Politics, the American Political Science Association.

(2008-2009) Chair, Burdette Award Committee, the American Political Science Association.

(2004-2005) Division chair for the section on Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Societies for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2005.

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, Governance, Governance and Opposition, Japan Journal of Social Science, Social Politics, Women and Politics and World Politics.*