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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in comparative politics, Columbia University. Dissertation passed with "distinction," 1996.
Certificate in advanced Japanese language study, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, 1992.
M. Phil in comparative politics, Columbia University, 1992.
M.A. in comparative politics; certificate in Japan studies, Columbia University, 1990.
B.A. (honors) in political science, University of British Columbia, 1986.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, fall 2007-present.
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Professor of Japanese Studies, fall 2007-present.
Director, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, September 2007-August 2010.
Associate Professor of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2003-2007.
Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1997-2003.
Senior Research Associate, Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, Summer 2003.
Research Associate, Rikkyo University, May-August, 2002, and January-March, 2003.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Calgary, September 1996-August 1997.
Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 1995-June 1996.
Visiting researcher, Faculty of Law, Keio University, Tokyo, October 1992-April 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The People's Post Office: The History and Politics of the Japanese Postal System, 1871-2010. Cambridge, M.A.: Harvard University Press, East Asia Monograph Series, 2011.
The Ambivalent Consumer: Questioning Consumption in East Asia and the West. Co-edited with Sheldon Garon. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006.
Consumer Politics in Postwar Japan: The Institutional Boundaries of Citizen Activism. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.

Articles

"Storming the Castle: The Battle for Postal Reform in Japan." *Social Science*

Japan Journal 9:1 (April 2006): 1-18. (Lead Article)

"Post Office Politics in Modern Japan: The Postmasters, Iron Triangles, and the Limits of Reform." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 30:2 (Summer 2004): 281-313. (Lead Article)

"From Subjects to Citizens: Japan's Evolving Consumer Identity." *Japanese Studies* 24:1 (May 2004): 115-34.

"Japanese Civil Society in the Age of Deregulation: The Case of Consumers." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 3:2 (October 2002): 217-42.

"Protecting Producers From Consumer Protection: Japan's New Products Liability Regime." *Social Sciences Japan Journal* 2:2 (October 1999): 249-66.

"The *Seikatsusha* and the Fight for Consumer Rights: Consumer Movement Activism in Postwar Japanese Society," *Japanstudien* 9 (Autumn 1997): 113-28.

Book Chapters

"Suing for Redress: Consumer Organizations and the Courts." In Patricia Steinhoff, ed, *Going to Court to Change Japan*. Forthcoming from University of Michigan Press.

"Yūsei Min'eika to Seitō Tairitsu" (Postal Privatization and Party Conflict). In Nobuhiro Hiwatari and Jun Saito, eds., *Seito Seiji no Konmei to Seiken Kotai* (The Chaos of Party Politics and Regime Change). Tokyo: Tokyo University Press, 2011, pp. 115-33.

"Ideas, Interests and Institutions: Japanese Postal Privatization in Comparative Perspective." In Leonard Schoppa and Aiji Tanaka, eds., *The Evolution of Japan's Party System: Politics and Policy in an Era of Institutional Change*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011, 119-49.

"The Politics and Implications of Postal System Reform." In Alisa Gaunder, ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics*. New York: Routledge, 2011, pp. 284-94.

"Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Japanese Postal Privatization as a Window on Political and Policymaking Change." In Steven Reed, Kenneth Mori McElwain, and Kay Shimizu, eds., *Political Change in Contemporary Japan: Electoral Behavior, Party Realignment, and the Koizumi Reforms*. Palo Alto: The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2009.

"The Reform of the Japanese Postal System: Implications for Japanese Society." In Florian Coulmas, Harald Conrad, Annette Schad-Seifert, and Gabriele Vogt, eds., *The Demographic Challenge: A Handbook About Japan*. Leiden: Brill, 2008.

"The Evolution of Consumer Protection in Postwar Japan." In Christian Kleinschmidt, ed., *Jahrbuch fur Wirtschafts Geschichte*. Cologne: Universitat zu Koln, 2006.

"Global Trends vs. Local Traditions: Genetically-Modified Foods and Contemporary Consumerism in the United States, Japan, and Britain." In Sheldon Garon and Patricia L. Maclachlan, eds., *The Ambivalent Consumer*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006.

"Japan's Ambivalent Consumer Culture." In Jean-François Sabouret, ed., *La Dynamique du Japon: 1854-2004*. Paris: Éditions Saint Simon, 2005.

"Civilizing Markets: Traditions of Consumer Politics in Twentieth Century Britain, Japan, and the United States," with Frank Trentmann. In Mark Bevir and Frank Trentmann, eds., *Markets in Historical Contexts: Ideas and Politics in the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

"The Struggle for an Independent Consumer Society: Consumer Activism and the State's Response." In Susan J. Pharr and Frank Schwartz, eds., *The State of Civil Society in Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

(Volume awarded the Yujiro Hayashi Prize, Janpora.)

"Information Disclosure and the Center-Local Relationship in Japan." In Sheila A. Smith, ed., *Local Voices, National Issues: The Impact of Local Initiative on Japanese Policy*. Ann Arbor: The Center for Japanese Studies, The University of Michigan, 2000.

"Playing by the 'Rules'? Canada's Emerging Policy Towards APEC," with Ronald C. Keith. In Donald Berry and Ronald C. Keith, eds., *Regionalism, Multilateralism, and the Politics of Global Trade*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1999.

"The Postwar Japanese Consumer Movement: The Impact of History and Institutions." In Claudia Derichs and Anja Osiander, eds., *Soziale Bewegungen in Japan*. Hamburg: Gesellschaft Fur Natur und Volkerkunde Ostasiens e. V, 1998.

Solicited Publications

"Postal Reform in a Changing Japan." *Social Science Japan Newsletter* (September 2011), pp. 24-27. http://newslet.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ssj45/index.html

"Postal Reform and the Lingering Power of Vested Interests." *Center for Global Partnership Newsletter* (August 2005), p. 1. http://www.cgp.org/index.php?option=article&task=default&articleid=236

"The Consumer as Citizen." Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Asia Program Special Report, no. 101 (February 2002), pp. 13-18.

"The State of Japanese Political Studies: Lessons From E.H. Norman." Afterward to reprint of E. Herbert Norman's *Japan's Emergence as a Modern State*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2000, pp. 268-71.

"The State, the Market, and Consumer Protection: Products Liability Japanese Style," Cambridge, MA: Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Occasional Paper, Harvard University, 1996.

"The Politics of Products Liability in Japan: The Role of Consumer Groups," Tokyo: International House of Japan (1994).

"PL hō rippō no katei [The Product Liability Legislative Process], *Kashikoi shōhisha* [The Wise Consumer] 8 (August 1993).

Book Reviews

Gene Park. *Spending Without Taxation: FILP and the Politics of Public Finance in Japan* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011). Forthcoming from *Journal of Japanese Studies*.

Uchiyama Yū. *Koizumi and Japanese Politics: Reform Strategies and Leadership Style*. (London: Routledge, 2010). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 38:1 (Winter 2012): 204-208.

Daniel P. Aldrich. *Site Fights: Divisive Facilities and Civil Society in Japan and the West*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 35:2 (Summer 2009): 479-83.

Mary Alice Haddad. *Politics and Volunteering in Japan: A Global Perspective* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 35:1 (Winter 2009): 224-28.

David Leheny. *Think Global, Fear Local: Sex, Violence, and Anxiety in Contemporary Japan*. (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2006). *Perspectives on Politics* 6:3 (September 2008): 630-31.

Gregory J. Kasza. *One World of Welfare: Japan in Comparative Perspective* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2006). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 34:1 (2008): 137-41.

David Leheny, *The Rules of Play: National Identity and the Shaping of Japanese Leisure* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003). *Social Sciences Japan Journal* 8:2 (2005): 317-19.
Miranda A. Schreurs. *Environmental Politics in Japan, Germany, and the United States* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002), *Journal of Japanese Studies* 31:1 (2005): 178-83.
Ulrike Schaede and William Grimes, eds., *Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to The Twenty-First Century* (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003), *Pacific Affairs* 77:1 (2004): 123.
John McCreery, *Consumer Behavior in Japan* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2000), *Journal of Asian Studies* 61:4 (2003): 1380-81.
Hayden S. Lesbirel, *NIMBY Politics in Japan: Energy Siting and the Management of Environmental Conflict* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998), *Social Sciences Japan Journal* 4:1 (2002): 117-19.
Laurie A. Freeman, *Cartels of the Mind* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000), *American Political Science Review* 95:2 (2001): 499.
Eric A. Feldman, *The Ritual of Rights in Japan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 2:1 (2001): 147-50.
Jeffrey Broadbent, *Environmental Politics in Japan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998), *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 25:1 (1999): 236-39.

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, Fall 2007.
Faculty Research Appointment (FRA), University of Texas, for Fall 2004.
Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, Summer 2003.
Abe Fellows Research Grant (Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership/ SSRC), 2003-2004.
Rikkyo University research grant, Summer 2002.
Dean's Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, Fall 2000.
Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, 2000.
Silver Spurs Teaching Award ($10,000), College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, 2000.
Nominee for residential research fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 1999.
Short-term travel grant for research in Japan, Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies, December 1997.
Research Excellence Envelope for establishment of APEC Research Group, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Autumn 1996.
Harvard University postdoctoral fellowship, September 1995-May 1996.
Sanwa Bank Foundation dissertation write-up grant, September 1994-May 1995.
Japanese Ministry of Education (Monbushô) dissertation fellowship, September 1992-March 1994.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada dissertation research fellowship, September 1992-March 1994.
College Women's Association of Japan scholarship for study at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, September 1991-June 1992.
President's Fellowships, Columbia University, September 1990-May 1991.
Department of Political Science fellowships, Columbia University, September 1988-May 1990.

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Japan in the Wake of Disaster: Explaining Political Immobilism." Paper presented to Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Toronto, March 16, 2012.

"The People's Post Office: The History and Politics of the Japanese Postal System, 1871-2010." Lecture, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, January 11, 2012.

"Tackling North Korea in the Classroom: The Nuclear Impasse from Realist, Liberal, and Constructivist Perspectives." Paper presented to Yeongwol Yonsei Forum, Yeongwol County, South Korea, May 25, 2011.

"Japan's Political Sanctuaries: The Post Office and the Limits of Reform." Lecture, Lang Seminar, University of Louisville, April 16, 2011.

"Is Neoliberalism Dead in Japan? Postal Privatization and the DPJ Coalition Government's Response." Lecture, Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University, September 13, 2010.

"What's Happening to the Post Office? The Hatoyama Government and the Future of Structural Reform." Paper presented to conference on "Exploring the Tectonic Change in the Japanese Political Economy," Yale University, April 2-3, 2010.

"Political Entrepreneurship and the Japanese Prime Minister: Assessing the Koizumi Legacy." Paper presented to Conference on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Japan," Stanford University, February 26, 2010.

"The Future of Postal Privatization: Structural Reform and the DPJ Backlash." Lecture, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars," Washington, D.C., January 18, 2010.

"The Politics of Structural Reform in the Post-Koizumi Era: The Case of Postal Privatization." Paper presented to the Workshop on Japan's Post-Bubble Political Economy, UCLA, September 12-13, 2009.

"Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Japanese Postal Privatization in Historical Perspective." Lecture, Stanford Project on Japanese Entrepreneurship, Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, May 2, 2009.

"Leadership, Institutions and Policymaking: Postal Privatization in Japan." Graduate Program in Public Policy, Stanford University, June 3, 2008.

"The Post Office in Japanese Politics and Society: What Will Change With Privatization?" Lectures, Harvard University Reischauer Institute, April 11, 2008; and University of Washington, April 21, 2008.

"The Impact of Postal Privatization on Japanese Politics and Society." Lecture, Keio University, Faculty of Economics, January 7, 2008.

"Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Japanese Postal Privatization as a Window on Political and Policymaking Change." Paper presented to conference on Trends in Japanese Politics, Stanford University, June 11 and 12, 2007.

"The Social Welfare Contributions of the Japanese Postal System: What Will Change With Privatization?" Lectures, University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University, February 8 and 9, 2007.

"The Politics of Japanese Postal Reform." Lecture, Keio University, Faculty of Economics, Tokyo, January 11, 2007.

"The Politics and Repercussions of Japanese Postal Reform." Lecture, UCLA, November 13, 2006.

"Ideas, Interests, and Institutions: Japanese Postal Reform in Comparative Perspective." Paper presented to the International Political Science Association meeting, Fukuoka, Japan, July 10, 2006.

"The Future of Japanese Postal Reform." Panel discussion, Woodrow Wilson

International Center for Scholars," Washington, D.C., October 25, 2005.
"Interest Group Politics and Structural Reform in Japan: The Case of the Post Office." Lecture, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley, April 27, 2005.
"'Storming the Castle': The Battle for Postal Reform in Japan." Paper delivered to the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Partnership, Tokyo, January 12, 2005.
"The Reform of the Japanese Postal System." Paper delivered to the conference on Japan's Political Economy, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, April 22-23 2004.
"Global Trends vs. Local Traditions: Genetically-Modified Foods and Contemporary Consumerism in Japan and the West." Paper presented to the conference on "Consumer Culture and Its Discontents," sponsored by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the SSRC, Harriman, NY, April 2003.
"The Postmasters in Modern Japanese Politics." Lecture to the College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo, March 12, 2003.
"The Japanese Way of Playing Post Office." Lecture, Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University, December 11, 2002.
"The Impact of Deregulation on State-Society Relations: The Case of Consumers." Lecture, Institute for International Relations and Pacific Studies, UC San Diego, April 19, 2002.
"Japanese State-Society Relations in a Changing Political Context: The Case of Consumers." Paper presented to the symposium on "Undercurrents in Changing Japanese Politics," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., November 3, 2001.
"Political Change and the Prospects for Reform in Japan." Lecture, Southern Methodist University, November 6, 2001.
"Consumer Politics in Postwar Japan." Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, December 16, 2000.
"Consumer Identities in Postwar Japan." Lecture, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, November 30, 2000.
"Consumer Responses to Regulatory Reform in Japan, the U.S. and Britain." Paper presented at Beyond Markets conference, Princeton University, September 2000.
"Japanese Consumer Identities." Presentation at the Workshop on Gender in Japanese History, Department of History, Harvard University, April 25, 2000.
"The Japanese Consumer Movement." Lecture, Department of East Asian Studies and the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, April 5, 2000.
"Suing for Redress: Japanese Consumer Organizations and the Courts." Paper presented to the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, March 2000.
"The Struggle for an Independent Consumer Society: Consumer Activism and the State's Response in Postwar Japan." Paper presented to Japanese Civil Society conference, organized by Harvard University and the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, January 2000.
Lectures on Japan's new Information Disclosure Law at Harvard (Program on U.S.-Japan Relations) and Columbia (East Asian Institute) Universities, December 7 & 8, 1999.
"The Japanese Consumer Movement." Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis, April 20, 1998.
"Information Disclosure and Center-Local Linkages in Japan." Paper presented to the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 1998.
"Playing by the 'Rules'? Canada's Emerging Policy Towards APEC," with Ronald C. Keith. Paper presented to the conference on "Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific: Cooperation or Conflict?" University of Calgary, October 1997.
"The Postwar Development of the Japanese Consumer Movement." Paper presented

to the conference on "Social Movements in Japan," sponsored by the (German) Association for Social Science Research on Japan, Bonn, November 1996.

"Products Liability and the Impact of Consumer Groups on Policy-Making in Japan." Lecture, MIT Japan Program, February 22, 1996.

"Consumer Groups and Regulatory Reform in the U.S., Britain and Japan." Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1995.

"The Politics of Consumer Protection in Japan: The Impact of Consumer Organizations on Policy-Making." Paper presented to the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 1995.

"Social Structure and Individualism in Japan." Keynote address, East Asian Curriculum Project's Workshop on Teaching and Learning about Japan," New Jersey, November 7, 1994.

"The Politics of Product Liability in Japan." Lecture, East Asian Institute, Columbia University, September 13, 1994.

"The Politics of Product Liability in Japan: The Role of Consumer Groups." Paper presented to the Fifth Annual Ph.D. Kenkyûkai Conference on Japanese Studies, Tokyo, June 1993.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member (elected), North East Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Spring 2011-2014.
Member (elected), Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Asian Studies*, May 2011-May 2013.
Member (elected), Executive Council, North American Coordinating Council for Japanese Library Resources (NCC), January 2010-January 2013.
Member (elected), Board of Trustees, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, May 2008-May 2012.
Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Stanford Project on Japanese Entrepreneurship, July 2008-July 2009.
Member, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, North East Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2006-08.
"Japan: Behind the Election News." Radio interview (with John C. Campbell), *Asia Pacific Forum*, WBAI New York, September 20, 2005.
Co-organizer (with Sheldon Garon) of conferences on "Consumer Culture and Its Discontents," Center for Global Partnership/SSRC, April 2003 and January 2004.
Member, Fulbright (IES) national screening committee for 2002-03.
Radio commentary on the death of Oku Mumeo (founder of Shufuren), *National Public Radio*, July 1997.
Rapporteur, Modern Japan Seminar, Columbia University; Advisor for Japan, Columbia University East Asian Curriculum Project, September 1994-May 1995.
Chair, Ph.D. Kenkyūkai (Study Group), International House of Japan, Tokyo, August 1993-April 1994.
Reporter and broadcaster, "The Magazine Hour," NHK Radio Japan (shortwave), January 1993-April 1994.
Member, Planning Committee for the Annual International Consumers' Forum, sponsored by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, June 1992-April 1994.
English Language Instructor, Jiyu Gakuen Junior High School, Tokyo, April 1992-March 1993.
Rapporteur, Japan Study Group, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 1991.
English Language Instructor, Japan YMCA, Kitami (Hokkaido) branch, September1986-August 1998.

Manuscript Reviews for *Canadian Foreign Policy*, *Social Sciences Japan Journal*, *Political Behavior*, *International Politics*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, Columbia University Press, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Governance, American Historical Review*, Princeton University Press, Cornell University Press, University of California Press, *Japan Forum*.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Politics in Japan
Japanese Foreign Policy
International Relations of East and Southeast Asia
Perspectives on Japanese Culture
Civil Participation in East Asia
Consumption in Asia
Consumerism in Modern Societies (University Signature Course)
Introduction to Politics in East Asia

Political Economy of Asia

Graduate Seminars

Japanese Politics
Comparative Social Movements
Civil Society in East Asia
East Asian Political Economies

LANGUAGES

Japanese: near native fluency
French: functionally fluent in reading