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Employment and Teaching Experience

April 2004 -- Present. 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);
Comparative Politics (graduate and undergraduate);
American politics (graduate);
Junior and Senior Seminars on American politics and society (undergraduate);
Freshmen Seminar (undergraduate);

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

Sep. 1993. Fulbright Scholarship.

Received government fellowship for graduate study in the United States.

Mar. 1992. M.A. in Political Science, the University of Tokyo.

Master's thesis: "Majority Coalition Building under the Fiscal Constraint in the U.S. Congress" (in Japanese)

Mar. 1990. B.A. in Political Science, the University of Tokyo.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Legislative studies (U.S. Congress), political institutions, American politics (general).
- Race and ethnic studies (Asian Americans), minority political representation, student identities.
- Quantitative and qualitative research methods (synthesis and comparison across methods).
- Comparative politics (Japan / developed countries).
- Pedagogical issues (multiculturalism on campus, curriculum development, research ethics)

PUBLICATIONS

(in English)

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

"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): 611-618.

"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.

(in Japanese)

"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.

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

"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) (edited and contributed an introduction). The report (entirely bilingual in English and Japanese) can be downloaded from: http://www.jpf.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), 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.

"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.

"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): 125-133.

"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.

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

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

BOOK REVIEWS and MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

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 (Japan Election Studies Association) 19 (February 2004): 153.

Book Review, Asian American Century by William I. Cohen, International Journal 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, "Teaching Minority Politics and Minority Student Learning" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

"Searching for Asian America: Political Science and the Study of an Overlooked Minority."

(co-authored with Andrew L. Aoki). Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.

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

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

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

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

(Other regional political science meetings)

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

"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." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

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

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

(Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS))

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

“Representing Asian American Interests in U.S. Congress.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Scottsdale, Arizona, May

2000.

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

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

(Other Asian American Studies conferences)

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

"College Campus As a Community? The Political Identities of Asian Pacific American College Students and Their Reactions to Ethnic Studies Protest." Paper presented 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, "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, D.C., September 2005.

Served as discussant for the methodology panel at the annual meeting of the Japan Election Studies Association, Aichi, May 2005.

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 for the women and politics panel at the annual meeting of the Japanese Political Science Association, Sapporo, October 2004.

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 for the legislative studies panel at the annual meeting of the Japan Election Studies Association, Tokyo, May 2004.

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)

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 (APSA).

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)

[The Annual Review of Migration Studies](#) (Japanese Association for Migration Studies)

[International Relations of Asia Pacific](#) (Oxford University Press)

[Japanese Journal of Political Science](#) (Cambridge University Press)

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association.
Association for Asian American Studies.

Japanese Political Science Association.
Japanese Association for American Studies.
Japan Election Studies Association.
Japanese Association for Migration Studies.
Japanese Association for American History.