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EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D., History of Japanese Political Thought, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, JAPAN
Dissertation: “Politics and Academia in Late Tokugawa Japan: Shōheizaka Confucians Koga family”
Committee Members: Haruo Miyamura, Shigenori Moriyama, Yoshie Kawade
- 1996 M.A., History of Political Thought, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo
Master’s Thesis: “The Intellectual World in Koga Tōan: the experience of a Shōheikō Confucian”
- 1994 B.A., Political Science, International Christian University, Tokyo
Graduation Thesis: “Political Thought of Yoshino Sakuzō”

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2007 *Tokugawa-kōki no gakumon to seiji: Shōheizaka-gakumonjo-jusha to Bakumatsu gaikō hen’yō* [Politics and Academia in Late Tokugawa Japan: Shōheizaka Confucians and Diplomatic Transformation] (Nagoya: Nagoya University Press). 668 p. ISBN: 4-8158-0559-8
Winner of the 2008 Tokugawa Prize, Winner of the 2008 Kadokawa Genyoshi Award.

Articles

- 2009 “The Colonial Policy and Absolute Pacifism of Yanaihara Tadao” in *Heiwa no Seiji Shiso-shi*. [History of Political Thought on Peace], ed. Shin Chiba (Tokyo: Oufu). in press.

- 2008 “Political Symbols: restraint of consciousness and creation of meaning,” in *Seijigaku no Essenchiaruzu: Shiten to soten*, [Essentials of Political Sciences: angles and issues], ed. Tsuji Yasuo, Matsuura Masataka, and Taro Miyamoto. (Sapporo: Hokkaido University Press). pp.98-113.
- 2007 “Diplomatic transformation of the Tokugawa Government”, in *Higashi Asia Kokusai Seiji-shi*, [History of International Politics in East Asia], ed. Shin Kawashima and Ryuji Hattori (Nagoya: Nagoya University Press). p.11.
- 2005 “Review: East Asian intellectual history”, in *Nenpō Seijigaku* [Annuals of Japanese Political Sciences Association], (November 2005): 323-326.
- 1999 “The Intellectual World in Koga Tōan: the experience of a Shōheikō Confucian,” in *Tokyo Metropolitan University Legal Studies*, Vol.39. No.2. (Winter 1999): 415-437.
- 1998 “The Intellectual World in Koga Tōan: the experience of a Shōheiko Confucian,” in *Tokyo Metropolitan University Legal Studies*, Vol.39. No.1. (Summer 1998): 551-581.

Translations

- 1998 Hans Conzelmann, “History and Theology in the Passion Narratives of the Synoptic Gospels” in *Interpretation*, 24/2 (1970). (from English to Japanese), *Interpretation (Japanese version)*, No.48, (July 1998): 74-101.
- 1994 Bruce J. Malina, “The Social Science and Biblical Interpretation” in *Interpretation*, 37/3 (1982). (from English to Japanese), *Interpretation (Japanese version)*, No.30, (November 1994): 5-29.
- 1994 Carl E. Braaten, “The Problem of the Absoluteness of Christianity” in *Interpretation*, 40/4 (1986). (from English to Japanese), *Interpretation (Japanese version)*, No.29, (September 1994): 5-27.

Current Working Articles

- In Progress “Uchimura Kanzō and the World War I” for *Living for Jesus and Japan: The Theological and Social Thought of Uchimura Kanzō*, ed. Hiroshi Shibuya and Shin Chiba (Michigan: Wm. B Eerdmans Publishing). (in English)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Winner of the Kadokawa Genyoshi Award in Japanese historical studies, the Kadokawa Cultural Promotion Foundation

- 2008 Winner of the Tokugawa Prize for 2008, awarded by the Tokugawa Memorial Foundation for the best academic book in the early modern Japanese history
- 2008-2011 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2007-2008 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Harvard-Yenching Institute
- 2006-2007 Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2002-2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 1999-2001 Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 1997-1999 Graduate Research Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2009 “Colonial Policies at Japanese Imperial Universities: Between the Christian Mission and the Social Science,” for the 12th Harvard-Yenching East Asian Salon, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 17 February 2009.
- 2008 “A Genealogy of Japanese Colonial Policies: The Views of Christian University Scholars,” for the Asian Studies Lecture at David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 5 December 2008.
- 2008 “Uchimura Kanzô and World War I” for the Uchimura Kanzô Research Seminar, Keio University, Tokyo, 24 November 2008.
- 2008 “Politics and Academia in Late Tokugawa Japan” for the Tokugawa Memorial Foundation, Kasumi Chamber, Tokyo, 3 November 2008.
- 2008 “Colonial Policies of Christian Scholars at the Imperial Universities of Japan: Frontier spirits from New England to East Asia via Sapporo,” New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, The University of Massachusetts Boston, 18 October 2008.
- 2008 “Colonial Policies of Christian Scholars at Sapporo Agricultural College: Mid-level Farmers, Emigration, and “Co-prosperity,” New York Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, 26 September 2008.

- 2008 “Political Messages Embedded in Late Edo Castaway Narratives: The Case of the *Chôja-maru*,” for the panel “Accidental Border Crossings: The Production and Reception of Late Edo Period Castaway Accounts” (Stephen W. Kohl, University of Oregon), Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, 6 April 2008.
- 2008 “Colonial Policy under Japanese Imperialism: The Case of the Christian Scholar Yanaihara Tadao”, Special Lecture at Institute of Japanese Studies, Heidelberg University, 28 January 2008.
- 2007 “Review: Andrew Gordon, *A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present*”, for the second workshop “A series of workshops to explore various ways to Public Sphere in non-Western countries”, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 10 December 2007.
- 2007 “Politics and Academia in Late Tokugawa Japan, 1790s-1850s: Governmental Scholars' Neo-Confucian Education and Foreign Policy Making”, for the second Seminar “Pre-modern Japan and East Asia area”, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 30 November 2007.
- 2007 “Political Reforms from the Tokugawa Confucian Academy: Neo-Confucianism and diplomacy policy in late Tokugawa Japan”, for the first workshop “Possibility for “translation” in North-east Asia: Comparative studies on the Chinese, Korean, and Japanese “traditional” intellectuals”, The University of Shimane, 25 July 2007.
- 2007 “An Attempt of Reception History: respond to the piled questions” for the fourth Political Thought Seminar, Hokkaido University, 18 July 2007.
- 2007 “Colonial Policy under the Japanese Imperialism” for the 57th Legal Formation Workshop, Hokkaido University, 28 June 2007.
- 2007 “The Colonial Policy and Absolute Pacifism of Yanaihara Tadao” for the ICU Political Thought Research Seminar, International Christian University, 17 March 2007.
- 2007 “Reconstructing Research Graduate Education: The Case of the Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University,” for the Panel Discussion “Legal Theory and Training for researcher: problems and practices,” Waseda University, 10 March 2007
- 2006 “Politics and Academia in Late Tokugawa Japan: The position of *Shōheizaka* Academy in Governmental Foreign History,” Political Science Research Seminar, Hokkaido University, 27 April 2006.
- 2006 Panel commentator for the International Symposium, “Reconstructing Research Graduate Education in the 21st Century”, Faculty of Law, Hokkaido

University Faculty of Law, 27 March 2006.

- 2005 “Why Do We Question about “Postwar Democracy”?: Transformation of political society and questions for the history,” the Open Lecture, Hokkaido University, 2 August 2005.
- 2005 “Structure of Consciousness, System Design, and Political Intelligence/Judgment in Literary Aristocracy,” for the symposium “Historical Approach to Legal and Literature,” Hokkaido University, 25 July 2005.
- 2005 “Authority and Obedience,” for the Imai-kan open lecture, Imai-kan, 27 February 2005.
- 2002 “Political Legitimacy/Justification: Religion and politics in 19th century Japan,” the International Christian University Open Lecture, 26 February 2002.
- 2001 “From Ritual to Commercial Treaty in Late Tokugawa Japan Foreign Diplomacy: The role of *Shōheizaka* Academy,” Political science research seminar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, November 2001.
- 1999 “The Reception of the Chosen Envoy in Tsushima: Diplomatic correspondence, interview, and assumed dialogue,” Political science research seminar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, May 1999.
- 1998 “The Image of the Political Order in Arguments of *Great Learning* in Bunsei and Tenpō Era Japan,” Political science research seminar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, January 1998.
- 1995 “The World of Koga Tōan’s *Kaibō Okusoku*,” Political science research seminar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, September 1995.
- 1995 “Political Thought of Rai San’yō: Between political and historical writings,” Political science research seminar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, February 1995.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 Associate Professor of History, Hokkaido University
 “Seminar: Between the Political Consciousness and the Religious,” Spring 2007
 “Graduate Seminar: Thought and Experience in Postwar Japan,” Spring 2007
- 2006-2007 Associate Professor of History, Hokkaido University
 “History of Japanese Political Thought,” Winter 2006
 “Seminar: Politics and Religion in Modern Japan,” Winter 2006
 “Introduction to Humanities: interpretations by readers,” Spring 2006

- “Graduate Seminar: Foreign Policy Documents in Late Tokugawa Japan,”
Spring 2006
- 2005-2006 Associate Professor of History, Hokkaido University
“History of Japanese Political Thought,” Winter 2005
“Graduate Seminar: Colonial Policy at Japanese Imperial Universities,”
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“Seminar: Rethinking “Postwar Democracy”,” Spring 2005
- 2004-2005 Lecturer, Nihon University, Tokyo
“History of Japanese Political Thought,” Spring and Winter 2004
- 2004-2005 Lecturer (Political Science) , The University of the Air, Tokyo
“Political Science,” Spring and Winter 2004
- 2003 Lecturer (Political Science), Aoyama Gakuin Women's Junior College, Tokyo
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- 2002-2005 Researcher of the JSPS Research Fellowship (PD)
- 1998-2001 Research Fellow, Tokyo Metropolitan University
- 1997-1998 Researcher of the JSPS Research Fellowship (DC2)