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Education

- Ph.D. American-European Culture Studies, Graduate School of American-European Culture Studies, Seigakuin University, Saitama, Japan, March 2010
Dissertation: *Striving towards a Freer World: Tracing the Activities of Freedom House - from World War II to the Vietnam War.* (written in Japanese)
- M.A. English Culture (International Relations), Graduate School of Foreign Languages, Dokkyo University, Saitama, Japan, March 1993
Thesis: *U.S. Approaches to Indochina in the Formation of SEATO.* (written in English)
- B.A. Department of English (International Relations), Faculty of Foreign Languages, Dokkyo University, Saitama, Japan, March 1991
- B.A. Political Science, University of Portland, Oregon, USA, August 1990

Research Interests

Democracy Promotion, Democratic political culture, U.S. Diplomatic History, U.S. Foreign Policy, Human Rights, NGOs

Professional Career

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| April 2011 - Present | Senior Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka |
| April 2007 - March 2011 | Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka |
| February 1999 - March 2007 | Research Associate, Graduate School of International Relations, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka |
| April 1997 - March 1999 | Visiting Fellow, Institute for the Study of Democracy, Tokyo |
| April 1996 - October 2001 | Part-Time Lecturer, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Dokkyo University, Saitama |
| April 1993 - February 1999 | Part-Time Lecturer, Saitama Women's Junior College, Saitama |

Other Professional Experience

Evaluation member, Mission of the Evaluation, Country Program Evaluation on the System of the

Expert Dispatch to Thailand, sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 2000

Evaluation member, Mission of the Evaluation, Country Program Evaluation on the System of the Expert Dispatch to Indonesia, sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, March 2001

Grants and Scholarships

- 2011 - 2014 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), *KAKENHI* (23530153), "Internal Dispute over the Moral Diplomacy - A Challenge of the Vietnam War Supporters."
- 2008 - 2011 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), *KAKENHI* (20252005), "International Relations in the Black Sea Region: An Interdisciplinary Study with a Four-Dimensional Analysis."(Co-Investigator)
- 2005-2007 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), *KAKENHI* (17402013), "Enlarged EU and its Neighborhood Policy: Political Process in the Eastern Dimension." (Co-Investigator)
- 2004 -2005 MEXT (Monbu Kagakusho) Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), *KAKENHI* (16730085), "The Role of NGOs in U.S. Foreign Policy Approach to Democracy and Human Rights."
- 2000 – 2003 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), *KAKENHI* (12372002), "New Trends in International Politics in Europe since the Kosovo War." (Co-Investigator)
- 1999 Shizuoka Research Institute Fund Grant. "The Carter Administration's Foreign Policy Making toward Human Rights."
- 1989-1990 Rotary International Scholar, University of Portland, Oregon, USA

Selected Publications

* All are written in Japanese unless mentioned "written in English."

Articles

"Thoughts and Activities of Freedom House during the Vietnam War: The Johnson Administration," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture* 11(1), (September 2012): 149-177.

"Freedom House and Norman Cousins," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture* 10(1), (September 2011): 1-24.

"Freedom House and the Word after the Cold War," *Journal of Seigakuin University General Research Institute* 43, (January 2009): 425-463.

"'A Year of the Pushback' – Underlying Tones of the State Department's 2006 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture* 6(1), (September 2007): 41-60.

"The Truman Administration's Foreign Policy Concerning Turkey – From the Middle East to Europe?" *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture* 5(2), (March 2007): 119-148.

"In Pursuit of an American Free World: Freedom House's Journey," *Journal of International Relations and Comparative Culture* 5(1), (September 2006): 21-45.

"The Carter's Human Rights Diplomacy: An Analysis of Foreign Policy Making," *Journal of International Relations* 13, (December 2000): 55-76.

"The Remaining Constraints on the U.S. Economic Assistance to Vietnam," *The Journal of the Institute for the Study of Democracy* 27, (November 1998): 127-142.

"U.S. Search for the Commitment towards Indochina during the Cold War," *The Journal of the Institute for the Study of Democracy* 26, (November 1997): 51-70.

"The Significance of the SEATO in the U.S. Foreign Policy," *Gaiko Jiho* 1325, (February 1996): 80-104.

"America's Indochina Policy: An Inquiry into the Foreign Policy Decision Making," *Dokkyo Working Papers (Eigobunka Kenkyu)* 7, (February 1994): 55-78.

"U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Indochina in the Formation of SEATO," *Dokkyo Working Papers (Eigobunka Kenkyu)* 6, (February 1993): 43-59. (Written In English)

Unpublished Reports

Report of Evaluation Survey on ODA's Training Participants Program: Indonesia. March 2001. (A report of an assessment of Japan International Cooperation Agency's Training Participants Program taken in Indonesia. The field survey was taken in the team of 6 members in Jakarta in March 2001.)

Report of Evaluation Survey on JICA's Expert Dispatch Program: Thailand. March 2000. (A report of an assessment of Japan International Cooperation Agency's expert dispatch program in Thailand. The Field survey was taken by the team of 6 members in Bangkok and Chiang Mai in March 2000.)

Translations

"Southeast Asian Wariness Toward Japan's Security Role" by Kavi Chongkittavorn, in *Bessatsu SEKAI: Handobukku Shin-Gaidorain te nanda? (SEKAI Hadbook: What Is The New Guidline? The Special Edition)* no.641, October 1977. Translated into Japanese.

"Australia and US-Japan Security Alliance" by Greg Sheridan *Bessatsu SEKAI: Handobukku Shin-Gaidorain te nanda? (SEKAI Hadbook: What Is The New Guidline? The Special Edition)* no.641, October 1977. Translated into Japanese.

"Changing Approaches to the Refugee Problem" by Jeffrey Crisp, in *Gaiko Forum*, no. 3, March 1997. Translated into Japanese.

Selected Conference Presentations

"Foreign Aid and Human Rights Policy of the United States." Japan Association of International

Relations, Annual Convention, Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, October 19, 2012.

“An Overview of Black Sea Studies in Japan.” *The Black Sea Area in a Changing World - Old Issues in a New Bottle*, Symposium, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, 29-30 October, 2011.

“The Role of Freedom House in the Development of Human Rights Diplomacy: Examining the Carter Years.” Japanese Association for American Studies, the 45th Annual Meeting, University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus, June 4, 2011.

“Freedom House and the Vietnam War.” Japan Association of International Relations, Annual Convention, Sapporo Convention Center, Sapporo, October 31, 2010.

“Norman Cousins and Freedom House.” Japanese Association for American Studies, the 44th Annual Meeting, Osaka University, Suita Campus, June 5, 2010.

“Freedom House and Its Liberal Internationalism.” Japanese Association for American History, the 6th Annual Meeting, Nagoya University, Higashiyama campus, September 19, 2009.

Others

Facilitator, Symposium, *The Black Sea Area in a Changing World - Old Issues in a New Bottle*. University of Shizuoka, Japan, 29-30 October, 2011.

Chair, Symposium, *The Security Implications of the March 11th Earthquake*. Granship, Shizuoka, 3 July, 2011.

Annotations and glossaries, *World Issues* by Richard Young (Tokyo: McMillan Language House, 1996).

“Analysis of Significance of Okinawa in Pacific Region’s International Relations,” Paper presented at the North Pacific Program, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Fletcher-Seoul workshop held in Seoul, South Korea, May 1991. (written in English).

Professional Affiliations

Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR)

Japanese Association for American Studies (JAAS)

Japanese Association for American History (JAAH)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

Organization for American Historians (OAH)