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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Bowdoin College

Associate Professor of Government
(Director, Program on Asian Studies)

1997- present
2010-2013

EDUCATION:

St. Antony's College, Oxford, Nissan Institute for Japanese Studies,
Research Associate

2007-2008, 2016-2017

Abe Fellow, Social Science Research Council

2000-2001

University of Tokyo, Institute for Social Sciences
Visiting Research Associate,

2000-2001

Harvard University, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations
Advanced Research Fellow

1996-1997

Harvard University, Ph.D., Government Department

1990-1996

London University, Imperial College, U.K.

1987-1988

1 year program on contemporary Japan for business professionals

Oxford University, Oriel College U.K. B.A. in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

1982-1985

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

The Politics of Public Broadcasting in Britain and Japan

Manuscript under preparation

Money Rules: The New Politics of Finance in Britain and Japan

(Ithaca: Cornell University Press 2001)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Look to Clement Attlee, and Not Churchill, for Britain’s Post-Coronavirus Future” *National Interest*
Jan 21st 2020

“How Theresa May’s Brexit Deal Can Still Happen” *National Interest* Jan 19th 2019

“Japanese Present US with a Model of Good Government” *Portland Press Herald* Oct 29th 2017

‘Will Pokémon Go Power Up Japan’s Cool Economy?’ *The Japan Times* July 31st 2016

‘The Political Economy of Digital Switchover in Japan and the US’ Chapter 7 in Shiping Hua (Ed.) *The East Asian Development Model: 21st Century Perspectives* (London: Routledge 2015)

“NHK and Abe’s Agenda” *The Diplomat* February 8th 2014

‘Digital Television and Technology Diffusion’ *The International Journal of Digital Television* Vol. 2 No. 3 (Summer 2011)

‘The British Broadcasting Corporation’ Mark Jurgensmayer and Helmut Anheier (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010)

“Japan’s Proactive Foreign Policy and the BRICs” *Asian Perspectives* (Vol. 31 No. 4) 2007

“Images of Japan on American TV” *Japan Media Communication Center (JAMCO) Online Symposium* <http://www.jamco.or.jp/2005_symposium/en/index.html> January 2006

“Censorship at NHK and PBS” *Japan Policy Research Institute Critique* April 2005

“Japan and the Financial Order in Asia” in Leslie Elliot Armijo (Ed.) *Debating the Global Financial Architecture* (SUNY Press, 2002)

“Public TV Under Threat” *Social Science Japan* January 2001

“The Big Bang and the Sokaiya” *Japan Policy Research Institute Critique* Vol. 6 No. 8, Aug 1999

“Financial System Reform and the Currency Crisis in East Asia” *Asian Survey* Vol. 39, No.2. March/April 1999, 348-373

“Spawning the S.E.C.” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* Vol.6, No. 2. Spring 1999, 647-683

“Big Bang in Japan” US-Japan Relations Program Occasional Paper 97-7, Harvard University, 1997

“Regulatory Competition and the Politics of Financial Market Reform in Britain and Japan” *Governance* Vol. 9 No. 3. July 1996, 311-341

“STAR TV” Case Studies A-E, Harvard Business School Publications, 1994

Book Reviews

Public Service Media in Europe: a Comparative Approach By Karen Arriaza Ibarra, Eva Nowak and Raymond Kuhn (eds) 2015 *International Journal of Digital Television* Volume 7, Number 3, 1 September 2016, pp. 384-386(3)

Japan’s Financial Crisis: Institutional Rigidity and Reluctant Change by Jennifer Amyx *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 120 No. 2 Summer 2005

Banking on Stability: Japan and the Cross-Pacific Dynamics of International Financial Crisis Management. By Saori Katada. *Journal of Japanese Studies* Vol. 30, No 2, Winter 2004

Closing the Shop: Information Cartels and Japan's Mass Media by Laurie Freeman
Social Science Japan Journal Vol.5, No. 2 October 2002

Making Health Work: Human Growth in Modern Japan by Carl Mosk.
Journal of Interdisciplinary History Vol. 29, No.2, Winter 1998, 336-338

Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, International Journal of Digital Television,
International Studies Perspectives, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Law and Society Review, M.E.
Sharpe, Palgrave Press, Routledge Press, World Politics

PRESENTATIONS

“Public Broadcasting in the Age of Fake News: Will NHK, NPR or the BBC Save Democracy”.
US-Japan Relations Program, Harvard University, USA. April 17th 2018

“The Political Economy of Cool Japan: The Paradox of Japan's Creative Industries Policy”.
Nissan Institute for Japanese Studies,
St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK. March 9th 2017

“NHK and Japanese Politics”
School for International Studies,
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. December 2nd 2016

NHK, New Media and Democracy in Japan
Conference on Media and Democratization in Contemporary Asia,
St. Antony's College, Oxford UK Sept 5th 2014

Japan's Current Challenge: Its Political Situation and Relations with Neighboring Countries
World Affairs Council of Maine, Falmouth, ME Oct 18th 2012

Images of Asia in the International Community
Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations Annual Conference,
Harvard University, MA Feb 11th 2011

You Can't Say That! State Censorship in Britain, Japan and America
Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University, UK April 23rd 2008

NHK: Public Broadcasting and the Common Good
Nissan Institute for Japanese Studies, Oxford University, UK Feb 13th 2008

The Politics of Digital TV in Japan, Britain and the USA
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA Sept 2nd 2006

Public Airwaves, Public Interest? Digital Television Policy in Japan, the UK and US
Social Science Research Council/Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan Aug 8th 2006

Digital Switch in Japan
Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Feb 10th 2006

<i>The Politics of Digital TV</i> Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME	April 29th 2005
<i>NHK and the Comfort Women</i> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Fransisco, CA	Sept 3 rd 2004
<i>NHK and the Comfort Women</i> Annual Meeting of the New England Asian Studies Association, Boston, MA	Oct 25 th 2003
<i>Revamping Japan's Financial Industry</i> Panel Discussant, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	April 22 nd 2002
<i>The Comfort Women in Korea-Japan Relations</i> Colloquium on Contemporary Korea, Bowdoin College, ME	Oct 15 th 2001
<i>TV in the Age of the Internet: NHK and the BBC</i> US-Japan Relations Program, Harvard University	Sept 25 th 2001
<i>Financial Reform in Japan</i> Bates College, Lewiston, ME	April 3 rd 2001
<i>Japan and the Asian Currency Crisis</i> Colby College, Waterville, ME	Feb 27 th 2001
<i>Japanese Financial Reform in Comparative Perspective</i> Institute for Social Sciences, University of Tokyo	Dec 8 th 2000
<i>Restructuring "Japan, Inc.: Lessons from the 1930s"</i> Harvard Law School/Japan Institute for International Affairs "Symposium on 'Building the Financial System of the 21 st Century'" Kyoto, Japan	June 25 th 1999
<i>Financial Reform and the Sokaiya</i> Harvard Law School/Japan Institute for International Affairs "Symposium on 'Building the Financial System of the 21 st Century', Chatham, MA	July 17 th 1999
<i>Globalization and Financial Reform in East Asia</i> Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA	2 Sept 1998
<i>The Korean Economic Collapse and the Prospects for Reunification</i> Maine Forum on International Affairs, Camden, ME	Feb 2 nd 1998
<i>International Finance and Institutional Convergence</i> Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA	Nov14th 1996
<i>Institutional Convergence? Investor Protection in Britain, Germany, Japan and the US</i> Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA	Aug 31 st 1996
<i>Japan's Responses to Globalization</i> MacArthur Fellowship Workshop on Transnational Economic Security, MIT	17 May 1996

Regulatory Competition and Financial Market Reform in Britain, Japan and the US
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Sept 2nd 1995

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Guest speaker, "The World According to Japan" *On Point*, National Public Radio Jan 23rd 2006
Guest speaker, "The Japanese Princess Bride" *On Point*, National Public Radio Nov 16th 2005
"Prospects for Japan's Economic Recovery" *Speaking of Maine* Maine Public Radio. April 2nd 1999

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS:

Abe Fellowship 2000-2001
(research grant, administered by the SSRC,
and funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership)

Freeman Foundation Fellowship for Research in Japan Summer 1998

US-Japan Relations Program, Harvard University, Postdoctoral fellowship 1996-1997

MacArthur Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Transnational Security Issues 1995 -1996

European Community, Travel Grant for EC-related Research Winter 1995

Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Research Travel Grant Summer 1995

Center for European Affairs, Harvard University, Travel Research Grant Winter 1994

Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Travel Research Grant Summer 1994

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship 1992 -1993

Harvard University, Departmental Scholarship/Teaching Fellowship, 1989 -1995

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 1994
Research Associate. Helped to develop, research and write a series of case studies on STAR TV, a Hong Kong-based satellite television company.

Akiyama Aiseikan, Sapporo, Japan Summer 1991
Researcher/intern for a pharmaceutical wholesale company.

Bank of Tokyo International, London, U.K. 1986-1989
Fund Manager with sole discretion over approx. \$100 million in Japanese portfolio investments in the U.K.

Lloyds of London, U.K. 1985-1986
Trading Assistant for gilts and U.S. treasury bonds for Kiln & Co, Underwriters.

COURSES TAUGHT (Selected)

Bowdoin College

1997-present

Japanese Politics and Society
Comparative Political Economy (Seminar)
Global Media and Politics
British Politics and Society
Development and Democracy in East Asia
Japanese Political Economy (Seminar)
Politics in East Asia
Introduction to Comparative Politics

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

Modern Japanese Politics and Society	(Prof. Susan Pharr)	Spring 1994
Introduction to Comparative Politics	(Prof. Jennifer Widner)	Spring 1992
Japan in the World Political Economy	(Prof. Brian Woodall)	Spring 1992
American Constitutional Democracy,	(Profs. H.W. Perry & Steven Macedo)	Fall 1991

Award: The Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching. Spring 1992

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Journal of Digital Television*
External Review committee member for Asian Studies Program, Union College, NY (2013)
External Tenure Reviewer: Harvard University, University of Hawaii, Colby College, Pomona College, Wesleyan University
Member, American Political Science Association, Association of Asian Studies
Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, Bowdoin College (1999-2000)

LANGUAGES

Japanese, proficient in French