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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science

**London, UK
January 2017 (Expected)**

- Concentration: Economic History (PhD program)
- Research topic: After empire comes home: Economic experiences of Japanese civilian repatriates, 1945-1956

Johns Hopkins University

**Washington, DC, USA
May 2010**

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Master of Arts, International Relations

- Concentrations: International Economics and Japan Studies

University of San Francisco

**San Francisco, CA, USA
December 2003**

School of Business and Management

Master of Business Administration

- Concentrations: Finance and Marketing
- Graduated *beta gamma sigma*

Tsuda College

**Tokyo, Japan
March, 1989**

Bachelor of Liberal Arts

- Concentrations: International and Cultural Studies
- Thesis: The Meiji Restoration and the European Balance of Power in East Asia, 1853-1868

Academic and Teaching Employment

Economic History Department

London

London School of Economics and Political Science

October 2013 – May 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Seminar taught: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day

The Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies

Tokyo, Japan and London

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

January 2011 – August 2013

Research Associate

- Has researched Japanese political economy throughout the postwar period
- Edited a journal published by the Reischauer Center

Employment History

UNHCR Representation in Japan

Tokyo, Japan

Intern, Research Assistant in Public Information Section

September 2005 – June 2006

- Researched refugee situations and aid programs offered by UNHCR and other organizations
- Organized conferences and prepared press releases and publications

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Takashimaya Department Store

Tokyo, Japan
April 1989 – February 1999

Research and Sales Strategist
Direct Marketing Department

April 1998 – February 1999

Assistant Buyer and Brand Director
Merchandising Division

April 1992 – May 1996

Research Strategist, Marketing Division

April 1991 – March 1992

Assistant Shop Manager, Household Department

April 1989 – March 1991

Publications

- "A Case Study: The United Arab Emirates and Japan: Diversifying Bilateral Relationships and Challenges in the Context of Japan's New Foreign Policy Focus." in *East by Mid-East*, edited by Brannon Wheeler and Anchi Hoh. London: Equinox, 2013.
- "Japan's Role in the Middle East: The Search for an Independent Foreign Policy." *The United States and Japan in Global Context: 2010 (Year book: The Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies)* (2010): 75-86.
- "Book Review: Edwin O. Reischauer and the American Discovery of Japan." *SAIS Review* 30, no.2 (2010): 189-93.

Recent Presentations

- "Knowledge dissemination via an in-house training: A case of Japanese employees in the South Manchuria Railway Company" World Congress of Business History (August 2016)
- "Economic experiences of Japanese civilian repatriates, 1946 - 1965 – Entrepreneurship as a means to start over in postwar Japan" The World Economic History Congress (August 2015)
- "Postwar economic experiences of South Manchuria Railway Company employees, 1945-1956" The annual conference of Socio-Economic History Society of Japan (May 2015)

Academic Grants, Fellowships and Prize

- The Michio Morishima Fund for PhD student support, the Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines(STICERD), the London School of Economics and Political Science (August 2016)
- John Crump Studentship, the British Association for Japanese Studies (July 2015)
- "Postwar economic experiences of civilian repatriates in Hiroshima prefecture, 1945-1956" Institute of Historical Research Comparative Histories of Asia Doctoral Competition, awarded the first prize (October 2014)
- Research grant, the Japan Foundation Endowment Committee (December 2014)
- Research grant, the Kōnosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (October 2014. For the collection of documents of Manchuria Electric Company (Manshū Dengyō))
- The Economic History Society Bursary Scheme for PhD Students (October 2014)
- Jewett-Sony Fellowship, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University (September 2009)

Additional Information

Languages: Japanese (Native), English (Fluent)