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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Boston University – Associate Professor of International Relations (September 2003-); Assistant Professor of International Relations (1996-2003); Director of Graduate Studies, Department of International Relations (2000-2004); Associate Chair, Department of International Relations (2006-)

Harvard University – Reischauer Institute Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (1999-2000)

Harvard University – Advanced Research Fellow, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations (1995-1996)

University Of Pennsylvania – Lecturer in Political Science (Fall 1994)

Princeton University – Assistant in Instruction, Department of Politics (Spring 1990)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Institute of Monetary and Economic Studies, Bank of Japan – Visitor, July-August 2001

Policy Research Institute, Japanese Ministry of Finance (formerly Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy)
Visiting Scholar, March-September 1993, August-September 1999, August 2000, May-September 2005

Princeton University – Assistant to Director, U.S.-Japan Relations Program, (1990-1992, Fall 1994)

Princeton University – Research Assistant to Paul Volcker and Toyoo Gyohten (Dec. 1990 - Feb. 1992)

EDUCATION

Princeton University – Ph.D, Department of Politics, November 1995

Dissertation: “From the Plaza to the Bubble: Japan’s Response to International Economic Policy Coordination, 1985-88”
(Advisers: Prof. Kent Calder and Prof. Robert Gilpin; other committee members: Prof. Joanne Gowa and Prof. Keisuke Iida)

University Of Tokyo – Visiting Research Student (Fulbright-IIE fellowship), Faculty of Law, 1992-93; Visiting Scholar, Institute of Social Science, August 1999

Princeton University – M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, June 1990

Yale University – B.A., East Asian Studies (Japan), May 1987

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, 2004-05

Boston University Class of 2003 Senior Gift for Advising, awarded November 2003

U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant to Japan, Department of State, June 2003

Summer Travel Grant, Northeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies, 2003 (declined)

Young Scholar Award, Association of Japanese Business Studies, June 2002

Boston University Dean’s Advisory Council award for outstanding teaching and advising, December 2001

Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Fellowship, Summer 2001

Reischauer Institute Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, Harvard University, 1999-2000

Distinguished Visitor, Policy Study Group, Tokyo, Japan, November 7-14, 1999

Distinguished Guest Speaker, Institute for International Monetary Affairs, Tokyo, Japan, August 26, 1999

Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission summer travel grant (through the Association for Asian Studies), 1997
A.W. Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Princeton, Summer 1994 and Spring 1995
Princeton University Society of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1991-92 and 1993-4
Fulbright-IIIE Fellowship, University of Tokyo, 1992-93
DACOR-Bacon House Fellowship, Princeton, 1988-89
Magna Cum Laude and Distinction in the Major, Yale University, 1987

PUBLICATIONS

“Reassessing *Amakudari*: What Do We Know, and How Do We Know It?” *Journal of Japanese Studies*, vol. 31, no. 2, Summer 2005, pp. 385-97.

“Japan as the ‘Indispensable Nation’ in Asia: A Financial Brand for the 21st Century,” *Asia-Pacific Review*, vol. 12, no. 1, May 2005, pp. 40-54.

“Comment on Richard Werner’s ‘The Enigma of Japanese Policy Ineffectiveness: The Limits of Traditional Approaches, Not Cyclical Policy,’” *The Japanese Economy*, vol. 31, no. 1, Spring 2003 (actual date of publication June 2004).

“Northeast Asia in Japan’s International Relations: The Economic and Functional Dimensions,” in Samuel Kim, ed., *Northeast Asia in World Politics*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

“Institutionalized Inertia: Japanese Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World,” in G. John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, eds., *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003.

“Internationalization of the Yen and the New Politics of Monetary Insulation,” in Jonathan Kirshner, ed., *Monetary Orders: Ambiguous Economics, Ubiquitous Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003.

“*Seisaku kettei no kôzô kaikaku e – Naikaku ni setsumei sekinin to nôryoku o*” (Toward Reform of the Policy Making Structure – Bringing Accountability and Competence to the Cabinet), *Nihon Keizai Kenkyû Sentâ Kaihō* (Tokyo: Japan Center for Economic Research), November 1, 2002, pp. 4-9.

“Economic Planning Agency” and “Japan International Cooperation Agency,” in David Levinson and Karen Christensen, et al., eds., *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002.

“Internationalization as Insulation: Dilemmas of the Yen,” in Ulrike Schaede and William W. Grimes, eds., *Japan’s Managed Globalization: Adapting to the 21st Century*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2002.

(with Ulrike Schaede), “Introduction,” “Japanese Policy Making in a World of Constraints,” and “Conclusion,” in Ulrike Schaede and William W. Grimes, eds., *Japan’s Managed Globalization: Adapting to the 21st Century*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2002.

Co-editor (with Ulrike Schaede), *Japan’s Managed Globalization: Adapting to the 21st Century*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2002. Also published in installments in *The Japanese Economy*, vol. 28, no. 5 and 6, and vol. 29, no. 1.

“Economic Performance,” in Steven Vogel, ed., *U.S.-Japan Relations in a Changing World*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2002. [Japanese Translation: *Tairitsu ka kyôchô ka: Atarashii Nichibei pâtonâshippu o motomete* (Confrontation or Cooperation? In Search of a New Japan-U.S. Partnership). Tokyo: Chûô Kôronsha, 2002.]

Unmaking the Japanese Miracle: Japanese Macroeconomic Policy Making, 1985-2000. Cornell University Press, 2001. [Japanese translation: *Nihon keizai shippai no kôzô* (The Structure of Japanese Economic Failure). Tokyo: Tôyô Keizai Shimbunsha, 2002.]

“Japan and Globalization: From Opportunity to Constraint,” *Asian Perspective*, vol. 23, no. 4, 1999, pp. 167-198. Revised version reprinted in *Globalization in East Asia* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000).

“*Nihon keizai wa fukkatsu suru*,” (The Japanese Economy Will Revive), *Nihon no Ronten 2000* (Issues 2000) (Tokyo: Bungei Shunju, 1999), pp. 48-55.

“Japan: The Shadow of the Miracle,” *Great Decisions* (New York: Foreign Policy Association, 1999).

Explaining Economic Irrationality: Japanese Macroeconomic Policy in the Plaza-Louvre Period and Beyond. Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Occasional Paper, 1997.

“Japan and the Problem of International Economic Coordination,” *Social Science Japan*, August 1996.

Refocusing U.S. Technology Policy: Lessons from Japan and the United States. Princeton University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Research Monograph Series, Number 3, 1993.

(with Mattias Otte) “Die Wichtigste Beziehung der Welt: Japans Beziehungen zu den Vereinigten Staaten (The World’s Most Important Relationship: Japan’s Relations with the United States),” in Hanns W. Maull, ed., *Japan und Europa: Getrennte Welten?* Frankfurt and New York: Campus Verlag, 1993.

(with David W. Cheney) *Japanese Technology Policy: What’s the Secret?* Washington, DC: Council on Competitiveness Policy Study, February 1991.

COMMENTARY

“Guiding Japan/ Balancing Act: Japan Can Help Cement U.S., Asian Interests,” interview in *International Herald Tribune/AsahiShimbun*, September 26, 2005.

“The Good News about Japan’s Economic Slump,” *Japan Times*, August 26, 2002.

“Japan: Scary Whether Weak or Strong,” *San Jose Mercury-News*, August 26, 2001.

“Japan 2000: The Dangers of Demonization,” *Japan Digest*, February 7, 2000. Reprinted in *PacNet Newsletter* (a weekly publication of the Center for Strategic and International Studies Pacific Forum), February 18, 2000; and in *Asia Times Online*, February 24, 2000.

“Japan’s Worrisome Workfare,” *Japan Digest*, April 19, 1999.

“Legislative Restructuring: Individual Sponsorship Is Only First Step,” *Japan Digest*, February 15, 1999.

“*Nihon kin’yūkai no shin’yō sonshitsu*” (Loss of Confidence in Japan’s Financial System), *Sankei Shimbun*, June 11, 1997. (Reprinted as “The Nomura-DKB Scandal: New Source of Trans-Pacific Frustration?” *Japan Digest*, June 30, 1997.)

“*Seiji shudō ni hisomu kiken*” (The Hidden Dangers of Political Control), *Sankei Shimbun*, October 27, 1997. (Reprinted as “The Politics of Reform: Dangers of Bureaucracy Bashing,” *Japan Digest*, November 21, 1997.)

BOOK REVIEWS

Aaron Forsberg, *America and the Japanese Miracle*. Review in *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, vol. 5, no. 2, 2005.

Gerald Segal and David S.G. Goodman, eds., *Towards Recovery in Pacific Asia*. Book note in *Political Studies*, Summer 2002.

Hiroimitsu Ishi, *Making Fiscal Policy in Japan: Economic Effects and Institutional Settings*. Book note in *Political Studies*, Spring 2002.

Horiuchi Akiyoshi, *Kin’yū Shisutemu no Mirai—Furyō Saiken Mondai to Biggu Ban* (The Future of the Financial System: The Non-Performing Loan Problem and Big Bang). Review in *Social Science Japan Journal*, April 2001.

Masaru Kohno, *Japan’s Postwar Party Politics*, and Junichiro Wada, *The Japanese Election System: Three Analytical Perspectives*. Review in *American Political Science Review*, vol. 92, no. 1 (March), 1998.

Yasusuke Murakami, *An Anticlassical Political-Economic Analysis: A Vision for the Next Century*. Review in *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 103, no.3 (November), 1997.

William K. Tabb, *The Postwar Japanese System: Cultural Economy and Economic Transformation*. Review in *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 55, no. 1 (February), 1996.

Junko Kato, *The Problem of Bureaucratic Rationality: Tax Policy in Japan*. Review in *American Journal of Sociology*, Autumn 1995.

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Postal Reform and Political Reform,” presented as part of Reitaku University Roundtable on “Issues and Prospects for the Japanese Economy,” Tokyo, Japan, October 4, 2005.

“Changes and Topics in East Asian Regional Financial Cooperation,” Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, October 3, 2005..

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the International House of Japan, Gotemba, Japan, October 1-2, 2005.

“Higashi Ajia no kin’yū kyōchō ni oite fukaketsuna kuni toshite no nihon” (Japan as the Indispensable Nation in East Asian Financial Regionalism), presented at the Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, September 1, 2005.

“Japan, East Asia, and the Limits to Financial Regionalism,” presented at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry, Tokyo, Japan, July 12, 2005. See <[http:// www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/05072701.html](http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/05072701.html)> for summary.

“Japan, East Asia, and the Limits to Financial Regionalism,” presented at the Kansai American Center (US Consulate General), Osaka, Japan, July 12, 2005.

“Regional Financial Cooperation in East Asia,” presented at JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Group Training Course, “Seminar on Economic Development Policies,” Tokyo International Center, July 11, 2005.

“*Higashi Ajia no chiiki kin’yū kyōryoku*” (Regional Financial Cooperation in East Asia), presented at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 9, 2005.

“US-Japan Economic Relations,” keynote speech at Dialog 21 Seminar, a program for 1st and 2nd term Korean National Assembly members sponsored by the US Embassy to the Republic of Korea, held in Seoul, Korea, May 31, 2005.

“Japan and Globalization: The Future of Regional and International Cooperation,” presentations at Seoul National University, May 31, 2005; Ajou University (Suwon, Korea), June 1, 2005; and Reitaku University (Chiba, Japan), June 9, 2005.

Discussant to Ian Bremmer (Eurasia Group), session on “Forecasting for Investment,” conference on “Looking Ahead: Forecasting and Planning for the Longer-Range Future,” Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, April 7-9, 2005.

“Japan’s Financial ‘Brand’ for the 21st Century,” paper presented at conference on “Reidentifying Japan for the 21st Century,” Institute for International Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, October 27-28, 2004. Also served as panelist at public session.

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the International House of Japan, Portsmouth, NH, October 22-24, 2004.

Discussant, “Financial Policy in Japan,” Associates Panel of the Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, April 15, 2004.

“Dilemmas of the Developmental State: Japan’s Managed Globalization,” Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, March 8, 2004.

Panelist, “Yomiuri International Forum 2003: Political Agenda of the New Government,” Tokyo, Japan, November 26, 2003.

“Dilemmas of the Developmental State: Japan’s Managed Globalization,” University of Toronto Department of Political Science, November 14, 2003.

“Political Challenges to the Japanese Economy.” Speech at Tokyo American Center, Tokyo, Japan, October 6, 2003.

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the International House of Japan, Gotemba, Japan, October 3-5, 2003.

“Political Barriers to Economic Revival in Japan.” Featured speaker at Tokyo American Center seminar on “Prospects for U.S.-Japan Economic Relations: Commitments and Challenges,” Tokyo, Japan, June 9, 2003.

“*Nihon no mirai – kin’yū kaikaku, defure, katō kisei*” (Future of Japan on Banking Reform, Deflation, and Excessive Regulation). Briefing for bipartisan group of young Dietmembers, Akasaka Prince Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, June 6, 2003.

“Whither U.S. -Japan Economic Relations.” Speech at Kansai American Center, Osaka, Japan, June 5, 2003.

“U.S.-Japan Economic Relations.” Television interview broadcast on SUN-TV (Kobe), June 5, 2003.

“U.S. Role in Japan’s Economic Revival.” Speech at Okuma School of Public Management and Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan June 4, 2003.

“News in Depth.” Half-hour television interview on Japanese political economic issues, Asahi Newstar TV, Tokyo, Japan, June 3, 2003.

Teleconference with Prof. Michael Smitka’s “Economics 272: Japan’s Modern Economy,” Washington and Lee University, March 26, 2003.

“Developmentalist Gridlock,” presented at “Reinventing Asia: The 2003 Asia Business Conference,” Harvard Business School February 14-15, 2003.

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the Japan Forum on International Relations, Airlie, VA, September 20-22, 2002.

“Whither U.S.-Japan Economic Relations?” Featured speaker at teleconference with U.S. Consulate-General in Kansai, Japan, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Japan, June 26, 2002.

“U.S.-Japan Relations in a Changing World.” Featured speaker at Oiso Experts’ Live-In Seminar sponsored by the Institute for International Policy Studies and the Tokyo American Center, Oiso, Japan, June 18-19, 2002.

“Purchasing Credibility in East Asia, but at What Cost? Japan and Regional Currency Arrangements,” presented at “Japan and the Transforming International Order: Bilateral Relations, Regional Arrangements, and Global Regimes,” Sophia University, Tokyo, June 20-22, 2002.

“New U.S.-Japan Relations – Economic Performance and International Relations.” Featured speaker at Fujitsu Research Institute seminar, Tokyo, June 25, 2002.

“Whither U.S.-Japan Economic Relations?” Featured speaker at lecture-discussion sponsored by the Institute for International Policy Studies and the Tokyo American Center, held at Tokyo American Center, June 17, 2002.

“Internationalization as Insulation: Dilemmas of the Yen,” plenary panel presentation at Association of Japanese Business Studies convention, St. Louis, June 8, 2002.

“Economic Performance and U.S.-Japan Relations,” presentation at special event “U.S.-Japan Relations: The Next Generation Discusses the Next 10 Years,” Japan Society, New York, May 29, 2002.

“Internationalization as Insulation: Dilemmas of the Yen,” presented at International Studies Association convention, New Orleans, March 25, 2002.

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the Japan Forum on International Relations, Gotemba, Japan, December 7-9, 2001.

“The Politics of Economic Stagnation,” presented at one-day symposium on “Where Does the Japanese Economy Go From Here?” Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia University, November 4, 2001.

“Japan’s Changing Political Economy,” presented at Second Joint Symposium of Japan-America Societies in New England, Boston, October 27, 2001.

“The Difficulty of Doing the Right Thing: Challenges for Japan’s Macroeconomic Policy Makers,” presentation at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (co-sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Washington), Washington, DC, October 4, 2001.

“Dim Prospects for the Japanese Economy,” paper presented at “The United States and Japan: An Enduring Partnership in a Changing World” (a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco Treaty), Palace Hotel, San Francisco, September 6-7, 2001.

“Japanese Macroeconomic Policy: Policy-Making Structure and Challenges,” lecture given at Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies, Bank of Japan, Tokyo, July 24, 2001.

“Internationalization of the Yen as Insulation,” paper presented at “Japan in the Transforming International Order: Bilateral Relations, Regional Arrangements, and Global Regimes,” an international symposium at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, March 12-14, 2001. Also, discussant to Prof. Nobuhiro Hiwatari, “Domestic Adjustments to Financial Globalization and the Emerging Regional and International Financial Order after the Asian Financial Crisis,” and Prof. Yoshiko Kojo, “BIS Regulation and Japan: Domestic Factors of Regime Creation and Compliance.”

“Internationalization of the Yen and the Ironies of Insulation,” paper presented at “Japan Changes: The New Political Economy of Structural Adjustment and Globalization,” University of California, San Diego, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, March 3, 2001.

“Macroeconomic Performance and U.S.-Japan Relations,” paper presented at authors’ conference for “The U.S.-Japan Relationship in a Changing World” (a project of the Berkeley Round Table on the International Economy, Stanford University Asia-Pacific Research Center, and the Japan Society of Northern California), held at the University of California at Berkeley, January 19-20, 2001.

Briefing for Massachusetts Governor Paul Cellucci on the current Japanese economy, Residence of the Consul-General of Japan in Boston, November 20, 2000.

“Internationalization of the Yen,” paper presented at Cornell University follow-up conference on “Power, Ideology and Conflict: The Political Foundations of 21st Century Money,” November 10-12, 2000.

“Macroeconomic Performance and U.S.-Japan Relations,” paper presented at workshop on “The U.S.-Japan Relationship in a Changing World” (a project of the Berkeley Round Table on the International Economy, Stanford University Asia-Pacific Research Center, and the Japan Society of Northern California), held at the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, October 6, 2000.

Rapporteur and participant, “Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21st Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States,” sponsored by the Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems and the Japan Forum on International Relations, Bretton Woods, NH, September 15-17, 2000.

“*En no koku saika no seiji keizai*” (The Political Economy of Yen Internationalization), Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance of Japan, August 25, 2000.

“The ‘Eunich-fication’ of MOF,” presentation to Reischauer Institute Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Cambridge, MA, June 2, 2000.

Discussant, “The Political Economy of Japanese International Power: Assessing the Domestic Connection,” panel at New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, May 5, 2000.

“Internationalization of the Yen,” paper presented at Cornell University conference on “Power, Ideology and Conflict: The Political Foundations of 21st Century Money,” March 31-April 2, 2000.

“Internationalization of the Yen: Prospects for Japan’s Power in Asia,” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, November 30, 1999.

“Internationalization of the Yen,” Policy Studies Group, Tokyo, November 9, 1999.

“Power, Pathology, and the Making of Failed Policies: Macroeconomic Policy in Japan, 1985-1999,” Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, October 6, 1999.

“Political Perspectives on the Internationalization of the Yen,” versions presented at Institute for International Monetary Affairs, Tokyo, Japan, August 26, 1999; University of Tokyo Institute of Social Sciences, Tokyo, Japan, September 1; and Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Ministry of Finance, Tokyo, Japan, September 3, 1999.

“Introduction of the Euro, and Effects on the Yen,” U.S.-Japan Business Council, Boston, January 28, 1999.

Featured guest on *Boston Common* (public affairs television show on WHDH-TV, Boston’s NBC affiliate), December 6, 1998. Discussed Asian financial crisis.

(with Max Otte) “Germany and Japan: Civilian Power, Traditional Power or Institutional Constraints? Some Thoughts on the Methodology of Long-Term Empirical Tests,” International Relations Department, Boston University, November 18, 1998. (Paper also presented at Civilian Powers Workshop, University of Trier, December 11-12, 1998.)

“Power, Pathology, and the Making of Failed Policies: Macroeconomic Policy in Japan, 1985-1998,” East Asia Institute, Columbia University, November 10, 1998.

“Institutionalized Inertia: Japanese Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World,” Dartmouth University, October 23, 1998. (Part of University of Pennsylvania-Dartmouth College joint conference on “The Emerging International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region.”)

Featured guest on *Air Talk* (a call-in show produced by public radio station KPCC, Pasadena, CA), July 15, 1998. Discussed the Japanese Upper House elections, the continuing financial crisis, and government policies.

Featured guest on *Talk of the City* (a show produced by public radio station KPCC, Pasadena, CA), July 14, 1998. Discussed the Japanese Upper House elections, the continuing financial crisis, and government policies.

Featured guest on *The Connection* (syndicated NPR call-in radio show produced at WBUR, Boston), July 7, 1998. Program examined the most recent Japanese financial bail-out plan, as well as long-term prospects for the Japanese economy.

“Japanese Foreign Policy Making: Domestic Institutions and the Post-Cold War Asia-Pacific,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, May 9, 1998. (Part of University of Pennsylvania-Dartmouth College joint conference on “The Emerging International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region.”)

Discussant to Prof. Hugh Patrick (Columbia University), “Japan’s Financial Mess,” Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, May 5, 1998.

Discussant to Rep. Yuriko Koike (Japanese Diet) at Woodrow Wilson Center conference, “Japan’s Financial Crisis: Is the Fortress Crumbling?” Smithsonian Institute, May 4, 1998.

“Challenges for the Developed Economies in the 21st Century,” Center for Strategic Studies/Keizai Koho Center joint conference (“Economic Policies of the U.S. and Japan: Implications for 21st Century Asia”), Madison Hotel, Washington, DC, March 17, 1998.

Featured speaker (along with Minister for Financial Affairs Iwashita of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, DC) at “Typhoon in Tokyo: Japanese Finance Blowing in the Wind,” *World Times* briefing session for Boston-based money managers, December 10, 1997.

Featured guest on *The Connection* (syndicated NPR call-in radio show produced at WBUR, Boston), November 25, 1997. Program examined the Japanese financial crisis following the failure of Hokkaido Takushoku Bank and Yamaichi Securities.

“Prospects for the Japanese Economy and Economic Policy,” Consulate-General of Japan and Japan-America Societies of New England Symposium (“Japan Today: Continuity and Change”), Faneuil Hall, Boston, November 7, 1997.

“From the Plaza to the Bubble and Beyond: Japanese Macroeconomic Policy Making, 1985-96,” World Affairs Council, Boston, April 10, 1997. (Also presented to Asian Business Connections, Boston University.)

“Domestic Structures and International Policies: Japan’s Response to International Economic Policy Coordination, 1985-94,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29, 1996.

“*Kokusai seisaku kyôchô to kokunai seisaku: Nichibei hikaku* (International Policy Coordination and National Policies: A Comparison of Japan and the United States),” presented at the Institute for Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Ministry of Finance, Tokyo, Japan, August 20, 1993.

“*Nihon no makuro keizai seisaku kettei to sono kokusai keizai seisaku kyôchô ni okeru eikyô* (Japan’s Macroeconomic Policy Making and its Effects on International Economic Policy Coordination),” presented at the Foundation for Advanced Information and Research, Tokyo, Japan, May 27, 1993.

(with Max Otte) “The Changing Structure of U.S.-Japan Relations,” seminar presented for the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, February 18, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Coordinator and Founder, Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University – 1999-present
Selection Committee for Advanced Research Fellowships, Harvard University Program on U.S.-Japan Relations – 2000, 2001, 2003
Book manuscript referee for Cornell University Press, Stanford University Press, Brookings Institution Press, Routledge, Praeger, Rowman & Littlefield
Article manuscript referee for *Governance*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Asian Survey*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*.
Member, American Political Science Association; Association for Asian Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Associate in Research, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

LANGUAGES

Fluency in written and spoken Japanese; some French.