

Curriculum Vitae

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Position: Professor of Political Science
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Education: BA in Political Science from Waseda University, 1975.

MA in Political Science from the Ohio State University, 1981.

Ph.D. in Political Science from the Ohio State University, 1985.

Occupations:

Dohto University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1986-89

Toyo Eiwa Women's University, Associate Professor of Political Science, 1989-94

Aoyama Gakuin University, Associate Professor and Professor of Political Science

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Waseda University, Professor of Political Science, April 1998 to present

Articles and Book Chapters (in English):

"World Opinion in the Gulf Crisis," *the Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 37-1, (March 1993), pp.69-93. (Co-authored with Clyde Wilcox and Dee Allsop).

"Two Faces of the Japanese Electorate: the Organized Voters vs. the Unorganized Voters on the Process of Partisan Realignment / Dealignment," *Waseda Political Studies 1998*, XXX (March 1999), pp.33-51.

"Why Ishihara Shintaro Won?: Election as Tokyo Governor," *Japan Quarterly*, Vol.46-No.3 (July-September 1999), pp.3-9.

"Critical Election of Japan in the 1990's: Does the LDP's Comeback in 1996 Mean Voter Realignment or Dealignment," *Waseda Political Studies 1999*, XXXI, (March 2000), pp.25-46 (Co-authored with Yoshitaka Nishizawa).

"System Support in Japan (I): Political Culture Explanations vs. System Performance Explanations," *Waseda Political Studies 2000*, XXXII, (March 2001).

"Change in the Spatial Dimensions of Party Conflict: The Case of Japan in the 1990s," *Political Behavior*, Vol.23-No.1, (March 2001), pp.75-101 (co-authored with Herbert F. Weisberg).

"The Rise of the Independent Voter," in a special issue on 'Undercurrents in Japanese Politics,' *Asia Program Special Report*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for

- Scholars, Washington, D.C., (February 2002), pp.19-25.
- "System Support in Japan (II): How Democratic Values Have Been Fostered and Changed in Japan's Postwar and Post-industrial Periods," *Waseda Political Studies* 2001, XXXIII, (March 2002), pp.1-20.
- "Religion and Politics in Japan" a chapter in Ted G. Jelen and Clyde Wilcox (Eds.), *The One and the Many: Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002 (Co-authored with Maria Toyoda).
- "Electoral Participation in Japan: A Comparison of Two Different Levels of Elections, 1999-2000," *Annual Report, Research Institute of Aoyama Gakuin University, Center for Legal Studies, Vol.6*, March 2003, pp.23-32 (co-authored with Airo Hino).
- "Dose Social Capital Generate System Support in Japan?: An Empirical Study of System Support," *Waseda Political Studies* 2002, XXXIV, (March 2003).
- "The New Independent Voter and Evolving Japanese Party System," *Asian Perspective*, Vol.27-No.3 (2003), pp.21-51 (co-authored with Sherry Martin).
- "Decline of Trust in Japanese Party System, 1976-2001: Why has the LDP Stayed in Power, and What is the Consequence?" *Waseda Political Studies* 2003, XXXV, (March 2004), pp.35-59.
- "Political Independence in Japan in the Early 1990s: The Multi-dimensional Partisanship Concept and the Dealignment of the Japanese Party System," *The Waseda Journal of Political Science and Economics*, No.355 (2004), pp. 95-115 (Co-authored with Herbert F. Weisberg).
- "Changes in Japanese Electoral Politics, 2003-2004: The Impact of Pension Reform or the Koizumi Effect?" *Social Science Japan*, No. 29, (October 2004), pp.3-5.
- "The Patterns of Party Polarization in East Asia" *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 7-2, (July 2007). (co-authored with Russell Dalton).
- "The Patterns of Party Alignment" (coauthored with Russell Dalton), in Russell Dalton, Doh Chull Shin, and Yun-han Chu (eds.), *Party Politics in East Asia: Citizens, Elections, and Democratic Development*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008, pp. 27-47.

Conference Papers (in English):

- "System Support in Japan: Political Culture Explanations vs. System Performance Explanations," a paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 30 - September 2, 1984.
- "Religion and Politics in Japan: An Experiment in Democracy of A Non-Judeo-Christian Culture", a Paper Presented at the 12th World Congress of Sociology (The International Sociology Association), Madrid, Spain, July 9-13, 1990. (co-authored with Sigeki Nisihira.)
- "Changes of Party Identification in Japan's Partisan Realignment, 1991-

- 1994," A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting, New York City, September 1-4, 1994.
- "Political Independence in Japan in the 1990s: Multidimensional Party Identification During the Dealignment," a paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996. (Co-authored with Herbert Weisberg).
- "Critical Elections of Japan in the 1990s: Does the LDP's Comeback in 1996 Mean Voter Realignment or Dealignment?" a paper delivered at the XVIIth World Congress of International Political Science Association, in Seoul, Korea, August 17 - 21, 1997. (Co-authored with Yoshitaka Nishizawa.)
- "Two Faces of the Japanese Electorate: the Organized Voters vs. the Unorganized Voters on the Process of Partisan Realignment/Dealignment," a paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.
- "System Support in Japan: How Democratic Values Have Been Fostered and Changed in Japan's Postwar and Post-industrial Periods," a paper delivered at the XVIIIth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, August 1 - 5, 2000.
- "Does Social Capital Generate System Support in Japan?: An Empirical Analysis of Political System Support," a paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- "The Rise of the Independent Voter," a paper prepared for the Conference on 'Undercurrents in Japanese Politics' sponsored by the Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, November 13, 2001.
- "Japanese Party System in Transition: The Changes in Japanese Political Scene, 1980-2003," a paper prepared for presentation at the 4th Shibusawa Seminar, co-hosted by the Shibusawa Foundation and the Center for International Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 14-15 June 2003. (Co-authored with Eunbong Choi, and Cherry Martin).
- "Decline of Trust in Japanese Party System, 1976-2001: Why Has the LDP Stayed in Power? and What is the Consequence?" a paper delivered at the 19th World Congress of International Political Science Association, Durban, South Africa, June 30-July 4, 2003.
- "How Close to a Two-Party System?: How Well Did the LDP and the DPJ Do in the General Election in 2003?" a paper presented at the Symposium on "A Two-Party System for Japan: Possible? Probable? Desirable?" sponsored by the International House of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, December 12, 2003.
- "Why has the LDP Stayed in Power So Long in Post-war Japan?" Asia Program Conference on "Japan as a One-party State: The Future for Koizumi and Beyond,"

Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars, October 25, 2005.

"Framing Party Competition in East Asia," a paper prepared for presentation at the
conference on 'The Development of Electoral Democracy in East Asia,' East West
Center, Honolulu, July 17, 2006. (with Russell Dalton).

"Explaining the Persistence of the LDP Government in Japan", a paper presented at
the at Waseda University 21-COE GLOPE International Conference on "New
Directions in Political Economic Experiments and Behavioral Research" at the
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 30-31, 2006.

Books (in Japanese):

Seiji-Katei-Ron (Political Process), Yuhikaku, Tokyo: Japan, 2000 (coauthored
with Mitsutoshi Itoh and Masaru Mabuchi),.

Seijigaku (Political Science: Theory and Scope), Yuhikaku, Tokyo: 2003 (coauthored
with Ikuo Kume, Yoshie Kawade, Yoshiko Kojo, and Masaru Mabuchi).

Nenkin-Kaikak no Seiji-Keizaigaku (Political Economy of Pension Reform),
Toyo-Keizai Shinpo, 2005 (coauthored with Shinichi Kitaoka, Junko Kato,
Kuniaki Tanabe, and Iio Jun).

Gendai Nihon no Seiji (Politics of Contemporary Japan), Houso Daigaku Kyouiku
Shinkohkai, Tokyo, Japan, 2007. (coauthored with Ikuo Kume, and Masaru Kohno).

Articles and Book Chapters (in Japanese):

37 articles/book chapters in Japanese.

Commentary:

Many on various Japanese newspapers, such as Asahi Newspaper, Yomiuri Newspaper,
Mainichi Newspaper, Nihon-Keizai Newspaper, Sankei Newspaper, etc.

Some on English newspapers, such as New York Times, Japan Times, Nikkei Weekly,
Yomiuri Evening News, the Economist, and Australian National Television, or

NHK English News (News Watch, and Japan This Week).