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Education

- 1999 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Doctor of Philosophy in political science
- 1991 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Bachelor of Arts in political science, with honors and distinction

Academic Positions

- 2012–13 Visiting Associate Professor, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, Stanford, USA.
- 2012– Senior Associate Professor, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2008–11 Associate Professor, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2005–08 Associate Professor, Graduate School of American Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2004 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Study of the United States Program, Viet Nam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.
- 2003 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, California State University, Long Beach, USA.
- 1999–01 Lecturer, Departments of Political Science and Asian American Studies, University of California, Irvine, USA.

Interests

- *General fields:* American and comparative politics, emphasizing the Asian Pacific region.
- *Sub-fields:* Public opinion; race, ethnicity and nationalism; political parties; sports and politics.

Books and Special Issue Editing

- 2017 Changing Political Cultures in Asia. With Russ Dalton. Special Issue of *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*. Forthcoming.

- 2009 *The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
With Pei-te Lien.

Journal Articles

- 2016 "Soccer, Politics and the American Public: Still 'Exceptional'?" *Soccer and Society*. DOI: 10.1080/14660970.2016.1166766
- 2015 "Who Deserves Citizenship? An Experimental Study of Japanese Attitudes toward Immigrant Workers." *Social Science Japan Journal* 18(1): 3-22. Second author with Tet-suro Kobayashi (lead author), Shanto Iyengar and Kyu S. Hahn. *Winner of the Annual Best Paper Prize, SSJJ and Oxford University Press, 2015.*
- 2014 "Does NHK Make You Smarter (and *Super News* Make You 'Softer')? An Examination of Japanese Political Knowledge and the Potential Influence of TV News." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 15(1), 23–50. With Gento Kato.
- 2013 "The Possession Game? A Comparative Analysis of Ball Retention and Team Success in European and International Football, 2007-10," *Journal of Sports Science* 31(2), 123–136.
- 2012 "Is Globalization Undermining Civilizational Identities? A Test of Huntington's Core State Assumptions among the Publics of Greater Asia and the Pacific," *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 13(4), 553–587. With Takashi Inoguchi.
- 2010 "Enclave, Place or Nation? Defining Little Saigon in the Midst of Incorporation, Transnationalism and Long Distance Activism," *Amerasia Journal* 36 (3), 1–27. With Hiroko Furuya.
- 2008 "Minority Candidates, Alternative Media and Multiethnic America: Deracialization or Toggling?" *Perspectives on Politics* 6 (December), 707–28.
- 2008 "The Viability of 'Going it Alone': Vietnamese Americans and the Coalition Experience of a Transnational Community," *Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts* 1 (2), 279–311.
- 2005 "Bloc Voting, Polarization and the Panethnic Hypothesis: The Case of Little Saigon," *Journal of Politics* 67 (3), 907–33.
- 2003 "Separate Ways...Worlds Apart? The 'Generation Gap' in Vietnamese America as Seen through the *Mercury News* Poll," *Amerasia Journal* 29 (1), 199–217. With Nadine Selden.
- 2001 "Asian Pacific American Public Opinion and Political Participation," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (September), 625–630. Second author with Pei-te Lien (lead author), Janelle Wong (third author), and Karthick Ramikrishnan (fourth author).
- 1999 "Rethinking the Partisan Effects of Higher Turnout: So What's the Question?," *Public Choice* 99 (3), 357–76. Third author with Bernard Grofman (lead author) and Guillermo Owen (second author).

- 1998 "Analyzing the Turnout-Competition Link with Aggregate Cross-Sectional Data," *Public Choice* 95(3), 233–46. Second author with Bernard Grofman (lead author) and Robert Griffin (third author).
- 1996 "Trends: Third Parties and the Two Party System," *Public Opinion Quarterly* 60 (3), 431–49.

Book Chapters

- 2009 "Change Triumphant? What We Learned About American Democracy from the 2008 Presidential Elections," in Takashi Yoshino, ed., *The American Presidential Election of 2008*, Toshindo Publishers, 121–44. (In Japanese).
- 2009 "The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans: Controversies, Questions, Convergence," in Christian Collet and Pei-te Lien, eds., *The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans*, Temple University Press, 1–22. With Pei-te Lien.
- 2009 "Contested Nation: Vietnam and the Emergence of Saigon Nationalism," in Collet and Lien, *op. cit.*, 56–73. With Hiroko Furuya.
- 2009 "Does Transnational Thinking Preclude Panethnic Thinking? An Exploration of Asian American Identities," in Collet and Lien, *op. cit.*, 168–85. With Ikumi Koakutsu.
- 2007 "The Declining Significance of Ralph," in John Green and Dan Coffey, eds., *The State of the Parties, 5th Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 249–61. With Jerrold Hansen.
- 2002 "Openness Begets Opportunity: Minor Parties and the Blanket Primary in California," in Bruce Cain and Elizabeth Gerber, eds., *Voting at the Political Faultline*, University of California Press, 214–33.
- 2002 "Sharing the Spoils: Ralph Nader, The Green Party and the 2000 Elections," in Paul Herrnson and John Green, eds., *Multiparty Politics and American Democracy, 2nd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 125–44. With Jerrold Hansen.
- 1999 "Strategically Unambitious: Minor Party and Independent Candidates in the 1996 Congressional Elections," in Daniel Shea and John Green, eds., *The State of the Parties, 3rd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 229–48. With Martin Wattenberg.
- 1999 "The Gubernatorial Campaign in Print," in Gerald Lubenow, ed., *The 1998 Governor's Race*, UCB Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 205–24. With Austin Gordon.
- 1997 "Taking the 'Abnormal' Route: The Backgrounds, Beliefs and Political Activities of Minor Party Candidates," in Paul Herrnson and John Green, eds., *Multiparty Politics and American Democracy*, Rowman and Littlefield, 103–24.
- 1996 "Minor Parties and Candidates in Sub-Presidential Elections," in Daniel Shea and John Green, eds., *The State of the Parties, 2nd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 239–55. With Jerrold Hansen.

Essays, Reviews, Opeds

- 2014 "An Exceptional Country?" *The Far Post Series, Sports Illustrated/Roads and Kingdoms*. <http://roadsandkingdoms.com/2014/an-exceptional-country/> . June 9.
- 2013 "Asian Americans and Campaign Strategy" and "Tony Lam," in Xiaojian Zhao and Edward J.W. Park, eds., *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural and Political Change*, ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.
- 2011 Review of *Envisioning America and Asian American Political Action, Perspectives on Politics* 9 (4), 920–2.
- 2007 "Ready or Not? Barack Obama and the African American Candidacy," *Public Opinion Pros*, July, e-zine.
- 2007 "The Significance of Madison Nguyen and the Rise of the Vietnamese American Voter in San Jose, California: Analysis and Commentary," *Doshisha American Studies* 43: 131–150.
- 2003 "Latino-Vietnamese Coalition Produces Winning Results." *The Los Angeles Times*. January 17.
- 2002 "The New OC Voter Pays Up." *The Los Angeles Times*. March 10.
- 2001 "Airport Losing the PR Battle." *The Los Angeles Times*. September 2.
- 2000 "The Politics of Little Saigon 25 Years from Now." *The Orange County Register*. April 30.
- 1999 "One-Way Dialogue: Republicans Blunder in Outreach to Vietnamese Voters." *The Orange County Register*. September 29.
- 1999 "The Alaska Independence Party," "The Best Party of Hawai'i," "The Natural Law Party," and "The US Taxpayers' Party," in Immanuel Ness and Ronald Hayduk, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America*, M.E. Sharpe, 113–15; 182–4; 393–5; 578–9.
- 1999 "Chipping Away at California's 2-Party System," *The San Diego Union Tribune*, January 1.
- 1998 "Reform Party Winner Joins Other Independents," *The Sacramento Bee*, November 7.
- 1996 "Minor Parties Gaining Major Clout," *The Sacramento Bee*, July 26.
- 1994 "The Gubernatorial Campaign in the Newspapers." In Gerald Lubenow, ed., *The 1994 Governor's Race*, Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 263–87.
- 1993 "Bye-bye GOP, Ta-ta, Dems: California Voters Flee Traditional Parties," *California Journal* (November): 33–6.

Recent Presentations

- 2014 Asian Network for Public Opinion Research, Niigata. Paper presenter.
- 2014 Soccer as the Beautiful Game, Hofstra University, New York. Paper presenter.
- 2013 Asian Network for Public Opinion Research, Seoul. Paper presenter.
- 2012 Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford. Colloquium.
- 2012 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Research Focus Group on Identity, UC Santa Barbara. Colloquium.
- 2012 World Association for Public Opinion Research, Hong Kong. Paper presenter.
- 2011 Japan Association for International Relations, Tsukuba. Paper presenter.
- 2011 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Phoenix. Paper presenter.
- 2010 Asian Social Research Association, International House, Roppongi, Tokyo. Paper presenter and discussant.
- 2010 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, May. Paper presenter.

Current Research

- “Freedom’s Tree: How Social Globalization and Allegiance Influence Southeast Asian Attitudes toward Homosexuality and Gender.” *R&R*.
- The Japanese Public: Stability, Identity and Trust. *Project revolving around the theory, method and dynamics of public opinion in Japan, including empirical examinations of political knowledge, cabinet approval, media effects, regional relationships with China and Southeast Asia and the nuclear power movement.*
 - China vs. Japan: The Problem of Public Opinion. *In draft*.
 - “Shortcuts and Alibis: What Response Latencies Suggest about the Role of Party Identification in Japanese Political Decisionmaking.” With Gento Kato. *In draft*.
- Sports and Nationalism.
 - Survey experiment with Tetsuro Kobayashi exploring the impact of soccer and fandom on Japanese nationalism.
 - “From Marginalization to Legitimacy (and Back Again?): How Political Elites and Partisanship are Shaping the Trajectory of American Soccer” *Draft*.

Awards / Grants

- 2014–15 Co-primary investigator, “Public Opinion Formation toward China and Korea in Social Media,” National Institute for Informatics. Y800,000.

- 2012–13 Primary investigator, “Japanese Public Opinion: Is it Rational?,” Social Science Research Institute. Y500,000.
- 2011–13 Primary investigator, “Technology and the Cultural Gap in General Education,” Grant-in-Aid, International Christian University. Y358,000 (year 1); Y250,000 (year 2)
- 2009–12 Co-investigator, “Theoretical and Empirical Research of Data Relating Ordinary Lives in Asia,” Scientific Research A (*Kaken*). Primary investigator: Takashi Inoguchi. Y24,000,000.
- 2007 Gerald R. Ford Foundation, for research at the Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2007 American Studies Foundation of Japan, to supplement field research in San Jose, California.
- 1993 Sarah M. Scaife Foundation, to attend summer methods program at the ICPSR, University of Michigan.
- 1992–3 Regents’ Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.

Courses

- American Politics in Global Perspective (MA seminar) / America and the World (undergraduate)
- Global Attitudes (MA seminar) / Public Opinion (undergraduate)
- Ethnicity, Identity and Nationalism (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Political Methodology / Advanced Studies in Political Methodology (undergraduate)
- Political Football (undergraduate general education)
- MA seminars @Doshisha: American Identities; Asian American Politics; The Politics of the American Immigrant; The American Presidency; American Politics in Global Perspective.

Service

- Executive Council, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2013-15)
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Party Politics*, *Politics and Policy*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Asian Ethnicity*, *Psychological Reports*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Philippine Political Science Journal*, *Journal of Sports Sciences*, *Sports Medicine*.

- @ICU. Committees on General Education, Library and American Studies; *Journal of Social Science* editorial board; Wada Scholarship Committee; numerous undergraduate, M.A. and Ph.D. thesis committees and admissions committees.
- @Doshisha. Editorial board, *Doshisha American Studies*; numerous M.A. thesis committees and admissions committees.
- @UCI. McNair Research Program in the Social Sciences, Cal Connections.
- *Civic involvement*: Pacific Symphony Orchestra; Irvine Youth Soccer Association.

Consulting Projects

- Orange County Department of Education
- US Department of Education Grant in Character Education
- The Irvine Public Schools Foundation
- The San Jose Mercury News Poll
- The Orange County Register Poll
- Nguoi Viet Daily News
- Southeast Asian Resource Action Center
- University of California Irvine, Department of Communications

Memberships

- American Political Science Association. *Organized sections on Comparative Politics; Public Opinion, Elections and Voting Behavior; Political Methodology; Race, Ethnicity and Politics.*
- American Association of Public Opinion Research
- World Association of Public Opinion Research