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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Bowdoin College

Associate Professor of Government

1997- present

EDUCATION:

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:

Book

Money Rules: The New Politics of Finance in Britain and Japan
(Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001)

Articles and Book Chapters

“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

Japan's Financial Crisis: Institutional Rigidity and Reluctant Change by Jennifer Amyx
Political Science Quarterly forthcoming

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 Studies Perspectives, Law and Society Review, M.E. Sharpe, Palgrave Press.

Current Research Projects

Defending Public Television: NHK, the BBC and PBS Face the Global Media Revolution
Book project

The Politics of Digital Television in Britain, Japan and the U.S.A.
Working paper on the political economy of national strategies to implement digital broadcast of TV.

NHK and the Comfort Women
Working paper on NHK's coverage of the victims of the Japanese Imperial Army during WW2.

PRESENTATIONS

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

The Politics of Digital TV
Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association April 29th 2005

NHK and the Comfort Women
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (accepted) Sept 3rd 2004

NHK and the Comfort Women
Annual Meeting of the New England Asian Studies Association Oct 25th 2003

Revamping Japan's Financial Industry
Panel Discussant, Harvard University April 22nd 2002

The Comfort Women in Korea-Japan Relations
Colloquium on Contemporary Korea, Bowdoin College Oct 15th 2001

TV in the Age of the Internet: NHK and the BBC
US-Japan Relations Program, Harvard University Sept 25th 2001

<i>Financial Reform in Japan</i> Bates College, ME	April 3 rd 2001
<i>Japan and the Asian Currency Crisis</i> Colby College, 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>Prospects for Japan's Economic Recovery</i> Maine Public Radio. Recorded February 9 th , aired April 2 nd 1999. Available at < http://www.bowdoin.edu/cwis/news/archives/index.html >	2 April 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	17 July 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	2 Feb 1998
<i>International Finance and Institutional Convergence</i> Annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA	14 Nov 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	31 Aug 1996
<i>Japan's Responses to Globalization</i> MacArthur Fellowship Workshop on Transnational Economic Security, MIT	17 May 1996
<i>Regulatory Competition and Financial Market Reform in Britain, Japan and the US</i> Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.	2 Sept 1995

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS:

Abe Fellowship (research grant, administered by the SSRC, and funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership)	2000-2001
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. Investigated the Japanese pharmaceutical industry, health care and the distribution system.
- 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

- Bowdoin College** 1997-present
- Japanese Politics and Society (5 times)
International Political Economy (3 times)
Global Media and Politics
Human Rights and Democracy in East Asia
Japanese Political Economy (Senior seminar)
International Relations in East Asia
Foreign Policy in East Asia (Senior seminar)
Development and Democracy in East Asia
Introduction to Politics in East Asia (1st Year Seminar)
- 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, American Political Science Association, Association of Asian Studies
Elected Member of Bowdoin's Committee on Governance, 2000
Junior Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College
Faculty Representative to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

LANGUAGES

Japanese, proficient in French