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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZATION:

Contemporary Japanese domestic political institutions and processes, especially those related to the economy.

Central executive leadership in industrialized democracies, especially Japan and the United States.

Contemporary Japanese foreign relations, with emphasis on economic relations.

Contemporary U.S. relations with Japan: the Washington policy community concerned with Japan.

Comparative politics of industrialized nations.

The economic roles of government in industrialized nations.

EDUCATION:

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| Ph.D. | 1985. Columbia University, New York, New York, Department of Political Science. |
| Certificate | 1980. Columbia University, New York, New York, East Asian Institute |
| M.Phil | 1979. Columbia University, New York, New York, Department of Political Science |
| M.A. | 1975. Columbia University, New York, New York, Department of Political Science. |
| B.A. | 1971. Columbia University, New York, New York, <i>Magna cum laude</i> . Majors: political science and East Asian Studies. |

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

2002-present.

Associate Director, John C. West Forum on Politics & Policy

As associate director, administer West Forum programs and activities under the direction of Director C. Blease Graham and the West Forum Board of Advisers.

With Political Science Department Chair Harvey Starr, created the West Forum concept of a Civic Leadership Incubator and prepared the initial organizational strategy in early 2002.

Secured Governor West's approval and participation, and recruited Dean C. Blease Graham to serve as West Forum Director. Together with Governor West and Dr. Graham, prepared preliminary operating plans and a three-year budget projection.

Organized a network of USC undergraduate West Forum Volunteers who provide administrative support for West Forum activities.

Prepared a preliminary fundraising strategy with Governor West and Dr. Graham, and administered creation of the West Forum Board of Advisers composed of South Carolinians prominent in public life.

Conceived and implemented with Governor West and Dr. Graham the on-going West Forum program of public colloquia, student dormitory seminars, communications media outreach, and electronic dissemination of materials intended to enrich South Carolina's civic environment.

1992-present.

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science; University of South Carolina.

Graduate & Undergraduate Teaching Assignments:

Japanese Domestic Politics
Foreign Relations of Contemporary Japan
International Political Economy
Comparative Politics
Comparative Chief Executives
International Relations
American Politics
Ph.D. and M.A. thesis advisement

Administrative Assignments:

Associate Director, John C. West Forum on Politics & Policy, 2002-
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2000-
Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, 2000-
Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1997-1998; 2001-2003
Member, Departmental Computer Advisory Committee, 1997- 1999
Member, International Studies Graduate Studies Committee, 1991-1994; 1996-98
Member, I.S. Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, 1997
Departmental Library Representative, 1987-1996.
Associate Director, Institute of International Studies, Jun 1995-Dec 1995
Member, Department ad hoc Long-Range Planning Committee, 1992
Departmental Placement Director, 1989-1992.
Member, Department Self Study Committee, 1989.
Member, Evaluation Committee, USC-Taiwan Exchange Program, 1987.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Long Range Computing Needs, 1986.

1986-1992.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Studies; University of South Carolina.

1986 Spring.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama.

Teaching Assignments:

Japanese Domestic Politics.
Comparative Politics.

1977-1984

President and Chief Executive Officer, The Japan Economic Institute, Washington, D.C.

Administrative Responsibilities:

Reorganized the antecedent U.S.-Japan Trade Council during 1977-1978 into the Japan Economic Institute, a research and publications organization that served the Washington policy community and the national U.S. communications media.

Designed and oversaw the production and publication program which included two weekly, two monthly, and one annual report through which JEI each year provided several hundred pages of original economic and political information and analysis on Japan and U.S.-Japan relations.

Chaired weekly Editorial Meetings that determined subjects covered in JEI publications.

Arranged and chaired seminars and colloquia on contemporary economic and political Japan for members of the Washington policy community.

Served as primary JEI spokesman for the American and Japanese national print and electronic communications media.

Made hiring, performance evaluation, and compensation decisions for from 15 to 20 professional and support staff members.

Prepared annual budgets that by 1983 approached \$1-million, and lobbied during annual trips to Tokyo for their funding through annual grants from Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1982-1984 **Professorial Lecturer**, Department of History, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Teaching Assignments:

History of Modern Japan: 1868-present.

1981 **Professorial Lecturer**, School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C.

Teaching Assignments:

Japanese Domestic Politics.

1981-1983 Appointed by President Ronald Reagan a **Member** of the Presidential Advisory Council on Continuing Education.

1977 **Instructor**, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Teaching Assignments:

Japanese Domestic Politics.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Phi Beta Kappa
Fulbright-Hayes Dissertation Fellowship
Social Science Research Council Fellowship
Japan Foundation Fellowship
National Defense Language Fellowships for several years
Professional Society of International Studies,
 Political Science Undergraduate Teacher of the Year, 2004
Mortar Board Society (USC's undergraduate honors society) Excellence
 in Teaching Award, 1988, 1989, 1991, 2000, 2001, 2003
Mortar Board Society Selection Committee Honorary Member, 2000
South Carolina College (USC's Honors College) Outstanding Professor,
 Humanities & Social Sciences, 1989

PUBLICATIONS:

In Print:

(2001) "Post-war reconstruction of the Japan Lobby in Washington: the first fifteen years," in *Japan Forum* [Official journal of the British Japan Studies Association] vol 13, no 1 (April 2001) pp. 77-90.

(2000) "The Japan Lobby," *Asian Perspective* vol 24, no 4, 2000, pp 37-58. [Slightly revised version of my 1996 JPRI paper.]

(1997) "Empowering Japan's Premiership: Bureaucratic or Political Reform?" *Japan Studies Review*, Volume 1, pp. 1-14.

(1997) "U.S. Economic Relations With Japan" in Sol Sanders, ed., *The U.S. Role in the Asian Century*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, Inc., 1997, pp. 483-508.

- (1996) "The Japan Lobby: An Introduction," Working Paper No. 27. Japan Policy Research Institute. December.
- (1994) "An Interim Assessment of the Hosokawa Government," [My translation of the April 1994 *Sekai* article] *Asian Affairs*, Spring 1994 (With Hiroshi Ando).
- (1994) "Hosokawa 'Kaikaku' Seiken o Chukan Kessan Suru," ["An Interim Assessment of the Hosokawa Government"] *Sekai*, April 1994, pp. 22-42 (with Hiroshi Ando)
- (1993) "Shin no 'Seiji Kaikaku' wa Masatsu o Kaishou Suru," ["Genuine 'Political Reform' Will Reduce Friction"] [*Kouken*, Vol. 31, No. 7 (July 1993), pp. 22-35. A *taidan* with Yasushi Hara, Executive Director of the Asahi Shimbun Foundation.
- (1993) *En no Kösen: 'Gai-atsu' Izon Kokka no Kansei*, Jiji Tsushin-sha, ISBN 4-7887-9306-7, 335 pps. [Translation of chapters 3-10 of *Explaining Economic Policy Failure* with a new author's foreword and translator's afterword. Translation by Hiroshi Ando and Mariko Era.]
- (1992) "Japan in the Postwar Global Order: Leader? Follower? or Outsider?" *Southern Center Quarterly Review*, April.
- (1991) *Explaining Economic Policy Failure: Japan and the 1969-1971 International Monetary Crisis*, Columbia University Press, ISBN 0-231-07440-9, 346 pps.**
- (1990) "Japanese Terrorists and Japanese Countermeasures." in Barry M. Rubin, ed., *The Politics of Counterterrorism: The Ordeal of Democratic States*. Washington, D.C.: The Johns Hopkins Foreign Policy Institute, 1990, pp. 31-60.
- (1989) "Prime Ministerial Leadership in Japan: Recent Changes in Personal Style and Administrative Organization." [*Pacific Affairs*, Vol 61 #~4 (Winter 1988-89), pp. 583-602].
- (1989) "Explaining Policy Failure: Japan and the International Economy, 1969-1971." [*Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 8 # 2 (April-June 1988), pp. 175-194].
- (1988) *Meeting the Japanese Challenge, 1969-1971: Balance-of-Payments Problems Force the Nixon Administration to Act*. [Case No. 19, Pew Initiative in Diplomatic Training, Columbia University, August 1988].
- (1988) "The Political Dimension of the U.S.-Japan Economic Relationship," in Cedric L. Suzman and Peter C. White, eds., *Japan in the 1980s, VI & VII*, Papers on International Issues, # 10, The Southern Center for International Studies, 1988, pp. 1-13.
- (1988) "The U.S. Response on Semiconductors and the U.S.-Japan Trade Relationship," in Cedric L. Suzman and Peter C. White, eds., *Japan in the 1980s, VI & VII*, Papers on International Issues, # 10, The Southern Center for International Studies, 1988, pp. 91-97.
- (1985) "The Significance of Japan in Postwar American Politics," in *Kokusai Mondai [International Affairs]*, [in Japanese] #310, January 1985, pp. 18-34.
- (1985) "The United States, Japan, and the World to the End of the Century," in *Trends*, [in Japanese] April 1985, pp. 2-12.
- (1978) "The Image of an Unfair Japan in the United States," in *Keizai to Gaiko [Economics and Foreign Policy]*, [in Japanese] # 678, November 1978, pp. 46-50.

In Progress:

The Japan Lobby: Non-Diplomatic Efforts to Influence U.S. Governmental Processes. [A book-length manuscript on the organization and operation of Japanese government and business-sponsored efforts focusing on the Washington policy community, academic institutions and think-tanks, and the U.S. communications media. Contracted with University of Hawaii Press for publication when completed.]

Japan's Postwar Central Political Executive in Comparative Perspective. [book-length manuscript on the evolution of the role of supra-ministerial institutions in Japan's national policy processes].

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

(2004) Lecture, "Japan's Relationship With Russia: Fifteen Decades of Unrealized Potential," to the Professional Society for International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, March 30.

(2003) Lecture, "The Effect of Prime Minister Koizumi's Unconventional Political Style on Japan's Central Political Executive," a seminar sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, for a group of U.S. Government Japan analysts, Washington, D.C., August 8

(2003) Lecture, "Post-WWII Evolution of Japan's Central Political Executive," for group of Japan analysts at the Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, Virginia, July 3

(2003) Lecture, "Japan's International Relations: Adaptation to the Post-Cold War Environment," for the West Florida Teachers Workshop on Japan arranged by the Japan-America Society at the University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, July 10

(2003) Lecture, "Japan's Political Economy: Blending Tradition and Innovation to Meet Contemporary Challenges," for the West Florida Teachers Workshop on Japan arranged by the Japan-America Society at the University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, July 10

(2003) Lecture, "N Decades of Teaching About Japan at the University of South Carolina," presented to the "Last Lecture Series," arranged by the Honors College, USC, March 5

(2003) Discussant for panel, "Conflict Between Democracy and Security in SE Asia," Association of Asian Studies, SE, annual meeting, Jekyll Island, GA, January 28

(2003) Lecture to USC International Student's Association, January 28

(2002) Lecture, "Studying Japan in the Postwar Global Order," for the USC Scholars Program of the Office of Admissions, Columbia, SC, March, 23

(2002) Chair and Discussant, panel on "Japan's Diplomatic Response to Terror," Washington Japan Seminar, George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 21

(2001) Lecture, "Japan's Defense Establishment and the Future of U.S.-Japan Military Relations," U.S.C. Professional Society for International Studies, February 5, Columbia, South Carolina.

(2001) Lecture, "Japan's Response to Washington's Counter-Terrorism Appeal: An Example of Koizumi's Prime Ministerial Leadership Style," School of International Service Asian Studies Forum, American University, November 9, Washington, D.C.

(2001) Lecture, "Japan: A Political Economy in Ferment," to the World Affairs Council of Western Carolina, September 10, Asheville, North Carolina.

(2001) Discussant, Panel on Taiwan Politics in Comparative Perspective, 2001 Conference on Taiwan Issues, Center for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina, April 21, Columbia, South Carolina.

- (2001) Lecture, "Evolution of the Security Relationship Between Japan and the United States," U.S.C. Professional Society for International Studies, April 3, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2001) Lecture, "The U.S.-Japan Security Treaty at 50: Cornerstone or Millstone," U.S.C. Walker Institute of International Studies, April 3, Columbia, South Carolina
- (2001) Lecture, "Making Globalization Work for Us," U.S.C. Admissions Office program for Carolina Scholarship Winners, March 24, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2001) Lecture, "International Public Service: Promoting Cooperation and Discouraging Conflict," Opening address to the South Carolina Model United Nations Conference, January 26, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2000) Lecture, "Why Good Teaching Matters," Annual Meeting of the Mortar Board Society of the University of South Carolina, November 9, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2000) Lecture, "What the June 25, 2000 General Election Tells Us About Japan's Democracy," Asian Studies Center of the University of South Carolina, September 13, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2000) Paper, "American Scholarship on Politically-Relevant Japan," for the "Asian Scholarship in Politically Charged Environments" symposium, Asian Studies Center of the University of Virginia, April 22, Charlottesville, Virginia
- (1999) Lecture, "Japan in the Washington Policy Process," The Palmetto Forum, October 6, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (1999) Lecture, "Japan's Unofficial Diplomacy: Ways and Means," University of South Carolina, Center for Asian Studies, September 30, Columbia, South Carolina.
- (1999) Discussant, Panel on Japan's Role in the Asian Financial Crisis, Virginia Consortium on Asian Studies, February 6, Staunton, Virginia
- (1999) Lecture, "Japan's Economic Crisis and U.S. Asian Policy," February 5, to the Foreign Affairs Seminar of Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- (1998) Lecture, "Japan's Informal Diplomacy: Successes and Failures," Chiba University, May 20, Tokyo Japan.
- (1998) Lecture, "Changing US Perceptions of Japan's Political Economy," Toyo University, May 15, Tokyo, Japan.
- (1998) Discussant, paper by Professor Stephen Cohen, "Debunking the Myths, Distortions, and Half-Truths in U.S.-Japanese Trade Relations," May 10, Washington Japan Seminar at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.
- (1998) Lecture, "The Costs of Globalization," at a conference on "Is Globalization Good for America?" April 17, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
- (1997) Discussant, paper by Professor Brian Woodall, "PorkBarrel Politics in Japan," October 4, Southern Japan Seminar at Hilton Head, S.C.
- (1997) Discussant, panel on Japan's Foreign Economic Policy and Business Strategies, papers by Profs, Yoichiro Sato, Akitoshi Miyashita, Dajin Peng/Michio Yamashita, August 28, at annual American Political Science Association convention, Washington, D.C.
- (1997) Lecture, "Contemporary Issues in East Asia." May 10 to a workshop on "Infusing Asian Studies Into the Undergraduate Curriculum" at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia.
- (1997) Lecture, "Japan's Unofficial Efforts to Influence Policy Process Outcomes in the United States: 1970-1997." April 18 to the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Arlington, Virginia.

(1997) Lecture, "The United States in Post-Cold War Northeast Asia: Political and Economic Dimensions." March 21 to the Foreign Policy Seminar of Hilton Head, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

(1997) Paper, "The Japan Lobby: Efforts to Influence American Intellectuals and the Washington Policy Community." January 18 to the Southeast Conference, Association of Asian Studies.

(1996) Lecture, "Post-1993 Realignment of Japan's Political Party System: Will it Matter?" September 12, presented to the University of Missouri, St. Louis, Washington University Joint Seminar on Asia.

(1995) Paper, "Empowering Japan's Premiership: Bureaucratic or Political Reform?" April 22, to the Southern Japan Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia.

(1995) Paper, "Japanese Democracy Under the Postwar Constitution and the Central Political Executive," [earlier version of "Empowering" above], February 25, to the Washington Japan Seminar, Washington, D.C., February 25, 1995.

(1994) Paper, "U.S. Economic Relations with Japan: Past, Present, Prospects & Prescriptions," October 15, Conference on the U.S. Role in the Asian Century sponsored by the William H. Donner Foundation, Laguna Niguel, California.

(1994) Paper, "Pork, People, Procedures, or Policy: What Will Reconfigure Japan's Political Party System?" October 5, presented at the Southern Japan Seminar, Panama City Beach, Florida.

(1994) Lecture, "Background Briefing on Current Domestic Politics & Economics in Japan," October 4, to the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Ft. Hurlburt Field, Fl.

(1994) Lecture, "Likely Impact of Recent Domestic Changes on Japan's Foreign Policy," June 28, to the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Ft. Hurlburt Field, Fl.

(1994) Lecture, "Generational Change and Political Reform in Japan and the United States," June 10, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "Washington's View of Japan's Current Political Confusion and its Implications for U.S.-Japan Relations," June 9, Gathering of National Political Journalists sponsored by former Japanese Defense Minister Kazuo Aichi, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "The Dangers Inherent in the Apparent Demise of Japan's 'Political Reform' Movement," June 8, to the Gaiko Forum [Ruling Coalition's Foreign Affairs Forum], Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "Evolution of Citizen Politics in Post-1955 System Japan," June 7, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "Impact of the Presidential Election on U.S. Japan Policy," Minshu Shugi Kenkyukai [Institute for the Study of Democracy], June 6, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "The Role of Political Representatives in the 'New Politics' of Industrialized Market Economy Countries," June 4, Women's Political Training Institute of the Kumamoto Branch of the Japan New Party, Kumamoto, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "Significance of Domestic Political Reform for Japan's Foreign Policy," June 1, Takushoku University, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture "Japan's Political Reform in International Perspective," May 25, to the Women's Political School, Tokyo, Japan.

(1994) Lecture, "The Evolving Government-Business Relationship in Japan," to the CPE Seminar, Internal Revenue Service, May 10, Washington, D.C.

(1994) Moderator/Discussant for panel on Political Restructuring in Japan, April 22, Annual Asia-Pacific Seminar of the Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta, Georgia.

(1994) Lecture, "Impact of Japan's New Government on U.S.-Japan Trade Relations," April 13, International Studies Program and College of Business Administration, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.

(1994) Paper, "Impact of Summer 1993 Political Change on Japan's Central Executive," March 26, Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

(1994) Lecture, "Reconsideration of the Economic Component of National Intelligence in the Post-Cold War Global Environment," March 23, to the World Affairs Council, Charlotte, North Carolina.

(1994) Lecture, "The Impact of Recent Domestic Political Changes on Japan's Role in Global Affairs," March 4, to the Foreign Affairs Seminar of Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

(1994) Discussant for paper by Dr. Dick K. Nanto, Congressional Research Service, "Japan's Import Protection: Quantitative Measures and Effects on U.S. Exports," February 5, at the Washington and Southeast Region Japan Seminar, Washington, D.C.

(1994) Lecture, "What Informed Americans Should Know About Recent Changes in Japanese Domestic Politics," January 27, to the National Conference on Japan for Teachers, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

(1994) Lecture, "Domestic Determinants of Japan's Role in International Affairs," January 11, Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Florida.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

1997-Present, Treasurer, Washington and Southeast Regional Japan Seminar

1995-1997. Chair, Washington and Southeast Regional Japan Seminar

1995-1997. Chair, Southern Japan Seminar.

1986-present. Senior Academic Fellow on Japan, Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta, Georgia.

1986-present. Manuscript review for University of South Carolina Press, The Brookings Institution, Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Longman, St. Martins, University of Michigan Press, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Public Policy*, University of California Press, *Comparative Politics*.

1988-1989. President, The Southeast Association for Japanese Research.

1989-1990, Vice President, The Southeast Association for Japanese Research.

2000. Member, National Screening Committee, Fulbright Awards in Japan, Institute for International Education, December 7, New York, New York.

1987. Outside Grant Evaluator, 1985-87 Department of Education grant to the University of Alabama for "Japanese Studies: Curricular and Programmatic Development."

1984-1996 Academic Review Panel, Title VI Business and International Education Program Institutional Grants, Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:

U.S. non-profit organizations and corporations on political and economic Japan, U.S.-Japan relations, and collection and analysis of Japan-related political and economic information.

American universities on Japan-related program development.

Lecturer and Consultant on political and economic Japan to the Department of State and other U.S. Government Agencies.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE FACILITY:

Academic research and business level reading and speaking fluency.

30 undergraduate credits of Japanese language, Columbia University.

Completed the one-year intensive Japanese language course at the Inter-University Center for the Study of Japanese Language in Tokyo (the "Stanford Center") during the 1971-72 academic year.

Contract translator for the Joint Publications Research Service, Japanese to English, Politics, Economics, General.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Asian Studies

Washington and Southeast Regional Japan Seminar

The International House of Japan