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## CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of Political Science,  
Graduate Coordinator for the MA Political Science program,  
Department of Political Science and Economics

## EDUCATION

- *Ph.D. in International Relations*, 2005, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
- *M.P.A.*, 1998, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
- *B.A. in Economics*, 1991, Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- National Personnel Authority, Tokyo, Japan (1996, 1994-1991)
- Trainee, Public Management Service, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France (1994-1996)

## AREA OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Japanese politics (especially, politico-administrative relations, premiership, and civil service system); international relations of East Asia

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- "The Presidentialization of Japan's LDP Politics: Analyzing Its Causes, Limits, and Perils," *World Affairs*, vol. 182, no. 1 (2019), 97-123.
- "Institutional Conversion of Japan's National Personnel Authority: How Indigenous Forces Have Reshaped a U.S. Occupation-imposed Bureaucratic Institution," *Journal of American East Asian Relations*, vol. 25, no. 4 (2018), 384-412
- "A Big Bang for Japanese Mandarins? The Civil Service Reform of 2014," *International Journal of Public Administration*, vol. 40, no. 13 (2017), 1101-1113
- "Unattainable Mission? The Democratic Party of Japan's Unsuccessful Policymaking System Reform," *Asian Politics & Policy*, vol. 7, no. 3 (2015), pp. 433-454