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1. Education

1976 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Tokyo

1971 B.A., Political Science, University of Tokyo

2. Full-time Posts

Oct. 2015 - present President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Apr. 2014 - present Senior Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2014 Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Oct. 2006 - Mar. 2012 Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo
Apr. 2004 - Sep. 2006 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations
Oct. 1997 - Apr. 2004 Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo
Oct. 1985 - Sep. 1997 Professor, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University
Aug. 1981 - Jul. 1983 Visiting Fellow, Princeton University
Oct. 1978 - Sep. 1985 Associate Professor, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University
Oct. 1976 - Sep. 1978 Lecturer, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University

3. Other Academic Posts, Government Committees

Apr. 2015 - present Chairman, Nara Prefectural University
Feb. 2015 - Aug. 2015 Acting Chair, Advisory Panel on the History of the 20th Century and on Japan's Role and the World Order in the 21st Century, PM Office
Sep. 2013 - Dec. 2013 Chair, Advisory Panel on National Security and Defense Capabilities, PM Office
Feb. 2013 - May 2014 Acting Chair, Council on Reconstruction of a Legal Basis for Security, PM Office
Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2015 President, International University of Japan (IUJ)
Dec. 2009 - present Executive Director of Research, Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS)
Nov. 2009 - Mar. 2010 Chairman, Expert Committee on the So-called "Secret Agreements," MOFA

Jan. 2009 - Aug. 2009	Member of the Council on Security and Defense Capabilities, PM Office
Dec. 2007 - Sep. 2008	Member of the Foreign Policy Study Group, PM Office
Apr. 2007 - Jun. 2008	Member of the Council on Reconstruction of a Legal Basis for Security, PM Office
Apr. 2007 - present	Senior Research Fellow, diplomacy and security research, Tokyo Foundation (later Senior Fellow, and then Distinguished Fellow)
Dec. 2006 - Jan. 2010	Chairman (Japan), The Japan-China Joint History Research Committee, MOFA
Nov. 2006 - Feb. 2007	Member of the Council on the Strengthening of the Functions of the Prime Minister's Office Regarding National Security, PM Office
Sep. 2003 - Oct. 2003	Member of the 1st dispatch, the Japan-Middle East Cultural Exchanges and Dialogue Mission, MOFA
Apr. 2002 - Oct. 2002	Member of the Discussion Group of the Initiative toward Japan-ASEAN Comprehensive Economic Partnership, PM Office
Sep. 2001 - Nov. 2002	Member of the Task Force on Foreign Relations for the Prime Minister, PM Office
Jan. 2001 - Dec. 2001	Member of the Japan-India 21st Century Wisemen Group, MOFA
May 1999 - Jul. 1999	Member of Subcommittee 1 "Japan's Place in the World," Prime Minister's Commission on Japan's Goals in the 21st Century, PM Office
1997 - 2001	Member of the Japan-China Friendship Committee for the 21st Century, MOFA
1996 - present	Member of the Japan-Germany Dialogue Forum, Japan Center for International Exchange

4. Honors and Distinctions

2011	Medal with Purple Ribbon (official decoration for academic and artistic developments, improvements and accomplishments bestowed by the Japanese government).
1995	Yoshino Sakuzo Prize <i>Jiminto</i> [The Liberal Democratic Party of Japan: The 38 Years in Power].
1992	The Yomiuri Prize for the Opinion Leader of the Year <i>Nichibei kankei no realism</i> [Realism in Japan-U.S. Relations].
1987	The Suntory Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities <i>Kiyosawa Kiyoshi</i> [Biography of Kiyoshi Kiyosawa].
1986	Yoshida Shigeru Prize "Taibei Gaiko no Joken" [The Condition of Diplomacy toward the U.S.: Kiyoshi Kiyosawa's View on Japan-U.S. Relations].

5. Books (in Japanese)

	<i>Monko Kaiho Seisaku to Nihon</i> [The Open Door Policy and Japan] (Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press, 2015).
	<i>Naze Obei-rekkyo to narabu "Itto-koku" to narieta-ka: Teikoku gaiko no hikari to kage</i> [How Japan Could Become a "Great Power" on Par with Western Powers in Europe and America: The Light and Dark Side of Imperial Diplomacy] (Tokyo: NHK Publishing, Inc., 2012).

Kanryo-sei toshiteno Nihon rikugun [The Japanese Army as Bureaucracy] (Tokyo: Chikuma Shobo, 2012).

Nihon seiji no hokai [The Collapse of Japanese Politics: How Can We Overcome the Third Defeat?] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2012).

Gaiko-teki shiko [Diplomatic Perspectives] (Tokyo: Chikura Publishing, 2012).

Global player toshiteno Nihon [Japan as a Global Player] (Tokyo: NTT Publishing Co. Ltd., 2010).

Kokuren no seiji rikigaku [Political Dynamics of the United Nations: Where Does Japan Stand?] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2007).

Nihon no jiritsu [The Self-reliance of Japan: Japan's Cooperation with the U.S. and Pan-Asianism] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2004).

Dokuritsu jison [Independence and Self-respect: Challenge by Yukichi Fukuzawa] (Tokyo: Kodansha, 2002; Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2011).

"*Futsuu no kuni*" e [Toward a "Normal State"] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2000).

Seito kara gunbu e [From Parties Politics to the Military] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 1999).

Sengo Nihon gaiko ronshu [Articles on Postwar Japanese Diplomacy] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1995).

Jiminto [The Liberal Democratic Party of Japan: The 38 Years in Power] (Tokyo: The Yomiuri Shimbun, 1995; Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2008).

Seito seiji no saisei [The Recovery of Party Politics] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1995).

Nichibei kankei no realism [Realism in Japan-U.S. Relations] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1991).

Kokusaika jidai no seiji shido [Political Management in the Era of Internationalization] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1990).

Nihon seijishi [The History of Japanese Politics: Diplomacy and Power] (Tokyo: NHK Publishing, 1989; Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2011).

Goto Shimpei [Biography of Shimpei Goto: His Diplomacy and Vision] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1988).

Kiyosawa Kiyoshi [Biography of Kiyoshi Kiyosawa] (Tokyo: Chuokoron-sha, 1987; Expanded Edition, Tokyo: Chuokoron-Shinsha, 2004).

Nihon rikugun to tairiku seisaku, 1906-18 [The Japanese Army and Continental Policy, 1906-18] (Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press, 1978).

6. Major Academic Writings in English

"Japan Seventy Years after World War II: From a Challenger to a Supporter of the International Order," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (November 2015): 3-13.

"A "Proactive Contribution to Peace" and the Right of Collective Self-Defense: The Development of Security Policy in the Abe Administration," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 21, Issue 2 (November 2014): 1-18.

"Peace in the Modern Era and the Right of Collective Self-Defense," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (February 2014): 81-95.

"Can the Noda Administration Survive? The Breakdown in Japanese Politics Reaches a Crisis Point," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (May 2012): 5-20.

"A New Asian Order and the Role of Japan," *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (December 2011): 1-13.

- “The Secret Japan-US Security Pacts: Background and Disclosure,” *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (November 2010): 10-25.
- “A Look Back on the Work of the Joint Japanese-Chinese History Research Committee,” *Asia-Pacific Review*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (May 2010): 6-20.
- “The Army as a Bureaucracy: Japanese Militarism Revisited,” *The Journal of Military History*, Special Issue 57 (October, 1993): 67-86.
- “Prophet without Honor: Kiyosawa Kiyoshi’s View of Japanese American Relations, in White, James W. et al. eds., *The Ambivalence of Japanese Nationalism: Modern Japan between East and West* (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1990).
- “Diplomacy and the Military in Showa Japan,” *Daedalus*, Vol. 119, No. 3 (Summer, 1990): 155-176.
- “China Experts in the Army,” in Duus, Peter, et al. eds., *The Japanese Informal Empire in China, 1895-1937* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1989).

7. Recent Publications in English

- “The Turnabout of Japan’s Security Policy: Toward “Proactive Pacifism,” nippon.com, April 2, 2014.
- “Abe’s Agenda on Three Fronts,” nippon.com, February 14, 2013.
- “The Deepening of the Japan-US Alliance,” nippon.com, February 2, 2012.
- “Reformation of Japan: Tax System, Security, Opening up Top To-Do List,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, January 11, 2011.
- “Africa needs a lot more assistance from Japan,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, April 20, 2008.
- “Insights into the World: Japan-U.S. Ties Vital in Dealing with China,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, November 26, 2007.
- “Japan should Reshape U.N. Diplomatic Offensive,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, August 5, 2007.
- “NSC Special: Strategy from Broad Perspective Needed,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, June 30, 2007.
- “Insights into the World: Trim Security Council Key to Meeting New Threats,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, February 11, 2007.
- “Peacekeeping in Sudan and Chad: Toward More Effective U.N. Support,” *Gaiko Forum*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Winter 2007): 3-18.
- “Abe Should Learn from Kishi’s Diplomacy,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, October 8, 2006.
- “United Nations at a Crossroads,” *Japan Info*, Vol. 7 (Summer 2006): 1-2.
- “The United Nations in Postwar Japanese Diplomacy,” *Gaiko Forum*, Summer 2005, 3-10.
- “Time for a Permanent Seat on the Security Council,” *Japan Echo*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (April 2005): 13-17.
- “Answering China’s Japan Bashers,” *Japan Echo*, Vol. 32, Special Issue, 2005, 12-17.
- “Permanent UNSC Seat for Japan in World’s Interest,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, September 5, 2004.
- “Wedding US Dominance to the UN System,” *Japan Echo*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (August 2004): 54-58.
- “Japan and the United Nations: Past and Present,” *Asian Voices Seminar Series*, June 22, 2004, Washington, D.C. (Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA).
- “Insights into the World: UNSC Seat Confers More Than Prestige,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, May 31, 2004.
- “Reform in Japanese Foreign Affairs: Policy Review Long Overdue,” *Gaiko Forum*, Fall 2002, 3-12.

“Is Nationalism Intensifying in Japan: Focus on Recent Change in Security Policy,” *Journal of Japanese Trade and Industry*, Vol. 1, February 2002.

“The Case for a Stronger Security Treaty,” *Japan Echo*, Summer, 1996.

“True Two-Party System Needed in Japan: Current Framework Leaves Little Power in Hands of Voters, and Social Democrats Can Take Blame,” *The Nikkei Weekly*, November 27, 1995.

“Time to Sweep away from the Cobwebs: Why Not Take a Page from Clinton’s Book and Try Some Real Change?,” *The Daily Yomiuri*, October 26, 1993.

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