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Stanford University: Assistant Professor of Economics, 1967-68; Visiting Professor, 1982 (Fall), Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Professor of Japanese Studies in Economics, 1984-2004, Emeritus 2004.

Harvard University: Assistant Professor of Economics, 1968-71; Fulbright Visiting Professor of Economics, 1979-80.

Kyoto University: Associate Professor of Economics, 1969-77; Professor of Economics, 1977-1991. Professor Emeritus (2001)

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences: Fellow, 1987-1988

University of Tokyo: Visiting Professor, 1994 (Fall).

Keio University, Visiting Professor, 1996 (Spring), 1997 (Spring).

London School of Economics, Distinguished Visitor, STICERD, 1997 (Fall)

Hitotsubashi University: Visiting Professor, 2004-

Research Institute of International Trade and Industry (RIETI), IIA: President and Chief Research Officer, 2001.4-2004.3

## PRIZES AND HONORS

- 1971 Nikkei Prize for Economic Books of the Year for *The Economic Theory of Organization and Planning*, (in Japanese), Iwanami Shoten Publishers, 1971.
- 1981 Fellow, Econometric Society
- 1985 Suntory Prize in Political Science and Economics for the Japanese edition of *The Cooperative Game Theory of the Firm* (Iwanami publishers) originally published by Clarendon Press of Oxford University, 1984.
- 1990 Japan Academy Prize
- 1990 Hiromi Arisawa Memorial Award for the Best Book in East Asian Studies (The Association of American University Presses, Inc.) for *Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy*, Cambridge University Press, 1988.
- 1991 Iglesias Prize for Economics and Social Science of the Associazione Culturale "Lao Silesu" for *La microstruttura della economia giapponese*.
- 1993 Foreign Member, Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences (Economics).
- 1995 President, Japanese Economic Association (Vice President, 1994)
- 1996 Honorary Visiting Professor, People's University of China
- 1998 Joseph Schumpeter Prize (The International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society)
- 1999 Walras-Pareto Lecture, Universite de Lausanne
- 2003 Honorary Guest Professor, Tsinghua University
- 2005-08 President-Elect, The International Economic Association
- 2008 Clarendon Lecture in Business Studies, Oxford University

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND EDITORSHIP

Econometric Society: member, 1967-present; Fellow elected, 1981; Council, 1987-1993; Far Eastern Standing Committee 1987-1993 (chairman, 1989-90); Program Committee, World Congress, 1990, 1995.

American Economic Association: member, 1967-present.

Japanese Economic Association (formerly Association for Economics and Econometrics): member, 1969-present; Council, 1978-84, 1987-1993; Vice President (1994); President (1995).

International Economic Association, Program Committee, 10th World Congress, Moscow, 1992. Co-organizer for roundtable conference on "Institutional Foundations for East Asian Development," 1996. President-Elect 2005-08.

*Journal of Public Economics*, (North-Holland), Associate Editor, 1972-82.

*International Journal of Industrial Organization*, (North-Holland), Associate Editor, 1982-1990.

*Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, (Academic Press), Editor-in-Chief, 1987-1997. Founding Editor, 1997-present.

*Industrial and Corporate Change* (Oxford University Press), Associate Editor, 1991-2000, Scientific Committee 2001-present.

Cournot (Formerly, Saint Gobain) Center for Economic Studies (Paris), Scientific Committee, 2000-present.

## PUBLICATIONS

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*The Cooperative Game Theory of the Firm*, Oxford: Claredon Press, 1984. Translated into Japanese.

*Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy*, Cambridge, UK and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988. Spanish translation: *La Estructura de la Economia Japonesa*, Fondo de Cultura, Economica, 1990. French translation: *Economie Japonaise: information, motivations et marchandage*, Economica, 1991. Italian translation: *La Microstruttura della Economia Giapponese*, Franco Angeli, 1991. Japanese translation: *Nihon keizai no Seido Bunseki*, Chikuma Shobo, 1991. Chinese translation: *Riben Jingji Zhong de Xinxi Jili yu Tanpan*, Shangwu Yinshuguan, 1994. Russian translation: **Фирма в японской экономике, Лениздат 1995.**

*Information, Corporate Governance, and Institutional Diversity: Competitiveness in Japan, US, and Transitional Economies*, translated by S. Jehlik, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

*Toward A Comparative Institutional Analysis*, MIT Press, 1992. Japanese translation: *Hikaku Seido Bunseki ni mukete*, NTT publishers, 2001. Chinese translation: *Bijiao Zhidu Fenxi*, Far Eastern Publishers, 2001, Best translated Book, City of Shanghai (2003). French translation, forthcoming in 2005.

### ***Books Edited and Co-Authored (in English)***

*Economic Analysis of the Japanese Firm*, Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1984.

*The Firm as a Nexus of Treaties*, co-edited with Bo Gustafsson and Oliver E. Williamson, London: Sage Publications, 1990.

*The Japanese Firm: Its Competitive Sources*, co-edited with Ronald Dore, Oxford University Press, 1994. Translated into Japanese.

*The Japanese Main Bank System and Its Relevancy for Developing and Transforming Economies*, co-edited with Hugh Patrick, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994. Translated into Japanese and Chinese.

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*The Role of Government in East Asian Economic Development: Comparative Institutional Analysis*, co-

edited with Hyung-ki Kim and Masahiro Okuno-Fujiwara, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.  
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*Institutional Foundations of East Asian Economic Development*, Proceedings of an International Economic Association Round Table Conference, jointly edited with Yijiro Hayami, London: Macmillan Press, 1998.

*Finance, Governance and Competitiveness in Japan: Essays in Honor of Hugh Patrick*, co-edited with Garry Saxonhouse, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

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"Marshallian External Economies and Optimal Tax-subsidy Structure," *Econometrica*, 39(1971), pp. 35-53.

"Two Planning Processes for an Economy with Production Externalities," *International Economic Review*, 12(1971), pp. 403-14.

"An Investment Planning Process for an Economy with Increasing Returns," *Review of Economic Studies*, 38(1971), 273-80. Reprinted in *The Economics of Increasing Returns*, edited by G. Heal, International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Edward Elgar.

"Dual Stability in a Cambridge-type Model," *Review of Economic Studies*, 64 (1977), pp. 143-51.

"Worker Management and Worker-owner Sharing in the Hierarchical Work Organization," *Economic Analysis and Workers Management*, 13 (1979), pp. 97-107.

"Linear Wage Contract vs. the Spot Market in their Risk-bearing Functions," *Economic Studies Quarterly*, 30 (1979), pp. 97-106.

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- "Incentive to Share Knowledge: An Aspect of the Japanese Industrial Organization," in S. Hedlund, *Incentive and Economic Systems*, Croom Helm, 1987, pp. 57-75.
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"Information, Incentives and Option Value: the Silicon Valley Model," co-authored with Hirokazu Takizawa, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 30(2002), pp. 759-786.

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"Schumpeterian Innovation in Institution," Invited Lecture at the World Congress of the International Schumpeter Society, Milano, 2004. [http://esnie.u-paris10.fr/pdf/textes\\_2005/Aoki\\_milano.pdf](http://esnie.u-paris10.fr/pdf/textes_2005/Aoki_milano.pdf)

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## **CONSULTING FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS**

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The World Bank, Senior Academic Advisor for *World Development Report 1997, 2000*.

Government of China and the World Bank, Policy Options for Reform of Chinese State-Owned Enterprises, 1995.

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Academic Advisory Committee for research project on "Transition Economies", 2003-present.

Asian Development Bank Institute, Advisory Committee, 2004-present

Deutsches Institut fuer Japanstudien, Academic Advisory Board, 2005-present.

## **PUBLIC SERVICES in Japan**

The Research Institute of International Trade, Industry and Economy, IAI, President and Chief Research Officer, 2001-2003.

The Japan Society for Academic Promotion, Center of Excellence Program Committee, Member and Chairman of Social Sciences Divisions, 2004-present.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry: Research Institute of International Trade and Industry,

Advisory Board, 1988-1990, Overseas Advisory Board, 1994-1997, Director-in-General, 1997-2001.

The Prime Minister's Office: Economic Council, 1981-82; Science and Technology Council, General Planning Committee, 1988-1990; Science and Technology System Reform Committee, 2001-2004.

Stanford Japan Center, Board of Directors, 1989-present.

Supreme Court, General Rule-Making Consultative Committee, 2002-present.

Japan Association of Corporate Executives (Keizai Douyuukai), Special Advisor to the Chairman, 2004-present.

***Books Authored and Edited in Japanese*** (excluding translations of books authored/edited in English)

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『経済体制論 I : 経済学的基础』 (*Theory of Economic Systems I: Economic Foundation*), edited, Toyo Keizai Shinposha, 1977.

『企業と市場の模型分析』 *Model Analysis of the Firm and the Market*, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1978.

『所得分配の理論』 (*Theory of Income Distribution*), Chikuma Shobo, 1979.

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『日本企業の経済学』 (*Economics of the Japanese Firm*), coauthored with K. Koike and I. Nakatani, Tokyo: TBS-Britannica, 1986.

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『経済システムの比較制度分析』 (*Comparative Institutional Analysis of Economic Systems*), co-authored with M. Okuno-Fujiwara, Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press, 1996. Translated into Chinese and Korean.

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『転換期のアジア経済と日本企業』 (*The East Asian Economies and Japanese Companies at a Turning Point*), co-edited with J. Teranishi, Toyo-keizai Shinposha, 2000.

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『モジュール化:新しい産業アーキテクチャの本質』 (*Modularity: the Nature of Emergent Organizational Architecture*), co-edited with H. Ando, Toyo-keizai Shinposha, 2002. Translated into Chinese.

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『日本の財政改革:「国のかたちをどう変えるか」』 (*Fiscal System Reform in Japan: How to Change the Frame of the State*) co-edited with K.Tsuru, Toyo-Keizai Shinposha, 2004.