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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Hokkaido University
Public Law, December 2003

Thesis: “Philosophical Origins of the Welfare State: Social Economy,
Social Republicanism and Solidarism during the 19th Century in France”
Supervisor: Prof. Takeshi Gonza

D.E.A. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris)
Political Studies, September 2000

Thesis: “La naissance de l'idée du gouvernement social : La pensée politique
de Villeneuve-Bargemont (1784-1850) ”
Supervisor : Prof. Pierre Rosanvallon

M.A. Hokkaido University (Sapporo)
Public Law, March 1997

B.A. International Christian University (Tokyo)
Liberal Arts, March 1995

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2015-present Professor, Graduate School of Social Sciences
Hitotsubashi University

2010-2014 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Sciences
Hitotsubashi University

2006-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Law
Niigata University

2004-2005 Lecturer, Department of Law
Hokkaido University

2001-2003 Research Assistant, Department of Law

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2019.9-2020.3** **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2019.4-8** **Visiting Professor**, Munk School of International Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2009.9-10** **Visiting Researcher**, Centre Maurice Halbwachs, CNRS, France

PUBLICATIONS

(1) Books

- What is Liberal?*, Tokyo: Chikuma Shobo, 2026, 320 pp. [in Japanese]
- A Theory of the Welfare State: The Future of the State in the Age of Globalization*, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 2023, 302 pp. [in Japanese]
- What is Liberal?: From the Liberalism in the 17th Century Europe to the Thoughts in Contemporary Japan*, Tokyo: Chuo-koron-shinsha, 2020, 207 pp. [in Japanese]
- Political Economy: State and Market in the Global Age* (in collaboration with Masaki Kondo, Yusei Yanai, and Ryunoshin Kamikawa), Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2020, 275 pp. [in Japanese].
- History of Welfare Politics: Democracy against Inequality*, Tokyo: Keiso-Shobo, 2017, 326 pp. [in Japanese].
- On Recognition: Dialogues between Social Philosophy and Social Policy* (edited), Tokyo: Hosei University Press, 2016, 451 pp. [in Japanese].
- In Search for Good Society: Work, Self, and Reciprocity*, Tokyo: Fuko-sha, 2014, 225 pp. [in Japanese].
- Poverty and Republic: Birth of the Concept of Social Solidarity in France*, Kyoto: Jinbun-Shoin, 2006, 300 pp. [in Japanese] [Translation in Korean, 2014, 384 pp.].

(2) Chapters in Books

- "Globalization and the State," in *Encyclopedia of Comparative Politics*, edited by the Japan Association for Comparative Politics, Tokyo: Maruzen Publishing Co., Ltd., 2025.
- "Introduction: What is Political Economy?," "Chapter 1: The Political and Economic Regime in the Postwar Era," "Chapter 2: The Political Economy of Globalization," "Chapter 3: Varieties of Capitalism," in Takuji Tanaka et al., *Political Economy: the State and the Market in the Age of Globalization*, Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2020, pp. 1-65.

“Work and Welfare State,” in Tetsuki Tamura and Tetsuri Kato eds., *Reading Habermas*, Tokyo: Nakanishiya, 2020, pp. 80-102 [in Japanese].

“Guaranteed minimum income,” in Shoko Muramatsu et al. ed., *World’s Social Welfare, new edition*, Tokyo: Jyunpo-Sha, 2019, pp. 94-107 [in Japanese].

“A Testing Ground for the Welfare Reform: Japanese Welfare State from Comparative Perspective,” in *The Past, Present, and Future of the Welfare State*, Peking: Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 2018, pp. 73-88 [Chinese translation from Japanese version].

“Varieties of Conservative Welfare Regime: Divergence of Welfare State Reforms in France, Germany, and Japan,” in Taro Miyamoto and Jiro Yamaguchi eds., *Real Democracy: A Plan of the Post ‘Pork Barrel Politics’ in Japan*, Tokyo: Iwanami-Shoten, 2016, pp. 281-308 [in Japanese].

“Welfare Regime and Immigration Regime in France,” in Yuji Nakano et al. eds., *Inquiring Antiforeignism: Exclusion, Discrimination, and Participation in France*, Tokyo: Keiso-Shobo, 2015, pp. 41-59 [in Japanese].

“Political Thought of Solidarity: A Philosophical Basis of the Welfare State,” in Shigeki Uno ed. *Political Philosophy*, vol. 6, *Metamorphosis of Modernity*, Tokyo: Iwanami-Shoten, 2014, pp. 201-222 [in Japanese].

“Conflicts and Cooperation between the Public and the Private: History of Welfare in France in the 19th Century,” in Minoru Takada, Tomoyo Nakano eds., *Inquiring the History of Modern Europe: Welfare*, Kyoto: Minerva-Shobo, 2012, pp. 115-149 [in Japanese].

“Future of the Welfare State,” in Takashi Oshimura, Toshihiro Nakayama eds., *Investigating the World Politics*, Kyoto: Minerva-Shobo, 2011, pp. 51-73 [in Japanese].

“History of Ideas of the ‘Social’,” in Yasushi Kondo, Jyunichi Saito, Taro Miyamoto eds., *Future of the Social Security and the Welfare State*, Kyoto: Nakanishiya, 2011, pp. 24-43 [in Japanese].

“Social Europe and the New Politics of the Welfare,” in Hiroshi Tanaka ed., *Consideration of the EU*, Tokyo: Mirai-sha, 2011, pp. 30-49 [in Japanese].

“Welfare State and Social Movements,” in Tetsuki Tamura, Takashi Horie eds., *Revitalizing Politics*, Kyoto: Nakanishiya, 2011, pp. 163-184 [in Japanese].

“Transformation of the French Welfare Regime,” in Toshimitsu Shinkawa ed., *Convergence and Divergence of the Welfare Regimes*, Kyoto: Minerva-Shobo, 2011, pp. 219-237 [in Japanese].

“Relationship between Labor and Solidarity in the Light of Commodification and De-commodification,” in Taro Miyamoto ed. *Working: Politics of the Employment and the Social Security*, Tokyo: Fuku-sha, 2011, pp. 58-86 [in Japanese].

“Ideas of Moral Person and Solidarity: Sociology of E. Durkheim in the History of the Social Science in the 19th-Century France,” in Shigeki Uno, Kiyonobu Date, Yuji Takayama

eds., *Social Integration and the Religious: French Experiences in the 19th Century*, Tokyo: Hakusui-sha, 2011, pp. 241-266 [in Japanese].

“A Genealogy of the Ideas of Social Inclusion and Liberty in France and Britain,” in Tomoji Onozuka ed., *Liberty and Public: interventionist liberalism and its philosophical origins*, Tokyo: Nihon Kizai Hyoronsha, 2009, pp. 117-154 [in Japanese].

(3) Articles in Refereed Journals

“Does Politics Still Matter? Reflecting on 30 Years of Comparative Welfare State Research,” *Comparative Political Studies*, no. 11, 2025, pp. 1–19 [in Japanese].

“Labor Market Dualization or Cultural Divide?: A Comparative Analysis of the Declining Support for Center-Left Parties in Western Europe and Japan,” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, vol. 9, no. 4, 2024, pp. 543-557 [in English].

“Market, Poverty, and the Government: the French Political Economy from the 1780s to the 1830s,” *The History of Economic Thought*, vol. 52, no. 1, 2010, pp. 20-34 [in Japanese].

“Reconstructing the Social Contract: Social Exclusion and Reform of the French Welfare State,” *Annals of Japanese Society for the Study of Social Policy*, no. 16, 2006, pp. 77-90 [in Japanese].

“Transformation of Social Solidarity: History of the French Welfare State in the 20th Century,” *Annals of Japanese Political Science Association*, no. 2006-1, 2006, pp. 226-244 [in Japanese].

“Recent Philosophical Arguments on the French Welfare State: Is the Concept of ‘Solidarity’ Going Out of Date?,” *Annals of Japanese Society of History of Social Thought*, no. 28, 2006, pp. 58-68 [in Japanese].

“For the History of the Idea of ‘Social Solidarity’: Charity, Fraternity and Solidarity in the 19th Century in France, or Philosophical Origins of Sociology,” *Annals of Japanese Political Thought Association*, no. 3, 2003, pp. 97-114 [in Japanese].

(4) Other Published Articles

“The French Welfare State and Colonialism: An Introduction (1789–1848),” *Rikkyo Hogaku*, no. 112, 2024, pp. 185-215 [in Japanese].

“What is the Axis of Contemporary Political Conflicts?: The Restructuring of Welfare States in Japan and Europe,” *Sekai*, February 2024, pp. 62-69 [in Japanese].

“The Political Economy of the Welfare State: Evolution of Theoretical Frameworks and Challenges,” *History and Economy*, no. 255, 2022, pp. 3-11 [in Japanese].

“Japanese Welfare State in Comparative Perspective: An Overview,” *Hitotsubashi Bulletin of Social Sciences*, vol. 11, 2019, pp.17-31 [in English].

"Commentary: Longevity, Aging Society and the Welfare State," *Horitsu Jiho*, vol. 91, no. 1, 2018, pp.40-45 [in Japanese].

"Blueprint for the Future of Social Welfare: Social Security Cutting Across Policies, Public Finance and Employment," *Discuss Japan*, 2018.4.6. [in English].

"History of the Idea of Social Policy and Contemporary Social Policy Reforms in France," *Social Policy*, vol. 6, no. 3, 2015, pp. 16-27 [in Japanese].

"Global Financial Crisis and Future of European Democracy," *Economic Policy for Quality of Life*, vol. 183, 2012, pp. 6-10 [in Japanese].

"Recent developments in the Historical Study of Poverty and Welfare in Europe," *Journal of Historical Studies*, no. 887, 2011, pp. 1-9 [in Japanese].

"Decommodification and Citizenship: A Theoretical Analysis of the Welfare State," *Thought (Shiso)*, no. 1043, 2011, pp. 145-162 [in Japanese].

"Concept of the 'Political' in the Contemporary Studies of the Welfare State: A Methodological Review since the 1970s," *Journal of Law and Politics*, vol. 41, no. 3, 2009, pp. 14-40 [in Japanese].

"Reexamination of Contemporary Theories of the Welfare State," *Thought (Shiso)*, no. 1021, 2008, pp. 81-102 [in Japanese].

"Redefining the Meaning of Work: State, Market and Society in the Arguments Regarding Reform of the Welfare State in France," *Annals of Japanese Political Science Association*, no. 2008-1, 2008, pp. 11-36 [in Japanese].

"Welfare State and Normative Structure of Civil Society: Formation and Reformation of the Welfare State in France," *Journal of Law and Politics*, vo. 39, no. 2, 2007, pp. 389-416 [in Japanese].

"Jacobinism and Civil Society: A Critical Review of the Studies of the History of Political Thought in the 19th Century in France," *Annals of Japanese Society for the Study of Social Policy*, no. 31, 2007, pp. 108-117 [in Japanese].

"Contemporary Arguments Regarding the Reconstruction of Social Solidarity in France: from the Point of View of the Relationship between the Obligation of Works and the Social Right," *Journal of Policy of Life and Economy*, vol. 130, 2007, pp. 25-29 [in Japanese].

"Philosophical Origins of the Welfare State (1789-1910): Social Economy, Social Republicanism and Solidarism (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)," *Hokkaido Law Review*, vol. 55, no. 2, pp. 27-83, vol. 55, no. 4, pp. 175-232, vol. 55, no. 5, pp. 93-146, vol. 56, no. 1, pp. 97-147, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 103-163, 2005-2006 [in Japanese].

"La question sociale et la politique: une origine philosophique de l'Etat social dans les années 1830 en France (1)(2)," *Hokkaido Law Review*, vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 327-382, vol. 52, no. 6, pp. 219-268, 2001-2002 [in French].

SCHOLAR AWARDS

Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Welfare Foundation Award for outstanding academic research in social welfare, 2018

Award for Young Researcher of Japanese Society for the Study of Social Policy, 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2021-2024 (4030,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2018-2020 (3900,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2013-2017 (4810,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2010-2013 (4030,000JPY)

Grant for Overseas Research, Nomura Foundation, 2009-2010 (200,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2008-2010 (3510,000JPY)

Grant for the Promotion of Research Project, Niigata University, 2006 (720,000YJP)

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2005-2008 (3200,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2003-2005 (3600,000JPY)

Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 1998-2000 (5800,000JPY)

TEACHING

For Undergraduate Comparative Politics, Political Thought, Introduction to Social Sciences, Seminar

For Graduate Political Studies 1, Political Studies 2, Comparative Politics, Seminar

MEMBERSHIP

ESPA (European Network for Social Policy Analysis)

American Political Science Association

Japanese Political Science Association

Japanese Society for the Study of Social Policy

Japanese Society of the Comparative Politics
French-Japanese Society of Political Science
Japanese Conference for the Study of Political Thought

SKILLS

Languages

Japanese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)