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PERSONAL

Birth of Date: March 13th, 1968

Citizenship: Japanese

Gender: female

Language: Japanese, English, French (basic readings)

MAJORS

Business and economic history of modern Japan

RESEARCH AREAS

Development of textile industry of modern Japan

Technology and organization of production

Comparative study on the development of weaving districts/clusters

Technical education in the developmental process

DEGREES and EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

March 1990 BA in Literature (international studies), Tsuda College (Kodaira, Tokyo)

March 1992 MA in Public Administration (economics), International Christian University

(Mitaka, Tokyo)

March 1994 MA in Economics, Hitotsubashi University (Kunitachi, Tokyo)
September 2002 PhD in Economics, Hitotsubashi University (Supervisor Prof. Osamu Satito)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April 1990- March 1998 Teaching Assistant, Section of Social Science, ICU (elementary statistics, Japanese economy)
April 1998- March 2000 Research Associate, Department of Economics, Tokyo Metropolitan University
April 2000- March 2004 Lecturer of Economic History of Japan, Department of Economics, Komazawa University
April 2004 to Sept. 2013 Associate Professor of Economic History, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University
October 2013 to present Professor of Economic History, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University

VISITING POSITIONS

April 2007 - July 2007 Visiting Fellow, Australian Graduate School of Management, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Sent by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
June 2011- March 2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of History, George Washington University
October- December 2011 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science
September 2016- January 2017 Visiting Scholar, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOK

Economic Development, Industrial Districts, Markets and Organizations: the Evolution and Dynamics in the Silk-Weaving Industry in Meiji Period (Minerva: Kyoto, 2007, in Japanese), ISBN978-4-623-04764-2.

EDITED BOOK

Industrial Districts in History and the Developing World (2016, Springer, Edited with Kei Otsuka), ISBN978-981-10-0181-9

CO-AUTHORED BOOK

Japanese Business History for MBA Programs (Yuhikaku: Tokyo, 2007, written with Yoshitaka Suzuki and Keishi Shiratori in Japanese), ISBN4-641-16279-4.

ARTICLES (in English only)

"Tradition and Interaction: Research Trends in Modern Japanese Industrial History." in *Australian Economic History Review* 44-3, 2004 (with Osamu Saito).

“The Rise of the Power-loom Factory in the Traditional Silk-weaving District.” in Tetsuji Okazaki ed. *Production Organizations in Japanese Economic Development* (Routledge: London, 2007).

“The Rise of the Japanese Synthetic Dye Industry during the First World War.” in *Kobe University Economic Review* 53, 2008.

“Industrial District, the Rise and Growth of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: Mechanical Engineering in the Higashi-Mikawa District.” in *Japanese Research in Business History* 2007 (volume24), 2008.

“The Importance of Consular Reports for the Export Growth of Japanese Silk Fabric Habutae in the Late 19th Century.” in Jorg Ulbert and Lukian Prijac eds., *Die Welt der Konsulate im 19. Jh. / Consuls et services consulaires au XIXe siecle / Consulship in the 19. Century*, Dobu: Hamburg, 2010.

“Institutionalising Technical Education: The Case of Weaving Districts in Meiji Japan”, *Australian Economic History Review* 52-1, 2012.

“Hand Looms, Power Looms, and Changing Production Organizations: The Case of the Kiryū Weaving District in Early Twentieth-Century Japan.” *Economic History Review* 66(3), 2013 (with Kei Otsuka).

“Beyond Marshallian Agglomeration Economies: The Roles of the Local Trade Association in a Meiji Japan Weaving District (1868-1912).” *Business History Review* 87, 2013 (with Takafumi Kurosawa).

“Cluster-Based Industrial Development in contemporary Development countries and Modern Japanese Economic History.” *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* 30, 2013 (with Kei Otsuka).

PAPERS PRESENTED IN ENGLISH AT CONFERENCE

“The Development of Textile Industry Districts and the Spread of Technical Schools During the Prewar Japan: The Roles of the Graduates of Technical Schools.” the 16th Pan-Pacific Conference, Fiji, June 1999.

“*Okamisan's* role in family business: the importance of the owner's wife in the management strategy of the modern weaving industry.” at the 14th International Economic History Congress, University of Helsinki, Finland, August 2006.

“Information Strategy by Government and Response of Weaving Districts: Expansion of Silk Fabric Export from the late 19th to 20th Century Japan.” at Global History Workshop: Cross-regional Chains in Global History, Osaka University, December 2007.

“Competition and Cooperation for the Fashion Market: A Comparison of the Modern Development of Textile Districts in Japan and Europe.” at "FASHIONS: Business Practices in Historical Perspective. EBHA/BHC Joint annual meeting, Bocconi University, Italy, June 2009 (with Takafumi Kurosawa).

“The Development of Modern Pulp and Paper Industry in Japan from late 19C to 20C: Rapid Catch-up Process in Modernization.” at the 15th International Economic History Congress, University of Utrecht, the Netherland, August 2009.

“On the Historical Process of the Institutionalizing Technical Education: The Case of Weaving Districts in the Meiji Japan.” at the 2010 CRMA Business History Conference, University of South Australia, Australia, July 2010.

”From the non-European tradition to a variation of the Japanese model of competitiveness: The modern Japanese paper industry in the context of international comparison.” at the EBHA conference, University of Glasgow, the United Kingdom, August 2010 (with Takafumi Kurosawa).

“Historical Context of Institutionalizing Technical Education: The Case of Weaving Districts in Meiji Japan.” at the 30th conference of the Portuguese Economic and Social History Association, School of Economics and Management Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, November 2010.

“The Rise and Fall of Industrialization and Changing Labor Intensity: The Case of an Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District in Modern Japan” at the Fourth Asian Historical Economics Conference, Bogazici University, Istanbul, September 2014 (with Kei Otsuka).

“Emergence of Luxury Market and the Survival of Japanese Traditional *Kimono* Weaving Industry in the Second Half of the 20th century” at a pre-workshop for WEHC 2015 session titled ‘Global Luxury: Organizational Change and Emerging Markets in the Luxury Industry since the 1970s’, Newchatel University, Switzerland, November 2014.

“New technology and new marketing: the case of local trade association in weaving districts in Japan” at the 17th World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015.

“Luxury market and survival: Japan's traditional *kimono* weaving industry after 1950s” at the 17th World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015.

“Technology transfer and different development paths of silk-weaving districts in modern Japan” at the 17th World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (in Japan)

Socio-Economic History Society (councilor)

Business History Society of Japan (director)

Political Economy & Economic History Society

Forum for Entrepreneurial Studies (Advisor)

Society for the History of Japanese Economic Thought