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PERSONAL

Birth of Date: March 13th, 1968

Citizenship: Japanese

Gender: female

Language: Japanese (native), English (fluent), French (basic readings)

MAJORS

Economic history of modern Japan

Developmental history of modern Japan

RESEARCH AREAS

Development of textile industry of modern Japan

Relation between Technology and organization of production

Comparative developmental history 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)
Committee of members of Ph. D Theses: Professors Osamu Saito, Yukihiro Kiyokawa,
Yoshitaka Suzuki, Takemaro Mori, and Masahiro Sato

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
April 2019 - June 2019	Visiting Scholar, School of Economics, University of Cape Town
April 2019 to present	Visiting Professor, Asian Growth Research Institute
February 2020	Visiting Scholar, LARHRA, Université Lumière Lyon 2

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 Keijiro 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.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (in English only)

“Tradition and Interaction: Research Trends in Modern Japanese Industrial History.” in *Australian Economic History Review* 44-3, 2004, pp. 241-258 (with Osamu Saito).

“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, pp. 53-75.

“Institutionalising Technical Education: The Case of Weaving Districts in Meiji Japan”, *Australian Economic History Review* 52-1, 2012, pp. 25-42.

“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, pp. 785-804 (with Keijiro 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, pp. 489-513 (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, pp. 19-32 (with Keijiro Otsuka).

“The Rise and Fall of Industrialisation: The Case of a Silk Weaving District in Modern Japan.” *Australian Economic History Review* 60(1), 2020, pp. 46-72 (with Keijiro Otsuka).

BOOK CHAPTERS (in English only)

“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), pp 14-38.

“The Rise of the Japanese Synthetic Dye Industry during the First World War.” in *Kobe University Economic Review* 53, 2008, pp. 35-55.

“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, pp. 485-501.

“The Survival Strategy of the Japanese *Kimono* Industry.” In Pierre-Yves Donze and Rika Fujioka eds., *Global Luxury: Organizational Change and Emerging Markets since the 1970s*, Palgrave Macmillan: Singapore, 2017, pp. 257-274.

“Underlying Sources of Growth: First and Second Nature Geography.” In Stephen Broadberry and Kyoji Fukao eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World Vol. I 1700 to 1870*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 339-368 (with Paul Garuna-Galizia and Max-Stephan Schulze).

PAPERS PRESENTED IN ENGLISH AT CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP (in English Only)

“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 World 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 World 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.

“Expansion and Transformation of the Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District: The Case of Fukui in Japan from 1890 to 1919.” Osaka Workshop on Economics of Institutions and organizations, Osaka University, July 2012 (with Keijiro Otsuka).

“Expansion and Transformation of the Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District: The Case of Fukui in Japan from 1890 to 1919.” Modern and Comparative Economic History Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science, February 2013 (with Keijiro 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’, Neuchâtel 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.

“Technology Transfer and Different Development Paths of Silk-Weaving Districts in Modern Japan.” at Harvard Workshop, Industries and Global Competition: Business beyond Borders in the Historical Perspective, Harvard University, Cambridge, November 2015.

“The Rise and Fall of Industrialization and Changing Labor Intensity: The Case of an Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District in Modern Japan.” at Osaka Workshop Economics of Institutions and Organizations, Osaka University, Osaka, July 2016 and July 2017.

“What Determine Success and Failure of Cluster-Based Industrial Development?” at the conference in Ethiopian Development Research Institute (Support for Intellectual Lectures by the Prime Minister's Office), Addis Ababa, September 2016 (with Keiji Otsuka).

“The Rise and Fall of Industrialization and Changing Labor Intensity: The Case of Weaving Districts in Meiji Japan.” at Japan Lunch in Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, December 2016.

“Role of Association in Facilitating Innovation.” at the seminar in Université FHB de Cocody, Abidjan, March 2017.

“Changing Tradition in Craft System in Japanese Textile Industry: Skill Intensity, Growing Linkage, and Innovation.” at the seminar in EHESS, Paris, September 2018.

“Modernization of the Tradition: The case of three silk-weaving districts in Japan, 1875-1930.” seminar at Asian Research Institute, Kitakyushu, September 2019.

“Lessons from history of catching-up process of development in Japan.” seminars at University of Pretoria, Pretoria, October 2019.

“From Lyon to Kyoto: The modernization of traditional silk weaving district in Kyoto, 1887-1929.” at seminar of LARHRA/Triangle in Université Première Lyon 2, February 2020.

“From Lyon to Kyoto: Modernization of Traditional Silk-Weaving District in Japan, 1887-1929.” at workshop of ‘Centuries of Cloth: Historical Approaches to the Story of Textile’ (by Economic History Society & Royal Historical Society), January 2021.

“From Lyon to Kyoto: Modernization of Traditional Silk-Weaving District in Japan, 1887-1929.” Soies et soieries. Métiers, échanges et production dans une perspective euro-asiatique du XVIIe au milieu du XXe siècle (Pré-session du XIXe World Economic History Congress, organisée dans le cadre du programme ANR –TIME-US Rémunérations et usages du temps des hommes et des femmes dans le textile en France), Maison des sciences de l’homme de Lyon-Saint-Étienne-LARHRA (UMR 5190), avec la participation des laboratoires ICT (Université de Paris) et TELEMME (université d’Aix-Marseille), May 2021.

“From Lyon to Kyoto: Modernization of Traditional Silk-Weaving District in Japan, 1887-1929.” Workshop in Economic and Business History, Osaka University, October 2021.

RESEARCH FUNDS (principal researcher only)

KAKENHI, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), 2004-2007.
KAKENHI, Grants-in-aid for Scientific Research (C), 2007-2009.
KAKENHI, Grants-in-aid for Scientific Research (C), 2013-2015.
Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation, 2016-2019.
KAKENHI, Grants-in-aid for Scientific Research (C), 2017-2020.
The Murata Science Foundation, 2020-2022.
KAKENHI, Grant-in-Aid for Exploratory Research, 2021-2023.
Nomura Foundation, 2021-2023.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (in Japan)

Socio-Economic History Society (Director)
Political Economy & Economic History Society
Forum for Entrepreneurial Studies (Director)
Society for the History of Japanese Economic Thought

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Researcher, project of 'Local industries in Japan' organized by Foundation France-Japon de l'EHESS (from April 2018 to March 2019) http://ffj.ehess.fr/les_industries_de_proximite.html

OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Member, Institutional Review Board, Shinko Memorial Hospital, Kobe
Councilor, Konoike Foundation, Osaka