

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Employment:**

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO 2010- present.  
Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO 2004- 2010.  
Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO 1992-2004.

## **Academic Qualification:**

B.A. in Foreign Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, March 1990.  
M.A. in Food Research, Stanford University, California, USA, June 1992.  
Ph.D. in Area Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, March 2006.

## **Research Interests:**

Agricultural and rural development in Southeast Asia, especially on Myanmar (Burma).

## **Visiting Appointments:**

Visiting Researcher, Department of Agricultural Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Myanmar. March 1998- March 2000.

Visiting Research Fellow, Resource Management in Asia - Pacific Program, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University. May 2009-April 2011.

## **Membership:**

Japan Association of Asian Studies  
Japan Society for Southeast Asian Studies

## **Teaching Experiences:**

Part-time Lecturer on Southeast Asian economy, Tsudajyuku College, 2006- 2008.

## **Professional Activities:**

International advisory board and regional editor for Japan, *Journal of Burma Studies*. 2011-present.

Book review board, *Ajia Kenkyu* (Asian Studies). 2006-2007.

Editorial board, *Ajia Keizai* (Asian Economy). 2001-2003.

Taskforce member of Agriculture and Rural Economy Working Group, Myanmar-Japan Cooperation Program for Structural Adjustment of the Myanmar Economy. Japan International Cooperation Agency. 2000-2003.

Advisor, Japan Platform (NGO). May 2009.

Referee for *Ajia Keizai*, *Southeast Asian Studies*, *Developing Economies*, NUS Press.

Examiner of honours thesis in development studies, the Australian National University .2009.

## **Academic Projects with External Grant:**

*Grant from the Ministry of Education, Japan*

“Participatory Forest Resource Management and Organizational Capability of Contemporary Myanmar Villages” (Project Leader: OKAMOTO, Ikuko), Institute of Developing Economies-JETRO. 2011-2014.

“Mobility of Population in Asia” (Project Leader: Professor TORII, Takashi). Meiji University. 2010-2012.

“Infectious Diseases Spreading Across International Borders in Southeast Asia: The Elucidation of Area-Specific Features Based on Multifactorial Analysis”

(Project Leader: Professor NISHIBUCHI, Mitsuaki). Kyoto University. 2008-2012.

“Empirical Studies on the Impact on Japanese Agriculture by the Development Import by Food and Agricultural Enterprises and Intra-Trade Activities”

(Project Leader: Professor KAGATSUME, Masaru). Kyoto University. 2009-2011.

“Asia Long-Term Historical Statistical Database”

(Project Leader: Professor ODAKA, Konosuke). Hitotsubashi University. 1996-1997.

*Grant from Kyoto University*

“Basic Studies on the Socio-Economic Impact of Natural Disaster in Asia”

(Project Leader: Dr. NISHI, Yoshimi). Tokyo University. 2008-2009.

## **Publications: (\* shows refereed publication)**

### ***English***

#### **Books:**

*The Economic Transition in Myanmar after 1988: Market versus State Control.* (Co-edited with Fujita, Koichi and Mieno, Fumiharu) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press in association with Kyoto University Press. 2009. \*

*Economic Disparity in Rural Myanmar: Transformation under Market Liberalization.* Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. 2008. \*

#### **Article:**

“How do Rural Households in Myanmar Cope with Shocks?: Coping Strategies in a Fishing and Agricultural Village in Rakhine State,” *The Developing Economies*. 49(1) 2011:89-112. \*

#### **Chapters:**

“The Movement of Rural Labour in Myanmar: Rakhine Case Study” in Nicholas Cheesman, Monique Skidmore and Trevor Wilson eds. *Ruling Myanmar: From Cyclone Nargis to National Elections*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. 2010: 168-193.

“Transforming Myanmar’s Rice Marketing,” in Monique Skidmore and Trevor Wilson eds. *Myanmar: The State, Community and the Environment*. Canberra: Asia Pacific Press. 2007:35-158.

## **Others:**

“Myanmar Migrant Laborers in Ranong, Thailand,” *IDE Discussion Paper* No.257. October 2010. (Co-authored with Koichi Fujita, Tamaki Endo, Yoshihiro Nakanishi and Miwa Yamada).

“The Shrimp Export Boom and Small-Scale Fishermen in Myanmar,”  
*IDE Discussion Paper* No.135. March 2008.

“Rich Periphery, Poor Center: Myanmar's Rural Economy under Partial Transition to Market Economy,” COE Discussion Paper No.23, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo. March. 2004. (Co-authored with Kurosaki, Takashi, Kyosuke Kurita, and Koichi Fujita).

“Agricultural Marketing” in *Myanmar-Japan Cooperation Programme for Structural Adjustment of the Myanmar Economy*. Agricultural and Rural Economy Working Group (Background Paper. The Government of the Union of Myanmar and Japan International Cooperation Agency. 2003:141-160.

## **Japanese**

### **Articles:**

“Rural –Rural Migration in Myanmar: A Case from Fishery Labourers in Rakhine State,”  
*Ajia Keizai*. 50 (3).2009:48-69.\*

“Rice-Centred Agricultural Policies and the Rural Economy in Myanmar: A Study of Income Structure Based on a Field Survey in Eight Villages,” (Co-authored with Kyosuke Kurita, Takashi Kurosaki, and Koichi Fujita) *Ajia Keizai*, 45(8). 2004:2-37. \*

“Impact of Newly Introduced Crop on Non-farm Households in Myanmar: The Case of Three Villages in Pulse Producing Area,” *Ajia Keizai*, 45(2). 2004:2-27. \*

“Agricultural Marketing Liberalization and the Development of Rural Marketing System: The Case of Green Gram Marketing in Myanmar,” *Ajia Keizai*, 42 (10).2001:2-36. \*

“An Economic Study on Irrigated Summer Rice Production in Myanmar: The Case of a Village near Yangon,” (Co-authored with Koichi Fujita.). *Southeast Asian Studies*, 38 (1). 2000:2-49. \*

### **Chapters:**

“Food Problems in Myanmar: Regime Security and Rice Policy,” in Toshihiro Kudo ed. *Myanmar Economy under Military Rule: Mechanism of Stagnation and “Stability”*. 2008. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies.\*

“The Shrimp Export Boom and Small-scale Fishermen in Myanmar,” in Shigetomi, Shinichi ed. *Globalization and Economy of Peasants in Developing Countries*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2007:167-202. \*

“Rice Marketing in the Transition to a Market Economy in Myanmar,” in Fujita, Koichi ed. *Myanmar's Economy in Transition*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2005:231-271. \*

“Myanmar Agriculture in the Transition to an Open Economy,” in Fujita, Koichi ed. *Myanmar's Economy in Transition*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2005:169-229. (Co-authored with Koichi Fujita).\*

“Agricultural Marketing Liberalization and Farm Household Economy in Myanmar: The Case of Green Gram Production Area,” in Takane, Tsutomu. ed. *Agricultural Marketing in Asia and Africa*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2003:279-321.\*

“Land Revenue System and Land Rights in Colonial Burma,” in Mizuno Kosuke and Shinichi Shigetomi eds. *Economic Development and Land System in South-East Asia*. Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies. 1997:81-114. \*

**Others:**

“Current Condition and Problems of Thai Seafood Industry” *Empirical Studies on the Impacts of Intra-Industry Trade by Agriculture and Food Industries on Japanese Agriculture: Report for Fiscal Year 2010*. 2011. (Co-authored with Tsukada, Kazuya).

“Intra-Industry Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in Food Processing Industry: Relationship between Japan and ASEAN, China”. *Empirical Studies on the Impacts of Intra-Industry Trade by Agriculture and Food Industries on Japanese Agriculture: Report for Fiscal Year 2009*. 2010. (Co-authored with Tsukada, Kazuya).

“Myanmar Cyclone: Politicized Disaster and Restoration,” *IDE World Trends*, No.6. 2009: 11-14.

“Inward Looking Rice Policy in Myanmar,” *IDE World Trend*, No.8. 2008: 38-41.

“Myanmar in 2004: Little Prospect for Democratization,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 2005*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2005:447-472.

“Myanmar in 2003: Retreating of National Conciliation Process,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 2004*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2004:423-448.

“Myanmar in 2002: Deadlock in Dialogue and Instability of Economy,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 2003*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2003:431-454.

“Agricultural Cooperatives in Myanmar,” *Cooperation to Agricultural Cooperatives in ASEAN* Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. 2003: 80-89.

“Myanmar in 2001: Little Progress in National Reconciliation and Flagging Economy,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 2002*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies.2002:415-438.

“Myanmar: Silent Government,” in Shigetomi, Shinichi, Masahiko Nakagawa and Kazuhisa Matsui eds. *How Did Asia Look at the Terrorism and the War?* Tokyo: Akashi Shoten. 2002:68-71.

“Myanmar in 2000: Resuming Dialogue between Suu Kyi and the Military Regime,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 2001*. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2001:413-438.

“On the Estimation of Burmese Long-term Agricultural Statistics (Colonial Period),” Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University Discussion Paper D98-17. 1998.

“Burmese Independent Army and the South Organization (Minami-Kikan),” in Tamura,

Katsumi and Kei Nemoto eds. *Readers in Asia: Burma*. Tokyo: Kawade Syobo.1997:258-265.

“Myanmar in 1995: Suu Kyi Freed after Six years under House Arrest,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 1996*. Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies. 1996:443-470.

“Myanmar in 1994: Running Start for Growth,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 1995*. Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies. 1995:405-428.

“Financial Reform in Myanmar,” *IDE World Trends*, No.6. 1995: 100-103.

“Indians in Myanmar/Colonial Burma,” *IDE World Trends*, No.8.1995: 28-29.

“Myanmar in 1993: Seek for Regime Stabilization and Economic Liberalization,” *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Asian Current Affairs) 1994*. Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies. 1994:423-450.

#### **Book Review:**

Takahashi, Akio. *Myanmar's Village Economy in Transition: Peasant' Lives under the Market-Oriented Economy*. Tokyo: Tokyo University Press. 2000. *Ajia Keizai*, 43(7) 2002:65-69.

#### **Literature Survey:**

“Studies on Developing Countries in Japan from 1986-94: Myanmar,” *Ajia Keizai*, 36(6-7). 1995:164-173.

### **Oral Presentations:**

“Community Forestry in Myanmar: Can it make a difference?” *RMAP Research Seminar*, Resource Management in Asia-Pacific, Research School of Pacific and Studies, College of Asia and Pacific, (The Australian National University, Australia). April 2011.

“The Shrimp Export Boom and Small-Scale Fishermen in Myanmar: Profitability and the Changing Resources,” *International Burma Studies Conference 2010*. (University of Provence, France). July 2010.

“Enhancing Myanmar's Rural Economy,” *Second Development Partnership Economic Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction: Lessons from the Region and Beyond* .(Jointly organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development of the Government of the Union of Myanmar), (Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar). December 2009.

“Issues Affecting the Movement of Rural Labour in Myanmar: Rakhine Case Study,” *Myanmar/Burma Update Conference 2009*, (The Australian National University, Australia). August 2009.

“Cyclone Nargis: One Year On,” *RMAP Research Seminar*, Resource Management in Asia-Pacific, Research School of Pacific and Studies, College of Asia and Pacific, (The Australian National University, Australia). August 2009.

“Myanmar: Cyclone Nargis: Politicized Disaster and Chain of Distrust,” *Annual Conference of Japan Association of Asian Studies*, (Kobe Gakuin University, Japan) (in Japanese). October 2008.

“Expanding Export, Profitability and Changing Resources: A Case Study of Small-scale Shrimp Fishing in Rakhine Coastal Area,” *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Myanmar Academy of Agricultural, Forestry and Livestock and Fishery Sciences*, (Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar). July 2008.

“The Shrimp Export Boom and Small-scale Fishermen in Myanmar,” *Burma Studies Annual Conference 2007*, (Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan). May 2007. (in Japanese)

“Transforming Myanmar’s Rice Marketing System,” *Myanmar/Burma Update Conference 2006*, (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore). July 2006.

“Economic Disparity in Rural Myanmar: A Case of Export Oriented Pulses Production Area” *Applied Economics Seminar*, (University of Tokyo, Japan). October 2005. (in Japanese).

“Did Non-farmers benefitted from Agricultural Development?: the Case of Newly Developed Production Area”, (JICA Yangon Office, Myanmar). February 2005. (in Japanese).

“Agricultural Marketing Liberalization and the Changes of the Farm Economy: A Case Study of a Green Gram Producing Area in Lower Myanmar,” *International Burma Studies Conference 2004*, (Northern Illinois University, USA). October 2004.

“Agricultural Marketing Reform and the Rural Economy in Myanmar: A Case Study of a Pulse Producing Area in Lower Myanmar,” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Development Conference*, (New Delhi, India). January 2004.

“Agricultural Market liberalization and Household Economy: A Case Study of a Pulse Producing Area near Yangon,” *Annual Conference (East Japan) of Japan Association of Asian Studies*, (Kanda Gaigo University, Japan). May 2003. (in Japanese).

“Rice Economy of Myanmar,” *Conference on Achieving High Growth: Experience of Transitional Economies in East Asia*. (The Australian National University, Australia). October 2001.

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