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Professional Positions:

Director-General, Area Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, 2017- present
Deputy Director-General, Area Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, 2016-2017

Senior Researcher, Area Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, 2015- 2016.
Director, Southeast Asian Studies Group I, Institute of Developing Economies, 2012 – 2015.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, 2008 – present.
Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, 2004 - 2008.
Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, 1993 - 2004.

Education:

Ph. D. in Political Science, Kobe University, Kobe, 2004.
M. A. in Law, Waseda University, Tokyo, 1993.
B. A. in Law, Waseda University, Tokyo, 1989.

Research Interests:

Comparative Politics
New Democracies
Political Institutions
Southeast Asian Politics

Visiting Appointments:

Visiting Scholar, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs, and Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University, 2006-2007.
Visiting Scholar, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, 2005-2006.
Visiting Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines, Diliman, 1996-1998.

Teaching Positions:

Lecturer in Comparative Politics and Government, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, International Christian University, 2010 - present (spring term).

Lecturer in Area Politics, Faculty of Law, Kobe University, 2011 and 2013 (Intensive Summer Course).

Lecturer in Asian Politics, Department of Political Science, Meiji University, 2010 – 2012, 2014, 2017 (2nd semesters).

Lecturer in Politics in Southeast Asia, College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University, winter term 2009.

Lecturer in Comparative Politics (East Asia), Department of Political Science, Meiji University, 1st semester 2009.

Lecturer in Area Studies (Southeast Asia), Faculty of Law, Seijo University, Tokyo, 2001 - 2004 (1st semesters).

Lecturer in Southeast Asian Politics, Department of Political Science, Komazawa University, Tokyo, 1st Semester 2000.

Professional Activities:

Chair of Editorial Board, Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), 2017 – present.

Board of Directors, Japan Association of Asian Studies, 2015-2017.

Chair, Committee on Philippine Assistance Program Evaluation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2010.

Member, Committee on Philippine Assistance Program, Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2010.

Short Term Consultant, the World Bank, 2007, 2008.

Editorial Board, Ajia Kenkyu (Asian Studies), 2004 - 2011.

Editorial Board, Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), 1999-2001; 2011-2016.

Professional Associations:

Japanese Political Science Association

Japan Association of Comparative Politics

Japan Association of Asian Studies

American Political Science Association

Publications:

Books:

Political Determinants of Income Inequality in Emerging Democracies, Singapore: Springer, 2016 (with Yasushi Hazama).

Power in a Philippine City, Chiba, Institute of Developing Economies, 2002.

Book (edited)

The Philippines in the Post-EDSA Period, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, 2005 (in Japanese).

Journal Articles/Research Notes/Review Articles:

“Instability of New Democracies: Change of the Winning Coalition and Deviation from Institutions.” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 51, No1, January 2011: 2-23 (in Japanese).

“Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes: Effects of Presidential Vetoes on Budget Making.” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 51, No. 7 July 2010: 2-24 (in Japanese).

“Stability of New Democracies (review article),” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 50, No.12, December 2009: 55-75 (in Japanese).

“The Logic of Political Institutions: Towards an Institutional Analysis on New Democracies (review article),” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 48, No.2, February 2007: 20-43 (in Japanese).

“Reforming the Democratic Institution: Debate on the Shift to Parliamentarism in the Philippines (research note),” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 46, No.3, March 2005: 23-41 (in Japanese).

“The State and Institutions in Philippine Local Politics (review article),” *Philippine Political Science Journal*, Vol.22, No.45, 2001: 135-148.

“State Centered Approach to the Philippine Local Politics (review article),” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 42, No.2, February, 2001: 45-58 (in Japanese).

“Power Mechanism in a Philippine City,” *Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies)*, Vol. 41, No.1, January 2000: 2-33 (in Japanese).

“The Robredo Style: Philippine Local Politics in Transition,” *Kasarinlan*, Vol.13, No.3, 1998: 5-36.

Chapters in Academic Books:

“Electoral Management in Southeast Asia: The Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia in the Post-Democratization.” in *the State of Electoral Governance (Worldwide): Its Diversity and Impact on the Quality of Democracy*, ed. by Yutaka Onishi. Kyoto: Minerva Publishing Co. 2017: 41-80 (in Japanese).

- “Trading Compromises: Interaction of Powers in the Philippine Presidential System” in *Presidents, Assemblies and Policy-making in Asia*. ed. by Yuko Kasuya. London: Palgrave-MacMillan. 2013: 89-106.
- “Electoral Administrative System as Self-enforcing Institution: Comparative Study of Korea and the Philippines” (with Yuki Asaba) in *Comparative Study of Korean Model for Electoral Governance and Japanese Electoral Management*. ed. by Yutaka Onishi. Tokyo: Yuhikaku Publishing Co., 2013 (in Japanese).
- “Political Party” in *Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia*. ed. by Masashi Nakamura. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2012 (in Japanese).
- “Electoral System” in *Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia*. ed. by Masashi Nakamura. Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2012 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippine Presidential System: Bargaining and Policy Outcome.” in *Comparative Politics of Presidentialism in Asia: Constitutional Framework and Party Politics*. ed by Yuko Kasuya. Kyoto: Minerva Shobo. 2010 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: Political Economy of Privileges,” in *Introduction to Asian Political Economy*, eds. by Yutaka Katayama and Yutaka Onishi. Tokyo: Yuhikaku Publishing Co., 2006 (in Japanese).
- “Philippine Politics and Democracy,” in *Sea Area Asia* ed. by Masami Sekine and Nobuto Yamamoto, Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2004 (in Japanese).
- “Presidentialism and Interest Coordination in the Philippines,” *Annals of the Japan Association for Comparative Politics*, No. 6, June 2004 (in Japanese).
- “Institutions and Process of State Resource Control,” in *People in Institutions: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Philippine Locality*, ed. by Satoru Nishimura and Makito Kawada, Kagoshima: Kagoshima University, 2003 (in Japanese).
- “Local Government Reform in the Philippines,” in *Democratization and Law in Asia*, ed. by Naoyuki Sakumoto and Shinya Imaizumi, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, 2003 (in Japanese).
- “Democratization and Institutional Reforms in the Philippines,” in *Democratization and Law in Asia*, ed. by Naoyuki Sakumoto and Shinya Imaizumi, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, 2003 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: From Agents to Political Actors,” in *The State and NGOs: Perspective from Asia*, ed. by Shinichi Shigetomi, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2002.
- “The Philippines: From Agents to Political Actors,” in Shinichi Shigetomi ed., *The State and NGOs: Comparative Study on Fifteen Countries*, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2001 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: Elite Control and its Limitation,” in *Readers of Asian Politics* ed. by Ikuo Iwasaki, Tokyo: Toyo Keizai Shimpō Sha, 1998 (in Japanese).
- “Democracy for Oligarchs: Formation and Transformation,” in *Asia and Democracy*, ed. by Ikuo Iwasaki, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1997 (in Japanese).

- “Bureaucracy in the Philippines,” in *Bureaucracy in ASEAN Countries*, ed. by Ikuo Iwasaki and Yoshiyuki Hagiwara, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1996 (in Japanese).
- “Southeast Asian Countries and APEC,” in *APEC: Japan’s Strategy*, ed. by Soshichi Miyachi and Takeo Onishi, Tokyo: Waseda University Press, 1995 (in Japanese).

Book Reviews:

- “Carles Boix, *Political Order and Inequality: Their Foundations and Their Consequences for Human Welfare*, New York: Cambridge University Press. 2015.” Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), Vol. 58, No. 2, June 2017: 186-189 (in Japanese).
- “State Formation in Meiji Era from the Perspective of Comparative Politics: Ryosuke Maeda, *the Start of National Politics: The Meiji State after the Establishment of the Imperial Diet*, The University of Tokyo Press, 2016” Leviathan No. 60. Spring 2017: 154-156 (in Japanese).
- “Pippa Norris, *Making Democratic Governance Work: How Regimes Shape Prosperity, Welfare, and Peace*, New York: Cambridge University Press. 2012” Developing Economies, Vol. 52, No.1, March 2014: 88-90.
- “Whom is democratic politics for? Analyzing Philippine politics through moral conflicts in an unequal society: Wataru Kusaka, *Politics of Anti-Citizen: Philippine Democracy and Moral*, Hosei University Press, 2013.” *Tosho Simbun*, June 22, 2013: 5 (in Japanese)
- “Ben W. Ansell, *From the Ballot to the Blackboard: The Redistributive Political Economy of Education*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.” Developing Economies, Vol. 49, No.4, 2011: 463-465
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- “Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, *Federalism, Fiscal Authority, and Centralization in Latin America*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.” Developing Economies, Vol.45, No.3, 2007: 386-390.
- “Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, *Federalism, Fiscal Authority, and Centralization in Latin America*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.” Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), vol.48, no.4: 118-122 (in Japanese).
- “Thomas M. McKenna, *Muslim Rulers and Rebels: Everyday Politics and Armed Separatism in the Southern Philippines*. Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 1998” Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), Vol. 40, No.9-10, September-October 1999: 213-216 (in Japanese).
- “Patricio N. Abinales, ed. *The Revolution Falter: The Left in Philippine Politics after 1986* Ithaca, New York: Southeast Asia Program Publications, Cornell

- University, 1996.”, Tonan Ajia Kenkyu (Southeast Asian Studies). Vo.35, No. 1, June 1997: 160-163 (in Japanese).
- “Studies on Developing Countries in Japan from 1986 to 1994: The Philippines,” Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), Vol.36, No.6-7, June-July 1995: 72-83 (in Japanese).

Working Papers/Discussion Papers:

- “The Stakes of Politics and Electoral Administration: A Comparative Study of Southeast Asian Democracies” IDE Discussion Paper No. 536. October 2015.
- “Redistributive Politics in New Democracies: A Theoretical Review” in *Political Determinants of Social Policy* (Basic Theoretical Research Report) ed. by Takeshi Kawanaka, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, 2013: 1-35.
- “Establishing Electoral Administration Systems in New Democracies.” IDE Discussion Paper No. 305. August 2011 (with Yuki Asaba).
- “The Urban Middle Class in the Instability of New Democracies.” IDE Discussion Paper Series No. 260. November 2010.
- “Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes: Effects of Presidential Vetoes on Budget Making.” IDE Discussion Paper Series No. 240. June 2010.
- “Interaction of Powers in the Philippine Presidential System.” IDE Discussion Paper No. 233. April 2010.
- “Political Conditions for Fair Elections” IDE Discussion Paper No.181. November 2008.
- “Who Eats the Most? Quantitative Analysis of the Pork Barrel Distributions in the Philippines.” IDE Discussion Paper No.126. October 2007.
- “The Politics of Budgeting: Congressional – Executive Relations during Budget Formulation.” Background paper, the World Bank, 2007.
- “Rational Choice for Policy Studies: A Game Theoretic Analysis of Peace Process.” Paper presented at the Seminar of the Ateneo School of Government, 2007.

Others:

- “National Politics: Relations between the President, Congress and Supreme Court” in *64 Chapters to Understand the Current Philippines*, eds. by Takushi Ono, Nobutaka Suzuki, and Wataru Kusaka, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2016 (in Japanese).
- “The Landscape of Elections” in *Ajiken World Trends*. No.251. September 2016: 2-3 (in Japanese)
- “Reading Institutions” in *Ajiken World Trends*. No. 240, October 2015: 40-41 (in Japanese).
- “Political History / Comparative Politics (Asia)” in the Annuals of Japanese Political Science Association 2014-II, 2015: 316-318 (in Japanese).
- “Foreign Studies, Comparative Studies, and Political Science” in Ajiken World Trends, No. 216, September 2013: 5-6 (in Japanese).

- “The Formation of Electoral Administration: Election Commissions in Southeast Asia” in Ajiken World Trends, No. 214, July 2013: 41-46 (in Japanese).
- “Democratization and Redistribution” in Ajiken World Trends, No.206, November 2012: 49-55 (in Japanese).
- “Special Issue: Studying Developing Countries: Introduction to the Special Issue” in Ajia Keizai (Asian Economies), Vol.53, No.4, June 2012: 3-5 (in Japanese).
- “Horizon of Politics of Developing Countries” in Ajiken World Trends, No.190, July 2011: 2-3 (in Japanese).
- “How Does Democracy Get Stabilized” in Ajiken World Trends, No.190, July 2011: 4-7 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 2008: The Failure of Peace Process and Rice Shortage” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2009*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies (with Yurika Suzuki) (in Japanese).
- “Peace Agreement and Credible Commitment,” in Ajiken World Trends, No.136, January 2007: 28-31 (in Japanese).
- “Elections in Asia: A Year of National Elections,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2005*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies (in Japanese).
- “Distrust of Politics or Fear of Disorder?: the 2004 Presidential Election in the Philippines,” Kokusai Mondai (International Affairs), No. 535, October, 2004 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 2003: a Year for Electoral Preparation,” (with Yurika Suzuki) in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2004*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2004 (with Yurika Suzuki) (in Japanese).
- “The Departure of the Second Arroyo Administration,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), June 15, 2004: 54-55 (in Japanese).
- “Populism: the Philippine Style,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), February 3, 2004: 48-49 (in Japanese).
- “Will President Arroyo seek her second term?” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), August 5, 2003: 36-37.
- “The Philippines in 2002: Is the ‘Strong Republic’ Possible?” (with Yurika Suzuki) in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2003*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies. 2003 (with Yurika Suzuki) (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: The Government’s Support to the US, the Media’s Criticism Against the USA, and the People’s Anxiety on their Family,” in *Iraq War in Asian Perspective*, ed. by Kazuhisa Matsui and Masahiko Nakagawa, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2003 (in Japanese).
- “Budget Deficit under the Arroyo Administration,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), December 17, 2002: 46-47 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 2001: Arroyo’s Struggle for Political Stability,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2002*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies.

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- “The Philippines: Another Terror Issue,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), April 2, 2002, 46-47 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: The Government’s Support to the US and the Debate,” in *How Did Asia Look at the Terrorism and the War?* ed. by Shinichi Shigetomi and Masahiko Nakagawa, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2002 (in Japanese).
- “Abu Sayyaf,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), December 11, 2001: 54-55 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 2000: Fall of the Estrada Administration,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2001*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: Political Process of the EDSA II,” Ajiken World Trends, No.70, July 2001: 6-10 (in Japanese).
- “President Arroyo’s Quest for Stability,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), June 12, 2001: 52-53 (in Japanese).
- “Old but New: Spice Boys,” Ajiken World Trends, No.66, March 2001: 8-9 (in Japanese).
- “The Communist Movements: The Third Phase of the Leftist Movement,” in *50 Chapters to Understand the Current Philippines*, ed. by Takushi Ono and Takefumi Terada, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2001 (in Japanese).
- “Local Politics: the Mechanism of Local Control,” in *50 Chapters to Understand the Current Philippines*, ed. by Takushi Ono and Takefumi Terada, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2001 (in Japanese).
- “Impeachment on the President,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), December 19, 2000: 50-51 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines: From Agents to Political Actors,” Ajiken World Trends, No.59, August 2000: 26-29 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 1999: Decline of Estrada’s Popularity Rating,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 2000*, Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, 2000 (with Yurika Suzuki) (in Japanese).
- “Mindanao Crisis,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), July 4, 2000: 42-43 (in Japanese).
- “Development and Locality: the Case of the Philippines,” Ajiken World Trends, No. 53, Jan-Feb 2000: 94-96 (in Japanese).
- “Limits of the Estrada Style,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), December 14, 1999: 56-57 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 1998: The New Administration and Economic Stagnation,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 1999*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies (in Japanese).
- “The Estrada Administration’s Hard Stance Against the Insurgents,” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), April 20, 1999: 50-51 (in Japanese).

- “The Philippines: Multilingual or Lost of Languages?” Ajiken World Trends, No. 42, Jan-Feb 1999: 9-10 (in Japanese).
- “Will the Estrada Administration Overcome the Internal Fragmentation?” Sekai Shuho (World Affairs Weekly), November 13, 1998: 40-41 (in Japanese).
- “Local Politics: the Case of Naga City,” Ajiken World Trends, No. 35, June 1998: 46-47 (in Japanese).
- “From Trapo to Guapo: the New Wind in the Philippine Local Politics,” Ajiken World Trends, No. 22, April 1997: 46-47 (in Japanese).
- “Dynamism of Centralized Administration and Fragmented Politics,” Ajiken World Trends, No.15, August 1996: 14-15 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 1995: the Ramos Administration Reached Mid-term Point,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 1996*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1996 (in Japanese).
- “Continuity and Change: the Significance of the Philippine Mid-Term Elections,” Ajiken World Trends, July-August 1995: 109-114 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 1994: Stability was Restored in Political Economy,” in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 1995*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1995 (in Japanese).
- “Administrative Reform under the Ramos Administration,” Asian Trends, No.68, 1994: 33-44 (in Japanese).
- “Peace Process and the Insurgent Movements under the Ramos Administration,” Asian Trends, No.65: 59-77 (in Japanese).
- “The Philippines in 1993: Consensus Building for Development,” (with Katsumi Nozawa) in *Ajia Doko Nenpo (Yearbook of Asian Affairs) 1994*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1994 (with Katsumi Nozawa) (in Japanese).
- “Muslim in the Southern Philippines,” IDE News, September 1993: 27-29 (in Japanese).

Conferences:

- “Political Determinants of Income Inequality in Emerging Democracies” (with Yasushi Hazama). 2015 Annual Conference of Japanese Political Science Association, Chiba University, Chiba, October 11, 2015 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Southeast Asian Politics” 2015 Annual Conference of Japan Association for Asian Studies, St. Paul University, Tokyo, June 13, 2015 (in Japanese)
- “The Formation of Electoral Administration Systems: Comparative Studies on Southeast Asian Countries.” 2014 Annual Conference of Japanese Political Science Association, Waseda University, Tokyo, October 12, 2014 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Southeast Asian Politics” 2014 Annual Conference of Japanese Political Science Association, Waseda University, Tokyo, October 12, 2014 (in Japanese).

- “Redistributive Politics in New Democracies” Special Seminar, De La Salle University, Manila, September 11, 2014.
- Moderator and Discussant of the panel of “Legislature and Elections in Authoritarian Regimes” 2014 National Conference of Japanese Association of Asian Studies, Keio University, Kanagawa, May 31, 2014 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Stability of Rule” 2013 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, Kobe University, Kobe, June 22, 2013 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Elections in Asia” 2012 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Election Studies, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, May 19, 2012 (in Japanese).
- “Instability of New Democracies: Change of the Winning Coalition and Deviation from Institutions” The Second Philippine Studies Conference of Japan, Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba, November 13, 2010.
- “The 2010 Philippine Elections: Towards Democratic Consolidation or Continuing Instability?” The Southeast Asia Speaker Series. Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 15, 2010.
- “Instability of New Democracies: Legacy of Urban Bias, Change of the Winning Coalition and Revolt of the City” in the panel of “Political Instability of Developing Countries,” 2010 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, June 19, 2010 (in Japanese).
- “Political Institutions and Policy Outcome: The Effect of Presidential Veto on the Budget Making Process” in the panel of “Presidents and Congress in Asia”, 2009 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, at Kyoto University, Kyoto, June 27, 2009 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Democracies in Southeast Asia” 2008 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, at Keio University, Yokohama, June 21, 2008 (in Japanese).
- Discussant of the panel of “Next Populism or Post Populism?: Thai Politics and Japanese Experience,” Workshop on “Populism in Asian Clothes ; Thailand and Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspective,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, March 7, 2008.
- Discussant of the panel of “Democracy and Civil Society in the Philippines” at the Fifth Keio University 21 COE-CCC International Symposium “Designing Toward the Ordering of Political Society in a Multi-Cultural and Pluri-Generational World” at Keio University, Tokyo, November 24, 2007 (in Japanese).
- “Rational Choice for Policy Studies: A Game Theoretic Analysis of Peace Process” the Seminar of the Ateneo School of Government, Rockwell, Makati, Philippines.

June 7, 2007.

“Explaining Policy Outcomes in the Philippines: Is the President too Strong or Is Congress?” Southeast Asia Forum, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, USA, May 1, 2006.

“Political Institutions and Fiscal Policy in the Philippines,” Friday Forum, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, March 3, 2006.

“The 1994 Electoral Reform in Japan: An Attempt to Build a Strong Two Party System,” Workshop on Political Reform and Charter Change in the Philippines: Perspectives from the Nation and the Region, Eugenio Lopez Center, Antipolo City, the Philippines, July 8, 2005 (Paper only).

Discussant of the panel of “Transformation of Local Politics in Decentralized Indonesia” in the 2004 West Japan Conference of Japanese Association of Asian Studies, at Doshisha University, Kyoto, June 11, 2005 (in Japanese).

“Polarization around Populism: 2004 Philippine Presidential Election” in Asian Symposium “Political Change in Asia through Elections”, Center for Asian Studies, Nanzan University, Nagoya, November 20, 2004 (in Japanese).

“Performance, Stability, and Interests: Debates on the Shift to Parliamentary System in the Philippines,” in the panel of “Transformation of the Executive: Politics of Political Reform in New Presidential Democracies” 2004 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, at Hosei University, Tokyo, June 27, 2004 (in Japanese).

“Politics of Budget Process: Institutions and Process of State Resource Distribution,” Pacific Islands Forum “Institutions in the Making : An Interdisciplinary Study on Social Life and Economy of the Philippine Local” Kagoshima University Research Center for Pacific Islands. Kagoshima, December 21, 2002 (in Japanese).

“Political Space and NGOs in the Philippine” in the panel of “Political Space and NGOs in Asia” 2001 Annual Conference of Japanese Political Science Association, at St. Paul University, Tokyo, October 14, 2001 (in Japanese).

“The Political Process of the Fall of the Estrada Administration” in the panel of “Political Corruption and Administration Change: Leaders in New Era in Asia” Yamanashi Gakuin University, June 9, 2001 (in Japanese).

Discussant of the panel of “Political Economy” in the Tokyo Philippine Seminar 2001, at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan on May 11, 2001 (Presentations: Temario Rivera, “Political Clans and the Philippine State: A Rethinking; Midori Kawashima, “Rethinking the Bangsa Moro Revolution: The Rise of Political Islam and its Implications for the liberation of the Muslim Masses.”).

“Political Machine in an Alternative Perspective: A Case of Naga City,” The 6th International Philippine Studies Conference, at Philippine Social Science

- Center, Quezon City, the Philippines on July 11, 2000.
- “Decentralization in the Philippines” in the panel of “Decentralization in Asia”, 2000 Annual Conference of Japanese Association of Comparative Politics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, June 25, 2000 (in Japanese).
- “Power Mechanism in a Philippine City: A Case of Naga City” 1999 East Japan Conference of Japanese Association of Asian Studies, Keiai University, Chiba, May 29, 1999 (in Japanese).
- “The Robredo Style: Philippine Local Politics in Transition,” Lecture Series on Political Science, sponsored by Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines, Diliman, at Recto Hall, Faculty Center, UP Diliman, Quezon City, the Philippines, on June 19, 1998.
- “The Robredo Style: Philippine Local Politics in Transition,” Lecture Series on Bicol Culture and Development, sponsored by Ateneo Center for Bicol Studies and Ateneo de Naga Graduate School, at Naga City, the Philippines, on March 14, 1998.

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