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*Curriculum Vita*

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**POSITIONS**

**2014-present** Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University  
**2011-2014** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University  
**2008-2011** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY)  
**2007-2008** Shorenstein Fellow, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University  
**2004-2006** Visiting Scholar, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan  
**1997-2000** Associate, ICF Consulting, Economic Strategy Group

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. in Political Science. December 2007.

University of California, Berkeley, M.C.P. (Masters of City and Regional Planning). May 1997.  
Regional Economic Development.

Swarthmore College, B.A. May 1993. Philosophy

**BOOKS**

*Shifting Fortunes: Deficits and Debt in the Industrialized Democracies*. Co-editor. In contract with Routledge. (forthcoming in early 2015).

*Spending without Taxation: FILP and the Politics of Public Finance in Japan*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (2011). Reviewed in *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, and *Pacific Affairs*.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

“The Tax-Welfare Mix: Explaining Japan’s Weak Extractive Capacity” with Eisaku Ide, *Pacific Review* (forthcoming in 2014)

“The Politics of Budgeting in Japan: How Much Do Institutions Matter?” *Asian Survey*, 50:5 (September/October 2010), 965-989

“Japan in 2006: A Political Transition,” with Steven Vogel in *Asian Survey*, 47:1 (February 2007): 22-31 \*By invitation

“The Political-Economic Dimension of Pensions: the Case of Japan,” *Governance*, 17.4 (Oct 2004): 549-572

## **OTHER ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

“Fiscal Survival and Financial Revival: Possible Future for the Japanese Economy” (with Saori Katada), in *Possible Futures of Japan*, edited by Anne Allison and Frank Baldwin, book chapter. NYU Press (forthcoming 2015).

“Sharing the Burden: Rethinking Japan’s Approach to Raising Revenue,” in *Challenges Facing Japan, Perspectives from the US-Japan Network for the Future*, Washington, DC: The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (2014): 115-121.

“The Politics of Scarcity: The Politics of Fiscal Consolidation” in *The Routledge Handbook of Japanese Politics*. New York, NY: Routledge, (2011): 273-283.

“Japan’s Other Spending Problem,” *Japan Chair Platform*, Center for Strategic and International Studies (August 2010)

“Japan’s Taxing Problem,” *Dispatches from the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center*, Stanford University (May 2008)

“Exiting Etatism? New Directions in State Policy in France and Japan,” with Jonah Levy and Mari Miura in *The State after Statism*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press (October 2006): 93-136

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Confidence, Perception, and Politics: Determinants of Attitudes Toward Taxes by Level of Government” with Kevin Wallsten (under review).

“Fiscal coordination in the G-20: Declining Hegemony and the External Monitoring,” with Ed Fogarty, article.

“Institutions and central bank norm diffusion: Abenomics and the delayed break with the monetary orthodoxy” with Saori Katada, article.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Paths Toward the Modern Fiscal State. England, Japan, and China*. By Wenkai He. Harvard University Press (2013). In *Perspectives on Politics* 12:1 (March 2014), 261-262.

*The Evolution of the Japanese Developmental State: Institutions Locked in By Ideas*. By Hironori Sasada. London: Routledge (2013). In *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 40:1 (Winter 2014), 248-252.

*One World of Welfare: Japan in Comparative Perspective*. By Gregory J. Kasza. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press (June 2006). In *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 8:2 (May-August 2008).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

International Relations  
The Political Dynamics of East Asia  
Politics of the Global Economy  
Rivalry and Cooperation in East Asia

## INVITED TALKS

- 2014** “Abenomics: Beyond the Buzzword,” Ohio State University and Japan-America Society of Central Ohio, Scheduled for February 6, 2014. Presenter.
- 2013** “Fiscal Illusions: Smoke and Mirrors in Japan's Public Spending,” The 43<sup>rd</sup> Stockholm Seminar on Japan sponsored by the European Institute of Japanese Studies at Stockholm School of Economics, the East Asia Program at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, and the Department of Japanese Studies at Stockholm University, (June 4, 2013)
- 2013** “Fiscal Illusions: Smoke and Mirrors in Japan's Public Spending,” Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, (May 17, 2013)
- 2013** “The 'Tax-Welfare Mix' : the Welfare State and Extractive Capacity in Japan and Sweden,” Walter A. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University (January 31, 2013)
- 2012** “The Weakest ‘Strong’ State: Why the Japanese State Can’t Raise Enough Revenue,” Keynote Address, Graduate Symposium: History and International Relations in East Asia, USC Korean Studies Institute and the East Asian Studies, Center, University of Southern California (November 17, 2012)
- 2012** “Restoration of Fiscal Sustainability,” Symposium on Building the Financial System of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Agenda for Japan the United States, Harvard Law School, Kariuzawa, Japan (October 27, 2012)
- 2012** “Japan’s Big Small State,” Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (February 1, 2012)
- 2010** “Japan’s ‘Second Budget’ and the Politics of Spending,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC (July 14, 2010)
- 2010** “Spending without Taxation: The Fiscal Investment Loan Program and Politics of Public Spending,” Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (February 22, 2010)
- 2009** “Lessons for the US? Learning from Japan’s Lost Decade,” Fordham University, Department of History (April 24, 2009)
- 2009** “From Miracle to Cautionary Tale: the Politics of Public Spending in Japan,” Asian American/Asian Research Institute, City University of New York (March 13, 2009)
- 2008** "Spending without Taxation: Financing the Japanese State," Department of Political Science, Harvard University (November 25, 2008)

- 2008** “Pennywise and Pound Foolish: The Fiscal Investment Loan Program and the Politics of Public Spending in Japan.” Presented at “Contemporary Asia Series, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University,” Stanford, USA, April 29, 2008.
- 2006** “Nihon no seijikeizai nazo wo toku zaisei touyushi” (Solving the Puzzle of Japan’s Political Economy). Presented at the “Policy Research Institute, Japanese Ministry of Finance,” Tokyo, Japan, July 14, 2006.
- 2005** “Zaitou no tanjou: keizai hatten to keizaiteki saihaibun” (The Origins of the Fiscal Investment Loan Program). Presented at the “Legal Studies Research Institute, Meiji Gakuin University,” Tokyo, Japan, February 16, 2005.
- 2004** “The Politics of Financial Services Reform: Regulatory Restructuring and Party System in Japan.” Presented at “Political Party Caucus Study Group, Number 7, Sophia University,” Tokyo, Japan, December 11, 2004.

#### **CONFERENCES AND PANELS**

- 2014** “Institutions and Central Bank Norm Diffusion: Abenomics and the Delayed Break with the Monetary Orthodoxy,” with Saori Katada, JIMF-USC Conference 2014 "Financial Adjustment in the Aftermath of the Global Crisis 2008-09: New Global Order?" April 18-19, 2014.
- 2014** “Fiscal coordination in the G-20: Declining Hegemony and the External Monitoring,” with Ed Fogarty, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 28, 2014.
- 2014** “Economic Crises, Domestic Stimulus and Veto Players: Economic Adjustment in Japan since 2008” with Saori Katada, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 28, 2014.
- 2014** “Fiscal survival and Financial Revival,” with Saori Katada, Social Science Research Association – University of Southern California “Possible Futures of Japan” January 31, 2014.
- 2014** “Territory and Conflict in the East China Sea,” co-sponsored by The UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations, The Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, The Center for Chinese Studies, and The Center for Korean Studies, Los Angeles, January 9, 2014. Panelist.
- 2013** “2013 Symposium on Building the Financial System of the Twenty-First Century: An Agenda for Japan and the United States” Armonk, New York (October 25-27, 2013). Reporter.

- 2012** “The Tax-Welfare Mix and the Politics of Redistribution,” Taxation, Welfare and Redistribution Panel at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, MIT, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- 2012** “Attention: Deficit Disorder! International Fiscal Coordination in the Group of 20 since 2008,” with Ed Fogarty, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Power, Principles and Participation in the Global Information Age, San Diego, April 1, 2012
- 2011** “Spending and Tax Consent in the US and Japan,” Two Political Economies in Crisis: Historical and Comparative Perspectives on the Fiscal Dilemmas Conference, Keio University, December 10, 2011
- 2011** “Extractive Capacity and Welfare Mix: Japan in Comparative Perspective,” Panel: Fiscal Politics in Hard Times. Council for European Studies, Barcelona, Spain (June 22)
- 2011** “The Politics of Fiscal Reconstruction: The Problem of Weak Extractive Capacity” with Eisaku Ide. Association of Asian Studies and International Convention of Asian Scholars, Joint Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (April 2)
- 2011** Roundtable on the Political Consequences of Japan’s Tsunami, Association of Asian Studies and International Convention of Asian Scholars, Joint Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (April 2). Discussant.
- 2011** “Extractive Capacity and Debt: Why Japan Can’t Fix Its Public Finances,” International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada (March 16)
- 2011** Discussant, Political Change in Japan II: One Step Forward, One Step Back. Walter Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC), Stanford University (January 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 2010** Discussant, “State Formation in the 1970s and the Stability of the Welfare State,” Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago, IL (November 18, 21)
- 2009** “The Politics of Japan’s New Budget Process,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Div. 6 – Political Economy and Japan Political Studies Group (Panel Organizer: Gene Park), pp. 1-27, (September 4, 2009)
- 2008** “Pennywise and Pound Foolish: The Fiscal Investment Loan Program and the Politics of Public Spending in Japan,” Contemporary Asia Series, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University (April 29, 2008)
- 2006** “Finance as Fiscal Policy: the Fiscal Investment Loan Program and the Political Puzzle of Japan’s Parsimonious Budget Policy,” paper presented at the International Political Science Association (IPSA) XX World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan (July 13, 2006)

- 2006** “Solving the Puzzle of Japan’s Political Economy,” (Nihon no seijikeizai nazo wo toku zaisei touyushi), presented in Japanese, Policy Research Institute, Japanese Ministry of Finance (July 14, 2006)
- 2005** “The Origins of the Fiscal Investment Loan Program,” (Zaitou no tanjou: keizai hatten to keizaiteki saihaibun), presented in Japanese, paper presented at the Legal Studies Research Institute, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan (February 16, 2005)
- 2004** Discussant for “The Politics of Financial Services Reform: Regulatory Restructuring and Party System in Japan” by Masako Sugino-hara, Political Party Caucus Study Group, Number 7, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (December 11, 2004)
- 2003** “The Political Economy of Pensions: The Case of Japan,” paper presented at the 2003 Doctoral Students Conference, Science, Technology, Society and Culture: Tools for Building the Future of the “Pacific Rim,” Mexico City, Mexico (August 24-29, 2003)

#### **EXTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013-2014** Visiting Scholar, School of International Relations, University of Southern California
- 2013** Visiting Researcher, European Institute of Japanese Studies at Stockholm School of Economics (May 14, 2013–June 6, 2013)
- 2012** Grant Recipient with Eisaku Ide for project entitled, “Explaining Fiscal Performance in Industrialized Democracies,” Center for Global Partnership. Grant Amount: \$114,715.00. Duration of Grant: August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2014.
- 2012** US-Japan Network for the Future, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, Cohort II (2012-2014).
- 2011** Grant Recipient, Center for Global Partnership, for panel entitled, “Japan's Political Transition” at Association of Asian Studies and International Convention of Asian Scholars, Joint Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (March 31, 2011)
- 2010** Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Keio University (September 2010)
- 2010** Visiting Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC
- 2004-2005** Fulbright Institute of International Education, Graduate Research Fellows Grant
- 2004** Japan Foundation Fellowship, Dissertation Research Grant, declined
- 2003-2004** Blakemore-Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Language Study
- 2001** Foreign Language Area Studies, Summer Language Award

#### **INTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS**

- 2013** BCLA Research Account Award, Loyola Marymount University
- 2013** Moon Fellowship, Summer 2013 Research Fellowship Grant, Loyola Marymount University
- 2012** BCLA Summer Research Grant Stipend, Loyola Marymount University
- 2010-2011** Eugene M. Lang Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Baruch College
- 2010-2011** PSC-CUNY Award #63675-00 41, City University of New York
- 2009-2010** PSC-CUNY Award #60144-39 40, City University of New York

**2006-2007** Continuing Student Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley  
**2006** Continuing Student Fellowship, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley  
**2005-2006** Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley  
**2003** Distinction for East Asia Field Exam  
**2003** Continuing Student Fellowship, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board Member, *The Japanese Political Economy*, (since June 2013)  
 Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Japanese Studies* (since May 2013)  
 Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Governance*  
 Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Japanese Studies*  
 Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (since Fall 2012)  
 Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *The Pacific Review* (since summer 2012)  
 Ad Hoc Book Reviewer, Stanford Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) / Brookings Institute

### **SERVICE AND COMMITTEES**

Library Committee, Loyola Marymount University, Fall 2013 to present.  
 Member of BCLA Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013  
 Faculty Development Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2012 to present.  
 Faculty Senator, Loyola Marymount University Faculty Senate, Spring 2012  
 Hiring Committee Member for department administrative assistant, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, December 2011  
 Faculty Colloquium Organizer, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, 2011-present  
 Faculty Advisor, Korean American Student Association, Loyola Marymount University, 2011-present  
 Organizer, “The Color of Tomorrow: Latinos, Whitopia, and Immigration,” presentation by Dr. Richard Benjamin of Demos. Co-sponsors include: American Cultures, African American Studies, Asian Pacific American Studies, Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Chicana/o Studies, Political Science, and Sociology. Loyola Marymount University, November 14, 2011  
 Global Studies Steering Committee Member, Baruch College, 2008-2010  
 Asian and Asian American Studies Program, Baruch College, 2008-2010  
 Curriculum Committee, Baruch College, 2010  
 Guest Lecture, Globalization Seminar, Dean Jeffrey Peck, Baruch College (May 6, 2010)  
 Panelist, Professional Development Workshop, Political Science Department, CUNY Graduate Center. (April 30, 2010)  
 Organizer, “Too Cool for Global Warming? Climate Change Diplomacy in 2009,” presentation by Alexander Ochs, Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program. Co-sponsored by the History Department, Natural Sciences Department, and the School of Public Affairs. Baruch College (November 12, 2009)  
 Major / Minor Fair Representative for Department of Political Science, Baruch College, March 26, 2009  
 Student Seminar, “Meaning of the Election: America and the World,” sponsored by Department of Political Science, Baruch College, December 4, 2008

**LANGUAGES**

Japanese