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Ph.D. University of Minnesota (1967); A.B. and M.A., University of Tokyo (1962, 1964)

Born in 1938 in Japan; Assistant professor (1968-71) and Fulbright Visiting Professor (1979-80) at
Harvard University; Associate and Full Professor (1969-77, 1977-92) at Kyoto University. Teaching at
Stanford University since 1984.

Research Interests

Comparative institutional analysis, corporate governance, the theory of the firm, the Japanese economy.

Representative Books

The Co-operative Game Theory of the Firm, Oxford University Press, 1984.

Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy, Cambridge University Press, 1988.
Translated into French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and Russian.

Information, Corporate Governance and Institutional Diversity, Toyo Keizai Shinposya, 1995, and
Oxford university Press (2000)

Towards a Comparative Institutional Analysis, MIT Press, 2001. Translated into Japanese, Chinese and
French

Representative Edited Books

The Japanese Firm: Its Sources of Competitiveness, (co-authored with Ronald Dore), Oxford University
Press, 1994.

The Japanese Main Bank System and its Relevancy for Developing and Transforming Economies,
(co-edited with Hugh Patrick), Oxford University Press, 1994.

Corporate Governance in Transitional Economies: Insider Control and Roles of Banks, World Bank,
1994.

The Role of Government in East Asian Economic Development: Comparative Institutional Analysis
(co-edited with Hyung-ki Kim and Masahiro Okuno-Fujiwara), Oxford University Press, 1997.

Communities and Markets in Economic Development (co-edited with Yujiro Hayami), Oxford University,
2000.

International Prizes and Honors

1981	Fellow, Econometric Society
1990	Japan Academy Prize
1990	Hiroshi Arisawa Memorial Award for the Best Book on Asia (The Association of American University Presses)
1993	Foreign Member, Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences (Economics)
1995-96	President, Japanese Economic Association
1996	Honorary Visiting Professor, Peoples University of China
1998	Schumpeter Prize (International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society)
1999	Walras-Pareto Lecture, University of Lausanne