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Education

- 1999 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Doctor of Philosophy in political science
- 1991 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Bachelor of Arts in political science, with honors and distinction

Academic Positions

- 2008– Associate Professor, International Christian University, Tokyo. *US equivalent: Assistant Professor. Tenured March 2010.*
- 2005–08 Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Kyoto. *US equivalent: Assistant Professor.*
- 2004 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Viet Nam National University, Ho Chi Minh City.
- 1999–01 Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, USA.

Professional Experience

- 2000–04 Principal, Pacific Opinions, Irvine, USA. *Conducted research projects for media and education clients. Developed the The Pacific Poll, a series of surveys on immigration, US-Mexico relations, and representation. Archived at UC Irvine (<http://pacpoll.lib.uci.edu/>).*

Research Interests

American and comparative politics of the Asian Pacific rim
Public opinion
Race and ethnicity; diaspora, transnationalism and nationalism

Research Projects

Incorporation, Nationalism and Transnationalism. *Completing book manuscript on relationship between Vietnam and Vietnamese American politics utilizing original surveys conducted in California and fieldwork conducted in Vietnam.*

Attitudes toward States in the Asian Pacific. *Currently working with AsiaBarometer group utilizing cross-national surveys from 31 countries on perceptions of states and political culture.*

Edited Volumes

2009 *The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press. With Pei-te Lien. 235pp.

Journal Articles

2010 "Enclave, Place or Nation? Defining Little Saigon in the Midst of Incorporation, Transnationalism and Long Distance Activism," *Amerasia Journal* 36 (3): 1–27. With Hiroko Furuya.

2008 "Minority Candidates, Alternative Media and Multiethnic America: Deracialization or Toggling?" *Perspectives on Politics* 6 (December): 707–28.

2008 "The Viability of 'Going it Alone': Vietnamese Americans and the Coalition Experience of a Transnational Community," *Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts* 1 (2): 279–311.

2005 "Bloc Voting, Polarization and the Panethnic Hypothesis: The Case of Little Saigon," *Journal of Politics* 67 (3): 907–33.

2003 "Separate Ways...Worlds Apart? The 'Generation Gap' in Vietnamese America as Seen through the *Mercury News* Poll," *Amerasia Journal* 29 (1): 199–217. With Nadine Selden.

2001 "Asian Pacific American Public Opinion and Political Participation," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (September): 625–630. Second author with Pei-te Lien (lead author), Janelle Wong (third author), and Karthick Ramakrishnan (fourth author).

1996 "Trends: Third Parties and the Two Party System," *Public Opinion Quarterly* 60 (3): 431–49.

Book Chapters

2009 "Change Triumphant? What We Learned About American Democracy from the 2008 Presidential Elections," in Takashi Yoshino, ed., *The American Presidential Election of 2008*, Toshindo Publishers, 121–44. (In Japanese).

2009 "The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans: Controversies, Questions, Convergence," in Christian Collet and Pei-te Lien, eds., *The Transnational Politics of Asian Americans*, Temple University Press, 1–22. With Pei-te Lien.

- 2009 "Contested Nation: Vietnam and the Emergence of Saigon Nationalism," in Collet and Lien, *op. cit.*, 56–73. With Hiroko Furuya.
- 2009 "Does Transnational Thinking Preclude Panethnic Thinking? An Exploration of Asian American Identities," in Collet and Lien, *op. cit.*, 168–85. With Ikumi Koakutsu.
- 2007 "The Declining Significance of Ralph," in John Green and Dan Coffey, eds., *The State of the Parties, 5th Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 249–61. With Jerrold Hansen.
- 2002 "Openness Begets Opportunity: Minor Parties and the Blanket Primary in California," in Bruce Cain and Elizabeth Gerber, eds., *Voting at the Political Faultline*, University of California Press, 214–33.
- 2002 "Sharing the Spoils: Ralph Nader, The Green Party and the 2000 Elections," in Paul Herrnson and John Green, eds., *Multiparty Politics and American Democracy, 2nd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 125–44. With Jerrold Hansen.
- 1999 "Strategically Unambitious: Minor Party and Independent Candidates in the 1996 Congressional Elections," in Daniel Shea and John Green, eds., *The State of the Parties, 3rd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 229–48. With Martin Wattenberg.
- 1999 "The Gubernatorial Campaign in Print," in Gerald Lubenow, ed., *The 1998 Governor's Race*, UCB Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 205–24. With Austin Gordon.
- 1997 "Taking the 'Abnormal' Route: The Backgrounds, Beliefs and Political Activities of Minor Party Candidates," in Paul Herrnson and John Green, eds., *Multiparty Politics and American Democracy*, Rowman and Littlefield, 103–24.
- 1996 "Minor Parties and Candidates in Sub-Presidential Elections," in Daniel Shea and John Green, eds., *The State of the Parties, 2nd Edition*, Rowman and Littlefield, 239–55. With Jerrold Hansen.

Essays, Reviews, Oped, etc.

- 2011 Review of *Envisioning America and Asian American Political Action. Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.
- 2007 "Ready or Not? Barack Obama and the African American Candidacy." *Public Opinion Pros.* July.
- 2007 "The Significance of Madison Nguyen and the Rise of the Vietnamese American Voter in San Jose, California: Analysis and Commentary," *Doshisha American Studies* 43: 131–150.
- 2003 "Latino-Vietnamese Coalition Produces Winning Results." *The Los Angeles Times*. January 17.
- 2002 "The New OC Voter Pays Up." *The Los Angeles Times*. March 10.
- 2001 "Airport Losing the PR Battle." *The Los Angeles Times*. September 2.
- 2000 "The Politics of Little Saigon 25 Years from Now." *The Orange County Register*. April 30.

- 1999 "One-Way Dialogue: Republicans Blunder in Outreach to Vietnamese Voters." *The Orange County Register*. September 29.
- 1999 "The Alaska Independence Party," "The Best Party of Hawai'i," "The Natural Law Party," and "The US Taxpayers' Party" entries for Immanuel Ness and Ronald Hayduk, *The Encyclopedia of Third Parties in America*, M.E. Sharpe, 113–15; 182–4; 393–5; 578–9.
- 1999 "Chipping Away at California's 2-Party System," *The San Diego Union Tribune*, January 1.
- 1998 "Reform Party Winner Joins Other Independents," *The Sacramento Bee*, November 7.
- 1996 "Minor Parties Gaining Major Clout," *The Sacramento Bee*, July 26.
- 1994 "The Gubernatorial Campaign in the Newspapers." In Gerald Lubenow, ed., *The 1994 Governor's Race*, Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 263–87.
- 1993 "Bye-bye GOP, Ta-ta, Dems: California Voters Flee Traditional Parties," *California Journal* (November): 33–6.

Recent Presentations (Last Five Years)

- 2011 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Phoenix. Paper presenter.
- 2010 Asian Social Research Association, International House, Roppongi, Tokyo. Paper presenter and discussant.
- 2010 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, May. Paper presenter.
- 2008 Waseda University Organization of Japan-US Studies, Shinjuku, Tokyo, November. Invited lecture.
- 2007 American Political Science Association, Chicago, September. Paper presenter.
- 2007 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Anaheim, May. Paper presenter and discussant.
- 2006 Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March. Paper presenter.

Working Papers

- 2011 "Hegemon or Hedger? Vietnam in the Eyes of Southeast Asians," with Takashi Inoguchi.
- 2011 "Is Globalization Undermining the 'Clash of Civilizations?' A Test of Huntington among the Publics of Greater Asia and the Pacific" with Takashi Inoguchi.
- 2011 "The Possession Game? A Comparative Analysis of Ball Retention and Team Success in European and International Football, 2007-10." Submitted to *Journal of Sports Science*.

2010 “Ethnic Lobbies, American Foreign Policy and the Electoral Connection: The Case of Vietnamese Americans and US-Vietnam Relations.”

Awards

2011 Grant-in-Aid, International Christian University, Tokyo, to support introduction of Ipad and mobile technologies into the classroom.

2007 Gerald R. Ford Foundation, to conduct research at Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2007 American Studies Foundation of Japan, to supplement research in San Jose, California.

1993 Sarah M. Scaife Foundation, to attend summer methods program at the ICPSR, University of Michigan

1992–3 Regents’ Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.

Courses

American Politics in Global Perspective (graduate/undergraduate)

Introduction to Political Methodology / Advanced Studies in Political Methodology (undergraduate)

Global Attitudes (graduate)

Political Football (undergraduate general education)

Past courses: American Identities; The American President; Asian American Politics; Asian Americans and California Politics; Parties and Political Organizations; Public Opinion and American Democracy; Voting, Campaigns and Elections; Power and Politics in Vietnamese American Communities.

Service

@ICU. Committees on General Education and American Studies; *Journal of Social Science* editorial board.

@Doshisha. Editorial board, *Doshisha American Studies*.

@UCI. McNair Research Program in the Social Sciences, Cal Connections.

Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Party Politics*, *Politics and Policy*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*.

Civic involvement: Pacific Symphony Orchestra; Irvine Youth Soccer Association.

Research Consulting

Orange County Department of Education

US Department of Education Grant in Character Education

The Irvine Public Schools Foundation The San Jose Mercury News Poll

The Orange County Register Poll

Nguoi Viet Daily News

Southeast Asian Resource Action Center

University of California Irvine, Department of Communications

Affiliations

American Political Science Association

American Association of Public Opinion Research

World Association of Public Opinion Research