

Fukuoka Prize 2018 Academic Prize

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Biography

- 1951 Born in Yonago, Tottori Prefecture, Japan
- 1974 B.A., Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo
- 1976 M.A., Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo
- 1976-87 Researcher, Department of Area Studies, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE)
- 1981-83 Visiting Research Fellow, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 1987-92 Associate Professor, Institute for Economic Research, Osaka City University
- 1991 Ph.D., Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo
- 1992-95 Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo
- 1992-2005 Standing Director, Japan Association for Asian Studies (JAAS) (2003-05 President)
- 1993-98 Visiting Professor, IDE Advanced School (IDEAS), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- 1994-95 Visiting Professor, Free University of Berlin, Germany
- 1995-2016 Professor, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo (2009-12 Director)
- 1998- Member, Mizuho Asian Fund (2010-Chairman)
- 1999- Director, The Japanese Society of Thai Studies (2008-11 President)
- 2001- Member, Selection Committee for the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize (2016- Chairman)
- 2012 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico (May-June)
- 2012-13 Visiting Fellow, Collegium de Lyon, France (September-February)
- 2016- Professor, Faculty of International Social Sciences, Gakushuin University (-2018 Dean)
Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo
Research Fellow Emeritus, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

Major Awards

- 1985 6th Institute of Developing Economies Prize for Economic Development Studies (*Tai-kei Kigyo Shudan no Shihon Chikuseki Kozo* [Capital Accumulation of the Thai Business Groups])
- 1990 6th Prize of Ohira Masayoshi Memorial for Asian Studies, The 33rd Nikkei Economic Journal Prize of the Best Book on Economics (*Capital Accumulation in Thailand 1855-1985*)
- 2001 13th Mainichi Shimbun Prize of the Best Book on the Asia-Pacific Studies (*Kyacchiappu -gata Kogyoka-ron: Ajia Keizai no Kiseki to Tenbo* [Catch-up Industrialization: The Trajectory and Prospects of Asian Economies])
- 2005 20th Daido Life Foundation Prize for Area Study (for a long-time contribution to area study on Asia)
- 2007 2nd Kashiwajima Junzo Prize of Asian Studies (*Famiri Bijinesu-ron: Kohatsu Kogyo-ka no Ninaite* [Family Business: Agents of Late Industrialization])
1st Best Academic Book on Family Business (*Famiri Bijinesu no Toppu Manejimento:*

- Ajia to raten Amerika niokeru Kigyo Keiei [Top Management of Family Business]*, co-edited with Ms. HOSHINO Taeko)
- 2010 Medal with the Purple Ribbon [Shiju Hosho] from the Japanese Government (for a distinguished contribution to the area study on Southeast Asia)

Major Publications

Capital Accumulation in Thailand 1855-1985, Tokyo: UNESCO The Center for East Asian Cultural Studies, 1989.

Tai: Kaihatsu to Minshushugi [Thailand: Development and Democracy], Tokyo: Iwanami Shinsho, 1993.

Kyacchiappu-gata Kogyoka-ron: Ajia Keizai no Kiseki to Tenbo [Catch-up Industrialization: The Trajectory and Prospects of Asian Economies], Nagoya: Nagoya University Press, 2000.

Tai no Keizai Seisaku: Seido, Soshiki, Akuta [Economic Policy in Thailand: The Role of Institutions and Actors] (co-editor, co-author), Chiba: Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO, 2000.

Famiri Bijinesu no Toppu Manejimento: Ajia to raten Amerika niokeru Kigyo Keiei [Top Management of Family Business] (co-editor, co-author), Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, Publishers, 2006.

Famiri Bijinesu-ron: Kohatsu Kogyoka no Ninaitte [Family Business: Agents of Late Industrialization], Nagoya: Nagoya University Press, 2006.

Catch-up Industrialization: The Trajectory and Prospects of East Asian Economies, Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2008.

Tai: Chushinkoku no Mosaku [Thailand: Challenge to a Middle-income Country], Tokyo: Iwanami Shinsho, 2009.

Higashi Ajia Fukushi Shisutemu no Tenbo :Nanakakoku-chiiki no Kigyo-fukushi to Shakai Hosho Seido [Perspective of the Welfare System in East Asia: Company Benefits and Social Security System in Seven Economies] (editor, author), Kyoto: Minerva Shobo, 2010.

The Oxford Handbook of Business Groups (co-author), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Shinko Ajia Keizai-ron: Kyacchi Appu wo Koete [Emerging Asian Economies: Beyond the Catch-up Industrialization Approach], Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, Publishers, 2014.

Higashi Ajia no Shakai Dai-hendo: Jinko Sensasu ga Kataru Sekai [Drastic Demographic and Social Change in East Asia: Analysis of the Population Censuses] (co-editor, co-author), Nagoya: Nagoya University Press, 2017.