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Education

University of California at Berkeley, *Ph.D.*, *City and Regional Planning*, 1996
University of California at Los Angeles, *M.A.*, *Urban Planning*, 1990
International Christian University (Tokyo), *B.A.*, *Liberal Arts (Social Sciences)*, 1986

Academic Positions and Affiliations

Clark University

Associate Professor and Henry J. Leir Faculty Fellow of Geography, Graduate School of Geography. 2005-present

Associate Director, Graduate School of Geography. 2009-10.

Assistant Professor and Henry J. Leir Faculty Fellow of Geography, Graduate School of Geography. 2000-05.

Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies, George Perkins Marsh Institute.

Harvard University

Associate in Research, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies. 2000-present.

The Sloan Industry Studies Program

Affiliate, Sloan Foundation, 2004-present.

University of Kyoto (Kyoto, Japan)

Visiting Faculty, Department of Geography. April-August, 2002.

University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

Visiting Faculty, Faculty of Human Geography. September-December, 2002.

Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)

Visiting Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics. May-December, 1999.

Japan Center for Michigan Universities (Shiga, Japan)

Visiting Scholar. Fall, 1999.

University of Georgia

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography. 1996-1999.
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Asian Studies.

Areas of Specialization

Globalization, technological innovation, industrial organization, culture and creativity.

Languages

Fluent in Japanese, conversational French, basic Spanish.

Research Grants

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (BCS-1030638), Sovereign Wealth Funds, Dependent Development, and the New Alliance Capitalism. Geography and Spatial Science Program, 2010-11 (\$11,478 -- Co-PI: Daniel Haberly).

National Science Foundation Grant (BCS-0350697), Principal Investigator, *Organizational Dynamics of the U.S. Logistics Industry: Inter-firm networks, Technology and Globalization*. Geography and Regional Science Program, 2004-2008. (\$190,000 – with Samuel J. Ratick).

National Geographic Society Grant, Committee for Research and Exploration, Principal Investigator, *Geography of Cultural Production in the Age of Globalization: The Case of Flamenco Industry in Southern Spain*, 2005-07 (\$17,000)

National Science Foundation Grant (BCS-0095977), Principal Investigator, *Entrepreneurship in the Information Age: Beyond Craftsmanship and Japan's Future in Industrial Capitalism*. Geography and Regional Science and Economics Programs, 2001-2004. (\$95,876)

Leir Research Seed Grant, *Information Society and Economy, Globalization of IT Industries*, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2001-2003. (\$9,000)

Leir Research Assistantship Grant. *Information Society in G7 countries, Globalization of software*, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2001, 2003 (\$8,000).

Faculty Development Grants, *Innovation and Socio-Institutional Foundations of the Japanese Video Game Industry, Digital Media Industry in North American and Europe, and Japanese FDI: 10 years later*. Clark University, 2001, 2003, 2008. (\$5,200)

Japan Studies Grant, *Research on Entrepreneurship in Japan*. The Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1999. (\$2,000)

Faculty Research Grant, *Japanese Electronics Industry in Southeast Asia*. University of Georgia Research Foundation. 1998. (\$3,500)

Doctoral Dissertation Grant, *Locational Dynamics of Japanese Multinationals*. Consortium for the Study of Society and Education, University of California at Berkeley, 1995. (\$3,000)

Hewlett Research Grant (with Michael B. Teitz), *Small Business Policy in Japan and the United States*. Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1993-94. (\$5,000)

Fellowships

Abe Fellowship, Japan Program, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2002.

Lilly Fellowship, Lilly Teaching Fellows Program, Office of Instructional Support and Development, University of Georgia, 1998-99.

Predissertation Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1994.

MacArthur Interdisciplinary Group on International Security Studies Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1992-93.

Sloan Fellowship, Berkeley Roundtable for the International Economy (BRIE), University of California at Berkeley, 1992-93.s

Publications

Books and Monographs:

Aoyama, Yuko, James T. Murphy, Susan Hanson. In press (October 2010). Key Concepts in Economic Geography. Sage Publications.

Wheeler, James O., Yuko Aoyama and Barney Warf, eds., 2000. Cities in the Telecommunications Age: The Fracturing of Geographies. New York: Routledge.

Aoyama, Yuko and Michael B. Teitz, 1996. Small Business Policy in Japan and the United States: A Comparative Analysis on Objectives and Outcomes. Policy Papers in International Affairs 44 Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

Horner, Rory and Yuko Aoyama. 2009 “Limits to FDI-driven growth in Ireland: A newspaper content analysis for investment, upgrading and divestment.” Irish Geography **42** No. 2 (July): 187-207.

Aoyama, Yuko, 2009. “Consumption-centered research for diverse urban economies.” Urban Geography **30** No.4: 1-3.

Aoyama, Yuko, 2009. “Entrepreneurship and Regional Culture: The case of Hamamatsu and Kyoto, Japan.” Regional Studies **43** No.3 (April): 495-512.

Aoyama, Yuko. 2009. “Artists, Tourists, and the State: Cultural Tourism and the Flamenco Industry in Andalusia, Spain.” International Journal of Urban and Regional Research **33** No. 1 (March): 80-104.

Ratick, Samuel, Brian Meecham and Yuko Aoyama. 2008. “Locating Backup Facilities to Enhance Supply Chain Disaster Resilience.” Growth and Change **39**, 4 (December): 642-666.

Aoyama, Yuko. 2007. “Oligopoly and the Structural Paradox of Retail TNCs: An Assessment of Carrefour and Wal-Mart in Japan.” Journal of Economic Geography, **7** (July): 471-490.

Aoyama, Yuko and Samuel Ratick. 2007. “Trust, Transactions, and Inter-firm Relations in the U.S. Logistics Industry.” Economic Geography **83** No.2 (April): 159-180.

Aoyama, Yuko. 2007. “The Role of Consumption and Globalization in a Cultural Industry: The Case of Flamenco.” Geoforum **38** No.1: 103-113.

Izushi, Hiro and Yuko Aoyama. 2006. “Industry Evolution and Cross-Sectoral Skill Transfers: A Comparative Analysis of the Video Game Industry in Japan, the United States, and the United Kingdom.” Environment and Planning A **38** No.10 (October): 1843-1861.

Aoyama, Yuko, Samuel J. Ratick and Guido Schwarz. 2006. “Organizational Dynamics of the U.S. Logistics Industry from an Economic Geography Perspective.” The Professional Geographer **58** No.3 (August): 327-340.

Parthasarathy, Balaji and Yuko Aoyama. 2006. “From Software Services to R&D Services: Local entrepreneurship in the software industry in Bangalore, India.” Environment and Planning A **38** No. 7 (July): 1269-1285.

- Aoyama, Yuko, Samuel J. Ratick and Guido Schwarz. 2005. "Modeling the Impacts of Business-to-Business Electronic Commerce on the Organization of the Logistics Industry." Geographical Analysis **37** No.1: 46-68.
- Aoyama, Yuko. 2005. "Retail and Distribution in the Information Age: A Research Agenda for Economic Geography." Annals of the Japanese Economic Geographers **51** No.1: 101-115
- Aoyama, Yuko and Guido Schwarz. 2004. "From Mail Order to E-Commerce: Competition, Regulation, and Politics of Non-store Retailing in Germany." Urban Geography **25** No.6: 503-527.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2003. "Socio-Spatial Dimensions of Technology Adoption: Recent E- and M-Commerce Developments." Environment and Planning A **35** No. 7: 1201-1221.
- Aoyama, Yuko and Eric Sheppard, 2003. "Introduction to the Special Issue, The Dialectics of Geographic and Virtual Spaces." Co-guest editor for the Special issue. Environment and Planning A **35** No.7: 1151-1156
- Aoyama, Yuko. 2003. "Theorizing Globalization: Prospective for Economic Geography." Annals of the Japanese Economic Geographers **49** No.5: 467-481.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2003. "Globalization of Knowledge-Intensive Industries: The case of software production in Bangalore, India" Annual Report of Research Center for Regional Studies (ANREG) **12**: 33-50.
- Aoyama, Yuko and Hiro Izushi, 2003. "Hardware Gimmick or Cultural Innovation?: Technological, cultural, and social foundations of the Japanese video game industry." Research Policy **32** No.3: 423-444.
- Aoyama, Yuko and Manuel Castells, 2002. "An Empirical Assessment of the Informational Society: Employment and Occupational Structures of G-7 Countries." International Labour Review **141** No. 1-2: 123-159.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2001. "Structural Foundations for Electronic Commerce: A Comparative Organization of Retail Trade in Japan and the United States." Urban Geography **22** No.2: 130-153.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2000. "Keiretsu, Networks and Locations of Japanese Electronics Industry in Asia." Environment and Planning A **32** No. 2 (February): 223-244.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1999. "Exclusion and Empowerment for Real and Virtual Communities." Guest Editor for the special issue, Cities and the Telecommunications at Millennium's End in Urban Geography **20** No.4, 291-293.

Aoyama, Yuko, 1999. "Policy Interventions for Industrial Network Formation: Contrasting Historical Underpinnings of the Small Business Policy in Japan and the United States." Small Business Economics **12** No.3 (May): 217-231.

Aoyama, Yuko, 1997. "Integrating Business and Location: An Overview of Two Theoretical Frameworks on Multinational Firms." Berkeley Planning Journal **11**: 49-70.

Aoyama, Yuko, 1996. "Local Economic Development or National Industrial Strategy: Recent Trends in Small Business Policy in Japan and the United States." Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies. **8** No.1 (January): 1-14.

Castells, Manuel and Yuko Aoyama, 1994. "Paths Towards the Informational Society: Employment Structure in G-7 Countries. 1920-1990." International Labour Review **133**, No.1: 5-33.

Book Chapters:

Aoyama, Yuko and Hiro Izushi. Forthcoming. "Video-Game Industry." Chapter in McCann, et al, (eds.), Handbook of Economic Geography and Industry Studies. Edward Elgar.

Aoyama, Yuko and Rory Horner. Forthcoming. "Service Innovation." Chapter in Asheim, et al, (eds.), Handbook of Regional Innovation and Growth, Edward Elgar.

Aoyama, Yuko. 2010. "Manuel Castells". Warf, B. (ed.), Encyclopedia of Geography. Sage Publications.

Horner, Rory and Yuko Aoyama. 2009. "Limits to FDI-driven growth in Ireland: A newspaper content analysis for investment, upgrading and divestment." In P. Kirby and P. Carmody (eds.), The Legacy of Ireland's Economic Expansion: Geographies of the Celtic Tiger. Taylor & Francis, pp.140-160.

Aoyama, Yuko. 2009. "Entrepreneurship and Regional Culture: The case of Hamamatsu and Kyoto, Japan." Chapter in Yeung, H. (ed.), Globalizing Regional Development in Asia. Taylor & Francis.

Aoyama, Yuko and Samuel Ratick. 2007. "Competition and Inter-firm Relations in the Age of Instant Access: Case of the U.S. Logistics Industry." Chapter in Miller, H. (ed.) Societies and Cities in the Age of Instant Access. Springer, pp.311-327.

Aoyama, Yuko and Guido Schwarz. 2006. "The Myth of Wal-Martization: Retail Globalization and Local Competition in Japan and Germany." Chapter in Brunn, S. (ed.) Wal-Mart World. New York: Routledge, pp. 275-291.

- Aoyama, Yuko and Hiro Izushi, 2004, "Creative Foundations of the Japanese Video Game Industry." Chapter in D. Power and A. J. Scott (eds.) Cultural Industries and the Production of Culture, London and New York: Routledge, pp.110-129.
- Zook, Matthew, Martin Dodge, Yuko Aoyama and Anthony Townsend, 2004. "New Digital Geographies: Information, Communication, and Place." Chapter in S. Brunn, S. Cutter and J.W. Harrington (eds.), Geography and Technology. Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp.155-176.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2003, "E-Commerce and Urban Space in Japan: Accessing the Net via Convenience Stores and Mobile Telephones" Chapter in Cybercities Reader edited by Stephen Graham, London and New York, Routledge, pp.231-234.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2001. "The Information Society, Japanese Style: Corner Stores as Hubs for E-Commerce Access." Chapter in Worlds of Electronic Commerce, edited by Stanley D. Brunn and Thomas R. Leinbach. Chichester: John Wiley, pp.109-128.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2000. "Industrial Network Formation and Regulation: The Case of Japan's SME Policy." Chapter in Network Firms in the Global World: Small Firms in New Environments. Edited by Eirik Vatne and Michael Taylor. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp.45-63.
- Wheeler, James O., Yuko Aoyama and Barney Warf, 2000. "Introduction". Fractured Geographies: Cities in the Telecommunication Age. New York: Routledge, pp.3-17.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1999. "Locational Dynamics of Japanese Electronics Industry in Europe." Chapter in FDI and the Global Economy: Corporate and Institutional Dynamics of Global-Localization, edited by Nicholas Phelps and Jeremy Alden. Published in Association with the Regional Studies Association, London: Stationery Office, pp103-119.
- Castells, Manuel and Yuko Aoyama, 1998. "Paths Towards the Informational Society: Employment Structure in G-7 Countries. 1920-1990." Reprinted. Chapter in J. R. Bryson and P.W. Daniels (eds.). Service Industries in the Global Economy. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, an Elgar Reference Collection. Cheltenham, Glos.: Edward Elgar, Vol. 1, pp. 525-553.
- Castells, Manuel and Yuko Aoyama, 1997. "Paths Towards the Informational Society: Employment Structure in G-7 Countries. 1920-1990." Reprinted (with Manuel Castells). Chapter in Van den Berg, Axel and Joseph Smucker (eds.). The Sociology of Labour Markets: Efficiency, Equity, Security. Scarborough, Ontario, Prentice Hall, pp.14-39.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1992. "Socio-demographic Trends and Elderly Populations in OECD Countries." Chapter in Urban Policies for Ageing Populations, OECD, Paris, pp.19-42.

Book Reviews:

- Aoyama, Yuko and Rory Horner, 2010. “World Development Report, 2009’ World Bank.” Book Review. Journal of Regional Science, October issue.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2009. “‘Services and Economic Development in the Asia-Pacific’ Daniels and Harrington, editors” Book Review. Annals of the Association of American Geographers. 99 No.1 (January): 221-223.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2002. ‘Mapping Globalization – Hargittai, and Centeno.’ Book Review. Annals of the Association of American Geographers 92 No.3 (September): 589-592.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 2001. “Globalization and the Asia-Pacific – Olds, Dicken, Kelly, Kong, and Yeung.” Book Review. Economic Geography 77 No.2 (April): 201-202.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1998. “Cutting Edge: Technology, Information, Capitalism and Social Revolution – Davis, Hirschl and Stack.” Book Review. AREA 30 No.4 (December): 380-381.
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1997. “The Location of Foreign Direct Investment: Geographic and Business Approaches -- Green and McNaughton.” Book Review. The Professional Geographer 49 No. 3 (August): 377-378.

Working Papers and Research Reports:

- Aoyama, Yuko and Hiro Izushi, 2008. “User-innovation in the video game industry.” DIME Working Paper. Available at <http://www.dime-eu.org/files/active/0/AoyamaIzushiPAPER.pdf>
- Aoyama, Yuko, 1997. “Institutional Environment for Business Start-ups: Small Business Policy and Venture Capital in the United States.” In Möglichkeiten zur Verbesserung des wirtschafts- und gesellschaftspolitischen Umfeldes für Existenzgründer und kleine und mittlere Unternehmen – Wege zu einer neuen Kultur der Selbständigkeit. Max Planck Institute and Rheinisch Westfälischen Institute for Economic Research, Germany, pp.53-87.
- Castells, Manuel and Yuko Aoyama, 1993. Paths Towards the Informational Society: A Comparative Analysis of the Transformation of Employment Structure in the G-7 Countries, 1920-2005. (with Manuel Castells). Working Paper No. 61, Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy, University of California, Berkeley, March.
- Cohen, Stephen, Yuko Aoyama, Lisa Bornstein and Brian Muller, 1992. Analisis de Distintas Experiencias Europeas de Reindustrializacion y Reactivacion de Regiones de Cuencas Mineras Ligadas a la Industria Siderometalurgica asi como Formulacion de Recomendaciones de Estrategias de desarrollo y de Inversion. Wales, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Wallonias & Ruhrgebiet. Commissioned Report to the Governor of

Asturias, Spain. Vols. I-V. San Francisco: Industry and Trade Strategies, December.

Ong, Paul, Yuko Aoyama, Glen Kitayama and Paul Schmek, 1989. California's Asian Population: Past Trends and Projections for the Year 2000. Los Angeles, Calif.: Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles.

Professional Service

Editor-in-chief, *Economic Geography*, 2006-present.

Book Review Editor, *Economic Geography*, 2003-06.

Editorial Board Member, *Urban Geography*, 2004-present.

Editorial Board Member, *GeoJournal*, 2007-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Geographical Review*, 2002-07.

Member, Steering Committee, Summer Institute in Economic Geography, 2009-present.

Organizer and Convener, *Economic Geography Mid-career Scholars Workshop: Shaping Agenda for the coming decade*. Washington, D.C., April 12-13, 2010.

Member, International Advisory Committee, Third Global Conference of Economic Geography (to be held in Seoul, S. Korea, June 2011), 2010-2011.

Elected Director for Northeast Asia, AAG Asian Geography Specialty Group, 2007-09.

Member, J. Warren Nystrom Award Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2009-2010.

Member, Advisory Committee, *Japan Association of Economic Geographers*, 2004-present.

Member, Organizing Committee, Global Conference of Economic Geography (to be held in Beijing, China, June 2007), 2005-07.

Judge, COMGEOG 1st Annual Best Student Paper Award, AAG Communications Geography Specialty Group, 2005-06.

Elected Board Member, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group, 2002-04.

Chair, EGSG Best Student Award Committee, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group, 2003-04.

Member, EGSG Dissertation Contest Committee, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group, 2002-03.

Nomination Committee, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group, 1999.

Grants Reviewing Duties

Member, Senior Panel, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program, 2006-08.

National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program, 2002, 2005

National Science Foundation, Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology Program, 2003

National Science Foundation, Science and Technology Studies Program, 2004

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, 2006, 2007

National Geography Society Committee on Research and Exploration, 2007, 2009.

Economic & Social Research Council (UK), 2004, 2007

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007, 2008

Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (Japan), 2003

Research Council for Biosciences and Environment (RCBE), Academy of Finland (Finland), 2004.

Austrian Science Fund (Austria), 2004, 2007

Journal Articles/Book Proposal Reviewing Duties

Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Asia Pacific Journal of Management, Dialogues in Human Geography, Economic Geography, Geoforum, Geographical Analysis, Geografiska Annaler, Series B. Human Geography, Geographical Review, Guilford Publications, Growth and Change, Industry and Innovation, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Irish Geography, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Geography, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Organizational Behavior, Professional Geographer, Regional Studies, Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie, Papers in Regional Science, Political Geography, Small Business Economics, Urban Geography, MIT Press, Prentice-Hall Publishing, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

University Service

Departmental Duties:

Associate Director, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2009-10.

Speaker for the Graduate Student Session, “demystifying orals”, April, 2009.

Departmental Poster evaluator, Graduate School of Geography, Fall 2009.

Faculty Search Committee, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2008-09 (chair).

Committee on Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2001-02, 2006-07, 2008-09.

Library Committee, Graduate School of Geography (chair), Clark University, 2006-07.

Ad-hoc Committee on Faculty Replacement in Urban-Economic Geography, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2006-07.

Pruser-Holzhauer Fellowship Award Selection Committee, Clark University, 2002-03, 2006-07.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06.

Oversight Committee, *Economic Geography*, 2003-present (chair, 2007-present).

Leir Program Committee on the Geography of Global Economic Change, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Spring 2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

Web Committee, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 (chair).

Curriculum Committee, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 1997-98, 1998-99.

Public Relations Committee, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 1998-99.

Departmental Coordinator, Georgia Science and Engineering Fair, 1996-97.

Departmental Faculty Secretary, Department of Geography, University of Georgia, 1996-97.

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Department of City & Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley, 1992-93.

Faculty Staffing Committee, Urban Planning Program, University of California at Los Angeles, 1987-88.

University and Inter-Departmental Duties:

Development and Alumni Affairs, Clark University, 2010-13.

Nominated by the Graduate School of Geography to serve for the Committee on Personnel, but was declined at the last minute by the Chair of Steering as Gil Pontius was already on COP (who was an IDCE faculty but with voting rights at GSG), 2006.

Committee on the Rights of Human Participants in Research and Training, Clark University, 2005-06.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Clark University, 2004-05.

Growing EMC's Business in Asia: Japanese Culture and Market. Seminars organized by COPACE, October 17, 2003, and November 9, 2004.

International Studies Stream, Clark University, 2000-present.

Research Board, Clark University, 2000-03.

The Gurel Asian Studies Award Selection Committee, Asian Studies Concentration, Clark University, 2000-01.

Freshman Faculty Advisor, Clark University, 2000-01, 2004-05, 2006-07.

Recruitment meeting with students on behalf of Clark University, International Christian University High School, Tokyo, June 21, 2000.

The Clark University Alumni Association Special Guest Speaker, International Development/Clark Fund, May 26 (Osaka) and 27 (Tokyo), 2000.

Academic Honesty Committee, Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, University of Georgia, 1997-98, 1998-99.

Student Supervision

Ph.D. Dissertations

Rory Horner (chair), Clark University, in progress

Seth Schindler (chair), Clark University, in progress

Oona Morrow (co-chair), Clark University, in progress

Daniel Haberly (chair), ABD, Clark University, in progress

Jayson Funke, ABD, Clark University, in progress

Danielle Fontaine, ABD, Clark University, in progress

Guido Schwarz (chair), Clark University (2010)

Adam Johns (external examiner), Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University (2009)

Pearsall, Hamil, Clark University (2009)
Kevin Keenan, Clark University (2009)
Harvey Neo, Clark University (2007)
Waqar Ahmed, Clark University (2007)
Thomas Ponniah, Clark University (2006)
Trina Hamilton, Clark University (2006)
Sarah Niles, Clark University (2005)
Michal Kohout, Clark University (2004)
Mark Duda, Clark University (2003)

Master's Thesis

Takuya Kondo (International Development), Clark University (2001)
Talmage Blevins. University of Georgia (1999)

B.A. Honor's Thesis

Marie Anselm (second reader), Clark University (2009)
Niluka Gunawardena (chair), Clark University (2007)
Ian Giddings (chair), Clark University (2006)
Timothy Dzurilla (co-chair), Clark University (2005)
Shana Retherford (chair), Clark University (2004)
Monica Stephens (chair), Clark University (2004)
Sarah Levingson (second reader), Clark University (2004)

B.A. Self-designed Majors (Asian/Japanese Studies)

Jon Woo Roh, Clark University (2011)
Andrew Hubbard, Clark University (2011)
Milosz Wozny, Clark University (2006)

Memberships

Association of American Geographers (AAG), since 1994.
Association of Asian Studies (AAS), since 1995.
Regional Science Association International (RSAI), since 2000.
Japan Association of Small Business Studies (JASBS), since 1999.

Invited Lectures

Firms and Global Markets. Invited speaker, Department of Geography, Goethe University of Frankfurt, February 2, 2011, Frankfurt, Germany.

Video Games, Manga and Anime. Invited speaker, Five College Japan Lecture Series, February 25, 2010, Amherst, Massachusetts.

- Video Games and Japan.** Invited speaker for the panel on Toshiba International Foundation 20th Anniversary Symposium on Japan's Contribution to Cultural Globalization, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, October 17-19, 2009, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- A session moderator/discussant in the **Regional Science: The Next Fifty Years**, a Symposium on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Journal of Regional Science, April 23-24, 2009, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- From Nintendo, Docomo, to Wal-Mart: Cultural Underpinnings of Japan's Video Game and Retail Sectors.** Invited speaker at the Asian Institute and the Department of Geography, University of Toronto, January 22, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- Global Monopoly, Failure and Cultural Factors. An Assessment of Carrefour and Wal-Mart in Japan.** Invited speaker at the Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, September 29, 2006, Vancouver, Canada.
- The Evolution of the Triad: Art, Technology and Commerce in Japanese Video Games.** Invited speaker at the Center for Japanese Research, University of British Columbia, September 27, 2006, Vancouver, Canada.
- Why Foreign Retailers Fail in Japan.** Invited speaker at the research workshop on Globalizing Retail: Transnational Retail, Supply Chains and the Global Economy, sponsored by Institute of Advanced Studies and organized by the School of Management, University of Surrey, July 17-18, 2006, Surrey, UK.
- Evolution of the Triad: Art, Technology, and Commerce in Video Games.** Invited speaker at the departmental colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, February 24, 2006, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Industries in the Information Age: Case of the U.S. Logistics Industry.** Invited seminar, University of Melbourne, December 13, 2005, Melbourne, Australia.
- Theorizing Globalization: Prospective for Economic Geography.** Invited speaker at the Annual Meeting of Japan Association of Economic Geographers, June 1, 2003, Tokyo, Japan.
- Entrepreneurship and Regional Clusters.** Invited speaker at Japan Industrial Location Center, June 2, 2003, Tokyo, Japan.
- Production Networks in East Asia.** Invited speaker at the research workshop on Global Connection and Industrial Transformation: Researching production networks and development in East Asia and Eastern Europe, May 29-30, 2003, Manchester, UK.
- B-to-B Electronic Commerce and the Logistics Industry.** Invited speaker at the Sustainable Transport in Europe and Links and Liaisons with America (STELLA) Project, Focus Group 1: Globalization, E-conomy and Trade, Brussels, Belgium, April 23-26, 2003.
- Information Industries and Regional Economies.** Guest speaker for graduate seminar on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Yokohama National University, October 26, 2002, Yokohama, Japan.
- Embedded Software in Bangalore, India.** Invited speaker at a symposium on Urbanization and Industrialization in Southeast and South Asian regions, Hiroshima University, September 21-22, 2002, Hiroshima, Japan.
- Comparing Entrepreneurship in Japan and the United States.** Invited speaker at a symposium organized by Kyoto Venture Business Club, the City of Kyoto, August 2, 2002, Kyoto, Japan.

- Structural Foundations for E-Commerce Adoption: A Comparative Organization of Retail Trade Between Japan and the United States.** Invited speaker at a workshop on *Information and the Urban Future*, Taub Urban Research Center, New York University, February 26, 2001, New York.
- Economic Geography and Institutional Paradigms.** Invited speaker at a bi-weekly seminar *Urban Economics Workshop*, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, July 14, 2000, Kyoto, Japan.
- The New Economy and Business Start-ups in the United States.** Invited speaker for a graduate course in *Regional Development*, Hosei University, December 21, 2000, Tokyo, Japan.
- Challenges for Japanese Small Business Manufacturers: What can we learn from Silicon Valley.** Invited speaker at a public lecture sponsored by Faculty of Commerce, Osaka University of Commerce, July 13, 2000, Osaka, Japan.
- Incorporating Institutional Perspectives in the Study of Entrepreneurship.** Invited speaker at a faculty seminar sponsored by Faculty of Commerce, Osaka University of Commerce, July 13, 2000, Osaka, Japan.
- Entrepreneurship and Institutions.** Colloquium Speaker. Faculty of Human Geography, University of Tokyo, July 4, 2000, Tokyo, Japan.
- Industrial Networks in East and Southeast Asia.** Invited to present at a Workshop on *Asia's Industrial Networks*, December 25-27, 1999, Oita, Japan.
- Entrepreneurship in The Information Age: Japan's Future in Global Capitalism.** Invited to present in the special guest seminar series sponsored by the School of Geography and Environmental Science, Monash University, October 11, 1999, Melbourne, Australia.
- Regional Economic Transformation in the United States.** Invited as a commentator for the *First Workshop for the Project on Regional Economic Transformations in Industrialized Countries*. August 7-9, 1999, Kanagawa, Japan.
- Small Businesses and Industrial Organization in Japan and the U.S.** Invited to present for the *Graduate Seminar*, Faculty of Economics, Komazawa University, July 15, 1999, Tokyo, Japan.
- Globalization and Regional Cluster Formation.** *Japan Association of Economic Geography Kanto-District Meeting*, July 10, 1999, Tokyo, Japan.
- Economic Geography in Japan and the U.S.** Invited to present for the course *Introduction to Economic Geography*, International Christian University, June 17, 1999, Tokyo, Japan.
- Japanese Investment in Southeast Asia.** Invited to present as part of Asian Issues Lecture Series, *Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Center for International Strategy, Technology, and Policy, Center for International Business Education and Research, Georgia Institute of Technology*, May 27, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- The Japanese Electronics Industry in Asia.** Invited to present at *Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Workshop on Globalization for Junior Scholars*. April 24-25, 1998. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
- Linkages and Locations of the Japanese Consumer Electronics Industry in Asia.** *The Southern Japan Seminar*, October 3-5, 1997, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
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