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Trustee & Senior Fellow of the Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER)

Year of Birth: 1942

Place of Birth: Yokohama, Japan

Education: 1965 Graduated from Waseda University (Dept. of Economics)
1969-70 British Council Scholar at Manchester University (UK)

Other Present position and Activities

Corporate Adviser to NIKKEI (The Nihon Keizai Shimbun)

Member of the Trilateral Commission

Councilor for Aspen Institute, Japan

Member of the Board of Trustees of United States- Japan Foundation

Member of Japan- German Forum

Member of Japan- Canada Symposium

Councilor of IIMA (Institute for International Monetary Affairs)

Councilor of GSPRI (Global Industrial and Social Progress Research
Institute)

Professional Experience:

1965 Joined NIKKEI (The Nihon Keizai Shimbun Newspaper)

1978-82 Special correspondent at NIKKEI New York Bureau

1982 Senior Writer and Editorialist

1992 Deputy Managing Editor and International News Editor

1997 Director and Chief Editorialist

2000 Managing Director and Chief Editorialist

2003 Senior Managing Director and Chief Editorialist

2004 Chairman of JCER

2005 Editorial Adviser to NIKKEI

2007 Corporate Adviser to NIKKEI

2008.5 Trustee & Senior Fellow of JCER (Present position)

Teaching and Research Experience:

- 1991-2000 Vice President of NIRA (National Institute for Research Advancement)
- 1990-1999 Lecturer of Tokyo Institute of Technology
- 1991-1992 Lecturer of Nippon University (Dept. of Economics)
- 1996-2000 Special Member of the Cabinet Office Economic Council
- 1996-1998 Member of Financial System Research Council (MOF)
- 1997-1998 Lecturer of Hitotsubashi University (Dept. of Economics)
- 1999-2008 Fujita Chair Professor of Keio University (Graduate School of Business and Commerce)
- 1999-2003 Councilor for Japan Foundation
- 2001-2003 Advisor to Cabinet Office Gender Equality Council
- 2001-2004 Advisor for Judicial System Reform Promotion Head Office (Cabinet Office)
- 2002 Member of Cabinet Office Committee of International Peace Cooperation
- 2003 Member of Cabinet Office Tourism Forum

Awards

- Japan Press Club Award (1989)
- Vaughn- Ueda International Journalist Award (1988)
- Japan Newspaper Publishers' Association Award (1977)

Publications

- Books *A New Development Model for Japan –Selected Essays 2000-2008* (2008 The Japan Journal)
- Nihon no Sentaku* (Choices for Japan, in Japanese. 2007, NTT Press
Soon also in Chinese language version)
- Reporting on the Global Economy* (Co-authorship with Rich Miller, 2000, Japan Society NY)
- U.S.-Japan Relationship in the 21st Century: The Changing Context of U.S.- Japan relations* (21seiki no Nichibei Kankei, Co-authorship with Don Oberdorfer, 1998, Nihon Keizai Shimbun Press)
- Community Building with Pacific Asia* (A Report to the Trilateral Commission, Co-authorship with Hans Maul and Charles Morrison, 1997)

Globalization (in Japanese, 1990, Chuo-Koron Press)

Chousei no Jidai (Era of Adjustment, 1989, Shueisha Press)

- Essays “Dai Koryu Jidai niokeru Kanko no Senryakusei,” (Strategic Importance of Tourism, Gaiko Forum, June, 2004)
- “Sure Signs of Recovery”, The Japan Journal, May 2004, Vol.1 no.1
- “Robbed of Dreams,” The World Today, March 2004, The Royal Institute of International Affairs (UK)
- “Japan in Transition— A Global perspective,” Japan Economic Foundation, A special edition of The Journal of Trade & Industry, 2003
- “Can the BOJ’s New Governor End the Slump?,” Japan Echo, June 2003
- “Redefining the National Interest for a New Era,” Gaiko Forum, Spring 2003
- “The Abiding Strength of Soft Power,” Gaiko Forum, Spring 2003
- “The Japanese Economy amid Fears of Global Deflation,” Japan Echo, March 2003
- “China: Factory of the World,” Japan Echo, February 2002
- “Japan in Transition to the New Century,” NIRA Review, Summer 1999
- “Japan’s Catch-up Mentality: A Requiem,” NIRA Review, Winter 1997
- “Japan’s Grave Choice: 25 Years After the Nixon Shock,” NIRA Review, summer 1996