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My academic interests include corporate governance, labor economics and determinants of innovation from the varieties of capitalism and resource-based perspectives. In my dissertation, I explored how the pursuit of shareholder-value by management has affected labor policies at large Japanese enterprises.

My current research project funded by the JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) focuses on the market perception of corporate innovations in Japan.

EDUCATION

- 2018
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2015
- **Ph.D., Political Economy**
University of Tsukuba  Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, JP
 - Dissertation: Japan's Corporate Governance Reforms. Effects on Corporate Dynamics and Labor-Related Repercussions
 - Grant: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
- 2015
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2014
- **M.A., International Area Studies**
University of Tsukuba  Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, JP
 - Thesis: Stakeholder Model of Corporate Governance in Japan: Institutional Context of the 2002 Commercial Code Reform
 - Grant: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
- 2014
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2011
- **M.A., Global Political Economy**
University of Kassel  Kassel, Hessen, GER
 - Thesis: The Impact of the 'Companyist Compromise' on Japan's Financialization during 1980-90s
 - Grant: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) / Open Society Foundations (OSF)
- 2011
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2007
- **B.A., Political Science**
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy  Kyiv, UKR
 - Thesis: Formation of the Japanese Geopolitical Strategy through Cultural-Historical Factors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020
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2019
- **Part-Time Lecturer**
Economics Department  Dokkyo University
 - "Introduction to Economics" (2nd-year students)
 - "Microeconomics" (3rd-year students)



CONTACT

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian (native)

Russian (native)

English (fluent)

German (business level)

Japanese (business level)

ORCID PROFILE

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current
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2020



Part-Time Researcher & Admin Assistant

Humanities and Social Sciences

📍 University of Tsukuba

- Conducting a research project "Market Perception of Corporate Innovations in Japan"
- Supporting the "Japan-Central Eurasian" international exchange program

Current
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2018



Collaborative Researcher

Quantitative Training

📍 German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)

- Quantitative data analysis for the project related to Japan's economic and demographic tendencies
- Collaborative work on spatial data analysis, text mining and survey data analysis

2019
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2018



Postdoc

Humanities and Social Sciences

📍 University of Tsukuba

- Working on the project "Japanese Employment Practices and Innovation Strategies"
- Providing academic support to the Master- and PhD-students at the International and Advanced Japanese Studies department

2013



Intern

Outreach Unit

📍 UN Information Service (UNIS), Vienna, Austria

- Wrote reports for the UNIS website and for the UN intranet platform iSeek
- Provided logistic support to UNIS consultants in the client countries (Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia)
- Helped with production of new teaching materials on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and post-2015 agenda



PUBLICATIONS

2018



Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400

The Japanese Political Economy. 35(2), 1-32

- Taylor & Francis Online

2017



Corporate Governance Reforms in Japan: Instilling the New Regime

Cogent Business & Management. 4(1), 1-16

- Taylor & Francis Online



SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019

 - **The Role of Labor Flexibility in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies by Established Japanese Companies**

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 31st Annual Meeting

• New School, New York, U.S.
- 2016

 - **Impact of Financialization on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400**

World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR) Conference

• Boston, U.S.
- 2016

 - **Institutional Context of the Recent Corporate Governance Reforms in Japan**

Australia and New Zealand International Business Academy (ANZIBA) Conference

• University of Sydney, Sydney, AU



AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022
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2019

 - **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)

• The Role of Labor Flexibility in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies
- 2018

 - **Foundation France-Japan/SASE**

Best Paper Award 📍 Doshisha University, Kyoto

• Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400



OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Current
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2018

 - **Society memberships**

• Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

• European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
- Current
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2017

 - **Paper reviews**

• Asian Business and Management (Palgrave Macmillan)

• International Journal of Corporate Governance (Inderscience Publishers)

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

- 2019 • **JLPT N2**
Japanese Language Test
 - Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES)
- 2013 • **TestDaF 4 (C1)**
German Language Test
 - TestDaF-Institut
- 2011 • **TOEFL iBT: 109/120**
English Language Test
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Current
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2017 • **R Programming Language**
Statistical software
 - Statistical analysis and visualization packages
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) packages
 - Text mining packages