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Professional Experience:

Academic Positions

Professor at the Kansai University's Faculty of Economics from April 2019 to Present

Associate Professor at the Kansai University's Faculty of Economics

April 2012 to March 2019

- Teaching the Course on EU Economy and other subjects. Director of Teaching from October 2020.

Visiting Researcher at EUROLAB, GESIS, Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany

October 7, 2019-March 16, 2020

Visiting Researcher at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Research Cluster "Sociology of Markets," Cologne, Germany

February 19-March 7, 2018

Visiting Researcher at WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Unit "Global Governance"

March 2017

Assistant Professor (non-tenured, *Tokunin Koshi*) at the Meiji University's School of Global Japanese Studies

April 2011-March 2012

- Teaching the Courses on Economics (Taught in English) and Global Japanese Studies, and the Seminar on International Political Economy

Assistant Professor (non-tenured, *Tokubetsu Kenkyu Jokyō*) at the Keio University's Graduate School of Law, Tokyo, Japan

October 2010-March 2011

Max Weber Fellow at European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

September 2009-August 2010

Postdoctoral Fellow at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany

June-August 2009

George L. Abernethy Fellow at Bologna Center, SAIS Johns Hopkins University
July 2008-June 2009

Visiting Young Researcher at the Center for Financial Studies, Goethe University
Frankfurt am Main
October 2007-September 2008

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced
International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA.

- Teaching Assistant under Professor Kent Calder in seminar on “Japan and
International Finance”
January 2007-May 2007
- Research Assistant under Professor Kent Calder, focusing on the relationship
between trade associations, bureaucracy, and politics in Japan
October 2003-December 2005

Other Teaching-Related Positions

Visiting Lecturer at Konan University’s Faculty of Economics
April-September 2017, April-September 2018

- Teaching the Course on Contemporary European Economy

Visiting Lecturer at the Keio University’s Faculty of Law
April 2011-March 2012

- Teaching the Course on Statistics and Research Methodology

Visiting Lecturer of the Intensive Course EU Studies Institute (EUSI) at Tsuda College,
Tokyo, Japan

- Course Title: “A Comparative Study of Changing Financial Governance: Japan,
the United States, Germany, and the European Union” (Taught in English
December 18 and from December 23 to 26, 2010)
- Open Public Lecture on December 19, 2010, and Workshop on December 27,
2010 (In Japanese)

Education:

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, D.C., U.S.A., and at the Bologna Center, Italy.

Ph.D. from SAIS September 2003-May 2009

Comprehensive Exams: Japan and Korea Studies, Comparative Politics, and International Political Economy

Ph.D. Dissertation: “The Politics of Transforming Financial Markets and Regulations: A Comparison of the United States, Japan, and Germany”

Dissertation Committee Members: Professor Kent Calder, Professor Francis Fukuyama, Professor Erik Jones, Professor Karl Jackson, and Professor Simon Reich

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, Japan

Course Work Completed without a Degree

Doctoral Program April 2002-March 2008

Major Field: Basic Science of Law

M.A. in Law April 2000-March 2002

Major Field: Basic Science of Law

B.A. in Law April 1996-March 2000

Major Field: Politics

Research Grants:

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)
April 2020-March 2024

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)
April 2017-March 2019

Murata Science Foundation Research Grant June 2016-May 2017

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)
April 2013-March 2017

Nomura Foundation Research Grant January 2013-September 2014

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Activity Start-Up
October 2011-March 2013

The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Research Grant
October 2011-September 2012

The American Consortium on European Union Studies (ACES) Research Grant
September 2008-August 2009

Fellowships:

Visiting Scholar, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington,
D.C., USA. Project: “Strategic Japan Initiative” January 6-January 10, 2020

Max Weber Fellowship at European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy
September 2009-August 2010

Postdoctoral Fellowship from Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International
Private Law, Hamburg, Germany June-August 2009

George L. Abernethy Fellowship at Bologna Center, SAIS Johns Hopkins University
July 2008-June 2009

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant
October 2007-September 2008

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods Participant Fellowship January 2007
Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods

Ph.D. Student Fellowship July 2003-June 2007
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Summer Grant Summer 2006 and 2007
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Professional Activities:

Panelist at Public Symposium “EU Global Strategy in the Post-Brexit Era: the Restructuring of External Relations and the Vulnerability of Internal Relations,” 41st Annual Conference, European Union Studies Association-Japan, Virtual Conference, November 7, 2021.

Panelist at “Strategic Japan: Shaping the Rules Based Order in the Reiwa Era,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., January 8, 2020.

Title: “Japan’s Economic Diplomacy at G7/G20: Managing Macroeconomics and Finance (invited talk)”

Panelist at an international symposium, “Prospects for Japan’s G20 Osaka Summit,” The Centre for the Study of Global Japan, University of Toronto, Canada, May 8, 2019.

Title: “Multilateral Cooperation for Financial Stability: A Historical Perspective and Prospect (invited talk)”

Research presentation at Nissan Seminar, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, Oxford University, United Kingdom, February 28, 2019

Title: “Germany and Japan: Great or Middle Powers in Global Banking Regulation?”

Served as a team researcher at International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken), April 2018-March 2019

Project Title: “Interactions between Law, Politics, and Religion in Japan: Research from the Perspectives of the Modern and Contemporary Worlds”

Served as a core member and organized the Working Group of International Political Economy at the Advisory Council for Policy Planning Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, January 2016 – July 2020.

Research presentation at Komaba International Politics Workshop (University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus), July 6, 2018

Paper Title: “Transition from Decentralized Financial Governance to Banking Union: European Integration and Financial Stability.”

Research presentation at the Senatsverwaltung für Finanzen des Landes Berlin, March 5, 2018

Research presentation at European Integration History Forum of Political Economy & Economic History Society, March 31, 2017, Waseda University

“The Politics of Integration: Unbalanced Development in European Financial and Monetary System,” presented at Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Workshop, May 11, 2016, Kobe University

Served as a discussant for EU Studies Institute (EUSI) Tokyo International Conference “Responding to Challenges for the Eurozone: Resilience of Europe and New Perspectives of the EU Studies” March 9, 2015

Served as a discussant for EU Studies Institute (EUSI) Tokyo Workshop “Euro and Italian Economy” February 4, 2012

Reviewed a book proposal for Cambridge University Press, 2011

Reviewed a manuscript for Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies, 2011

Guest Speaker, Lecture and Seminar at the Humbolt University Berlin June 1-2, 2010
Title: “Global Finance, Politics, and Governance”

Co-organized the Max Weber Programme and Pierre Werner Chair Conference
Title: “The 2007-2010 Financial and Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses” April 15, 2010

Workshop of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science March 2006-March 2008
Theme: “Market Governance”

A two-year multidisciplinary research project with legal scholars and political scientists

Services for Academic Societies:

Research Exchange Committee, Japanese Political Science Association

Fall 2020-Fall 2022

Reviewed proposals (papers, sessions, and mini-symposia) for the Council for European Studies, 22nd International Conference of Europeanists (Paris), July 8-10, 2015; for the Council for European Studies, 25th International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago), March 28-30, 2018

Special Courses:

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Virtual Methods School in association with KU Leuven, “Panel Data Analysis” (Software: R, STATA)

March 15-19, 2021

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Virtual Methods School in association with CEU Budapest, “Quantitative Text Analysis” (Software: R)

August 10-14, 2020

Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, GESIS, “SOEPcampus@GESIS” Workshop, Cologne, Germany

October 24-25, 2019

University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, USA

July 18 – August 12, 2011

Curriculum and Course Development Course, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Fiesole

November 12-13, 2009

Arizona State University, Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), USA

January 2-12, 2007

Research Skills:

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodologies, Statistics and Econometrics

Languages:

Excellent in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing in English, Advanced in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing in German (Goethe-Zertifikat C1, July 2021), and Native in Japanese

Publications:

In English

(Books and Journal Articles)

Konoe, Sara. (2022) “Germany’s Compromises: The Impact of Crisis Narratives on the European Central Bank and Euro Governance,” In Jill E. Twark (ed.) *Invested Narratives: German Responses to Economic Crisis*, Berghahn Books.

Konoe, Sara. (2020) “Germany and Japan: Great or Middle Powers in Global Banking Regulation?” in Giampiero Giacomello and Bertjan Verbeek (eds.) *Middle Powers in Asia and Europe in the 21st-Century*, Rowman & Littlefield.

Konoe, Sara. (2014). *The Politics of Financial Markets and Regulation: The United States, Japan, and Germany*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. (peer-reviewed)

Konoe, Sara (2010). “Policy Shifts and the Changing Role of Banks: A Comparison between Japan and Germany.” *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht/ Journal of Japanese Law*, 15 (29), Spring, 81-102. (peer-reviewed)

Konoe, Sara (2009). “Financial Crises, Politics, and Financial Sector Restructuring: A Comparison between Japan and the United States.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 44 (5), 497-515. (peer-reviewed)

(Book Reviews)

Konoe, Sara (2015). “Book Review: Economic Diplomacy: Japan and the Balance of National Interests. by Maaïke Okano-Heijmans.” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 15 (1): 181-83.

Konoe, Sara (2007, May-August). “Book Review: Globalisation and Economic Security in East Asia: Governance and Institutions. Ed by Helen E. S. Nesadurai.” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 7(2), 347-50.

In Japanese (The titles of articles and journals below are listed only in English)

(Books and Journal Articles)

Konoe, Sara (2023) “EU Single Market and *Social Market Economy*: Who can Play a Role as a Stabilizer in Polycrisis?” Tadashi Karube, Kazuhiro Takii, and Yurika Umeda (eds.) *Leviathan State: National Integration and Security Policy* (provisional). Chikura Shobo, forthcoming.

Konoe, Sara. (2023) “EU Capital Markets Policy in Polycrisis: Responses to Brexit and COVID-19” Yoichiro Usui and Hidetoshi Nakamura (eds.) *The EU Global Strategy and a Liberal International Order: The Impact of Brexit and the War in Ukraine*. Akashi Shoten.

Konoe, Sara. (2021) “Euro Crisis and Banking Union: Renegotiating Terms of Integration,” In Takeshi Ito and Ryosuke Amiya (eds.) *Actors and Issues in European Politics*, Nakanishiya.

Konoe, Sara. (2020) *Politics of Financial Integration: Unbalanced Development of the European Financial and Monetary System*. Iwanami Shoten.

Konoe, Sara (2017). “The Politics of Post-Financial Crisis Reforms: Germany in the Eurozone,” *International Relations* 189, The Japan Association of International Relations (peer-reviewed)

Konoe, Sara (2014). “The Formation of the EMU and Financial Stability Policies: Fragmented Policy-Making Processes and Current Agendas.” *EU Studies in Japan* 34, 229-49. (peer-reviewed)

Konoe, Sara (2012). “Policy Change and Governance: A Comparative Case Study of the Financial System Reform and the Introduction of Long-Term Care Insurance System.” *Global Japanese Studies Review* 4 (1), 75-100, Meiji University. (peer-reviewed)

Konoe, Sara (2006). “The Roles of Public Opinion, Social Movements, and Institutions to Promote a Fairer Democratic System,” in Tatsuo Inoue (ed.) *The Idea of Public in Philosophy of Law*, Nakanishiya.

Konoe, Sara (2003). “The Normative Foundations of Democratic Legislation: the Complementary Roles of the Legislative and Judicial Processes.” *Kokka Gakkai Zasshi* [*The Journal of the Association of Political and Social Sciences*] 116 (5/ 6), June, 154-218, University of Tokyo. (peer-reviewed)

(Book Reviews)

Konoe, Sara (2005). “Book Review: Dennis F. Thompson, Just Election: Creating a Fair Electoral Process in the United States. (Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 2002, 262pp)” *The Journal of the Association of Political and Social Sciences* 118, 7/8, August, 167-9, University of Tokyo.

Konoe, Sara (2004). “Book Review: Richard A. Posner, Frontiers of Legal Theory. (Harvard University Press, 2001, pp453)” *Amerika Ho* 2004-1, 100-105, Japanese American Society for Legal Studies.

(Translation from English to Japanese)

Campbell, John Creighton (2008). “Administrative Reform as Policy Change and Policy Non-change,” in Yasunori Sone and Kōsuke Ōyama (eds.) *Democracy in Japan: Politics and Political Science under Change*, Keio University Press.

(Commentaries and Others)

Konoe, Sara (2022). “The Impact of Brexit on EU Financial Sector Governance” *EU Studies in Japan* 42, 62-65.

Konoe, Sara (2015). “Today’s Issues: Reforms and Agendas for Financial Stabilization in the Eurozone.” *Monthly Journal, Kinyu*, September.

Working Papers:

Konoe, Sara (2020), “Japan’s Diplomacy at the G7 and G20: Supporting Global Economic Governance” *Center for Strategic and International Studies Strategic Japan Working Paper*, published in April.

Konoe, Sara (2012). “The Failure of an Integrated Regulatory Model?: The U.K. in a Time of Crisis.” *Economic Society of Kansai University Working Paper Series*, F57.

Konoe, Sara (2010). “International Finance and Policy Cooperation: Before and After the 2007-2010 Financial Crisis.” *EUI Working Papers*, MWP 2010/24.

Work in Progress

Konoe, Sara. *Politics of Financial Integration: Unbalanced Development of the European Financial and Monetary Systems* (provisional title), Oxford University Press, forthcoming (under revision).

Papers Presented at Academic Conferences:

Konoe, Sara (2023) “EU Integration in Polycrisis: Shifts in EU Monetary and Fiscal Policies,” Paper presented at the *Japan Association for Comparative Politics* 2023, June 17-18, Yamanashi, Japan.

Konoe, Sara and Alexander Spielau (2021) “Much Ado about Price Competitiveness?: Diverging Growth Strategies in Times of Crisis in Germany and Japan.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* 2021, July 2-5, Virtual Conference.

Konoe, Sara (2019) “Japan’s Economic Dilemma and ‘Neoliberal’ Reforms.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* 2019, June 27-29, New York, USA.

Konoe, Sara (2018) “Germany’s Compromises? The European Central Bank’s Changing Roles in the Context of the Euro Crisis (written in English and presented in Japanese).” Paper presented at the *Japan Association for Comparative Politics (JACP)* Annual Convention 2018, June 23-24, Sendai, Japan.

Konoe, Sara (2017) “Germany and Japan: Middle or Great Powers in Global Banking Regulation?” Paper presented at the *International Studies Association (ISA)* International Conference 2017, June 15-18, Hong Kong.

Konoe, Sara (2016) “The Politics of Integration: How Reform Dynamics Changed after the Euro Crisis.” Paper presented at the *Council for European Studies*, 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, April 14-16, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Konoe, Sara (2015) “European Integration and Financial Governance: Unbalanced Development (written and presented in Japanese),” Paper presented at the *Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR)* Annual Convention 2015, October 30-November 1, Sendai, Japan.

Konoe, Sara (2014) “The Origin and Effects of Policy Fragmentation Related to Financial Stability in the EMU: The ECB in Perspective.” Paper presented at the *Council for European Studies*, 21th International Conference of Europeanists, March 14-16, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Konoe, Sara (2013) “The Formation of the EMU and Financial Stability Policies: Fragmented Policy-Making Processes and Current Agendas (written and presented in Japanese).” Paper presented at the *European Union Studies Association* – Japan, November 9-10, Kyoto, Japan.

Konoe, Sara (2012) “The Failure of an Independent Regulator Model?: The U.K. in the Time of Crisis.” Paper presented at the *Council for European Studies*, 19th International Conference of Europeanists, March 22-24, Boston, U.S.A.

Konoe, Sara (2011) “Politics and Responses to the 2008 Global Financial Crisis: Germany’s Dilemma in the European Union (written in English and presented in Japanese).” Paper presented at the *Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR)* Annual Convention 2011, November 11-13, Tsukuba, Japan (Presentation in Japanese).

Konoe, Sara (2010) “International Finance and Policy Cooperation in the EU: Before and After the 2007-2009 Financial Crisis.” Paper presented at the Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, June 23-26, Porto, Portugal.

Konoe, Sara (2009) “Does the European Framework Enhance Financial Stability?: An Assessment of EU Governance Quality in Financial Supervision.” Paper presented at the Fifth *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)* General Conference, September 10-12, Potsdam, Germany.

Konoe, Sara (2008) “Financial Crises, Politics, and Financial Sector Restructuring: The Japan and U.S. Experiences and Implications for Europe.” Paper presented at the Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)*, September 25-27, Riga, Latvia.

Konoe, Sara (2006) “The Financial Crises and Politics of the Financial Governance Reforms: Japan and the U.S.A. in Comparison.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association (APSA)*, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Konoe, Sara (2006) “Restructuring of Financial Governance and Financial Markets: Japan and South Korea in Comparison.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, July 9 - July 13, 2006, Fukuoka, Japan.

Konoe, Sara (2006) “Globalization, Vulnerability, and Financial Governance in East Asia: Cooperation between Developed and Developing Countries toward Financial Stability.” Paper presented at the 2006 *International Studies Association (ISA)*, March 22 - March 25, 2006, San Diego, U.S.A.

Konoe, Sara (2005) “Political Pressures, Political Institutions, and the Birth of a Single Financial Regulator: A Comparative Case Study of the United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association (APSA)*, September 1 - September 4, 2005, Washington, D.C, U.S.A.