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EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D. (Cultural Anthropology), Dept. of Anthropology, State University of N.Y. at Buffalo. "The
	Digital Divide as Cultural Practice: A Cognitive Anthropological Exploration of Japan as an
	'Information Society'"
1992	M.A. (Cultural Anthropology), Dept. of Anthropology, State University of N.Y. at Buffalo. MA
	thesis: "Cultural Schemas of Medical Knowledge in Japan: Cognition in Practice among Laypersons
	and Experts"
1989	M.A. (Cultural Anthropology), Dept. of Anthropology, University of Tokyo, Japan
1987	B.A. (Cultural Anthropology), Dept. of Anthropology, University of Tokyo, Japan

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr. 2015 – present	Professor, Department of Communication and Media Studies, College of
	Sociology, Rikkyo University
Apr. 2012 – Mar. 2015	Professor, Dept. of Cultural Anthropology, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,
	University of Tokyo
Sep. 2012 – Feb. 2013	Visiting Scholar, The Todai-Yale Initiative, Yale University
Apr. 2006 – Mar. 2012	Associate Professor, Dept. of Cultural Anthropology, Graduate School of Arts and
	Sciences, University of Tokyo
Apr. 2004 – Mar. 2006	Professor, Dept. of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
Sep. 2001 – Mar. 2004	Associate Professor, Dept. of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
Apr. 2000 – Mar. 2001	Visiting Associate Professor, Institute of Socio-Information and Communications
	Studies, University of Tokyo
Apr. 1998 – Sep. 2001	Associate Professor, Dept. of Engineering, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of
	Technology
Apr. 1997 – Mar. 2005	Visiting Scholar, Research Institute of System Science, NTT Data Corporation
Apr. 1995 – Mar. 1998	Assistant Professor, Center for Global Communications, International University
	of Japan
Jan. 1992 – May 1992	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate College, SUNY at Buffalo
Aug. 1991 – Dec. 1991	Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Anthropology, SUNY at Buffalo

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Formation, structure and societal effects of online public opinion.
- Empirical and critical examination of Digital Natives.
- Empirical and critical examination of Digital Divide.
- Log data analysis of smartphone use and social data.
- Ethnographic study of CMC (computer-mediated communication) and its sociocultural effects, esp. based on hybrid methods approach and communicative ecological approach.
- Theoretical investigation of the meaning of deindustrialization and the role of ICT in its process.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDING AWARDS (SELECTION)

Apr. 2018	Research Fund, Hoso Bunka Foundation
Jun. 2014	Research Fund, Murata Science Foundation
Apr. 2012	Research Fund, The Telecommunications Advancement Foundation (TAF)
Jul. 2009, Jun.	2010 and Jun. 2011 Research Fund, KDDI R&D Laboratories
Apr. 2007	Research Fund, JSPS, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Mar. 2007	Research Grant, International Communications Foundation (ICF)
Mar. 2005	Research Fund, Ministry of Education
Mar. 2001	Research Fund, Ministry of Education
Mar. 2000	Research Fund, Ministry of Education
Sep. 1998	President Special Research Fund, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Technology
Apr. 1997	Research Fund, Japan Multimedia Forum (JMF) (until March 1998)
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Apr. 1996	Research Fund, Japan Multimedia Forum (JMF) (until March 1997)
Apr. 1996	Research Fund, JISPRI (Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute) (until March
	1997)
Apr. 1994	JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
	(until March 1995)
Jan. 1993	Graduate Assistantship, Center for Cognitive Science, SUNY at Buffalo (until May 1993)
Jun. 1992	Field Research Travel Fund, Graduate School of Social Sciences, SUNY at Buffalo

HONORS & AWARDS

Sep.2009	Japan Association for Social Informatics, Excellent Article Award for the article, 'Relation
	between the Internet behavior and general social trust/uncertainty avoidance.' Written with
	Masahiro Fujiwara. Journal of Japan Association for Social Informatics. Vol.20, No.2, pp.43-55.
Mar. 2002	Telecommunications Advancement Foundation, Telecom Social Science Publication Award for
	the publication, "What is Digital Divide?: Toward Consensus Community" Iwanami Shoten.
Sep. 2001	Japan Association for Social Informatics, Excellent Publications Award for the publication, "
	What is Digital Divide?: Toward Consensus Community" Iwanami Shoten.

ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2018-present	Deputy Director of Japanese research team of WIP, World Internet Project
2012-2017	Chair of the Committee for International Outreach of SSI, Society of Socio-Informatics
2012-2017	Member of the board of directors, Society of Social-Informatics
2012- present	Member of SSI, Society of Social-Informatics
2010-2012	Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Waseda Society of Cultural Anthropology.
2009–2017	Member of the editorial board of Journal of Waseda Society of Cultural Anthropology.
2008-present	Member of World Internet Project.
2008-2012	Member of the board of directors, Japan Association for Social Informatics
2007-2012	Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Socio-Informatics (Journal in English).
2004-present	Member of the board of directors, Waseda Society of Cultural Anthropology
2001-2012	Editorial member of the Journal of Japan Association for Social Informatics
2001-2012	Member of Academic Research Committee, Japan Association for Social Informatics
1996 - 1999	Member of Informatization Committee of Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology
1999 – present	Member of Japan Society of Information and Communication Research
1999 - 2012	Member of Japan Association for Social Informatics
1997 - 2003	Member of Japanese Cognitive Science Society
1996 - 2015	Member of Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENT POLICY-MAKING

- Feb. 2008 June 2010 Member of Comprehensive Legal System for Communications and Broadcasting Committee of the Telecommunications Council, MIC, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
- April 2007 July 2008 Member of Study Group on Work Hours of Teleworking, NPA, National Personnel Authority.
- June 2006 March 2007 Member of Planning and Analysis Committee of "Fifth Survey on Information Society and Juveniles." Director-General for Policies on Cohesive Society, Cabinet Office of Japanese government.
- March 2005 June 2005 Deputy Chairperson of Study Group on Information Frontier, MIC, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
- Feb. 2002 June. 2003 Member of Employment, Human Resources and Informatization Committee of the Quality-of-life Policy Council, Cabinet Office of Japanese government.

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2018/7/5 Overview of Internet use in Japan. World Internet Project Annual Meeting 2018. International House Brest City, Brest, France.
- Trolling, Flaming, Propagation and Development of Online Public Opinion Space in Japan. 2017/11/25 The Internet, media and public opinion in Japan. International Research Workshop, Public Opinion, Health and Future of Communication. College of Communication, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan.
- 2016/12/3 Ito, Shigeaki, Atsushi Hirasawa, Changhaeng Choi, and Tadamasa Kimura. Some Structures and Characteristics of Japanese Online News Space: An Analysis of "Net Yoron" (Public Opinion on the Internet) Emerging on "Yahoo! News." *International Joint Workshop, Public Spaces and Private Lives in the Digital Age.* College of Sociology, Rikkyo University
- 2016/3/14 "Karamu" (Entwined) Communication: expansion of the "phygital" world among Japanese Digital Natives. *Homo Sapiens, Mortality and the Internet in Contemporary Asia*. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
- 2015/11/28 "Karamu" (Entwined) communication: Innovation in communication among Japanese Digital Natives. *International Research Workshop, Communication and Innovation in the Digital Age.* College of Communication, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan.
- The age of digital natives: Why do they tweet and not send mail? *Todai-Yale Lecture Series*, Todai-Yale Initiative, Dept. of Anthropology and The Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University.
- 2010/10/8 Digital divide in Japanese society from international perspective. *International Conference for Celebrating 1000 Years of Thang Long*, International Conference Centre, Hanoi, Vietnam BESETOHA
- 2010/8/31 Keitai, Blog, and Kuuki-wo-yomu (Read the atmosphere): Communicative ecology in Japanese society. *Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference*, American Anthropological Association.
- 2008/9/19 Plurality of information societies: Japanese way of informatization. Invited Speaker at Research Meeting of The Virtual Knowledge Studio. The Virtual Knowledge Studio, Amsterdam, Netherland The Virtual Knowledge Studio.
- 2007/7/24 Plurality of information societies: Japanese case. *Expert Meeting on RFID and the ubiquitous society*. Royal Netherlands Embassy in Tokyo.
- 2005/11/21 Praxis of cultural anthropology of and in information societies. *International Conference on the Use of Information Technology in the Research and Education in Social Sciences*. The Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies, Seoul National University.
- 2004/11/13 Kimura, Tadamasa and Yoshitaka Saito. Socio-cultural differences in the use of personal web homepage and electronic communities. *Living with the Internet: Cross-cultural Exploration of*

the Role of the Internet in Daily Lives of the Youth in Finland and Japan, Working Group for Information Behavior Research, JSICR: Japan Society of Information and Communication Research.

<u>PUBLICATIONS</u> (All publications are in Japanese unless otherwise noted. Titles and names of periodicals originally in Japanese are translated into English unless otherwise noted.)

Books

- 2018 *Hybrid Ethnography*. Shinyo-sha.
- The Age of Digital Natives: Why Do They Tweet and Not Send Mail? Heibonsha.
- 2004 Network Reality: Understanding Post Advanced Consumer Society. Iwanami Shoten.
- What is Digital Divide?: Toward Consensus Community. Iwanami Shoten.
- 2000 Political Economy of Online Education. NTT publication.
- New Paradigm for Social Agreement in the Age of Info-Communications (with Motohiro Tsuchiya).

 NTT publication.
- 1997 Strategic Visions of Second Generation Internet. NTT publication.

Chapters, Entries

- 2018 SNS: Social Networking Services. Japanese Association for American Studies ed. *Encyclopedia of American Culture*, pp.500-501. Maruzen publication.
- Use of social media and video-sharing websites. Hashimoto, Yoshiaki ed. *Information Behavior among the Japanese 2015*. Chapter 3, pp.143-179. University of Tokyo Press.
- Mass media. In National Museum of Ethnology ed. *Encyclopedia of Ethnicity in the World*, pp.394-395. Maruzen Publication.
- Internet. In National Museum of Ethnology ed. *Encyclopedia of Ethnicity in the World*, pp.394-395. Maruzen Publication.
- Japanese Society as Information Network Society: Current State of Digital Natives. School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo ed. *Lecture Live for High School Students of University of Tokyo: Academic Universe.* Chapter 14, pp.240-255. University of Tokyo Press.
- Deconstructing the desire for "Community Network." In Sugimoto, Seiko ed. *Local Community in the Age of Information Society: Construction of Local Network with the aid of ICT*. Chapter 2, pp.41-60. National Museum of Ethnology.
- Japanese translation of the entries: Cultural Variation, Cultural Consensus Theory, Ecological Validity, Economics and Cognitive Science, Language and Communication, Language and Culture, Linguistic Relativity Hypothesis, Rational Choice Theory. In Nakajima, Hideyuki ed. *MIT Ninchi Kagaku Dai-jiten*, Kyoritsu Publication. Japanese translation version of Robert A.Wilson and Frank C.Keil eds. *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*. MIT Press.
- Kimura, Tadamasa and Yoshitaka Saito. Lack of dynamics between online and offline activities among the Japanese: How culture constitutes cyberspace. In Sonja Kangas ed. *Digital Pioneers: Cultural drivers of future media culture*. Pp.40-63. Nuorisotutkimusverkosto (Finnish Youth Research Network)
- 2009 Cyberspace. In Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology ed. *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, pp. 696-699.
- Virtual Ethnography. In Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology ed. *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*, pp. 700-701.
- Wikipedia and Japanese society: Collective intelligence or the cultural logic of neo-liberalism. In the Japanese translation version of Pierre Gourdain el.al. *Wikipedia Revolution*, pp. 118-158. Iwanami Shoten.
- Bologna: Perspective of Network Society as Civic Society. In Harada, I. ed. *Creative City: Generation of Innovative Contents Business*, pp. 115-136. NTT publication.

- 2007 Barcelona: Toward Creative Network Society. In Harada, I. ed. *Creative City: Generation of Innovative Contents Business*, pp. 137-151. NTT publication.
- Information society and digital divide. in RISTEX ed. Science and Technology and Society: Its Transformation from 20th to 21st century. Maruzen Planet Publications.
- Cyberspace as Socio-psychological Space: Cross-Cultural Comparison between the Finnish, Japan and Korea. with Yoshitaka Saito. In Katja Valaskivi ed. *Vaurauden Lapset: Näkökulmia japanilaiseen ja suomalaiseen nykykulttuuriin*. (Children of Affluence. Approaches to Japanese and Finnish Contemporary Culture). pp.85-109. Vaptapaino (In Finnish.)
- Current Picture of Digital Divide. In Hashimoto, Y. ed. *Network Society, Series Contemporary Media and Journalism Vol.* 2, pp. 102-133. Minerva Shobo.
- Information Network and Japanese Society. In Hashimoto, Y. ed. *Media, Course on Sociolinguistics* Vol. 2, pp. 240-263. Hitsuji Shobo.
- Ethnography of "Information Society", In Yamashita, S. and M. Fukushima eds., *Praxis of Contemporary Anthropology*, pp.62-82. Yuhikaku.
- Toward the Scandinavian Model of Post Advanced Consumer Society. In Negoro R. ed. *Socio-Economic System in the Digital Age*, pp. 291-297. Media Select.
- Value System. In Kokuryo, J. et.al. eds., *Keywords to Understand Information Society. Vol. 1*, pp.121-131, Baifukan.
- Digital Divide. In Kokuryo, J. et.al. eds., *Keywords to Understand Information Society. Vol. 1*, pp.262-269, Baifukan.
- Perspective from Medical Anthropology. In Hayakawa, H. ed. *To Become a Doctor: As a Person to Study Medicine*. pp.41-81. Yurumi Shoten.
- Socio-cultural Comparative Study of "Digital Divide." In C&C Promotion Foundation ed. *Digital Divide: Its Structure and Issues*, pp. 25-101. NTT publication
- 'structuralism'; 'transformation', 'symbolic mechanism', 'symbolic statement', 'encyclopedic knowledge', 'mode of information', 'folk theory', 'ethnopsychology', 'indigenous psychology', 'collective memory', 'basic color terms', 'focal color', 'cultural schema', 'culture theory', 'culture and inference', 'cultural models and motivation', 'formal semantic analysis', 'componential analysis', 'cross-cultural analysis', 'lexeme', 'cognitive division of labor', 'navigation', 'basic emotions', 'cultural consensus theory', In Japanese Cognitive Science Society ed. *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*. Kyoritsu Publication.
- E-business is not disruptive in *The Principles of Modern Japanology. Vol. 1: Work*, pp.94-98, Iwanami Shoten.
- Internet Governance: What it is. In *Internet Problematics* 2001, pp.49-64, Iwanami Shoten.
- Why domain name is important?: A political-economic view. in *Internet Problematics 2001*, pp.65-79, Iwanami Shoten.

Articles

- Extension of "symmetry" in terms of explanans based on the methodology of ethnographic study of CMC. *Trends of Academics*. 23(4), pp.24-30. Japan Science Support Foundation.
- 2018 Kitamura, Satoshi, Yoshiaki Hashimoto, Tadamasa Kimura, Ron Korenaga, Daisuke Tsuji, Yasutoshi Mori, Morihiro Ogasawara, and Daisuke Kawai. Cross-national comparison of information behavior and social attitudes: Online survey in Japan, China, South Korea, Singapore, and United States. Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies, vol.34, pp. 119-211, the University of Tokyo.
- Why the liberal are ridiculed by the conservative in online opinion: Based on empirical data. *Chuo Koron*. 132(1): 134-141. Chuo Koron Shinsha.
- 2017 Seeking the True State of Online Opinion. *Currents, nippon.com*. https://www.nippon.com/en/currents/d00334/

- The Internet, Media, and Public Opinion in Japan. *Currents, nippon.com*. https://www.nippon.com/en/currents/d00333/
- Political attitudes and online activities among Japanese and Chinese "digital natives" based on mixed methods research. *Annual report of the Murata Science Foundation No.30*, pp.252-263.
- 2016 Children and network society. *Children's Culture*, July-August 2017, pp.45-51. Kodomo-no Bunka Kenkyujo (Institute of Childeren's Culture).
- On academic society in terms of disciplines and associations. *Journal of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence*. 26(6):602-605.
- 2010 *Keitai*, Blog, and *Kuuki-wo-yomu* (Read the atmosphere): Communicative Ecology in Japanese Society. *Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference Proceedings*. 2010(1), pp. 199–215. In English.
- Fujiwara, Masahiro and Tadamasa Kimura, Relation between the Internet behavior and general social trust/uncertainty avoidance. *Journal of Japan Association for Social Informatics*, Vol.20, No.2, pp.43-55.
- Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Kenichi Ishii, Tadamasa Kimura, Sangmi Kim, Morihiro Ogasawara, and Inbae Kim. Comparative study of information behavior at the election period between Japan and Korea: Relation between the use of media and the voting behavior in case of the election of Japanese House of Councilors and Korean President. *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies, vol.25*, pp.73-122, the University of Tokyo.
- Virtual ethnography: Toward restructuring a methodological foundation of cultural anthropology. *Journal of Waseda Society of Cultural Anthropology*, vol.10, pp.46-76.
- Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Sangmi Kim, Kenichi Ishii, Morihiro Ogasawara, Tadamasa Kimura, and Inbae Kim. Comparative study of Internet use and online community between Japan and Korea. *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies, vol.24*, pp.1-47, the University of Tokyo.
- Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Masato Ishizaki, Morihiro Ogasawara, Tadamasa Kimura, Kenichi Ishii, Sangmi Kim, and Inbae Kim. Comparison of Internet images on the leading newspapers in Japan, Korea and China. *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies*, vol.24, pp.49-77, the University of Tokyo.
- Saito, Yoshitaka, and Tadamasa Kimura. Socio-Cultural Differences in the Use of Personal Web Homepage and Electronic Communities among Japanese, Finnish, and Korean Youth. *Journal of Socio-Informatics Vol.1*, No.1, pp.137-146. In English.
- 2008 Cyberspace as Socio-psychological Space: Cross-Cultural Comparison among the Japanese, Koreans and Finns. *Journal of Socio-Informatics Vol.1*, No.1, pp. 57-70. In English.
- 2006 Cognitive Anthropology of "Getting Sick." *Journal of Waseda Society of Cultural Anthropology*, vol.7, pp.66-96.
- Saito, Yoshitaka and Tadamasa Kimura. Factors to Affect Setting Up of Their Own Homepage among Internet Users: Comparison among the Japanese, the Korean and the Finns. with Yoshitaka Saito. *Journal of Japan Society of Information and Communication Research. Vol.23* no.1, pp.45-52.
- 2005 Digital Divide and Japanese Society. Studies of Broadcasting and Media. Vol.3, pp.9-56.
- SNS (Social Networking Service) and Interpersonal Trust Based on the Study of its Early Adopters among College Students. *Journal of Japan Association for Social Informatics*, vol.17 no.2, pp.23-31.
- Interaction Between Internet Media and Mass Media is Gaining Momentum. *NIRA Policy Research*, *vol.18* no.12 pp.23-31.
- Saito, Yoshitaka and Tadamasa Kimura. "Rational ignorance" in a society with information technology innovations: Do people's attitudes toward the digital divide differ among social groups? *Journal of Japan Association for Social Informatics, vol.16* no.2, pp.45-58.
- Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Kenichi Ishii, Tadamasa Kimura, Daisuke Tsuji, and Sangmi Kim. Analysis of effects of Internet use based on a panel study. *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies*, vol.20, pp. 205-345, the University of Tokyo.

- Network Reality: Conceiving a plot of information society as post advanced consumer society. *NIRA Policy Research*, *vol.17* no.12 pp.6-26.
- 2003 Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Kenichi Ishii, Tadamasa Kimura, and Sangmi Kim. Cross-cultural study of internet use among Japanese and Korean college students. *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies, vol.20*, pp. 205-345, the University of Tokyo.
- Hashimoto, Yoshiaki, Daisuke Tsuji, Kenichi Ishii, Sangmi Kim, and Tadamasa Kimura. Investigation of "Internet Paradox." *Research bulletin of the Institute of Socio-Information and Communication Studies, vol.18*, pp.335-485, the University of Tokyo.
- Nordic countries as IT nations. *Public Administration & Auto Data Processing*, Jan. 2001, Institute of Administrative Information Systems
- On information society as PACS, Post Advanced Consumer Society. *Intelplace, vol.66*, pp.16-20, International University of Japan
- New paradigm for social agreement in networked society. *IMIDAS2000*, pp.30-31, Shueisha.
- Digital divide: Comprehensive restructuring of World System and decision to be made of Japanese society. *Memoirs of Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Technology, vol. 14*, pp.1-6.
- Internet use and information literacy. *Proceedings of Japan Association of Social Informatics 14th Annual Conference*, pp. 195-200.
- Performance measurement and IT strategy in local government A case study of New York City. Proceedings of Japan Association of Social Informatics 14th Annual Conference, pp. 141-146.
- Growing Use of ICT among Japanese college students in the late 90s and its Social Implications. Memoirs of Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Technology, vol. 13, pp.17-22.
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- 1998 Grammar of media and passive attitude toward network among college students. *Linguistic Study of Japanese*, vol.17 no.11, pp.188-203.
- Electronic mail as a means of cyber politics. *Proceedings of Japanese Association of Sociolinguistic Sciences* 5th *Annual Conference*, pp.1-14.
- 1996 Cultural Models of "fever." *Proceedings of Japanese Society of Ethnology 49th Annual Conference*, pp.25-32.
- 1996 Electronic mail as socio-cultural activity. *Linguistic Study of Japanese*, vol.15 no.12, pp.12-26.
- ITs effect on community: pursuit for new way of political activities. NIRA (National Institute for Research Advancement) Policy Research, vol.8 no.5, pp.26-31.