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Education:	1988	B.A. (Economics) Chiba University
	1997	M.A. (Economics) Hitotsubashi University
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Positions held:	1988	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan
	1989	Attache, Japanese Embassy in London, the United Kingdom
	1990	Secretary, Japanese Embassy in Moscow, USSR (Russian Federation)
	1994	Retired from MOFA
	2000	Research Associate, Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi
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	2002	Lecturer, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
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	2014-15	Council Member, Hitotsubashi University (Reelected)
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#### Previous research:

My main area of research is the economic study of post-socialist transition countries – an interest that has been borne as a result of having spent a total of six years as a diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign and Affairs and Japan's embassy in the Soviet Union/Russian Federation. I subsequently enrolled in Hitotsubashi University's

graduate program, and for my PhD in economics, which I obtained in 2001, conducted a comparative study of economic institutions in the Central Asian countries of the former Soviet Union. Once employed at the Institute, I expanded my research area to include Russia and Hungary and engaged in a comparative study of the transition process to a market economy and enterprise reform in these two countries. With regard to theory, I have a strong interest in theoretical issues related to economic institutions, the comparison of enterprise systems, organizational economics, and the analysis of economics and the law.

# **Current research projects:**

The main research topics and projects I am currently involved in can be broadly categorized into the following five areas: (1) meta-analysis of transition economies and emerging markets; (2) empirical study of the impacts of European crisis on emerging economies, (3) empirical analysis of the Russian corporate system; (4) industrial linkages between multinational corporations and regional economies in Eastern Europe; (5) compilation of long-term statistics on the countries of Central Asia. Among these topics, I am particularly concentrating on the first two projects: In 2010, I have launched a project to establish a Japan-made comparative transition economics through a meta-analysis of the 20-year history of the systemic transformation towards a market economy. I am now also conducting meta-analysis of emerging markets in the rest of the world. Furthermore, in 2015, I also started a research project which aims to empirically examine the impacts of European political and economic crises on former socialist emerging markets, focusing on the Ukrainian crisis in 2014.

**Key words**: economics of transition, comparative corporate systems, organizational economics, law and economics, meta-analysis, corporate governance, Russia, Hungary, Central Asia.

#### Academic award received:

- 2005 The Sixth NIRA Okita Award for Policy Research, the National Institute of Research Advancement, Government of Japan
- 2008 Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Award, EU Committee
- 2011 The 32nd Award for Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries, the Institute of Developing Economies, The Japan External Trade Organization
- 2013 Diploma, Russian National Prize in Applied Economics
- 2016 Commendation of Appreciation from National Research University Higher School of Economics
- 2016 Economic Systems Outstanding Reviewing Award
- 2017 Academic Award of the Japan Association for the Comparative Studies of Management

# Refereed works for academic journals (selected):

Applied Economics, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Comparative Economic Studies, Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Eastern European Economics, Economics Bulletin, Economic Change and Restructuring (formerly Economics of Planning), Economic Inquiry, Economic Systems, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, International Financial Markets (Routledge Book Series), International Journal of Emerging Markets, Journal of Business Economics and Management, Journal of Comparative Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economic Surveys, Palgrave Macmillan Book Proposal, Post-Communist Economies, Post-Soviet Affairs, Review of Development Economics, Routledge Book Proposal,

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# **Papers and Publications:**

#### [Books]

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- Iwasaki, I., *An Institutional Analysis of Transition Economies in Central Asia: Evolution of the Government-Business Relationship and Economic Performance*, (in Japanese) Tokyo University Press, Tokyo, November 2004, xviii + 352 pp. (The Sixth NIRA Okita Award for Policy Research, The National Institute of Research Advancement, Government of Japan)

#### [Edited books]

- Iwasaki, I., ed., *Lectures on Comparative Economics: Theory and Empirics of Marketization* (in Japanese), Tokyo: Nihon Hyoron Sha, 2018, viii+518 pp.
- Havlik, P. and Iwasaki, I., eds., *Economics of European Crises and Emerging Markets*, Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore, 2017, xxiv+308 pp.
- Dolgopyatova, T. G., Iwasaki, I. and Yakovlev, A. A., eds., *Organization and Development of Russian Business: A Firm-Level Analysis*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, xv+326 pp.
- Gal, R. I., Iwasaki, I. and Szeman, Zs., eds., *Assessing Intergenerational Equity: An Interdisciplinary Study of Aging and Pension Reform in Hungary*, Academiai Kiadó, Budapest, 2008, 215 pp.
- Ikemoto, S., Iwasaki, I. and Sugiura, F., eds., *Economics of Globalization and Systemic Transformation*, (in Japanese) Bunshin Do, Tokyo, 2008, iv + 270 pp.
- Долгопятова, Т. Г., Ивасаки, И., Яковлев, А. А., ред., Российская корпорация: внутренняя организация, внешние взаймодействия, перспективы развития, Издательский дом ГУ-ВШЭ, Москва, 2007, 542 с.
- Dallago, B. and Iwasaki, I., eds., *Corporate Restructuring and Governance in Transition Economies*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2007, xvi + 300 pp.

Iwasaki, I., Uyama. T., and Komatsu, H., eds., *Contemporary Central Asia* (in Japanese), Tokyo: Nihon Hyoron Sha, 2004, xxi + 301 pp.

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