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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)
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	2000	Research Associate, Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi
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	2001	Research Fellow, Institute of Russian & East European Economic
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	2002	Lecturer, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
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	2015	Visiting Researcher, Sorbonne Economic Centre, University of Paris 1
	2020-	Associate Council Member, Science Council of Japan
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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 four areas: (1) empirical analysis of the Russian economy under international sanctions; (2) empirical study of the impacts of global and European crisis on emerging economies, (3) meta-analysis of institutions; (4) compilation of long-term statistics on the countries of Central Asia. Among these topics, I am particularly concentrating on the first two projects: In 2019, I have launched an international project to study the impacts of international sanctions on the Russian regional economy and corporate sector. Furthermore, I am also conducting 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 war from 2022.

**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
- 2020 Corporate Board Distinguished Reviewer Award
- 2021 Hitotsubashi University Long Service Award

## Refereed works for academic journals (selected):

Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Borsa Istanbul Review, 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, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Europe-Asia Studies, European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, International Finance, International Financial Markets (Routledge Book Series), International Journal of Development Issues, International Journal of Emerging Markets, International Journal of Finance and Economics, International Journal of the Economics of Business, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Financial Analysis, Journal of Business Economics and Management, Journal of Comparative Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Research in Economics, Managerial Finance, Palgrave Macmillan Book Proposal, Post-Communist Economies, Post-Soviet Affairs, Research Policy, Review of Development Economics, Routledge Book Proposal, Russian Journal of Economics, The World Economy, Utilities Policy, World Development, Working Paper Series of the Czech National Bank, Bonpocы Экономики

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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., *The Economics of Transition: Developing and Reforming Emerging Economies* (Routledge Advanced Texts in Economics and Finance Series), Routledge, Abingdon and New York, 2020, xviii+398 pp.
- 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.
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