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President, the International Economic Association

Ph.D. University of Minnesota (1967); A.B. and M.A., University of Tokyo (1962, 1964)

Born in 1938 in Japan; Assistant Professor (1968-71) and Fulbright Visiting Professor (1979-80) at  
Harvard University; Associate and Full Professor (1969-77, 1977-92) at Kyoto University. Chaired  
Professor between (1984-2004) at Stanford University. President and Chief Research Officer (CRO),  
Research Institute of International Trade and Industry (RIETI), Government of Japan (2001-04).

### Research Interests

Comparative institutional analysis, corporate governance, the theory of the firm, the Japanese and  
Chinese economies.

### Representative Books

*The Co-operative Game Theory of the Firm*, Oxford University Press, 1984.

*Information, Incentives, and Bargaining in the Japanese Economy*, Cambridge University Press,  
1988. Translated into French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and Russian.

*Information, Corporate Governance and Institutional Diversity*, Toyo Keizai Shinposya, 1995, and  
Oxford University Press (2000)

*Towards a Comparative Institutional Analysis*, MIT Press, 2001. Translated into Japanese, Chinese  
and French

### Representative Edited Books

*The Japanese Firm: its Sources of Competitiveness*, co-edited with Ronald Dore, Oxford University  
Press, 1994.

*The Japanese Main Bank System and its Relevancy for Developing and Transforming Economies*,  
co-edited with Hugh Patrick, Oxford University Press, 1994.

*Corporate Governance in Transitional Economies: Insider Control and Roles of Banks*, World Bank,  
1994.

*The Role of Government in East Asian Economic Development: Comparative Institutional Analysis*,  
co-edited with Hyung-ki Kim and Masahiro Okuno-Fujiwara, Oxford University Press, 1997.

*Communities and Markets in Economic Development*, co-edited with Yujiro Hayami, Oxford  
University, 2000.

*Corporate Governance in Japan: Institutional Change and Organizational Diversity*, co-edited with  
G Jackson and H. Miyajima, Oxford University Press, 2007.

### Professional Papers

Published in *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of  
Economic Literature*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Journal of  
Institutional Economics* and so on (see [www.stanford.edu/~aoki/detailed\\_cv.pdf](http://www.stanford.edu/~aoki/detailed_cv.pdf))

### Prizes and Honors

1981 Fellow, Econometric Society

1990 Japan Academy Prize

- 1990 Hiromi Arisawa Memorial Award for the Best Book on Asia (The Association of American University Presses)
- 1993 Foreign Member, Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences (Economics)
- 1995-96 President, Japanese Economic Association
- 1996 Honorary Visiting Professor, People's University of China
- 1997 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, LSE
- 1998 Schumpeter Prize (International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society)
- 1999 Walras-Pareto Lecture, University of Lausanne
- 2003 Honorary Guest Professor, Tsinghua University (Beijing)
- 2005 President-Elect, the International Economic Association
- 2008 Clarendon Lecture in Management Studies (Oxford University)