

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Current employment:** Chief, Investment Trends Section, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, December 2004-present.

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Officer-in-charge, Investment Trends Section, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, September 2000-November 2004

Transnational Corporations Affairs Officer, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, October 1993-August 2000

Transnational Corporations Affairs Officer, United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (then Transnational Corporations and Management Division, Economic and Social Development, United Nations), November 1984- September 1993.

Teaching assistant, Waseda University, April 1983-October 1984

**Education and degrees:**

1978, Bachelor of Arts (Gakushi-go), Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

1980, Master of Arts, Pennsylvania State University, United States.

1982, Master of Arts (Shushi-go), Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

1985, Completed doctor course work (Hakushi-go), Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Major: Economics (economic theory, macroeconomics, economic development)

**Languages skills:** Japanese (mother tongue), English (fluent and full working knowledge), French (working knowledge), German (some)

**Computer skills:** MSWords, Excel, Access and other database software, and various software packages

**Overview of work at the UN:** After passing the 1983 UN competitive examinations I have been working for the UN as economist since 1984, first for the former UNCTC, then and now for UNCTAD. I have been primarily doing research on the role of foreign direct investment (FDI) in world development, trends in FDI and data issues. I have been responsible for the UNCTAD databases on FDI and TNCs. I have been involved in the production of various UN publications such as *World Investment Reports*, *World Investment Directories* and other publications on FDI and TNCs as well as documents for the Commission on TNCs (now Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues). Responsible for serving various inter-governmental working groups on FDI.

### **Publication (inside the UN):**

Full or co-authorship is given to the following United Nations publications: *World Investment Report* (annual publication); *World Investment Directory* (regular publication); *Regional Economic Integration and Transnational Corporations in the 1990s: Europe 1992, North America, and Developing Countries* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.90.II.A.14, 1990); *Transnational Corporations from Developing Countries: Impact on Their Home Countries* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.II.A.8, 1993); *Small and Medium-sized Transnational Corporations: Role, Impact and Policy Implications* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.II.A.15, 1993); *Small and Medium-sized Transnational Corporations: Executive Summary and Report on the Osaka Conference* (United Nations publication, UNCTAD/DTCI/3, 1994); European Commission and UNCTAD, *Investing in Asia's Dynamism: European Union Direct Investment in Asia* (Luxembourg, Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1996); *Sharing Asia's Dynamism: Asian Direct Investment in the European Union* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.II.D.1); *Handbook on Foreign Direct Investment by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: Lessons from Asia* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.II.D.4); *Handbook on Foreign Direct Investment by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: Lessons from Asia. Executive Summary and Report on the Kunming Conference* (United Nations publication, UNCTAD/ITE/IIT/6); *FDI in Least Developed Countries at a Glance 2001* (United Nations publication, UNCTAD/ITE/IIA/3), *Measures of the Transnationalization of Economic Activity* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.01.II.D.2); *FDI in Least Developed Countries at a Glance 2002* (United Nations publication, UNCTAD/ITE/IIA/6); *FDI in Landlocked Developing Countries at a Glance* (United Nations publication, UNCTAD/ITE/IIA/2003/5).

### **Publication (outside the UN):**

#### **Books:**

*Hatten Tojokoku no Takokusekikigyo* (Tokyo: Kokusai Shoin, 1994) (co-author), 208 pp.

*The Transnational Activities of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises* (Boston, Dordrecht and London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998), 257 pp.

*Takokuseki Kigyo to Koyo Mondai* (Tokyo: Kokusai Shoin, 1999) (co-author), 306 pp.

#### **Translation (books):**

*Chusho Kigyo no Keizaigaku* (Tokyo: Bunshindo, 1983), 164 pp. [English title: *Economics of Small Business*, by Graham Bannock]

#### **Major published articles (excluding conference papers):**

"The rise of Japanese transnational corporations", *The CTC Reporter*, No. 26 (Autumn 1988). Also published in *Multinational Service*, No. 286 (March 1989).

"Transnational banks in developing countries", *The CTC Reporter*, No. 27 (Spring 1989).

"Foreign direct investment between Japan and the United States", *The CTC Reporter*, No. 29 (Spring 1990).

"Small and medium-size transnational corporations", *The CTC Reporter*, No. 30 (Autumn 1990).

"Transnational corporations from developing countries", *The CTC Reporter*, No. 30 (Autumn 1990).

"Japanese direct investment: an annotated bibliography", book review in *The CTC Reporter*, No. 30 (Autumn 1990).

"Zur Transnationalisierung von Kleinen und Mittleren Unternehmungen", *Internationales Gewerearchiv*, No. 41 (1993).

"Foreign direct investment by small and medium-sized enterprises: a report by the United Nations", in *The Role of SMEs in Sustainable Development: North and South Cooperation*, Proceedings at the 21st International Small Business Congress, 18-21 September 1994.

"Foreign direct investment by small and medium-sized enterprises: Preliminary results of a United Nations survey", in C. Agrawal ed., *Financing of Small and Medium Enterprises* (New Delhi, WASME, 1994), pp. 1-21.

"Small and Medium-sized transnational corporations: trends and patterns of foreign direct investment", *Small Business Economics*, volume 7, No. 3 (June 1995), pp. 183-204.

"Small and Medium-sized transnational corporations: salient features", *Small Business Economics*, volume 7, No. 4 (August 1995), pp. 251-271.

"Small and medium enterprises in foreign direct investment", in Peter J. Buckley et al., *International Technology Transfer by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Country Studies* (London: MacMillan Press, 1997), pp. 9-70.

"European Union direct investment in developing Asia and developing Asian direct investment in the European Union", *Transnational Corporations*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (April 1997) (with Padma Mallampally and Karl P. Sauvant), pp. 83-100.

"Hatten ni Hitsuyou na M&A" (in Japanese), *Mergers and Acquisitions Research Report*, vol. 5, No. 2 (February 1999), p.3.

"Ajia Kinyu Kiki igo no kurosu-boda M&A" (in Japanese), *Mergers and Acquisitions Research Report*, vol. 5, No. 12 (December 1999), pp. 5-7.

"2004 nen Kokuren Sekai Toshi Hokokusho: Sabisu Bunya heno Iko" (in Japanese), *JOI*, January 2005, pp. 22-25.