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Career Highlights:

August 2014-Present

Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University School of International Service

- Teach graduate and undergraduate classes, including: *International Financial Relations (Graduate course)*; *International Trade Relations (Graduate course)*; *The Rise of China*; *Japan in the Global Economy*; *From Communism to Capitalism: The Political Economy of Transition*; and *Economic Crises and Rescues*

August 2019-Present

Adjunct Professor, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

- Teach graduate course on *Macroeconomic Policies a Global Economy—A Case Study Approach*

January 2016-Present

Visiting Professor, Tokyo University Graduate School of Public Policy

- During five separate visits, have taught graduate school course on applied macroeconomics.

June 2017-Present

Lecturer, IMF Regional Office for Asia and Pacific (OAP), Macroeconomist Training Program

- Design and teach short courses on macroeconomics for graduate students studying in Japan as well as for Japanese government officials.

March 2019-Present

Consultant (pro bono) to Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva

- Provide economic input and training of officials as part of dialogue and mediation initiatives to prevent and mitigate armed conflict.

June 2015-March 2018

Consultant, IMF Institute of Capacity Development

- Designed and taught courses for government officials from Asia and Europe, including on financial programming, macroeconomic diagnostics and fiscal policy.

October 2015-January 2017

Consultant (pro bono) to East Asia Program, Ashoka—Innovators for the Public

- Provided economic analysis to help develop social entrepreneurship in the region. Drafted strategy paper for program expansion.

December 2011-February 2015

Deputy Director, Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

- Headed IMF teams on Japan and Singapore.
- Led successful negotiations with Myanmar on a staff-monitored program.
- Provided oversight of departmental work on ASEAN and advanced economies.
- Represented the IMF via presentations at a number of conferences, and via blogs, Op-Eds, and interviews with international media.

February 2009-December 2011

Senior Advisor, Office of the Managing Director, IMF

- Advised the First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF on strategies with regard to individual countries, global economic policy coordination, and IMF reform.
- Worked with key stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of strategies.
- Participated in international policymaking fora, including G-8 and G-20.

March 2003-February 2009

Advisor/Senior Advisor, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF

- Headed IMF teams on India and Korea.
- Directed work on and edited the *Asia and Pacific Regional Economic Outlook* (REO), a semi-annual policy research publication; engaged in regional outreach to communicate key messages.
- As senior personnel manager, headed up efforts to recruit and develop staff in department.

April 1997-March 2003

Senior Economist/Division Chief/Advisor, European Department, IMF

- Led IMF teams on Bulgaria and Latvia. Negotiated IMF-supported economic programs with each.

September 1989-April 2007

Economist/Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

- Provided policy and technical advice to a broad range of countries, including Peru, Argentina, Jamaica, and the Philippines.
- Engaged in fiscal policy research.

September 1987-June 1988

Financial Economist, United States Treasury

- Engaged in policy analysis on tax reform and health care financing.

September 1984-August 1989

Assistant Professor, Tulane University

- Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in public finance, macroeconomics and microeconomics.

Selected Publications:

- “Can Fiscal Policy Help Avoid Another Lost Decade?,” with Ikuo Saito in *Japanization: Causes and Remedies* (Edward Elgar), 2018.
- *The Future of Asia’s Finance*, co-editor and contributor, International Monetary Fund, 2015.
- *Japan: Can Abenomics Work?*, co-editor and contributor, International Monetary Fund, January 2015.
- “Household Debt in Korea: Macroeconomic Implications,” in *Ten Years after the Korean Crisis*, co-author, Korean Institute of International Economic Policy, 2008.
- “The Graying of Korea: Addressing the Challenges of Aging,” in *Korea’s Economy 2008*, Korean Economic Institute, 2008.
- Korea’s Economic Prospects and Challenges, in *Korea’s Economy 2007*, Korean Economic Institute, 2007.
- *India Goes Global: Its Expanding Role in the World Economy*, co-editor and contributor, International Monetary Fund, 2006.
- *Labor Market Performance in Transition: Experience of Central and Eastern European Countries*, co-author, International Monetary Fund Occasional Paper No. 248, 2006.
- “EU Accession: Short-Term Gains Versus Long-Term Challenges,” with Michael Deppler, *Public Service Review*, July 2002.
- “Military Spending, the Peace Dividend, and Fiscal Adjustment,” co-author, *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol 48, No. 2, 2001
- *Pension Reform in the Baltics: Issues and Prospects*, co-author, International Monetary Fund Occasional Paper No. 200, 2000.
- “Economic Consequences of Lower Military Spending: Some Simulation Results,” co-author, in *Arms Reduction: Economic Implications in the Post Cold War Era*, co-author, United Nations University Press, 1995.
- *Unproductive Public Expenditures: A Pragmatic Approach to Policy Analysis*, co-author, International Monetary Fund, 1995.
- “Competition between For-Profit and Nonprofit Organizations in Commercial Markets,” *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, October-December 1991.
- *Charitable Giving and Government Policy: An Economic Analysis*, Greenwood Press, 1990.
- “Does Government Spending Crowd Out Charitable Contributions?,” *National Tax Journal*, December 1985.

- Education:**
- Ph. D., Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1984.
 - B.S, Economics and Political Science, Cornell University, 1979.

- References:**
- John Lipsky (former First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund), Distinguished Visiting Scholar, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Tel: 202-663-5925, Email: jlipsky@jhu.edu.
 - Toshiro Nishizawa, Project Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, (GraSPP), The University of Tokyo, Tel: +81-(0)3-5841-1343, Email: tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp.
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