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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2016 - Present
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Management)
Harvard Business School & Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 2010 - 2014
Bachelor of Arts with Honors (as a Freeman Scholar)
College of Social Studies (Government, Philosophy, Economics, and History)
Thesis: *Enchanted Tuning Forks: Informal institutions and Yamaha's mysterious diversion*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan 2015 - 2016
Research Assistant (to Ikujiro Nonaka and Hiroataka Takeuchi), Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 2011
Research Assistant (to Masami Imai), Department of Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

HBS Doctoral Fellowship 2016 - Present
Harvard Business School

Funai Overseas Scholarship (graduate chapter) 2016 - 2018
The Funai Foundation for Information Technology

Wesleyan Freeman Asian Scholarship 2010 - 2014
The Freeman Foundation

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publication:

- Nonaka, I., Hirose, A. and **Takeda, Y.** 2016. "Meso'-Foundation of Dynamic Capabilities: Team-level synthesis and distributed leadership as the source of dynamic creativity." *Global Strategy Journal*. 6: 168-182.

Working Paper:

- **Takeda, Y.** "From Tuning Forks to Tuned Engines: Meaning-Based Approach to Exploration in Product Class Transition at Yamaha: 1938-1960."

Research in Progress:

- Takeuchi, H. and **Takeda, Y.** "Wisdom, Tacit Knowledge and Organizational Knowledge Practice in the Era of Digitization." (*manuscript in preparation*)

- Nonaka, I., **Takeda, Y.** and Uno, K. "Knowledge Creation and Knowledge Practice: Toward a practice-based theory of organizational innovation and leadership." (*manuscript in preparation*)
- Raffaelli, R., **Takeda, Y.** and Palmer, J. "How Organizational Identity Affects Design-Thinking and Non-Incremental Innovation Adoption." (*data collection*)

TEACHING

Lecturer (Economics) Sakae Institute of Study Abroad, Tokyo, Japan	2015 - 2016
Drill Manager (Japanese) College of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	2011 - 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Harvard University Department of Sociology	2018
Toyama University of International Studies Faculty of Contemporary Society	
Kyoto University	2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Meaning-Based Approach to Exploration and Diversification" Funai Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA	2018
"How Organizational Identity Affects Design-Thinking and Non-Incremental Innovation Adoption: Research Design" Funai Annual Conference, Boston, MA	2017
"Comparative Analysis of US and Japanese Higher Education Systems: An Institutional Perspective" Funai Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA	2016

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Contributor The ASQ Blog (www.asqblog.com)	2018 - Present
Administrator Work, Organizations, and Markets (WOM) Research Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2017 - Present
Ad Hoc Reviewer Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Organization & Management Theory and Managerial and Organizational Cognition Groups), Academy of Management	2017 - Present

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Member, Academy of Management
 Member, Strategic Management Society
 Member, Freeman Asian Scholars Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Sales Assistant 2014 - 2015
MultiNet International, Inc., New York, NY

International Intern Summer 2012
Allrecipes.com, Seattle, WA

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Mentor 2017 - Present
Yanai Tadashi Foundation Scholarship, The Yanai Tadashi Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

Selection Committee Member 2016 - Present
Funai Overseas Scholarship (undergraduate chapter), The Funai Foundation for Information Technology, Tokyo, Japan

Admission Interviewer 2015 - 2016
Wesleyan Freeman Asian Scholarship, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Founder and Administrator 2012 - Present
Japan at Wesleyan Blog Project, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Founder and Instructor 2010 - 2014
Wesleyan Judo Club, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Visiting Instructor 2011 - 2014
Blue Dragon Judo Club, Middletown, CT

Delegation Member 2011
Norwalk-Nagarote Sister City Program, Norwalk, CT

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