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SUMMARY

Maria Toyoda is Senior Vice President & Provost at Western New England University. Maria was an International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, a Social Science Research Council Abe Fellow, and a nonresident visiting researcher at the International Monetary Fund. She was a research scholar at Stanford University's Institute for International Studies (now Freeman-Spogli Institute) and the Asia-Pacific (Shorenstein) Research Center. She has served in faculty and administrative roles at Stanford, Villanova, and Suffolk Universities. Her research and writing focused on development aid, the political economy of finance, and government financial institutions have appeared in *American Journal of Political Science*, *IMF Economic Review*, and *Review of Financial Studies*, among other top-ranked publications in political science and economics.

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University, Ph.D., Government
- Georgetown University, M.A., Government
- Stanford University, B.A., Human Biology with Honors in Values, Technology, Science & Society

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Western New England University

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; Professor of Political Science (2021-Present)

Chief Academic Officer for a comprehensive university consisting of five schools and colleges. Enrollment Management and Financial Aid report to SVPAA and Provost on an interim basis.

Suffolk University

Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Political Science (2015-2021)

Provided academic, operations and strategic leadership for a College that serves undergraduate and graduate students. The College consisted of eighteen departments, eleven graduate programs, including doctoral programs, and several certificate programs with around 200 full-time faculty and 65 staff.

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Japanese Political Economy* (2013-2017)

Published by Taylor & Francis.

Villanova University

Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies and Global Initiatives, College of Arts and Sciences (2012-2015)

Was the first incumbent in this role. Primary responsibilities included oversight of all interdisciplinary efforts in the College; supervision of program directors; and designing and launching new initiatives, including study abroad programs. Created a director's council and developed policies to govern and share resources across interdisciplinary programs. Initiated a self-designed major option.

Department Chair, Political Science (2009-2012)

Moved department to greater scholarly productivity and major curricular redesign to better scaffold learning goals for majors.

Director, East Asian Studies (2003-2009)

Founding director of area studies program. Led collaborative initiatives in the Philadelphia area. Co-founded Greater Philadelphia Consortium for Asian Studies, and coordinated regional conferences. Held many senior officer positions in Asian Studies-related organizations at national and regional levels.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (2009-2015)

Tenured in 2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2003-2009)

Taught international relations, comparative politics, East Asian politics, and research methodology.

Stanford University**Research Scholar, Institute for International Studies (now Freeman-Spogli Institute), Asia/Pacific Research Center and Stanford Japan Center-Research (Kyoto, Japan), Political Science Lecturer (1997-2003)**

Staff researcher for projects and conferences; authored white papers, articles, and chapters. Taught and co-taught courses on East Asian politics and economics. Convenor of Brown Bag Series on Japanese political economy. Primary liaison between Palo Alto and Kyoto research center.

Acting Executive Director, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan and Stanford, CA (2002-2003)

Served as interim director for a consortium-serving language program and liaison for Palo Alto and Yokohama offices.

Associate Director, Asia/Pacific Scholars Program (1999-2000)

Reported to faculty director, served as operational officer for graduate student program that sought to train next-generation leaders in Asia.

Georgetown University**Lecturer in Government (1995)**

Taught undergraduate pro-seminar on nationalism.

VISITING/ASSOCIATE APPOINTMENTS

- Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Faculty Associate (2019)
- International Monetary Fund, Nonresidential Visiting Scholar (annually appointed, 2012-2018)
- Reischauer Institute, Harvard University, Associate in Research (2015-2021)
- Kyushu University, Visiting Associate Professor (as an SSRC Abe Fellow) (2014)

- Center for Global Partnership/Center for Strategic and International Studies, Japan Fellow, Washington, DC. (2010)
- International Monetary Fund, Research Department, Nonresident Visiting Scholar (2008, 2009, 2016)
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Project Evaluation Department, Tokyo, Japan, Visiting Researcher (as a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow) (2007)
- Aoyama Gakuin University, Dept. of Law, Tokyo, Japan, Visiting Researcher (1996-1997)
- Osaka Foreign Languages University, Japan, Visiting Student (1995-1996)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HONORS /GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Davis Educational Foundation (2022; PI for \$141,704 “Overcoming Math & Quantitative Reasoning Barriers”)
- 50 Most Influential People of Color in Higher Education, Get Konneted! (2020)
- Social Science Research Council Abe Fellow (2014-2015)
- Japan Foundation Grant, “Japan Transforming” (2013)
- Villanova College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant (2009, 2010, 2012)
- Northeast Asia Council/Japan-US Friendship Commission Travel Grant (2011)
- Center for Global Leadership, Villanova School of Business Travel Grant (2011)
- Association for Asian Studies Council on Conferences Outreach Grant (2009)
- Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship, Japan (Sponsored by the Hitachi Corporation) (2006-2007)
- Shibusawa Foundation Conference Grant (with Jennifer Amyx) (2006)
- ICSEAD Research Grant (with Jennifer Amyx) (2004, 2005)
- Shibusawa Foundation Research Grant (2004)
- Monbusho Fellowship awarded by the Japanese Ministry of Education (1995-1997)

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES

- JEDI Steering Committee, WNE (2021-Present)
- Budget Advisory Committee, Suffolk University (2018-2021)
- Strategic Planning Committees, Suffolk (multiple committees, 2018-2019)
- University Space Committee, co-Chair, Suffolk (2017-2019)
- School of Public Affairs Feasibility Task Force, Chair, Suffolk (2017)
- Faculty Handbook Committee, Suffolk (2017-2021)
- Diversity Task Force, Academic Hiring Subcommittee Chair, Suffolk (2016-2017)
- ACE Internationalization Lab co-Chair of Strategic Partnerships Committee, Villanova (2012-2014)
- Interdisciplinary Directors’ Council, Chair (Villanova, CLAS) (2012-2015)
- Academic Program Committee Subcommittee on Interdisciplinary Studies, Villanova (2012-2013)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Futures Committee, Villanova (2012-2013)
- Honors Council, Villanova (2010-2013)
- Presidential Scholars Selection Committee for Underrepresented Students, Villanova (2004-2011)
- Center for Global and Public Health, Advisory Committee, Villanova (2011-2013)
- Center for Global Leadership, Villanova School of Business, Stakeholder Committee (2006-2013)
- Catholic Relief Services Partnership Advisory and Planning Committee, Villanova (2007-2012)

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS CREATED

- East Asian Studies, Villanova University
- Prague Summer Political Science Program, Villanova University, Czech Republic
- The ATLAS Program (Academic Travel in the Liberal Arts and Sciences) Villanova University College of Arts and Sciences
 - Political Science at ESPOL, Lille, France
 - Sustainability at ICDS, Costa Rica
 - Freshmen English Seminar in London

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Japanese, Spanish, Survival French

SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS

Research methods monograph on how material, physical, temporal, or structural attributes condition and constrain human behavior. Examples are drawn from considerations of risk in infrastructure financing, but the concepts are easily applied to many domains.

PUBLICATIONS

2020. "Media for Work and Play in a Pandemic World" in *Media technologies for work and play in East Asia*, eds. Micky Lee and Peichi Chung. Bristol University Press.

2019 (and annually for over 20 years). With Quinn, Dennis P. and Lee, Haillie N. *CAPITAL and CURRENT* database coded from the text of the International Monetary Fund's *Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions*, updated for 94 countries from 1950-2018.

2015. With Quinn, Dennis P. "Does Capital Account Liberalization Lead to Economic Growth?" in *Capital Controls*, eds. J. Ostry, A Ghosh, and M. Qureshi. Edward Elgar Publishing. (An earlier version published in 2008, *Review of Financial Studies*.)

2014. "PechaKucha in the Classroom." *Education About Asia*. Volume 19:3 (Winter 2014): 65-66.

2014. "Book Review: *The People's Post Office: The History and Politics of the Japanese Postal System, 1871-2010*. Patricia L. Maclachlan, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center." *Journal of Asian Studies*. Volume 73:04 (November): 1133 – 1135.

2012. "Measuring Capital And Financial Current Account Openness." With Dennis Quinn and Martin Schindler. In *The Evidence and Impact of Financial Globalization*, Gerald Caprio, Ed.; Stijn Classens and Sergio Smuckler, Section Eds. Academic Press (Elsevier).

2011. With Dennis Quinn and Martin Schindler. "Assessing Measures of Financial Openness and Integration" *IMF Economic Review* 59: 488-522.

2011. "Reforming Japan's Government Financial Institutions," in *The Evolution of Japan's Party System: Politics and Policy in an Era of Institutional Change*." Leonard Schoppa, Ed. University of Toronto Press.

2010. "The Unheard Giant: Japan's Missing Voice in the ODA Debate." *Japan Chair Platform*. Center for Security and International Studies.

2009. "Book Review: *Innovation and the State: Political Choice and Strategies for Growth in Israel, Taiwan, and Ireland*. Dan Breznitz. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2007." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*, Vol. 22, No. 3, July 2009, 507–508.

2008. With Quinn, Dennis P. "Does Capital Account Liberalization Lead to Growth?" *Review of Financial Studies*, 21(3) May 2008: 1403-1449.

2007. "The Softer Side of Hard Infrastructure: Capacity building of public administration through Japanese ODA loan projects." *Expert Monitor*. Tokyo: Japan Bank for International Cooperation: 44.

2007. With Quinn, Dennis P. "Ideology and Voter Preferences as Determinants of Financial Globalization." *American Journal of Political Science*, 51(2) (April): 344-363.

2007. With Quinn, Dennis P. "Global Ideology and Voter Sentiment as Determinants of International Financial Liberalization." In *The Global Diffusion of Markets and Democracy*. Eds. Beth Simmons, Frank Dobbin, and Geoff Garrett, Cambridge University Press: 173-219.

2007. "Report to JBIC on Expert Evaluation Mission to Northern Vietnam and the Philippines: Refocusing on Infrastructure," In *Evaluation Highlights on ODA Loan Projects 2007*. Tokyo: Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

2006. With Jennifer Amyx. "The Evolving Role of National Development Banks in East Asia." ICSEAD Working Paper Series 2006-26.

2005. With Jennifer Amyx and Harukata Takenaka. "The Politics of Postal Savings Reform in Japan." *Asian Perspective*, vol. 29, No. 1, 23-48.

2005. "Book Review: *Small Savings Mobilization and Asian Economic Development: The Role of Postal Financial Services*, edited by: Mark J. Scher and Naoyuki Yoshino." *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 3, 528-531.

2005. "Capital Flows: the Impact on East Asia's Major Economies." In *From Crisis to Opportunity: Financial Globalization and East Asian Capitalism*, eds. Jongryn Mo, Yonsei University and Daniel I. Okimoto, Stanford: CA, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center and Stanford University Press.

2002. With Henry S. Rowen. *From Keiretsu to Startups: Japan's Push for High Tech Entrepreneurship*. October. Asia/Pacific Research Center Working Paper. Stanford, CA.

2002. With Aiji Tanaka. "Religion and Politics in Japan." *The One, the Few and the Many: Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective*, eds. Ted Jelen and Clyde Wilcox. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2001. "Malaysia: Ethnic Cleavages and Controlled Liberalization." *The Political Economy of Liberalization, Crisis and Response*, eds. Shale Horowitz and Uk Kim. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield.

1998. Dissertation: "Why Thinking Globally Makes it Difficult to Act Locally (and Vice Versa): The Political Economics of Financial Liberalization and National Elections. Georgetown University.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCE PANELS

"Migrants, Refugees & Fragile States. The Humanitarian Crisis and COVID19." Panelist for Politics in the Time of Global Pandemic course and public forum in partnership with WGBH and the Ford Hall Forum. 22 July 2020.

Opening Keynote, "The Political Economy of Things: some Considerations for Japan's Infrastructure Aid to Developing Economies." Japan Studies Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 12 October 2017.

"The Rails Race: Japan and China in Global Infrastructure Politics." Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 24 February 2015.

"The Political Origins and Consequences of Exchange Rate Currency Under- and Overvaluations" with Dennis Quinn. International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, 19 February 2015.

"Infrastructure and Interests: Insights and Frustrations in Hirschman's 'Hiding Hand.'" Osaka University International Symposium, Osaka, Japan, 1 November 2014.

"Is the Ruling Party its Own Opposition?: A Broad View of Policy Reversals and Institutional Breakdown." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 24 March, 2013. (Also served as panel chair).

"The Struggle for 2012: Debt Ceiling Politics in the United States," North America Bureau, Japan External Trade Organization, July 8, 2011, Tokyo, Japan.

"Determinants of Japanese Economic Assistance: A Disaggregated View", Association for Asian Studies, 31 March -3 April, 2011, Honolulu, HI.

"Japan's Eco-Diplomacy: the Politics of Economic Cooperation", Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 22-23 October, 2010, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Panelist. The Fifth Annual CSIS-JETRO Conference on East Asian Economic Integration and U.S.-Japan Relations, Panel Discussion: Regional Economic Integration and U.S.-Japan Relations, Washington, D.C.

"Economic Cooperation Redux: Diplomacy and Japan's Official Finance" March 4, 2010 at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

"Japan's ODA at (Another) Crossroads." 4 October 2007, University of Pennsylvania, Center for East Asian Studies.

"Japan's Asia Strategy and ODA." 10 May 2007, Temple University Korea-Japan/Business Economics Discussion, Tokyo.

"Japan's Yen Loans: Global Capital, International Norms and National Strategy." 13 July 2007, Hitachi

Corporation, Tokyo.

"Japan's ODA." 15 June 2007, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.

"Reinventing Japan's ODA." 16 June 2007, JBIC Theme Community Brown Bag Seminar, Tokyo.

"FILP Reform and the Role of Policy Newcomers in Japan." Paper presented at the International Political Science Association Meeting, July 9, 2006, Fukuoka, Japan.

"Financial Policy and Democracy: the East Asian Experience." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 19, 2005

"Postmasters, Pork and Assassins: Japan's 9/11 Election." Birmingham Lunch Series, Villanova University Core Humanities Department, November 2, 2005.

Roundtable presentation on Government Financial Institutions, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

With Jennifer Amyx, "Financial Development, Competition and Coordination: A Framework for Understanding the Political Economics of Postal Savings." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Toyoda, A. Maria (with Jennifer Amyx and Harukata Takenaka). "The Politics of Postal Reform in Japan." Paper presented at the Shibusawa Seminar on Japanese Studies, Aomori Japan, June 19-20, 2004.

Quinn, Dennis P. and A. Maria Toyoda. "Anti-Capitalist Sentiment as a Determinant of International Financial Liberalization." Paper presented at the International Diffusion of Political and Economic Liberalization Conference, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. 3-4 October 2003.

Toyoda, A. Maria. "Capital Flows: the Impact on East Asia's Major Economies." Paper presented at Workshop on East Asia's Political Economy, Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, August 2003.

"Entrepreneurship and Regulation in Japan." Invited lecture at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University 2/19/03.

Quinn, Dennis P. and A. Maria Toyoda. "Anti-Capitalist Sentiment as a Determinant of International Financial Liberalization." Paper Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

"Rhetoric, Regionalism and Political Stability: Malaysia's Responses to Globalization's Tradeoffs." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2002.

"The Political Economy of Capital Controls." Political Economy Lunch Talk (invited) at Claremont Graduate School, 10/4/01.

Quinn, Dennis P., A. Maria Toyoda, and Carla Inclan. "How and Where Capital Account Liberalization Leads to Economic Growth." Paper Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mentor for new CAOs; Session and discussion leader for the Council of Independent Colleges Institute for Chief Academic Officers (2022).

External reviewer for promotion and tenure: University of Saskatchewan Political Science Department (2019); Loyola Marymount University (2019).

Reviewer for Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, Institute of International Education (multiple years from 2013-2018).

External journal referee, *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Quarterly Review of Economics*, *Journal of The Asia Pacific Economy*, *Asian Survey*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Chinese Economic Review*, *Journal of Peace and Justice*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*.

Vice President (November 2012-November 2013); Executive Committee Member-at-Large, (2009-2012), Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies.

Vice Chair (2013-2014), and Council on Conferences Representative, Mid-Atlantic region (2013-2016, elected for three-year term), Association for Asian Studies.

Chair (2011-2012) of the Greater Philadelphia Consortium for Asian Studies, Co-founder (2006), Secretary (2009), Conference Convener (2007), Moderator and Discussant (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).

Co-Chair, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference, 2011 Fortieth Annual MARAAS Conference at Princeton University. Human Rights and Social Justice in Asia, October 22-October 23, 2011.

Conference Convener and Manager, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference, 2009 Thirty-eighth Annual MARAAS Conference at Villanova University. Asia Beyond Borders and Teaching Asia Workshop, October 30-November 1, 2009.

Visiting Lecturer, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2006.

Moderator, "The Business Environment in Asia." Wharton Asia Business Conference 2005, Philadelphia, November 19, 2005.

Panel Co-Chair, Roundtable on Government Financial Institutions, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

Chair, Japan Brown Bag Lecture Series, Asia/Pacific Research Center and Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University 2001-2003.

Panel Chair, "IPE and Reform in East Asia," Midwest Political Science Association, 58th Annual National Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2000.

Panel Chair, "The Influence of IPE Structures on Domestic Policies in Developing and NIC States," International Studies Association, 40th Annual Convention, Washington, DC, February 19, 1999.

Conference Coordinator, "International Dimensions of e-Commerce," Stanford Japan Center-Research, Kyoto, March 2000.