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## Education

2017	Ph.D.	Sociology (dissertation defended, 05/24/2017)	University of California, Irvine (UCI)
2014	M.A.	Social Science - Demographic and Social Analysis	University of California, Irvine (UCI)
2010	Ph.D. ABD <sup>1</sup>	Advanced Social and International Studies	University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
2007	M.A.	Advanced Social and International Studies	University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
2002	B.A.	Sociology and Anthropology (honors; cum laude)	Carleton College (Northfield, MN, U.S.A.)
1998	High school	M. C. Perry High School (class valedictorian)	MCAS Iwakuni (Iwakuni, Japan)

UCI Dissertation Committee: Ann Hironaka (chair), Evan Schofer, Charles Ragin

UCI Dissertation title: *Whom Do International Human Rights Protect? The Determinants of Cross-national Variations in Protections for Itinerant Populations*

## Research

### Publications

- 2017 Hosoki, Ralph I. "The Determinants of Cross-national Variation in Migrants' Access to Rights." *Sociological Inquiry* (published online before publication in print).
- 2017 (forthcoming) Chung, Erin and Ralph I. Hosoki (equal authorship). "Determinants of Policy Openness in Labor Migration Policies: South Korea and Japan as Negative Cases of Immigration." *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal*.
- 2017 Hosoki, Ralph I. (book review). *Embedded Racism: Japan's Visible Minorities and Racial Discrimination*, by Arudou Debito. Published by Lexington Books, Lanham, MD, 2015. ISBN 978-1-4985-1390-6. *Pacific Affairs* (<http://www.pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/book-reviews/book-reviews-2/forthcoming-book-reviews/>) (published online before publication in print).
- 2016 Hosoki, Ralph I. "The Potential Role of Migrant Rights Advocacy in Mitigating Demographic Crises in Japan." In *Japan's Demographic Revival* edited by Stephen Nagy. World Scientific.
- 2016 Wang, Cheng-Tong and Ralph I. Hosoki. 2016. "From Global to Local: Transnational Linkages, Global Influences, and Taiwan's Environmental NGOs." *Sociological Perspectives* 59(3):561-581. DOI: 10.1177/0731121416648936
- 2013 Hosoki, Ralph I. "Demography and Social Movements and Revolutions." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam.
- 2011 Hosoki, Ralph I. "The Industrial Training and Technical Internship Programs." Online encyclopedic entry for The Center for the Documentation of Refugees and Migrants (CDR) at the Univ. of Tokyo.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. 2010. 「移住者、エスニックマイノリティ、そして難民の権利を求めて—日本政府 CERD 報告書審査の審査過程、結果、そして課題」 (Advocating for the Rights of Migrants, Ethnic Minorities, and Refugees: The Japanese Government's CERD Report Review Process, Results, and Emerging Challenges). Pp. 224-232 in 『今、問われる日本の人種差別撤廃—国連審査と NGO の取』

<sup>1</sup> All But Dissertation (ABD): Completed all Ph.D. coursework requirements and advanced to candidacy.

り組み』 (*Japan's Efforts to Eliminate Racial Discrimination Called into Question: The UN Treaty Body Committee Review and the Advocacy Work of NGOs*), edited by the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism. Tokyo: International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism.

- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I., Nobuyuki Sato, and Masataka Okamoto (eds.). *NGO Report Regarding the Rights of Non-Japanese Nationals, Minorities of Foreign Origins, and Refugees in Japan*. Online document: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds76.htm>.
- 2009 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「日本の外国人労働者政策に対する圧力—国際規範の動員アクターとしての労働組合の役割と限界の事例研究」 (Pressures on Japan's Foreign Worker Policies: A Case Study of the Role and Limitations of Labor Unions as International Norm Mobilizing Actors). 『*相関社会科学*』 (*Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*) 18:93-100.
- 2009 Yamamoto, Mayumi and Ralph I. Hosoki (eds.). 2009. *Proceedings of the International Seminar on Migration, Human Security and Immigration Policy*. Yamaguchi: Yamaguchi University (study commissioned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
- 2008 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「外国人労働者に関わる政策決定プロセスにおける労働組合の影響と役割—全統一労働組合の活動を事例に」 (The Influence and Role of Labor Unions in the Policy Making Process of Foreign Worker Policy: A Case Study of the Advocacy Work of Zentoitsu Workers Union). Pp. 35-47 in 『*現代日本の社会運動—2007年度地域調査最終報告集*』 (*Social Movements in Contemporary Japan: 2007 Area Studies Research Findings*), edited by Yasushi Yamamoto. Tokyo: University of Tokyo Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Advanced Social and International Studies.
- 2007 Hosoki, Ralph I. “Investigating the Determinants of Japanese Attitudes Toward the Provision of Equal ‘Rights’ to Foreigners in Japan” Pp. 195-201 in *Secondary Analyses of Data from “A Questionnaire Study on Welfare and Feelings of Equality”*, edited by Shogo Takegawa and Sawako Shirahase. Tokyo: University of Tokyo Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Department of Sociology.
- 2006 Hosoki, Ralph I. “The Foreign Migrant Experience in Japan: Interviews Regarding Workplace Discrimination and Labor Conditions of Chinese Trainee Workers.” Pp. 177-190 in *Oral History Research Findings*, edited by Takashi Mikuriya. Tokyo: University of Tokyo Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology.

#### Academic Conference Presentations

- 2017 (scheduled) ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “Cross-national Variations in Protections for Internationally Displaced Persons.” To be presented at the 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting at the Canada Palais des Congrès de Montréal (August 12-15, 2017).
- 2016 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “The Determinants of Cross-national Variations in Institutionalized Legal Protections for Trafficking Victims.” Presented at the 2016 American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting at the Washington State Convention Center and Sheraton Seattle Hotel (August 21, 2016). (The same paper was also presented at the World Society Mini-conference at the University of Washington on August 19, 2016.)
- 2016 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “Exploring the Migrant Rights-Demography Nexus in Japan: Lessons Learned from NGO Advocacy Initiatives at Japan's Periodic CERD Reviews.” Presented at the 2016 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference at the Washington State Convention Center (April 3, 2016).
- 2014 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “World Cultural Linkages as a Predictor of Cross-National Variance in Migrant Access to Rights.” Presented at the 2014 American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting at the Hilton

San Francisco Union Square and Parc55 Wyndham Hotel (August 18, 2014).

- 2014 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “The Determinants of Cross-National Variation in Migrant Accessibility to Rights.” Presented at the 2014 International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress at Pacifico Yokohama (July 16, 2014).
- 2011 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “A Catalyst for Policy Change? Civil Society Attempts to Utilize UN Instruments to Mobilize International Migrant Rights Norms in Japan.” Presented at the 2011 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference at the Hawaii Convention Center (April 3, 2011).
- 2011 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. 「日本における権利擁護運動の実態と『成果』の考察-移住労働者・外国籍住民の排除に抗する支援団体の国内外活動を事例に」 (The Realities and ‘Outcomes’ of Rights Advocacy Movements in Japan: An Examination of the Domestic and International Initiatives of Support Organizations that Advocate against the Marginalization of Migrant Workers and Foreign National Residents). Presented at the Kantoh Sociological Society’s 2011 presentation series at Komazawa University (February 26, 2011).
- 2010 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “Examining International Norm Diffusion Processes and their Potential and Limitations in Affecting Change in Migration Policy Agendas in Japan: A Case Study on the Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan (SMJ).” Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Studies Conference Japan at Waseda University (June 20, 2010).
- 2010 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. “Mobilizing Foreign Residents in Tokyo: The Potential and Limitations of Advocacy Initiatives in Affecting Policy Change.” Presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel (March 12, 2010).
- 2008 ○Hosoki, Ralph I. 「外国人労働者に関わる政策の決定プロセスにおける認識の共同体の影響と役割—全統一労働組合の活動を事例に」 (The Effects and Roles of Epistemic Communities in the Policy Making Process of Policies Pertaining to Foreign Workers: A Case Study of Zentoitsu Workers’ Union). Presented at the 2008 Annual Kantoh Sociological Society Conference at Tokyo Metropolitan University (June 21, 2008).

### Data Contribution/Compilation

07/2012 – 09/2012 Contributed country expert data on Japanese immigration policy to the WZB Berlin Social Science Center for its Immigration Policies in Comparison (IMPIC) dataset

### Other Works: Magazine and Website Articles

- 2015 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「外から中を変える—移住連の CERD 活動から見る今後の可能性と課題」 (Changing the Inside from the Outside — Potentials and Challenges Gleaned from SMJ’s CERD Activities). *Migrants Network* 181:34-37.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. 2010. 「分科会討論の内容報告と全体討論」 (Plenary Discussion and Presentations of Topics Discussed in the Thematic Sessions). *Migrants’ Net* 132:14-15.
- 2010 Maeda, Akira, Yupo Abe, and Ralph I. Hosoki. 「世界が見つめる『日本の差別』」 (The “Discrimination in Japan” that the World Gazes Upon). 『週刊金曜日』 (*Shukan Kinyobi*) 799:28-30.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. and Sachi Takaya. 「エスニック・マイノリティの不可視化と廃除に抗するために」 (To Resist the Invisibilization and Exclusion of Ethnic Minorities). 『インパクト』 (*Impaction*) 174:52-57.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. and Jolovan Wham. “Violation of Foreign Workers’ Rights – in Singapore and Japan.” *The Online Citizen* website: <http://theonlinecitizen.com/2010/01/violation-of-foreign-workers-rights---in-singapore-and-japan/> (Posted on January 15, 2010).

- 2009 Hosoki, Ralph I. “A Call for Solidarity: Reflections on the Multilevel Potentials of ‘Communities.’” Pp. 100-103 in *JENESYS East Asia Future Leaders Programme 2009 Report: Migration and the Role of Community amid the Global Financial Crisis*, edited by the Japan Foundation. Tokyo: Japan Foundation.
- 2008 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「第 3 分科会—政策と提言」 (The Third Workshop Session: Policy and Policy Proposals). *Migrants’ Net* 109:17-19.

### Other Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2010 Shirane, Daisuke and Ralph I. Hosoki. “ICERD and CERD: NGOs in Action.” Presented at a session organized by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights for a group of college students visiting the Palais Wilson (venue for many UN treaty body country report review sessions) in Geneva, Switzerland in June, 2010.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「日本政府 CERD 報告書審査における移住者、移住労働者、エスニックマイノリティ、そして難民の権利に関する SMJ の取り組み：審査の過程と結果」 (SMJ’s Activities Concerning the Protection of the Rights of Migrants, Migrant Workers, Ethnic Minorities, and Refugees at the Japanese Government’s CERD Report Review Session: The Review Process and Concluding Observations). Presented at the Gwangju International Peace Forum, hosted by the May 18 Memorial Foundation, on May 17-23, 2010 in Gwangju, South Korea.
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「人種差別撤廃委員会の日本診査に参加して—参加者からの報告」 (Participating in the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination’s Japan Review: Participant Reports). Presented at an event in Tokyo, Japan on April 10, 2010 by invitation from the NGO Network for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR).
- 2010 Hosoki, Ralph I. 「人種差別撤廃委員会の勧告と私たちの課題」 (Recommendations from the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Challenges We Face). Presented at the NGO Forum for the Realization of a Transformation from Management-based Policy to Human Rights-based Policy in Tokyo, Japan on March 27, 2010 by invitation from the Network for Human Rights Legislation for Foreigners and Ethnic Minorities.
- 2008 Hosoki, Ralph I. “Thinking about Social Privilege.” Guest Speaker for Professor Mary Knighton’s English conversation class (University of Tokyo, English Department) on October 28, 2008.
- 2008 Selected Discussant for Nippon Hoso Kyokai ‘s (NHK) television program, *Generation Y* on social problems in Japan (topic: bullying in schools) (Broadcasted on national television on November 8, 2008).
- 2003 Group Discussion Leader for the Inter-University Seminar House’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International Student Seminar for University Students (discussion topic: “U.S. Leadership and the Opposing World”) in January, 2003.

### Media Quotes

- 2010 Kyodo News. “Japan Faces Criticism at U.N. Antiracism Committee.” Japan Today website: <http://www.japantoday.com/category/national/view/japan-faces-criticism-at-un-antiracism-committee> (Posted on February 25, 2010).
- 2010 Kyodo News. 2010. “Japan Disputes Racism Allegations at U.N. Panel.” Japan Today website: <http://www.japantoday.com/category/national/view/japan-disputes-racism-allegations-at-un-panel> (original post on February 25, 2010).

**Formal Research Training**

06 – 07/2009

Summer Scholar at the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A.)

Certificate of attendance: Introduction to Survey Research Techniques, Questionnaire Design, Web Survey Design, and Qualitative Methods

**Teaching****Instructor** (all student evaluations available upon request)University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.) (2016)

- Global and Transnational Sociology (SOC 2) (Enrollment: 33): This course widely draws from the sociology and international relations literatures and my experiences in the field as a civil society lobbyist at the United Nations, and introduces students to the economic, political, and cultural dimensions of globalization, international migration theories, foundational sociology and IR theories (e.g. functionalism, conflict theory, realism, liberalism, and constructivism [and with this, also sociological neo-institutionalism]), and topics such as intergovernmental organizations (e.g. the United Nations), transnational advocacy initiatives for issues such as environmentalism and human rights, norm diffusion, international commodity chains, and cultural homogenization, hybridization, and imperialism (syllabus available upon request).

**Teaching Assistant** (all student evaluations available upon request)University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.) (2010–2016)

- Global and International Sociology (SOC 2, 2 quarters)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1, 2 quarters)
- Sociological Theory (SOC 120)
- Research Methods (SOC 110)
- Sociology Majors Seminar (SOC 180A)
- Human Rights (POL SCI 153E)
- Global Issues from an Anthropological Perspective (ANTRHO 30A)
- International Studies Public Forum (INTL ST 183A, 3 quarters)
- Music of Japan and Okinawa (ANTHRO 138J)
- People and Society (SOC SCI 185W, 3 quarters)

University of Tokyo, English Department (Tokyo [Komaba], Japan) (2006 – 2009)

English I (English 1, 6 semesters)

**Completed Teaching Workshops**University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)

- Adapting to Student Learning Modalities
- Effective Responses to Student Writing
- Expanding Teaching Techniques
- Integrating Technology in the Classroom
- Improving Teaching
- Communication and Conflict
- Preparing to Teach Your Own Course

**Teaching Awards**University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)

UCI Department of Sociology Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2012-2013) (\$500)

**Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships**

2016	UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship Award	\$1100
2015	UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship Award	\$1100
2014	UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship Award	\$1500
2012	UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship Award	\$500
2011	UCI Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship Award	\$1500

2010-2015	UCI Social Science Merit Fellowship	CV (Ralph Ittonen Hosoki)
2010-2013	UCI Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD) Fellowship	1 yr. out-of-state tuition remission \$3000 for 3 summers
2010-2011	UCI Social Science Tuition Fellowship	In-state tuition remission for 4 years, guaranteed TAship for 5 years, 3 floating fellowship quarters, \$2500 for 1 summer
2009-2010	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (日本学術振興会) Research Fellowship and Grants in Aid for Young Scientists (DC2 category in the social sciences) <sup>2</sup>	3,100,000 yen/year
2008-2009	University of Tokyo Scholarship for the Promotion of Research	300,000 yen/semester
2001	Johnson Foundation Wingspread Fellowship (through Carleton College)	Expenses to Johnson Foundation conference

## **Employment in Academe**

09/2016 – present	Lab Assistant	University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)
08 – 09/2016	Instructor	University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)
09/2010 – 06/2016	Teaching Assistant	University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)
01/2016 – 05/2016	Research Assistant	For Dr. Colin Beck (Pomona College)
07/2012 – 09/2012	Research Assistant	For Dr. Erin Chung (Johns Hopkins University)
04/2009 – 08/2010	Research Fellow (DC2)	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS; 日本学術振興会)
04/2006 – 03/2009	Teaching Assistant	University of Tokyo, English Department (Tokyo [Komaba], Japan)
09/2006 – 11/2006	Research Assistant	For Dr. Chieko Kamibayashi (Hosei University)

## **Professional Affiliations**

2010–present	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
2009–present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2008–present	Imin Seisaku Gakkai (Japan Association for Migration Policy Studies; JAMPS) (Japan)
2007–present	Kantoh Sociological Society (Japan)
2007–present	International Sociological Association (ISA)

## **Professional Service**

2016–present	Reviewer, <i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
2016–present	Reviewer, <i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
2015–2016	UCI Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) Undergraduate Liaison
09–12/2011	Graduate InterConnect (GIC) Peer Mentor (UCI Graduate Division) (Irvine, CA, U.S.A.)
04/2007 – 03/2008	Graduate International Student Mentor/Tutor (for 2 new international graduate students) (Univ. of Tokyo)
04/2007–03/2008	Department Student Council Secretariat Co-Director (University of Tokyo)

## **Technical Expertise**

Stata, SPSS, fsQCA, MAXQDA, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

## **Language Proficiency**

- Bilingual native proficiency in English and Japanese (speaking, listening, reading, and writing)
- Functional conversation, reading, and writing skills in Chinese (Mandarin)
- Beginner in Spanish and Korean

## **References**

Available upon request.

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<sup>2</sup> Declined latter portion of the second award year to commence Ph.D. studies in the U.S.A.