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## EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

Received B.A. in agricultural sciences, Hokkaido University in March 1971.

Received M.A. in economics, Tokyo Metropolitan University in March 1974.

Received Ph.D. in economics, University of Chicago in March 1979.

## EXPERIENCE:

Post-doctoral fellow at the Economic Growth Center, Yale University (January 1979 to December 1979).

Instructor (January 1980 to December 1980), associate professor (January 1981 to March 1991), and professor (April 1991 to March 2001) of economics, Tokyo Metropolitan University.

Visiting scientist (August 1986 to September 1989), International Rice Research Institute, Philippines.

Visiting research fellow (September 1993 to September 1998), International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC.

Professorial Fellow at the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (April 2001 to present).

#### BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

*Comparative Technology Choice in Development: The Indian and Japanese Cotton Textile Industries.* London: Macmillan Press, 1988 (with Gustav Ranis and Gary Saxonhouse).

*The Economics of Contract Choice: An Agrarian Perspective.* Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993 (with Yujiro Hayami).

*Modern Rice Technology and Income Distribution in Asia.* Boulder, Col.: Lynne Rienner, 1994 (edited with Cristina C. David).

*Industrial Reform in China: Past Performance and Future Prospects.* Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998 (with Deqiang Liu and Naoki Murakami). [Translated into Chinese and published by the Shanghai United Press and People's Press of Shanghai in 2000].

*Land Tenure and Natural Resource Management: A Comparative Study of Agrarian Communities in Asia and Africa.* Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001 (edited with Frank Place).

*Land and Schooling: Transferring Wealth across Generations.* Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004 (with Agnes R. Quisumbing and Jonna, P. Estudillo).

*Cluster-Based Industrial Development: An East Asian Model.* Hampshire, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006 (with Tetsushi Sonobe).

#### EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Editorial council member, *Journal of Rural Economics* (April 1981 to March 1983), published by the Agricultural Economics Society of Japan.

Editorial advisory board member, *Agricultural Economics* (January 1992 to December 2000), published by the International Association of Agricultural Economists.

Advisory editor, *Southeast Asian Journal of Agricultural Economics* (June 1992 to August 1996), published by the Agricultural Economic Society of Agricultural

Economics.

A member of the Publication Review Committee at the International Food Policy Research Institute (January 1994 to December 1995).

Advisory editor, *Asian Journal of Agricultural Economics* (January 1997 to present), published by the Agricultural Economics Society of Asia.

Associate editor, *Economics Bulletin* (January 2001 to July 2005).

Associate editor, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (from October 2003)

#### HONORS:

The Quality of Research Discovery Award for 1992 by the American Agricultural Economics Association.

The Nikkei Outstanding Book Publication Award for 1995 by the Japan Economic Journal (Nikkei Newspaper).

The Best Journal Article Award for 1999 by the Agricultural Economics Society of Japan.

The Okita Policy Research Award for 2004 by the National Institute for Research Advancement.

The Nikkei Outstanding Book Publication Award for 2004 by the Japan Economic Journal (Nikkei Newspaper).

#### OTHERS:

A member of international advisory board of the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy (August 1997 to present)

An International Food Policy Research Institute Associate (September 2000 to August 2002).

A board member of the Japanese Economics Association (October 2001 to March 2005).

A member of the board of trustees of the International Rice Research Institute

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Vice President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (August 2003 to August 2006).

### **A Short Biography**

Otsuka is a professorial fellow at the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID) in Tokyo and the director of GRIPS/FASID Joint Graduate Program. After receiving a Ph. D. in economics from the University Chicago in 1979 and working for the Economic Growth Center of the Yale University as a post-doctoral fellow for one year, he served as an associate professor and a professor of economics at the Tokyo Metropolitan University until 2001, when he joined the FASID. Prior to that, he worked with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) from 1986 to 1989 and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) from 1993 to 1998 as visiting research staff. He is vice president of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, the chairman of the board of trustees of IRRI from January 2004, and an associate editor of the *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, leading journal in development economics. He has published seven coauthored books and more than 70 articles in leading journals of agricultural economics, development economics, and environmental economics. He has been working extensively on the Green Revolution, land tenancy, property rights and natural resource management, land inheritance and schooling by gender, the poverty dynamics, and industrial development in both Asia and Africa.