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**Dissertation topic:**

“Development of Japan's ODA to Palestine from 1960 to 2003”

**Research interests:**

Japanese foreign policy and Middle Eastern affairs (relationship with Western powers and the Middle East)

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**Publications**

Yuka Uchida, “Arab Spring and US abandonment of anti-Democratic regimes in the Middle East”,  ‘Chuo-koron’(Monthly), April 2011

Yuka Uchida, “My Grandfather, Masamichi Inoki”, periodical magazine ‘G2’, December 2009

Yuka Uchida, “The Time when there was a ‘Real Arabist’ in England ---Gertrude Bell and the Transfer of Power in Iraq”, ‘Ronza’(Monthly), August Issue, 2004

**Presentations**

September 25th, 2012(Washington, D.C., USA): Panel discussion at US Congress for Congressional staff (Japan Center for International Exchange’s study group presentation)

Title: “Political Leadership in Japan”

July 25th, 2012(Washington, D.C., USA): Presentation at The Wilson Center’s Asia Program and Middle East Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Title: “Japan’s Middle East Policy since 9/11”

**Working Experience**

2012 May -2012July

Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

2011December - 2012 January

Political Secretary for State Minister, Natonal Public Safety Commission, Consumer Agency and Abduction of Japanese Citizens Affairs

2011 August - 2011 December

Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Center for North Asian Policy Studies (CNAPS)

2010 September - 2011 March

Political Secretary for Foreign Minister

2010 - 2002

Staff at the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) headquarters

(last post as Assistant General Manager, International Department)

2000 - 2002

Special Assistant for the political affairs, the Embassy of Japan, Kuwait

**Education**

MA in American Foreign Policy from Johns Hopkins Univ., School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, D.C.

BA in Political Science from Keio University, Law Department

**Languages**

Japanese (native), English (Fluent)