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CURRENT POSITION

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore 08.2013 - present
Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

EDUCATION

P h D SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 08.2006 - 12.2010
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, USA
Dissertation: Alternative institutional arrangements and government performance: Theoretical and empirical investigations of autonomy and accountability in public education.
Committee: Larry D. Schroeder (Chair), William D. Duncombe, Robert Bifulco, Jr., Soonhee Kim, and Sharon Kioko

M A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 09.2001 - 05.2003
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA

B A AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Magna Cum Laude 08.1997 - 05.2001
School of International Service, Washington, DC, USA

PAST POSITIONS

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore 08.2011 - 07.2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, Laxenburg, Austria 06 - 08.2007
US Government Sponsored Participant, Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP)

THE WORLD BANK, Washington, DC, USA, *Consultant* 06.2003 - 06.2006, 06.2010
(*Temporary*, 03 - 05.2003)

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

US National Science Foundation Fellowship, which sponsored participation in YSSP 2007

Four-Year Graduate Fellowship, the University's highest award, Syracuse University 2006

Sara Lamport Azrael Fellowship, SAIS - Johns Hopkins University 2002

Second-Year Fellowship, SAIS - Johns Hopkins University 2002

RESEARCH

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Comparative public administration
- Public management
- Disaster risk governance

RECOGNITION RECEIVED

- Lee Kuan Yew School Research Excellence Award 2016 – Special Recognition, for the number of articles published in journals in the top 50% of their respective subject categories in 2015.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS^a

- **Aoki, N.** (2018). Inter-municipal manpower aid in disaster management in Japan. In A. Farazmand (Ed.), *Global encyclopedia of public administration, public policy, and governance*. Springer International Publishing AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3250-1
- **Aoki, N.** (2018). Japan's bureaucracy in international perspective. In A. Farazmand (Ed.), *Global encyclopedia of public administration, public policy, and governance*. Springer International Publishing AG. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_3506-1
- **Aoki, N.** (2018). Sequencing and combining participation in urban planning: The case of tsunami-ravaged Onagawa Town, Japan. *Cities*, 72(Part B), 226-236. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2017.08.020> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 3.502)
- **Aoki, N.** (2018). Who would be willing to accept disaster debris in their backyard? Investigating the determinants of public attitudes in post-Fukushima Japan. *Risk Analysis*, 38(3), 535-547. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/risa.12858> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 3.439)
- **Aoki, N.** (2017). Who would be willing to lend their public servants to disaster-impacted local governments? An empirical investigation into public attitudes in post-3.11 Japan. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 24, 499-506. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2017.02.009> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 2.494)
- **Aoki, N.** (2016). Adaptive governance for resilience in the wake of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami. *Habitat International*, 52, 20-25. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2015.08.025> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 3.332)
- **Aoki, N.** (2015). Institutionalization of New Public Management: The case of Singapore's education system. *Public Management Review*, 17(2), 165-186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14719037.2013.792381> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 3.088)
- **Aoki, N.** (2015). Let's get public administration right, but in what sequence? Lessons from Japan and Singapore. *Public Administration and Development*, 35(3), 206-218. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2015.08.025> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 1.529)
- **Aoki, N., & Tay, M.** (2015). Managerialism meets regime: A distinctively Singaporean marriage? *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 23(3), 346-365. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02185377.2015.1078735> (ESCI)
- **Aoki, N.** (2015). Collaborative manpower support for restoring hope in the aftermath of the March 11 disasters in Japan. In C. D. Brassard, D. W. Giles, & A. M. Howitt (Eds.), *Natural disaster management in the Asia-Pacific: Public policy perspectives* (pp. 111-117). Tokyo: Springer Japan. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-4-431-55157-7_7
- **Aoki, N.** (2015). Wide-area collaboration in the aftermath of the March 11 disasters in Japan: Implications for responsible disaster management. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 81(1), 196-213. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020852314541563> (SSCI: 5-Year IF 2.289)
- **Aoki, N., & Schroeder, L. D.** (2014). An approach to measuring subnational administrative autonomy in education. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 37(1), 10-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2013.809588> (ESCI)
- **Aoki, N.** (2012). Determinants of Japanese local governments' decisions concerning performance-based reward systems for teachers. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 35(11), 703-714. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2012.662778> (ESCI)
- **Schroeder, L. D., & Aoki, N.** (2009). The challenge of measuring decentralization. *Journal of Public Administration*, 2, 1-16. (Trans. English to Chinese by Meimei Xiong.) <http://jpa.sysu.edu.cn/docs/20091208163539656215.pdf>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Aoki, N.** (2013, March). シンガポール流 日本行政改革のすゝめ [Reforming Japan's public administration based on the Singapore model]. シンガポール日本商工会議所月報 [The Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Singapore Monthly Report]. <http://www.jcci.org.sg/geppo/March%202013.pdf>
- **Aoki, N., & Roberts, P.** (2006). Transport as a factor in the investment climate. *Transport Notes Series No. TRN 34*. Washington, DC: World Bank. <http://hdl.handle.net/10986/11772>

^a SSCI indicates a journal listed in the Social Science Citation Index. ESCI indicates a journal listed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index. Values for the 5-Year Impact Factor (IF) are from the Web of Science (2017).

ACKNOWLEDGED AS CONTRIBUTOR (SELECTED)

- World Bank. (2005). *East Asia decentralizes: Making local government work*. Washington, DC: World Bank. <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTEAPDECEN/Resources/dc-full-report.pdf>
- World Bank. (2005). *Cambodia - Public expenditure tracking survey (PETS) in primary education (English)*. Washington, DC: World Bank. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/140201468015671580/Cambodia-Public-expenditure-tracking-survey-PETS-in-primary-education>

RESEARCH GRANTS (SOLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

- Administrative adaptation and resilience in the world of artificial intelligence. Staff Research Support Scheme, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, **S\$15,000**. (Funding period: 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2019).
- Does public management work differently across national contexts? Staff Research Support Scheme, FY 2017, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, **S\$12,702**. (Funding period: 1 April 2017 - 30 September 2018).
- Administrative traditions in Asia. Humanities and Social Sciences Fund FY2016, National University of Singapore, **S\$50,000**. (Funding period: 1 December 2016 - 30 November 2019).
- Public administration reforms: Theories and evidence revisited. Lee Kuan Yew School Academic Research Fund FY2015, **S\$74,600**. (Funding period: 1 April 2015 - 30 November 2017).
- Empirical investigations of local collaborative governance in Japan's disaster recovery. Academic Research Fund FY2014, LKYSPP, **S\$59,360**. (Funding period: 1 April 2014 - 30 September 2016).
- Collaborative governance in Japan's disaster management and recovery operations. The Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund, Tier 1, FY2011, **S\$45,797**. (Funding period: 1 June 2012 - 31 May 2015).
- Building the identity of public administration in Asia. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Start-Up Fund, **S\$18,470**. (Funding period: 1 November 2011 - 30 June 2014).

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- Public Management Research Conference, 31 May - 2 June 2018, Singapore.
- Annual Convention of the Japanese Society for Public Administration, 26 – 27 May 2018, Tokyo, Japan.
- Public Service Innovation Conference, 15 - 17 November 2017, Lillehammer, Norway.
- Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration, 11 - 15 September 2017, Seoul, Korea.
- Public Talk, 14 April 2016, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Symposium on the Rise of Progressive Cities East and West, 11 - 12 May 2015, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France.
- Workshop on Decentralized Disaster Governance in Urbanizing Asia, 5 - 6 March 2015, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- Dialogic Workshop on Progressive Cities in Asia and Europe, 12 - 13 February 2015, Singapore-ETH Centre - Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore.
- Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration, 14 - 19 October 2013, Tachikawa, Japan.
- Public Management Research Conference, 20 - 22 June 2013, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- Korean Association for Policy Studies, 14 - 15 September 2012, Seoul, South Korea.
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 6 - 8 November 2008, Los Angeles, USA.
- Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 22 - 25 October 2008, Chicago, USA.

INVITED SPEAKER

Disaster Risk and Crisis Management Forum, organized by the Asian Institute of Management in cooperation with the World Bank, 29 November 2017, Manila, the Philippines.

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING (MOST RECENT)

City, Culture and Society; *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*; and *Public Management Review*.

TEACHING

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2015 Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Teaching Excellence Award for the teaching in Academic Year 2014-15.
- National University of Singapore Annual Teaching Excellence Award for the teaching in Academic Year 2014-15.

MODULES TAUGHT, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE ^b	Academic Year (Semester)
• PP5146: Decentralization, Governance, and Sustainable Development (Elective)	2017-18(3)
• PP6703: Foundations of Public Administration (PhD, Core)	2017-18(2)
• PP5303: Public Management (Master in Public Management, Core)	2017-18(1)
• PP5146: Decentralization, Governance, and Sustainable Development (Elective)	2016-17(3)
• PP6703: Foundations of Public Administration (PhD, Core)	2016-17(2)
• PP5303: Public Management (Master in Public Management, Core)	2016-17(1)
• PP5146: Decentralization, Governance, and Sustainable Development (Elective)	2015-16(3)
• PP6703: Foundations of Public Administration (PhD, Core)	2015-16(1)
• PP5303: Public Management (Master in Public Management, Core)	2015-16(1)
• PP6703: Foundations of Public Administration (PhD, Core)	2014-15(1)
• PP5137: Public Management and Organisational Behaviour (Elective)	2014-15(1)
• PP5137: Foundations of Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics (Elective, Co-taught with Dodo J. Thampapillai)	2013-14(2)
• PP5137: Public Management and Leadership (Master in Public Policy, Core)	2013-14(1)
• PS3243: Public Sector Organisational Behaviour (undergraduate)	2013-14(1)
• PS2240: Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate)	2012-13(2)
• PS5503/PS5503R: Decentralization and Local Governance (undergraduate and graduate)	2012-13(1)
• PS3243: Public Sector Organisational Behaviour (undergraduate)	2012-13(1)
• PS3243: Public Sector Organisational Behaviour (undergraduate)	2011-12(2)
• PS2240: Introduction to Public Administration (undergraduate)	2011-12(2)
• PS2240/SSA2222: Public Administration in Singapore (undergraduate, tutorial only)	2011-12(1)

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION, LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

- *Lecturer*, “Managing new work (force)” and “Motivating public officials.” Delivered 26 April 2018 for the program on *7 Skills for Effective Public Managers*.
- *Lecturer*. “Civil service reforms in Singapore: Comparative perspectives and lessons for Kazakhstan.” Delivered 16 August 2017 to Master in Public Administration and Master in Public Policy students from the Graduate School of Public Policy (GSPP), Nazarbayev University.
- *Lecturer*. MPA609: Human Resource Management. Co-taught with Hui Weng Tat and Donald Low at GSPP, Nazarbayev University, April/November 2016.
- *Lecturer*. “Motivation and leading Gen Y team.” Delivered 1 June 2016 for the Senior Management Programme (SMP) on *Complexity, Contestation and Collaboration in 21st Century Public Policy*.
- *Lecturer*. “Multi-stakeholder governance for restoring hope in the wake of the 3.11 disasters: Frameworks for understanding.” Delivered 29 May 2015 for the SMP on *Multi-Stakeholder Governance*.
- *Co-organizer*. The Integrated Management Exercise on *Post-Disaster Governance in Japan: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities for Public Management*, 31 May - 5 June 2015.

^b Modules with “PP” were offered by the LKYSPP, while modules with “PS” were offered by the PS Department. SSA stands for a Singapore module. All modules taught at the LKYSPP were for graduate students. “Core” indicates a required module for all students in a particular programme.