

## BIOGRAPHY

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**Masakazu TOYODA**

Chairman and CEO

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Masakazu Toyoda currently serves as Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation, as well as Special Advisor to the Institute of Energy Economics of Japan; an Adjunct Professor at Japan's National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); and Director of the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research.

He is also former Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics (2010-2021); and served also for nearly a decade on both the Board of Governors of the Oxford Institute of Energy Studies (2012-2021); and the International Advisory Board Council of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) in Saudi Arabia (2011-2019).

During his distinguished government career Chairman Toyoda served in numerous key positions within the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry, culminating in his service as Vice Minister for International Affairs (2007-2008). He also subsequently served as Secretary General of the Secretariat for Space Policy in Japan's Cabinet Secretariat. Toyoda holds a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University (1979), and an undergraduate Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo (1973).



**Kent E. CALDER**

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Kent E. Calder is the Vice Dean for Education and Academic Affairs of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Calder, who also directs the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies at Johns Hopkins SAIS, previously served as the school's Interim Dean and Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and International Research Cooperation from 2018 to 2020 and as director of Asia Programs from 2016 to 2018. Prior to SAIS, Calder served as special advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), professor at Princeton University, lecturer on government at Harvard, and as the first executive director of Harvard University's Program on U.S.-Japan Relations. Calder received his Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he worked under the direction of Edwin O. Reischauer.

A specialist in East Asian political economy, Calder lived and researched in Japan for eleven years and across East Asia for four years. In 2014, He was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon. Calder's recent publications include *Global Political Cities: Actors and Arenas of Influence in International Affairs* (2021); *Super Continent: The Logic of Eurasian Integration* (2019); *Circles of Compensation: Economic Growth and the Globalization of Japan* (2018); *Singapore: Smart City, Smart State* (2017); *Asia in Washington* (2014); and *The New Continentalism: Energy and Twenty-First Century Eurasian Geopolitics* (2012).



**Naoyuki HARAOKA**

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Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), Haraoka joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government. Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, He was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) program at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then, Haraoka had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 1992 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 1999.

After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry), Haraoka joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.



## **Ambassador David B. SHEAR**

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Ambassador David Shear is a Senior Advisor for McLarty Associates, a global strategic advisory firm. He performed the duties of Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy from June, 2016 to January, 2017. He was the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs from September, 2014 to June, 2016. Prior to 2014, He served for 32 years in the American Foreign Service, most recently as the United States Ambassador to Vietnam. He has also served in Sapporo, Beijing, Tokyo, and Kuala Lumpur. In Washington, Ambassador Shear has served in the Offices of Japanese, Chinese, and Korean Affairs and as the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs. He was Director of the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs in 2008-2009 and served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs in 2009-2011.

Ambassador Shear was a Rusk Fellow at Georgetown University's institute for the Study of Diplomacy 1998-99. He is the recipient of the State Department's Superior Honor Award and the Defense Department's Civilian Meritorious Service Award for his work in U.S.-Japan defense relations.

Ambassador Shear graduated from Earlham College and has a Master's degree in International Affairs from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He has attended Waseda University, Taiwan National University, and Nanjing University. He and his wife Barbara have a first degree rank in the practice of Kendo, or Japanese fencing. He speaks Chinese and Japanese.



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Chisako T. Masuo is an associate professor at the Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University since 2008 , an Adjunct Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) since 2021, and the winner of the Nakasone Yasuhiro Award of Excellence in 2021. Masuo received her Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo in 2008. Her research topics include Chinese domestic politics, foreign and maritime policies, and international relations surrounding China. She was a visiting scholar at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and China Foreign Affairs University in 2019, and a coordinate research scholar working with late Professor Ezra F. Vogel at the Harvard-Yenching Institute in 2014-2015. Masuo is the author of *China's Behavioural Principles: International Relations Determined by the Domestic Currents* ( 2019), as well as *China Looks Back: Mao's Legacy in the Open-Door Era* (2010), and a co-author of *A Diplomatic History of China* (2017) all in Japanese. She has also translated late Ezra F. Vogel's last two books published in 2013 and 2019. Her columns appear regularly in *Shukan Toyo Keizai* (East Asian Economic Weekly) and *Kosusai Boeki* (International Trade), a Japanese business magazine and a newspaper, respectively, both with long and unique histories. She also has published many articles and book chapters both in English and in Chinese. Chisako T. Masuo is known as Su Qi ( 苏琪) among her friends in China.



## **Bonji OHARA**

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Bonji Ohara graduated from the National Defense Academy of Japan in 1985 and completed a master's program and got the Master's Degree of Area Study at the University of Tsukuba in 1998. Ohara is a security expert studying Contemporary Chinese Politics, Chinese Security/Defense Policy, US- China relations, Japan-US Alliance, Japanese Security Policy. He became the leading pilot of the 101st flight division, Maritime Self-Defense Force, in 1998. He enrolled in the General Course of the National Institute for Defense Studies in 2001.

Ohara was stationed in China between 2003 and 2006 as a Naval Attaché and became a chief of the intelligence section, Maritime Staff Office in Ministry of Defense, in 2006; Executive Officer of the 21st air squadron, MSDF, in 2008; and Commanding Officer of the squadron the following year. He joined NIDS as a research fellow in 2010, worked for IHS Jane's from 2011 as an analyst and business development manager, and for the Tokyo Foundation as a Director of Research before assuming the position of Senior Fellow in the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in June 2017.

Ohara also got a title of Senior Researcher in KEIO Research Institute at SFC in May 2020. His recent publications include Contemporary Chinese Politics (2020); The Encyclopedia of New Geopolitics (2020); After Sharp Power – Beginning of U.S.- China New Cold War (2019); China on turning point (2017); What will stop a war (2016); Truth of China as a Military Power(2016); Chinese Military Strategy (2015); Maritime Multilateral Security Cooperation in East and South Asia (2015); Chinese Military Strategy (2014).



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During the 2003-04 academic year Mahnken served as the Acting Director of the Strategic Studies Program. He is currently serving on the staff of the congressionally mandated National Defense Panel and served on the staff of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, in the Defense Department's Office of Net Assessment, and as a member of the Gulf War Air Power Survey.

His most recent books are *Strategic Studies: A Reader* (Routledge, 2014) and *Competitive Strategies for the 21st Century: Theory, History, and Practice* (Stanford University Press, 2012). He holds a MA and PhD in international affairs from Johns Hopkins SAIS and BA degrees in history and international relations (with highest honors) from the University of Southern California. He is a Commander in the US Navy Reserve and a recipient of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service.



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Jessica Fanzo is the Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and International Research Cooperation at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Global Food Policy and Ethics at the Berman Institute of Bioethics and Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Fanzo also directs the Johns Hopkins Global Food Policy and Ethics program and serves as Food and Nutrition Security director at Johns Hopkins Alliance for a Healthier World. From 2017 to 2019, she served as the co-chair of the Global Nutrition Report and the United Nations (UN) High Level Panel of Experts on Food Systems and Nutrition. Before joining the university, she held positions at Columbia University, the Earth Institute, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, the UN World Food Programme, Bioversity International, and the Millennium Development Goal Centre at the World Agroforestry Center in Kenya.

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Takaaki Asano is a senior analyst at Sumitomo Corporation Global Research (SCGR). He monitors political and economic developments in North and Latin America, and also follows global geo-economic trends. Prior to joining SCGR in 2017, Asano was a research fellow at Tokyo Foundation, where he followed Japanese economic diplomacy and Japan-U.S. relations. From 2005 to 2011, Asano was a policy research manager at the Japan Association of Corporate Executives (JACE, or Keizai Doyukai), an influential business organization in Japan, where Asano was responsible for JACE's international programs and edited various policy proposals. Prior to joining JACE, He was the senior research analyst at the Representative Office of the Development Bank of Japan in Washington, DC, where Asano authored policy reports on a wide range of issues, from politics to financial and economic policy.

He has published articles, book chapters, monographs, and commentary on trade policy, international politics, and related topics. Asano received his B.A. in sociology from the University of Tokyo and his M.A. in political science from New York University



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