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05/1990 Master of Arts Degree (M.A.), School of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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Employment Experiences

08/1990-07/1995 Graduate Assistant, Department of Communication, University of Hawaii at Manoa
09/1995- 07/1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology
09/1998- 12/2003 Assistant Professor, College of Communication, Boston University
01/2004- 03/2009 Associate Professor, National Institute of Multimedia Education, Japan
06/2004- 03/2010 Associate Professor, Department of Cyber Society and Culture, School of Cultural and Social Studies, the Graduate University for Advanced Studies
04/2009- 03/2010 Associate Professor, Center of ICT and Distance Education, the Open University of Japan
04/2009-03/2011 Visiting Associate Professor, Center for e-Learning Research and Application, Nagaoka University of Technology
04/2010-present Professor, Center of ICT and Distance Education, the Open University of Japan
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Overseas Visiting Positions

03/01-04/15/2008 Visiting scholar, the Fondation Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris, France
04/16-06/15/2008 Visiting senior research fellow, the Open University, Milton Keynes, U.K
07/15-08/14/2009 Visiting researcher, the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

Research Publications

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I. Book Chapters

- Aoki, K. (2011). Technological Affordances in Distance Education. In Baldazzi, A., Ricci, L., Baroz, V.V., eds. *E-Learning Quality Assurance: A Multi-Perspective Approach*. Rome, Italy: Gangemi Editore. pp.209-216
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- Bray, E., Aoki, K. & Dulgosh, L. (2008). Predictors of Learning Satisfaction in Japanese Online Distance Learners. *International Review of Research In Open and Distance Learning*, 19(3). <http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl/article/view/525/1153>
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- Aoki, K. (2005). Japanese higher education institutions in the 21st century: The challenge of globalization and internationalization, *Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies*.

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- Aoki, K. (2011). Potentials of t-Learning: Future Prospects in Converging Television and the Internet. *Proceedings of the 25th Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) Conference*. (CD-ROM).
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IV. Unpublished conference/workshop presentations

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- Aoki, K. (2011, May). The Current Status of ICT Use in Colleges and Universities in Japan: Results of the Nationwide Survey of Higher Education Institutions in Japan. Paper presented at the International Educational Technology Conference (IETC 2011), Istanbul, Turkey.
- Aoki, K. (2010, November). Open Educational Resources (OER) in Japan: Dead-end Activities or Sustainable Activities? Paper presented at the Open Ed 2010: OER Impact and Sustainability, Barcelona, Spain.
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- Aoki, K. (2009, December). Motivating Japanese College Students: Future Potential of LAMS. Paper presented at the 4th International LAMS & Learning Design Conference: Opening up Learning Design Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Aoki, K. (2009, September). E-Learning in the Fantasyland: Myths and Reality of Education in Japan. Invited talk presented at International Conference on Interactive Computer-aided Learning 2009 Villach, Austria.
- Molnar, P. & Aoki, K. (2009, January). Social Web Applications as Personalised Learning Environments: An Intercultural Project For Undergraduate Studies. Paper presented at the Conference on Strengthening the Integration of ICT Research Effort, Budapest, Hungary.
- Aoki, K. & Molnar, P. (2008, December). Learning Design of Courses Utilising ICT for Promoting Intercultural Dialogue. Paper presented at Online Educa Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- Aoki, K. & Bray, E. (2008, October). Fostering Intercultural Competence among Japanese EFL Students. Paper presented at the SIETAR Global Congress: How Globalization Affects Cultures and How Cultures Shape Globalization, Granada, Spain
- Aoki, K. & Bray, E. (2008, July). Collaborative Learning through ICT for Intercultural Competence Development. Paper presented at WorldCALL 2008, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Aoki, K. (2008, June). Cultural Issues Concerning eLearning Environments: East-West Perspectives. Paper presented at SOLSTICE Conference 2008, Edgehill University, U.K.
- Aoki, K. (2008, January). International Cooperative Project-Based Learning through ICT for Fostering Intercultural Competence. Paper presented at Cooperative Learning in Multicultural Societies: Critical Reflections, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.
- Aoki, K. (2007, November). Fostering intercultural competence through ICT in Japan. Paper presented at LED2007: 2nd International Conference on Language, Education and Diversity, The University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
- Aoki, K. & Pincas, A. (2007, July). An Approach to Pedagogy in the Global Context: Contrasting Education in Japan and the U.K. Paper presented at the Learning Together: Reshaping Higher Education in a Global Age, Institute of Education, University of London.
- Aoki, K. (2007, June). Confucius vs. Socrates: The Impact of Educational Traditions of East and West on E-Learning. Paper presented at the Fourteenth International Conference on Learning (LEARNING CONFERENCE 2007), University of the Witwaterstrand, South Africa.
- Aoki, K. & Aydin, C. H. (2006, September). Culture, collaboration and Internet: A cross-cultural study between Japan and Turkey. Paper presented at the 2nd International Open and Distance Learning (IODL) Symposium: Lifelong Open and Flexible Learning in the Globalized World, Anadolu University, Turkey
- Aoki, K. & Bray, E. (2006, June). Learning styles of distance learners and campus-based learners in Japan. Paper presented at the ELSIN 2006 European Learning Style Information Network Annual Conference, held in Oslo, Norway.
- Aoki, K. (2006, January). Internationalization of higher education in Japan: Mobility of teachers, students, campuses, and programs. Paper presented at the Japan Studies Association: The Twelfth Annual Conference, held in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Aoki, K. (2005, October). Internationalization of higher education (or the lack of it) in Japan. Paper presented at the Japan Studies Association of Canada & East Asian Council of Canadian Asian Studies Association Alberta Conference, Edmonton, Canada.
- Aoki, K. (2005, September). Japanese higher education in the 21st century: The challenge of globalization. Paper presented at the British Association for Japanese Studies Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, U.K.

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- Aoki, K. & Downes, E. (2002, June). Wireless phone usage: An analysis of users' subjective responses in the adoption and usage of a new communications technology. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS'02): Social Implications of Information and Communication Technology, held in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Elasmar, M. & Aoki, K. (2002, May). The impact of privacy and security concerns on the willingness to provide sensitive information about self via the World Wide Web. Paper presented at the 57th Annual AAPOR Conference, held in St. Pete Beach, Florida.