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**Research Interest**

On the preservation and social application of digital games and related materials  
On the dynamics of Japanese contents industries

**Current Position (in Ritsumeikan University):**

Professor, Graduate School of Image Arts, College of Image Arts and Sciences, 2007-  
Director, Art Research Center, Ritsumeikan University (ARC), 2016-  
Boad Member, Ritsumeikan Center for Game Studies (RCGS), 2011-

**Current Position (out of University):**

President, Digital Game Research Association Japan (DiGRA JAPAN), 2010-2015  
Councilor, Game Amusement Society, 2009-

**Education:**

Ph.D., Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University, 2007  
M.A., Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University, 1984  
B.A., Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University, 1982

**Experience:**

Professor, 2007 -  
Graduate School of Image Arts and College of Image Arts and Sciences, Ritsumeikan University  
Professor, 2001 - 2006  
Graduate School of Policy Sciences, College of Policy Sciences, Ritsumeikan University  
Assistant Professor, 1994 – 2000  
Graduate School of Policy Sciences, College of Policy Sciences, Ritsumeikan University  
Assistant Professor, 1991 - 1993  
Ichimura Gakuen College (renamed as Nagoya Keizai University Junior College)  
Lecturer (Instructor), 1988- 1990  
Ichimura Gakuen College (renamed as Nagoya Keizai University Junior College)

**Presentations:**

Mitsuyuki INABA, Michiru TAMAI, Kenji KITAMURA, Ruck THAWONMAS, Koichi HOSOI, Akinori NAKAMURA, Masayuki UEMURA, 'Constructing Collaborative Serious Games for Cross-Cultural Learning in a 3D Metaverse', Proceedings of Replaying Japan Again: 3rd International Japan Game Studies Conference 2015, May 2015, pp.84-85

Kazufumi FUKUDA, Koichi HOSOI, Akinori NAKAMURA, Masayuki UEMURA, 'Construction of Digital Game Basic Title Database, and the International Cooperation', *Proceedings of Replaying Japan*

Again: 2nd International Japan Game Studies Conference 2014. University of Alberta (Edmonton), Canada, 21-23th Aug, 2014, pp.66-67.

Koichi Hosoi, 'Differences and similarities between the game preservation and the game archives, *Digital Game Research Association Japan (DiGRA JAPAN)* , Future University Hakodate, Japan, Date: Mar. 10, 2014

Koichi Hosoi, Masayuki Uemura, Akinori Nakamura, Kazufumi Fukuda, 'International cooperation and development of the game preservation activities in Japan'. *Japan Game Study Conference 2013*, Ritsumeikan University(Kyoto), Japan, Date: May 25, 2013

Koichi Hosoi, 'Development of the Game Preservation Activities in Japan', *Digital Game Research Association Japan (DiGRA JAPAN)* , Kyushu University, Japan, Date: Mar. 03, 2013

#### **Publications:**

Masayuki Uemura, Koichi Hosoi, Akinori Nakamura(2013), *The Life and Times of the Nintendo Famicom: The Birth of TV Games*, Jun. 2013, NTT Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo.  
ISBN-13: 978-4-7571-7046-9

Koichi Hosoi, Akinori Nakamura, Masayuki Uemura, Kazufumi Fukuda, Shin Ohno (2012), "Video Game Archive and Collective Knowledge: Practice and Achievement of Game Archive Project", *Digital Humanities Research and Web Technology*, Nakanishiya Publishing, Mar. 2012, pp.215-235. ISBN-13: 978-4-7795-0583-6

Koichi Hosoi (2010), "Study on the Digital Game Preservation: the global movement and its essential issues", *Current Awareness (National Diet Library)*, No.304, 20 Jun 2010, pp. 11-16.

Koichi Hosoi (2006), *Theories and facts of Corporate Power*, Dobunkan Shuppan Co., Ltd., 2006, ISBN-13: 978-4495375218

Koichi Hosoi (2004), "Possibility and Prospect of Online Game in Asia", *Gaming, Simulations and Society*, Shiratori, R.; Arai, K.; Kato, F. (Eds.), Springer, 2004, pp.269-277 ISBN-13: 978-4-431-22308-5

#### **Grants and Fellowships:**

Grant for Digital Archive of Media Arts: Digital Game field (Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs, 2012-2015), \$217,000/year

Grant for Game Archive Studies (H. Nakayama Foundation for Science & Technology and Culture, 2006-2007), \$20,000

#### **Awards and Honors:**

Prize from Digital Game Research Association JAPAN (DiGRA JAPAN), 2016

Kyoto Prefectural Governor Award (Kyoto Edutainment Forum), 1999

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