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Biography

Dr. Sachi Hatakenaka is an independent consultant and a researcher specialized in organizational and policy issues for higher education and innovation systems.

She worked at the World Bank for nearly a decade, focusing on economic development strategies in higher education and science and technology. Today, she continues her advisory work for governments, international organizations and universities worldwide. Her recent work in the UK, where she is based, includes strategic advice to universities on their economic roles particularly through 'third mission' activities, as well as a policy study for the Higher Education Funding Council of England about the development of third stream funding.

As a researcher, she examines different national/regional innovation systems, capitalizing on her wide-ranging international experience. Her recent research work includes international comparative case studies of regional innovation systems, for which she has been affiliated with the Industrial Performance Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her publications include *University-Industry Partnerships in MIT, Cambridge and Tokyo: Storytelling across boundaries* (Routledge, 2004).

She holds a B.A. in Physics from Oxford University, an M.P.A in public policy from Princeton University and a Ph.D. in management from the Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Preferred Topics and Keywords

- Higher education policies
- Innovation systems
- Organizational strategies
- International comparison