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Biography

Hiroyuki Odagiri studied at Kyoto University (B.A.), Osaka University (M.A.) and Northwestern University (Ph.D.) and, since 1998, has been teaching at the Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan. Previously he taught at Oberlin College (USA) and University of Tsukuba (Japan). He also has an ample research experience abroad, serving as a senior research fellow at the International Institute of Management (IIM) of Science Centre Berlin (Germany) during 1982-1983 and the Centre for Business Strategy of London Business School (UK) during 1988-1990. During 2001-2004, he also directed research at the National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP), a research institute of Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

His fields of specialization are the theory of the firm, industrial organization, and economic studies of innovation. He has written numerous books and journal papers in English and Japanese. Among the books published in English are *The Theory of Growth in a Corporate Economy* (Cambridge University Press, 1981), which was awarded a Nikkei Award to Economic Literature in Japan; *Growth through Competition, Competition through Growth* (Oxford University Press, 1992); and *Technology and Industrial Development in Japan* (Oxford University Press, 1996, co-authored with A. Goto). His Japanese books include *Economics of the Firm* (Toyo Keizai, 2000), *Modern Industrial Organization* (Yuhikaku, 2001), and *The Economics of Biotechnology* (Toyo Keizai, 2006)

Preferred Topics and Keywords

- The theory of the firm
- Industrial organization
- Economic studies of innovation