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## Biography

Takahiro Ueyama is Professor in the Faculty of Economics, Sophia University in Tokyo. Born and raised in Osaka, he started his academic life with joining the Graduate School of Economics at Osaka University. Then thanks to the Fulbright Grant, he started to pursue the second degree in the field of the History of Science and Technology at Stanford University and received his doctorate in 1998. His dissertation is revised and converted into a book, *Professionalism in the Marketplace* (SPOSS: 2008). His area of expertise lies at the crossroads of economics, economic history and history of medicine and technology. Currently working on the case of the formation of Stanford University Medical Center and its relationship with Silicon Valley firms, he is exploring the ways in which Stanford University successfully grew into such a highly entrepreneurial academic institution. His recent interest covers “medical researches and university-industry relationship,” “patent issues in biomedicine,” “medicine and conflict of interest,” and has built a database on these topics (<http://mtslab.cc.sophia.ac.jp>). His recent publications includes “Building a Science-based Medicine at Stanford: Henry Kaplan and the Medical Linear Accelerator 1945-1975” in *Devices and Designs: Medical Technologies in Historical Perspective* (Palgrave Macmillan: 2007).

## Preferred Topics and Keywords

- University-industry relationship
- Entrepreneurial environment in Bay Area
- Medicine and intellectual property
- Conflict of interest in biomedicine
- American university system.