

## Kikue Yamamoto – Management Consultant & PT Professor



Kikue has passion in teaching students around the world as well as Japanese students and business persons who are interested in becoming globally competent.

She currently teaches at Tohoku University as a part-time lecturer, Sendai Japan, teaching following classes, 1, “Global Career B; Japanese Communication Behaviors,” 2 “Global Career A: Business (in Japan).” She also teaches Intercultural Exchanges class at Miyagi Gakuin Joshi Daigaku, Japan.

She is an experienced independent corporate trainer, consultant and executive coach, and representative of her company. She specializes in: intercultural communication training to all levels; e.g., Pre-departure, Post-departure, Diversity, Intercultural Awareness, Team-building, Meeting & Personal Leadership (one of my biggest current passion); Coaching Training, Performance Management Training, Interpersonal Communication Training.

She received a M.A. with distinction in Communication, University of New Mexico, USA, and two B.A.s; one in American and English literature from Hosei university in Tokyo, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> in journalism from SF state university, USA.

Her latest publication is :“Communication at Multi-cultural Societies,” Kikue Yamamoto/Kyoko Yashiro(co-publication), Sanshu-sha, April 2019. This is in Japanese.

She is recognized as Senior facilitator for Personal Leadership by plseminars.com.

She is certified as Professor by Ura-senke of tea-ceremony.

She lived in the States for 10 years, is bilingual of Japanese and English and currently living with her husband in Sendai,



## Kawatani Takashi

### Crosscultural Management Consultant

- President, Diversity Management Institute Inc. 1992~present. Lived in Kuala Lumpur during 1992-2009.
- Training and research in Asia Pacific, US, Europe for multinational & Japanese firms, universities and government. Clients in Asia include Economic Development Board Singapore, Singapore Institute of Management, The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Education Malaysia, US Navy Yokosuka, etc.
- Research theme: Crosscultural Leadership, Diversity management, Japanese Style Management.
- Formerly, lecturer – Sanno Institute of Management; Special Advisor – Japan Overseas Enterprises Association; Research Associate – Centre for Japan Studies, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia.
- Teaching at graduate schools: International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi Graduate School, SDI Munich, Germany, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, India, others.
- Award: *Strategic Leadership Award* in Global HR Excellence Awards, World HRD Congress 2011 (Mumbai). Lead lecturer for Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry : Japan Internship Program 2016 & 2017.
- Research head: Japan Bank for International Cooperation “New Strategies for Alumni Look East Policy Society “
- Books: *Winning Together at Japanese Companies*, *Managing in Asia: Crosscultural Management Guide*, 13 books.
- TV Host: “JAPAN SPIRIT”, formerly FM radio talk show host “Crosscultural Business” (Singapore)
- Did course work at Human and Organizational Development, PhD, Fielding Graduate University (USA)