Research Interests:

- Social entrepreneurship
- Funding and fundraising
- Comparative research on philanthropy

Research Methodologies:

- Qualitative
- Quantitative

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My research interests lie in the phenomena related to a nonprofit - for-profit relationship, such as social entrepreneurship and venture philanthropy/ impact investment, as well as comparative studies between the U.S., and Japan. I've also developed a strong interest in theoretical perspectives currently being applied actively to business entrepreneurship and strategic management studies, including entrepreneurial orientation and organizational theory. As such, my current research effort is to apply these theoretical perspectives to the nonprofit and philanthropic context and expand knowledge both in nonprofit/ philanthropic studies and business entrepreneurship research.

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