

Kumiko Watanuki Papers 1990-1991, 2003-2005

Creator: Kumiko Watanuki (1932-2013)

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Biographical History

Born on November 2, 1932, Kumiko Watanuki was born and raised in Japan before moving to the United States to pursue higher education. She earned a BA in Management from Mundelein College, an MA in Organizational Development from Loyola University Chicago, a Master of Philosophy in Social Anthropology from the school of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, and an Ed.D. in Adult Education from National-Louis University in Chicago. In her professional career, Watanuki worked in several areas of business including corporate planning, personal administration, operations management, and organizational development. She also served as a consultant for major corporations in the United States and Japan. In 1991 she became a visiting faculty member for the School for New Learning at DePaul University in Chicago where she taught classes on business, international relations, and Japanese literature through the lenses of film. She published several texts on business. Watanuki was active in the Chicago community, as demonstrated by her involvement with the Chicago Public School Reform project and the Program and Planning Committee of the Spanish Coalition for Jobs, Inc.

Kumiko Watanuki passed away on June 30, 2013.

Scope and Content

The Kumiko Watanuki papers consist of 0.5 linear foot, span the years 1990 to 2005, and are organized alphabetically. The collection consists of Watanuki's published and unpublished writings, including her dissertation for her Ed.D in Adult Education, a business manual, and a life history about her experiences in Japan and the United States, her professional business career, family life, and involvement in academia.

Subjects:

Kumiko Watanuki (1932-2013)

Adult Education

Business

Chicago

Higher Education

Japan

Mundelein College

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		<i>Kumiko Watanuki Papers 1990-1991, 2003-2005</i>	
1	1	Business and Career Planning Workbook	1990
1	2	Dissertation: <i>Excellent and Culturally Sensitive Teaching and Learning in Adult and Higher Education</i>	2003
1	3	<i>East Meets West: Life History</i>	2005
1	4	General	1990-1991, 2003