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Current Positions Adjunct Professor, Global MBA Program, Hosei University Business School of Innovation Management Partner, Deloitte Tohmatsu Tax Co.	
Message to students For business leaders an understanding of corporate finance and financial management is essential. Business success and resiliency depends not only on creativity, teamwork, and dedication but also on effective financing and financial management. Professor Gordon teaches two courses geared towards providing students with a strong base for becoming financially intelligent business leaders. • The course <i>The Foundations of Corporate Finance in a Global Context</i> covers foundational aspects of corporate finance and how corporate finance works in global and Asian markets • The course <i>Financial Management: Analyzing and Leveraging Financial Information</i> covers how to evaluate distinct types of businesses based financial information, determine future business expectations and evaluate business performance. The courses are not sequential but are complementary. They involve the use of real time publicly available information about financial instruments and corporate financial reporting and the use of tools that take the focus off computation to evaluation and decision making.	
Specialized Field(s) • International tax • Corporate finance and treasury management • M&A/post M&A integration • International affairs and political economy	
Background Professor Gordon has spent the last 11 years Deloitte Tohmatsu partner focused on providing economic, financial, and international tax advice to multinational clients. Professor Gordon has had the pleasure of leading Deloitte University (Singapore), Asia Pacific Transfer Pricing Foundation training for Deloitte Asia Pacific staff covering the economics and pricing of intercompany debt, guarantees and other financial transactions. Prior to Deloitte, he spent 15 years in other Big 4 accounting firms and in a global investment bank. His banking experience during the time leading up to and during the great financial crisis (2007 – 2008) provided him with a practical understanding of the interconnected nature of the global	

financial system and the often used of seldom understood term “risk”.

In addition to his career in business Professor Gordon has worked in education (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City, Japan) and in grant writing, educational exchanges, and US – Japan political economy research (Japan Pacific Resource Network, Berkeley California, US).

Samuel’s interest in Japan and the greater Pacific Rim extends to his time at the University of California at Berkeley where he studied the economic development of modern Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. He furthered his interest in international affair through post graduate studies at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California at San Diego where he focused on international financial and management.

Professor Gordon is a jazz and sports loving, long term resident of Tokyo where he lives with his wife, his two sons, and their dog.

Credentials

University of California at Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies (Focus: Northeast Asia Political Economy), 1993

University of California at San Diego, Masters of International Affairs (Focus: International Finance and Management), 1999

Deloitte Certification as a Chief Financial Officer Transition Lab Facilitator, 2018

University of California at Berkeley, Executive Education Certification in Fintech Frameworks, Applications, and Strategies