



Career History Mary Akimoto

Akimoto Associates Ltd., UK **2002 - present**
Managing Director

Blue Cliff 3 Consulting, UK **2018 – present**
Co-founder and Managing Partner

Ilyas Jarrett & Co, London **2006 – 2018**
Managing Partner
Research based consultancy specialising in strategic organisational change

The Foundation, London **2004 – 2006**
Principal
Customer-led growth consultancy

Hewitt Associates, (now AonHewitt), London **1998 – 2002**
Senior Consultant, Organisational Effectiveness Practice
Global Management Consultancy

Inchcape Plc, London **1996 – 1998**
Blue chip conglomerate distributing products and services internationally

Business Planning Manager, Inchcape Financial Services
Change Management Project Manager, Inchcape Group
Business Process Manager, Inchcape Shipping Services

Norasia Lines S.A., Switzerland **1994 - 1996**
A global containerised shipping line
Head of Corporate and Marketing Strategy/Business Reengineering Manager

Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd, Tokyo Japan **1989 – 1992**
Internal Consultant

Borgnan Human Development Institute, Tokyo Japan **1987 – 1989**
Consultant and Trainer

EDUCATION:

Kingston University, London: MSc Occupational & Business Psychology (Distinction) **2018**
Dissertation: Female Entrepreneurs in Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

Georgetown University: MBA **1994**
Awarded two-year merit-based scholarship to attend programme

St. Olaf College; Minnesota: B.A. Economics and Spanish **1986**
Cum Laude, Departmental distinction in Economics; Foreign study in Mexico, Costa Rica, UK

OTHER:

- Diploma in Executive coaching and accredited coach, Academy of Executive Coaching
- Member Association for Business Psychology
- Co-author with Philip Willatt, "Finding Middle Ground: Collaborating on organisational value definition to bring together opposing stakeholder groups"; book chapter in Complexity Unravelled, published 2015
- Certified by British Psychological Society to administer and interpret psychometric instruments