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**Name:**

Matsumoto Shigeki

**Position :**

- ◆ Dean
- ◆ Chief of the Research Section
- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Entrepreneurship education
- ◆ Regional revitalization, SDGs
- ◆ Marketing

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from the Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce and Economics, Kobe University of Commerce, Hyogo

**Degree :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Business Administration

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society for Local Empowerment
- ◆ The Japan Association of Regional Development and Vitalization
- ◆ kansai Venture Organization
- ◆ Drucker Workshop
- ◆ Japan Academic Society of Business Education
- ◆ Japan Leadership Association
- ◆ Japan Business Model Association
- ◆ Japan Project Management Association
- ◆ The Association for Regional Agricultural and Forestry Economics

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Building a startup ecosystem
- ◆ Entrepreneurship education in practice
- ◆ Educational benefits of internships

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**Name:**

Takano Atsuko

**Position :**

- ◆ Department Chair
- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Information Engineering(Natural Language Processing)

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Master of Mathematical Science (Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University)
- ◆ Doctoral of Engineering (Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kwansai Gakuin University)

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence
- ◆ The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers(IEICE)
- ◆ Japan Society for Educational Technology

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Knowledge processing using web data
- ◆ Application of Knowledge Processing Technology to Educational Technology
- ◆ Information Visualization

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**Name:**

Takekawa Hiroko

**Position :**

- ◆ Vice Department Chair
- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Business Administration
- ◆ Global Management

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Master's Degree in Commerce, Graduate School of Commerce, Meiji University
- ◆ Ph.D. in International Development, Graduate School of International Development Studies, Yokohama National University

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Commerce
- ◆ Ph.D. in International Development

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Academy of Management
- ◆ The Academic Association for Organizational Science
- ◆ Japan Academy of International Business Studies
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Study of Career Education

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The relationship between human resource development in companies and career development in universities
- ◆ International Business Studies (Studies On Intra-Firm Transfer of Japanese Style Management)

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**Name:**

Horiike Satoshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Distributed Computer System

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor Engineering, KYOTO UNIVERSITY
- ◆ Master Engineering, KYOTO UNIVERSITY

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Distributed Computer System
- ◆ Encrypted Communication

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**Name:**

Ishihara Takako

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Competition Policy
- ◆ Industrial Organization

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Economics, School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University, Hyogo, Japan
- ◆ Master of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University
- ◆ Doctor of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Economics

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Economic Policy Association
- ◆ Japanese Economic Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Creation and Maintenance of a Competitive Environment and the Role of Competition Policy

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**Name:**

Enoki Hiroshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Vice President for Research Development, Community and International Relations
- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Information engineering (Information systems, software engineering)

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Science, YAMAGUCHI UNIVERSITY, Yamaguchi, Japan
- ◆ Doctor of Engineering, OSAKA CITY UNIVRSITY, Osaka, Japan

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan
- ◆ Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence
- ◆ Information Systems Society of Japan
- ◆ The Japan Society of Internship and Work Integrated Learning
- ◆ The Japan Society for Local Empowerment

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Research on system reliability in the development and operation of information systems

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**Name:**

Kaneko Satoshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Japanese Medieval History

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law
- ◆ The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Department of Japanese Culture, Completed doctoral program

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master's degree (literature)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Historical Society of Japan
- ◆ The Socio-Economic History Society
- ◆ The Association of North-east Asian Cultures (Vice-president, i-Japan Representative Director)
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**Research Topics :**

- ◆ History of Japanese Medieval Manors
- ◆ History of the Thoughts of the Japanese People in the Middle Ages Exclusion theory

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**Name:**

Lee Yanghee

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Tourism studies
- ◆ Regional policy

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ B.A. in Sociology, Kwansai Gakuin University
- ◆ Graduate of Hiroshima University Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation, Master's Degree
- ◆ Graduate of Hiroshima University Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation, Ph.D. Program

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Education
- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society of Tourism Business Research
- ◆ Japan Academy of Small Business Studies
- ◆ The Japan Association of Regional Policy
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators
- ◆ Asia Festival Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Regional revitalization
- ◆ Tourism promotion
- ◆ Tourism resource development
- ◆ Tourism in the post-COVID society
- ◆ Preserving festivals and turning them into tourism
- ◆ Inbound tourism

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**Name:**

Ishikawa Yukiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Bridal
- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Management
- ◆ Education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Mukogawa Women's Junior College
- ◆ Elementary Education
- ◆ Elementary School Course

**Degree :**

- ◆

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society of Leadership
- ◆ The Japan Society for Local Empowerment
- ◆ Society of Well-Being

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The Changes in Wedding Ceremonies since 1980s
- ◆ A case study of Watabe Wedding Corporation in wedding services in Japan
- ◆ Effects of locally tailored wedding on regional revitalization
- ◆ Educational Effects of Combination of Classroom Study and Practical Training

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**Name:**

Hashimoto Hisashi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Market Microstructure

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Ph.D. Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University

**Degree :**

- ◆ Ph.D. in Economics (Osaka University)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Nippon Finance Association
- ◆ Japan Finance Association
- ◆ The Japan Statistical Society

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The analysis of liquidity in security market

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**Name:**

Miyazaki Kosei

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ DX
- ◆ Data Visualization
- ◆ Digital Literacy Education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Science, The University of Tokyo

**Degree :**

- ◆

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society for Local Empowerment
- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan
- ◆ The Japan Society for Professional Education Research

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Digital Transformation of Local Government
- ◆ Use of big data and AI in regional management

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**Name:**

Saito Masatoshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ International Relations

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Faculty of Letters, The University of Tokyo
- ◆ Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo

**Degree :**

- ◆ MA

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society for Southeast Asian Studies
- ◆ The Japan Association of International Relations
- ◆ The Japan Association of International Relations
- ◆ The Architectural Institute of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Modern Southeast Asian History
- ◆ Indonesian Public Education in the colonial era
- ◆ Modern Architecture in Southeast Asia

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**Name:**

Morishita Hiroshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Mathematics (Numerical Computation)
- ◆ Informatics

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Science, Department of Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Faculty of Science and Technology, Ryukoku University.
- ◆ Master of Science, Major in Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Ryukoku University.

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Science

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Mathematical Society of Japan
- ◆ The Japan Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan
- ◆ Japan Society for Educational Technology

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Simulation and Visualizing Data by Programming
- ◆ Enhancing Computer Education through Problem-solving

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**Name:**

Nishida Etsuo

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Information Science
- ◆ (Computer Architecture)

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Information Science, master's course completed

**Degree :**

- ◆ master's degree (Information Science)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Visualization technology through Programming
- ◆ Information education content Development

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**Name:**

Nakamoto Atsushi

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Public Finance

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Master of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo
- ◆ Completed Ph.D. program without a Ph.D. degree, Graduate School of Economics, The University of Tokyo

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Economics

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Institute of Public Finance

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Dynamic Macroeconomic Impacts of Fiscal Reconstruction

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**Name:**

Shin Woojin

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Culture and Arts Management

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Sook Myung Women's University, Korea (English Literature and Japanese Literature)
- ◆ Kyunggi University, Korea (Entertainment Management )
- ◆ Hongik University, Korea (Culture and Arts Management )

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Business Administration
- ◆ Doctor of Business Administration

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Pan Pacific Business Association
- ◆ Cross-Cultural Management Association
- ◆ Korean Content Association
- ◆ Multinational Business Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Factors Influencing Fan's Secondary Creation Activities:  
Focusing on Cover Videos
- ◆ The Effect of Advertising Model Attributes on the Reliability and Customer Loyalty of Coffee-Specialized in Korea
- ◆ The Influence of Creation, Works, and Market Capabilities on Overseas Performance of Korean Performing Arts
- ◆ Content production by the masses: The influence of source and creator characteristics on cover content production

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**Name:**

Hijikata Naoko

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Business Practices
- ◆ Career Development

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from Otaru University of Commerce,  
Department of Commerce

**Degree :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Commercial Science

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Global Urban Management Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Research to achieve work-life integration
- ◆ Research on effective human resource development  
(training system for young people)

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**Name:**

Akiko Horita

**Position :**

- ◆ Assistant Professor
- ◆ International Economics

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Development Studies

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from Doctoral Program in Development Studies, University of Auckland, New Zealand

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies
- ◆ Master of Arts in Development Studies

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society for Local Empowerment

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Multicultural co-learning and university education in local communities
- ◆ Agriculture and development assistance