
Name:

Seki Hirokazu

Position :

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Dean

Research interests :

- ◆ Social Recognition Education(Social Studies/Living Environment Studies)
- ◆ Curriculum Management (Curriculum)

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Master of Education (Hyogo University of Teacher Education)

Degree :

- ◆ Ph.D. (School Education) (Hyogo University of Teacher Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ ESSDRA (Education in the Social Studies Department Research Association)
- ◆ JERASS (Japanese Educational Research Association For The Social Studies)
- ◆ JASS (Japanese Association for the Social Studies)
- ◆ Association for the Wa Culture Education

Research Topics :

- ◆ Social Studies Education
- ◆ Living Environment Studies Education
- ◆ Curriculum Management (Curriculum)
- ◆ Crisis Response Management
- ◆ Information Education (Educational Digital Transformation/ICT Utilization)

Name:

Matsuda Nobuki

Position :

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Department Chair

Research interests :

- ◆ Developmental Psychology

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Faculty of Education, Kobe University
- ◆ Graduate School of Education, Kobe University
- ◆ Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University
(Withdrawal with the Completion of Course Requirements)

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ The Japanese Psychological Association
- ◆ Japan Society of Developmental Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Social Psychology

Research Topics :

- ◆ self-esteem
- ◆ self-regard of children
- ◆ collective self-esteem

Name:

Handa Musubi

Position :

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Vice Department Chair

Research interests :

- ◆ Art Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Completed Ph.D. program without a Ph.D. degree, school of Art and Design, University of Tsukuba

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Arts

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Research on Early Childhood Care and Education in Japan
- ◆ Art Meets Care Society
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Psychopathology of Expression and Arts Therapy

Research Topics :

- ◆ Research on the environment that develops children's creativity
- ◆ Research on childcare teacher training and childcare practice from the perspective of expression and arts therapy

Name:

Kono Makoto

Position :

- ◆ President
- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Social Policy

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Completed the Doctoral Program in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield, UK.

Degree :

- ◆ Ph.D. (the University of Sheffield)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Social Policy Association (UK)
- ◆ Japan Association for Social Policy Studies
- ◆ The Japan Sociological Society
- ◆ Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare
- ◆ Japanese Research Association for Community Development
- ◆ Japan Welfare Sociology Association

Research Topics :

- ◆ Comparative Welfare Regime Analysis Framework
- ◆ Social Quality
- ◆ The Plural System of the Care of Older People

Name:

Sasahira Yasuhiro

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Theoretical Linguistics (Formal Semantics)
- ◆ English Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ British and American Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages II, Aichi Prefectural University
- ◆ Doctoral Course, Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Degree :

- ◆ B.A.(English)
- ◆ Ph. D (Linguistics)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ The English Linguistic Society of Japan
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Language Sciences
- ◆ Japan CLIL Pedagogy Association

Research Topics :

- ◆ Pragmatic and semantic studies on negation
- ◆ Content and language Integrated learning
- ◆ English as an international language

Name:

Inoue Tomoko

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Music Education
- ◆ Piano Playing
- ◆ Piano Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Osaka Kyoiku University, department of education
- ◆ Hyogo University of Teacher Education Graduate School
- ◆ The Joint Graduate School (Ph.D. Program) in Science of School Education Hyogo University of Teacher Education

Degree :

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Music Expression Society
- ◆ Japan Music Education Society
- ◆ Japanese Association of Art Education
- ◆ Orff Schulwerk's Gesellschaft Japan

Research Topics :

- ◆ Comprehensive Arts Education
- ◆ Music Education
- ◆ Piano Playing
- ◆ Piano education

Name:

Tanabe Tetsuo

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ social well-being

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Mukogawa Women's University Graduate School of Clinical Education Department of Clinical Education Completed

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Clinical Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Society of Clinical Education
- ◆ Japan Society of School Social Work
- ◆ Japan Society of Childcare and Social Work
- ◆ Japan Society for Infant and Child Care Teacher Training
- ◆ Japan Society for Childcare Teacher Training and Education
- ◆ Japan Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Research Topics :

- ◆ Life Story Work
- ◆ Support for Children and Families
- ◆ Special Needs Childcare
- ◆ Childcare Social Work

Name:

Hashimoto Masami

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Special Needs Education
- ◆ Physically disabled education
- ◆ Severe multiple disabilities
- ◆ Developmental disorders
- ◆ Guidance for independent activities
- ◆ Special Needs Education Coordinator

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Graduated from Kobe University Faculty of Education
Department of Special Education
- ◆ Graduated from Osaka Kyoiku University Special Course
(Speech disorders)

Degree :

- ◆ Bachelor of Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Academy of Learning Disabilities
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Special Education
- ◆ Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Psychology

Research Topics :

- ◆ Actual guidance and support based on the interrelationship of independent activities for people with severe and multiple disabilities
- ◆ Actual behavioral and learning support based on multi-arrangement support for children with developmental disabilities
- ◆ The Actual Status of Special Needs Education Coordinators in the Center Function of Special Needs Schools
- ◆ Universal design-based lessons in regular classes

Name:

Akai Toshiyuki

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ figure education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Osaka Kyoiku University Master of Education
- ◆ Osaka Kyoiku University Master of Education Arts in Education

Degree :

- ◆ degree(pedagogy)
- ◆ master's(pedagogy)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Society of Mathematical Education
- ◆ Japan Academic Society of Mathematical Education

Research Topics :

- ◆ figure education
- ◆ in training school

Name:

Ohe Miyoko

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ School Pedagogy Primary JNL (Japanese as Native Language) Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Mukogawa Women's University (bachelor)
- ◆ Hyogo University of Teacher Education, Graduate School of Education

Degree :

- ◆ Masters of School Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ National Association of Japanese Language Teaching
- ◆ Japanese Teaching Society of Japan

Research Topics :

- ◆ logical thinking ability of primary education
- ◆ discussion in classrooms
- ◆ ability to listen to others

Name:

Hayashi Atsushi

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Moral Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Completed Master's course at Graduate School of Education, Tottori University

Degree :

- ◆ Master's Degree(Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japanese society for moral education
- ◆ The Japanese Association for Methods of Moral Education
- ◆ Japanese Association for the Study of Extracurricular Activities
- ◆ Japanese Association for the Education for Living Environment Studies and integrated Studies

Research Topics :

- ◆ How to develop and use moral education materials that focus on historical figures
- ◆ Creation moral education that generate questions and dialogue
- ◆ Principal's leadership in promoting moral education
- ◆ Moral education in cooperation with families and local communities

Name:

Tatemoto Chizuko

Position :

- ◆Professor

Research interests :

- ◆Musicology (Early Childhood Care and Education) / Clinical psychology

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆Art Music Course, Naruto University of Education
- ◆Student Guidance (Clinical Psychology) Course, Graduate School of School Education, Naruto University of Education
- ◆School Counseling and Human Developmental Support, The Joint Graduate School (Ph.D. Program) in Science of School Education, Hyogo University of Education

Degree :

- ◆Master (Education)
- ◆Ph.D. (School Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆JAPAN SOCIETY OF RESEARCH ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
- ◆Japanese Music Therapy Association
- ◆The Association of Japanese Clinical Psychology
- ◆The Japanese Society of Child Health
- ◆Japanese Society of Clinical Educational Psychology
- ◆Naruto Student Guidance Society
- ◆PECERA (Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association)

Research Topics :

- ◆Psychological research on the relationship between the mind and body of infants and the sound and rhythm of the mother's heartbeat sounds
- ◆Fetal and infant development
- ◆Study using physiological indices (heart rate, thermography) and observation methods
- ◆Developmental disorders such as sensory hypersensitivity
- ◆A place for growth in Japan and the Republic of Finland

Name:

Takahata Yoshimi

Position :

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Children's social development
- ◆ Special Needs Education

Research interests :

- ◆ Development and Psychology of Children and Parents.

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ The Joint Graduate School (Ph.D. Program) in Science of School Education Hyogo University of Teacher Education
Fixed

Degree :

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Academy of Learning Disabilities
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Educational Psychology
- ◆ Japan Society of Developmental Psychology
- ◆ Japanese Association for Medical and Psychological Study of Infants
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Assessment on the K-ABC
- ◆ Japan Society Of Research On Early Childhood Care And Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Education of Young Children
- ◆ Japan Society of Research and Practice on Child Rearing
- ◆ The Japanese National Committee of OMEP (Organization Mondiale pour l'Éducation Préscolaire)

Research Topics :

- ◆ Support for Raising Children and Parents in Early Childhood
- ◆ Childcare tailored to child development
- ◆ Guidance and support for children with developmental disabilities and their parents

Name:

Hosaka Yoshio

Position :

- ◆ Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ History of English education in Japan
- ◆ Research of English textbooks in the world

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ BD: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Literature)
- ◆ MD: University of Hiroshima (Education)
- ◆ Ph. D. University of Hiroshima (Education)

Degree :

- ◆ Doctor of Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Historical Society of English Studies (HSES) in Japan
(Reviewer)
- ◆ Higashi Nihon Chapter of HSES in Japan (Chair)
- ◆ Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter of HSES in Japan
- ◆ Kansai Chapter of HSES in Japan
- ◆ ICTATLL Japan (Vice-president)

Research Topics :

- ◆ Foreign English Teachers at Middle Schools
- ◆ Comparative Research of English Textbooks
internationally
- ◆ English Education at Schools in Japan

Name:

Kawano Minoru

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Information Education (Information Ethics)
- ◆ Information Science
- ◆ Educational Technology

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Faculty of Science and Technology, Ryukoku University
- ◆ Graduate School of Science and Technology, Ryukoku University

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Science

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan
- ◆ Japanese Society for Information and System in Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence
- ◆ Japanese Association of Education of Information Studies
- ◆ Japan Society for Educational Technology

Research Topics :

- ◆ Research on information ethics education in higher education
- ◆ Research on educational methods and evaluation methods utilizing e-Learning

Name:

Sawada Mayumi

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Early child food education and care

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Hyogo university of Teacher Education Master's Course (completed)
- ◆ Hyogo university of Teacher Education Ph.D. Course (coursework completed without degree)

Degree :

- ◆ Master (Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ JAPAN SOCIETY of RESEACH on EARLY CHILDFOOD CARE and EDUCATION
- ◆ The Society for the Study of SINSHU-HOIKU
- ◆ The Japan Society for Historical Studies of Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Study of Pestalozzi and Froebel
- ◆ Art Education Society of Japan

Research Topics :

- ◆ Historical study of Japanese ECEC curriculum
- ◆ Study of practical childcare support

Name:

Ishikawa Emi

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Early Childhood Studies
- ◆ Early Childhood Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Completed a master's course in school education, Hyogo University of Education.

Degree :

- ◆ Master of School Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ JAPAN SOCIETY of RESEARCH on EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE and EDUCATION
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Education of Young Children
- ◆ Society for the Practice of Early Childhood Education

Research Topics :

- ◆ A Study on Communication in Childcare Providers

Name:

Sugita Ritsuko

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor
- ◆ special needs education

Research interests :

- ◆ developmental psychology
- ◆ Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Osaka Kyoiku University

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Society of Developmental Psychology
- ◆ Japan Society of Research on Early Childhood Care and Education
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Special Education
- ◆ Research Society of the Education for the Deaf in Japan
- ◆ Society for the Developmental Research of Human Nature
- ◆ Japan Society for Disability Studies

Research Topics :

- ◆ education to understand disability
- ◆ The process of self-development in person with disabilities
- ◆ Current situation of childcare for children with disabilities and support for childcare workers

Name:

Cuomo,Osaze

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Cross-cultural communication
- ◆ Multimedia communication
- ◆ International relations

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from San Francisco State University
- ◆ Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Ritsumeikan University

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Arts in International Relations
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

Research Topics :

- ◆ Cross-cultural communication and task-based language learning

Name:

Isono Kumiko

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor
- ◆ Early Childhood Studies

Research interests :

- ◆ Early Childhood Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Completed a master's course at the Graduate School of Education, Hyogo University of Education

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Human Development Education

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ JAPAN SOCIETY of RESEARCH on EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE and EDUCATION
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Education of Young Childhood
- ◆ Society for the Practice of Early Childhood Education
- ◆ The Japanese National Committee of OMEP

Research Topics :

- ◆ Research on the experience of reading picture books to children

Name:

Abe Yoichiro

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor
- ◆ Extension College Assistant Director

Research interests :

- ◆ Science education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Kobe University, Faculty of Human Development
- ◆ Hyogo University of Teacher Education, Graduate School of Education
- ◆ The Joint Graduate School (Ph.D. Program) in Science of School Education Hyogo University of Teacher Education

Degree :

- ◆ Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Society of Japan Science Teaching
- ◆ Japan Society for Science Education
- ◆ Education Research in the Elementary School Science
- ◆ Japanese Association of Educational Psychology
- ◆ Japan Curriculum Research and Development Association

Research Topics :

- ◆ The process of planning an experiment
- ◆ Motivation to learn in science education

Name:

Fujino Masakazu

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ Clinical Psychology
- ◆ Special Education

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Doctoral Program (ABD) in Clinical Psychology,
Human Coexistence System Course, Graduate School
of Human-Environment Studies, Kyushu University.

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Arts (M.A.)

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ The Association of Japanese Clinical Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Developmental Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Special Education
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Educational Psychology
- ◆ The Japan Society of Research on Early Childhood
Care and Education

Research Topics :

- ◆ Research on Psychological and Educational Support for
Children and Individuals with Disabilities
- ◆ Research on Cognitive Development and
Communication in Infancy and Early Childhood
- ◆ Research on the Instruction of Subjects and
Independent Activities in Special Education Schools

Name:

Hirata Shinji

Position :

◆ Assistant Professor ◆

Research interests :

◆ Special Needs Education

Educational backgrounds :

◆ Graduated from the Faculty of Education, Kobe University

Degree :

◆ bachelor

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ The Japanese Association of Special Education
- ◆ Japan Academy of Learning Disabilities
- ◆ Japan Academy of Universal Designed

Research Topics :

- ◆ Educational curriculum for people with severe and multiple disabilities
- ◆ Creating lessons for students with severe and multiple disabilities
- ◆ Support for children with developmental disabilities

Name:

Okada Kouji

Position :

- ◆ Associate Professor

Research interests :

- ◆ teaching method
- ◆ Class management
- ◆ Educational objectives and evaluation

Educational backgrounds :

- ◆ Yamaguchi University
- ◆ Hyogo University of Education Graduate School of Education

Degree :

- ◆ Master of Teaching

Professional activities and memberships :

- ◆ Educational objectives and evaluation
- ◆ National Association for the Study of Educational Methods
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Classroom Management
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Studies on Educational Practices
- ◆ Japanese Association of School Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Curriculum Studies

Research Topics :

- ◆ Effects and challenges of the grade-level homeroom system
- ◆ The influence of rubric creation experience on self-regulated learning