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**Name:**

Ito Hideki

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Dean

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Social work methodology

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Nihon Fukushi University Graduate School
- ◆ Social welfare studies graduate course completion

**Degree :**

- ◆ The welfare management master

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare
- ◆ Japanese community-based welfare society
- ◆ The Japanese welfare book documents society

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Method study on structural analysis and life support of the needy family
- ◆ The support practice study that utilized a life history
- ◆ Assessment sheet study for life understanding

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**Name:**

Ogura Takeshi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Department Chair

**Research interests :**

- ◆ nursing care public welfare
- ◆ social welfare

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Nihon Fukushi University Faculty of Social Welfare  
Department of Social Welfare
- ◆ Kibi International University Graduate School of Social  
Welfare

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Social Welfare

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Academy of Social Welfare
- ◆ Japan Society of Care and Welfare
- ◆ The Society for Care and Welfare Education
- ◆ Japan Society for Life Support
- ◆ Japan Society of Social Welfare Literature
- ◆ Shikoku Society of Elderly Welfare

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Life support studies (care with dignity, home support, communication in welfare facilities for the elderly, etc.)
- ◆ Tourism welfare (care travel support, etc.)

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**Name:**

Kobayashi Shigeru

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Vice Department Chair

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Social welfare / The Study of Community Work

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ NIHON University, College of Humanities and Sciences
- ◆ OSAKA Prefecture University, Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System sciences

**Degree :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Arts
- ◆ Master of Social Work

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese society, for the study of social welfare
- ◆ Japanese Research Association for Community Development

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Community Welfare Plans
- ◆ Community Work
- ◆ Development of community welfare resources through community participation

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**Name:**

Tabata Kazuhiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Director of the Center for Promoting Human Resource Development Platform for Regional Revitalization
- ◆ Director of the Research Institute of Hyogo University

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Regional policy studies
- ◆ Regional economics

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduate School of Biosphere Science of Hiroshima University (Hiroshima, Japan)

**Degree :**

- ◆ Ph.D.(Hiroshima University)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society of International Economics
- ◆ CIRIEC Japan
- ◆ Association of Urban Housing Sciences
- ◆ Japan Association of Local Public Finance

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The study of institutions and resource based on the region in order to accelerate of regional welfare performance.
- ◆ The study of industrial economy of region and regional policies.
- ◆ The study of the social and solidarity economy.
- ◆ The study of innovation and industrial structure.

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**Name:**

Yoshihara Keiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ FD and SD Office Assistant Director

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Sociology of Education
- ◆ Study of Higher Education
- ◆ Gender Studies

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Completed Master's program in Sociology, School of Social Sciences, California State University East Bay
- ◆ Completed M.A. in Sociology of Education, and doctoral program of Sociology of Education at the graduate school of Education, Tokyo University

**Degree :**

- ◆ M.A. (Sociology)
- ◆ M.A. (Education)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society of Educational Sociology (JSES)
- ◆ About the Japanese Association of Higher Education Research (JAHER)
- ◆ Japanese Association of First-Year Experience at Universities and Colleges (JSFYE)

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Developing generic skills in higher education
- ◆ Nexus between education and welfare
- ◆ Higher Education and Gender
- ◆ Social Welfare and Gender

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**Name:**

Kitajima Noriyuki

**Position :**

- ◆ Vice President for Educational Affairs
- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Office of Information and Institutional Research Director

**Research interests :**

- ◆ cognitive psychology

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Kyushu Institute of Design March, 1992 Bachelor of Design
- ◆ Kyushu Institute of Design March, 1994 Master of Design
- ◆ Kyushu Institute of Design March, 1997 Completed Ph.D. program without a Ph.D. degree

**Degree :**

- ◆ February, 1998 Doctor of Design

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japanese Psychological Association
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Cognitive Psychology
- ◆ The Kyushu Psychological Association
- ◆ The Institute of Image Information and Television Engineers
- ◆ Virtual Reality Society of Japan
- ◆ Vision Society of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ cross-modal interaction
- ◆ 3D perception
- ◆ decision-making process

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**Name:**

Wada Mitsunori

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Medical welfare studies
- ◆ Theory of Social Work in health care
- ◆ Regional medical cooperation

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Master's Program in Clinical Social Work, Graduate School of Social Welfare, Kansai University of Welfare Sciences

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master (Clinical Social Work)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese Society for the study of Social Welfare (JSWS)
- ◆ Japanese Society of medical Social Work
- ◆ Society of Comprehensive Welfare Sciences

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Social Work and Management Functions
- ◆ Regional Medical Cooperation and Social Work

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**Name:**

Inatomi Kyo

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Dean
- ◆ Academic Office Director
- ◆ Office of Learning Support Director

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Architectural Design
- ◆ Welfare Living Environment Planning

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from the Department of Architecture, School of Engineering, Nagoya University
- ◆ Completed the Master's Program in the Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Engineering (Nagoya University)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Architectural Institute of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Design and Planning of Welfare Living Spaces
- ◆ Urban Development and Facility Planning in a Declining Population Society

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**Name:**

Honda Aya

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Sociology of Religion

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ B.A. Sociology, Keio University
- ◆ M.A. Japan Studies, Osaka University
- ◆ Doctorate coursework completed without degree, Osaka University

**Degree :**

- ◆ M.A. Osaka University

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese Association for Religious Studies
- ◆ The Japanese Association for Study of Religion and Society

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Japanese Buddhism in America
- ◆ Religiosity and culture of Japanese Americans
- ◆ Religion in mainland United States

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**Name:**

Okamoto Hiroyuki

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Comparative educational studies (in the aspect of the history of ideas)
- ◆ Comparative cultural studies
- ◆ Modern and contemporary history of Japanese education
- ◆ History of human rights education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Left after completing the credits of the Doctoral Course, Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences, Osaka City University

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Arts (Osaka City University)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Association of North-east Asian Cultures
- ◆ Comparative Education Society of Asia (CESA)
- ◆ Japanese Educational Research Association
- ◆ Japan Comparative Education Society (JCES)
- ◆ The Japan Society for Historical Studies of Education
- ◆ The Japan-UK Education Forum
- ◆ Society of Oceanian Education Studies
- ◆ The Japan Society of Educational Sociology (JSES)
- ◆ The Society for Local History of Education
- ◆ Kansai Kyoiku Gakkai (The Kansai Region Education Society)
- ◆ Kansai University Society for Studies in Education
- ◆ Osaka Metropolitan University Education Society
- ◆ The Society for Educational Studies in Ryukoku University

## **Research Topics :**

- ◆ Research of educational ideas: Conveyance and outliving beyond the areas
- ◆ Research of educational practices for cultivating true "zest for life"
- ◆ Research of right and wrong of making deep emotion the purpose of education
- ◆ Research of the problems and education on the population of Korean origin in Sakhalin
- ◆ Research of the new attempts of education including information-oriented one
- ◆ Historical Research of the customs of education in Japanese-American societies
- ◆ Research of the change of Japanese secondary schoolgirls' uniforms into western ones: 1910s-40s
- ◆ Research of "death" in secondary girls' schools: How it was dealt with in 1920s-40s
- ◆ Thanatology: Making Nagai Takashi and Akizuki Shinichiro keys of research
- ◆ Research of Iwakura Mission: Discussing in the aspect of comparative education
- ◆ Fieldwork on the history of the educational customs

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**Name:**

Hara Shizu

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Clinical Psychology

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Osaka Women's University, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Human Relations.
- ◆ Osaka City University, Graduate School of Human Sciences, coursework completed without degree

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Arts ,Clinical Psychology Major

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Association of Japan Clinical Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Sand play Therapy
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Qualitative psychology

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Psychological therapy for Eating disorders
- ◆ Views on life and death of Yoron
- ◆ Development of Welfare & Recreation Worker

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**Name:**

Asahina Hiromasa

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Mental health
- ◆ Addiction

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from the Department of Social Welfare, Faculty of Social Welfare, Shukutoku University
- ◆ Completed a master's course at the Graduate School of Human Life Sciences, University of Kochi
- ◆ Completed the doctoral program at the Graduate School of Human Life Sciences, University of Kochi

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Social Welfare
- ◆ Ph.D. (Social Welfare)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society of Social Welfare
- ◆ Japan Society of Mental Health and Welfare
- ◆ Japan Society for Alcohol-Related Problems

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Social Work for Alcohol-Related Problems
- ◆ Community Transition Support for People with Mental Disabilities
- ◆ Collaboration between Emergency Hospitals and Psychiatric Hospitals

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**Name:**

Higashi Hisako

**Position :**

- ◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Home nursing
- ◆ Home care

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from University of Human Arts and Sciences
- ◆ Graduated from Graduate School of Musashino

**Degree :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Human Sciences
- ◆ Master of Human Studies

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan academy of nursing education

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Home nursing
- ◆ Regional Cooperation
- ◆ SIM Education