

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

- 2011
Ph. D., Specializing Comparative Politics and International Relation, March 25, 2011
Kobe University, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe, Japan
- 2005-2006
Kuwait University, Language Centre, Arabic Language Unit, expected to complete the advanced level in Arabic language.
- 2005
M.A., Specializing History and Geography, History of Islamic Civilization, March 25, 2005
Kyushu University, Graduate School of Humanities, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1999
B.A., History of Islamic Civilization, March 25, 1999.
Kyushu University, School of Letters, Fukuoka, Japan

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2012-
Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University
- 2011- 2012
Research Fellow of the Intercultural Research Center (IREC), Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University
- 2011- 2012
Lecturer at Kobe University
- 2011- 2012
Lecturer at Osaka International University
- 2009- 2011
Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- 2007- 2009
Affiliated Research Fellow of the Middle East Research Institute of Japan
- 2006- 2010
Affiliated Research Fellow of JIME Centre, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

MAJOR PUBLICATION / PRESENTATIONS:

- 2012/07/13
“Quasi-Institutionalized Party System during the Process of Democratization: The Case of Kuwait,” The 3rd Gulf Research Meeting 2012 at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2012/06/24
“The Role of Parliaments in the Gulf Monarchies,” Annual Conference of Japan Association for Comparative Politics at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011/10/25
“The Kingdom of Bahrain: Dilemma of the Oppositions during a Decade Process of Democratization,” Makoto Mizutani (ed.), *Arab Popular Revolutions*. Tokyo: Kokushokankokai, pp. 204-217.
- 2011/03/25
Quasi-Institutionalized Party System during the Process of Democratization in the Gulf Monarchies. PhD Dissertation, Kobe University.
- 2010/11/19
“Interparty Competition and Quasi-institutionalized Party System in the Middle Eastern Monarchies,” 6th JaCMES Seminar entitled “Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Japan: The State of the Art” at Japan Center for the Middle Eastern Studies, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010/11/14
“The Activity of Islamic Constitutional Movement within the Structure of Interparty Competition in Kuwait: 1991-2009,” 2010 Graduate Students Symposium of Graduate School of Global Studies, Sophia university entitled “Islamism Entering New Epoch as a Legalized Political Party: The Struggle between Ideology and Realpolitik” at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009/12/20
“Resuming Parliament and the Activities of the ‘Quasi-party’ in Bahrain,” *Annals of Japan Association for Middle East Studies* 25-2, pp. 1-25.
- 2008/09/01
“Making Pre-Political Party System in Kuwait,” *Annals of Japan Association for Middle East Studies* 24-1, pp. 139-166.
- 2008/08/29
“Quasi-institutionalization of Party System in the Process of Democratization: the Case of Kuwait National Assembly,” Annual convention of Kyushu Political Scientist Forum at Kurume University, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2008/06/21
“Electoral Reform and the Formation of Party System: the Case of Kuwait National Assembly,” Annual conference of Japan Association for Comparative Politics at Keio University, Yokohama, Japan
- 2008/05/25
“Electoral Reform and Political Change in Kuwait,” Annual conference of Japan Association of the Middle East Studies at Chiba University, Chiba, Japan

PROJECT WORK:

- 2009-
Collaborator of the Project of Basic Interdisciplinary Research on the Contemporary Islam entitled “Comparative analysis of the Constitutionalism and Parliamentarism”, at Toyo Bunko, Tokyo
- 2008-
Collaborator of Islamic Area Studies Project entitled “Study of the Moderate Islamic Trend”, research group at Kyoto University, Kyoto
<http://www.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kias/index.html>

- 2006- Collaborator of Islamic Area Studies Project entitled “Islamism and Social Movement”, research group at Sophia University, Tokyo
<http://www.info.sophia.ac.jp/SIAS/>

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANT:

- KAKENHI: Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) from JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) (2012-2015)
- KAKENHI: Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (2009-2011)
- The Matsushita (Panasonic) International Foundation Research Grant (2008-2009)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- Member of Japanese Association of Electoral Studies (2008-)
- Member of Japanese Political Science Association (2008-)
- Member of the Japan Association of International Relations (2007-)
- Member of Japan Association for Comparative Politics (2007-)
- Member of Japan Association of the Middle East Studies (2002 -)