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Ph.D. (sociology), The University of Tokyo, 2016. Dissertation: *A Comparative Sociology of Welfare State Formation in East Asia* (Supervisor: Shogo TAKEGAWA, Committee: Kenji SATO, Sawako SHIRAHASE, Takeshi INAGAMI).

Research Fields:

Welfare sociology, comparative social policy, comparative sociology of Asian countries.

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Speak, read and write: Japanese and English

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Award:

The Special Prize at the 28th Asia-Pacific Awards (sponsored by the Mainichi Newspapers and the Asian Affairs Research Council), 2016.

Education and Employment:

Department of Sociology, Faculty of Letters, University of Tokyo; Bachelor of Letters (Supervisor: Takeshi INAGAMI), March 1995.

Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo; Master of Sociology (Supervisor: Takeshi INAGAMI), March 1998.

Finished with Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, March 2001.

Research Associate, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, April 2001 to March 2004.

Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hosei University, April 2004 to March 2006.

Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hosei University, April 2006 to March 2008.

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, April 2008 to the present.

Visiting Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute, September 2012 to August 2013.

Academic Societies:

Member, The Japan Sociological Society, 1998 to the present.

Member, Japan Association for Social Policy Studies, 2001 to the present.

Member, The Society of Welfare Sociology, 2003 to the present (secretary general, 2017 to 2019).

Committee member, Social Policy Studies Network, 2005 to the present.

Member, Japan Association for Comparative Politics, 2007 to the present.

Member, Tokai Sociological Society, 2008 to the present (committee member, 2016 to 2018).

Committee member, Social Politics Forum, 2009 to the present.

Member, International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19), 2011 to the present.

Committee member, The East Asian Social Policy (EASP) Research Network, 2014 to the present.

Conference Organizer, The 13th Annual Conference of the Society of Welfare Sociology, Nagoya University, June 13-14, 2015.

Member, Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (JANCPEC), 2015 to the present.

Conference Organizer, The 14th East Asian Social Policy (EASP) Research Network Annual Conference, Nagoya University, August 2-3, 2017.

Research Projects with External Funding:

“A Study on Flexible Labour Markets in East Asian Countries: Taking the Varieties of Welfare Regimes into Account”, JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), 2008-2011.

“Work-Life Balance Effects of the Welfare State: An Examination by Comparing Cities in East Asia”, JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), 2016-2020.

Publications:

(Book in English)

Welfare Asia: Comparison and Vision, Routledge, 2018 (forthcoming).

(Papers in English)

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“Reorganising Welfare Regimes in East Asia,” paper presented at the Third East Asian Social Policy Conference, Bristol, 2006.

“Big Deal and Small Deal: The New Corporatism in South Korea and Taiwan,” paper presented at the Fifth East Asian Social Policy Conference, Taipei, 2008.

“The Tripartite Relationship and Social Policy in Taiwan: Searching for a New Corporatism?,” USAMI Koichi (ed.), *Nonstandard Employment under Globalisation* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009): pp.142-175.

“Social Foundations of East Asian Social Policy,” *The Sociological Review of Nagoya University*, No.30 (2010), pp.87-100.

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asia: Establishing Social Protection for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth,” Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (ed.), *Towards a More Resilient Society: Lessons from Economic Crisis* (Report of the Social Resilience Project, 2010): pp.153-170.

“Present and Future of the Japanese Welfare Regime: A Way to Reconcile Stability with Flexibility?,” Shim Chang Hack and Cho Young Hoon (eds.), *New Paradigm in Social Policy* (Seoul: ORUEM Publishing House, 2011): pp.207-221.

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia: Tackling the Barrier of Informal Employment,” Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (ed.), *Towards a More Resilient Society: Lessons from Economic Crises* (Report of the Social Resilience Project, 2012): pp.129-149.

(with Naoko SOMA) “Active Labor Market Policies in Japan: A Shift Away from the Company-Centered Model?,” *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, Vol.6, No.1 (2013), pp.42-59.

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” *The HYI Working Paper Series*, 2014, pp.1-20.

“Reconceptualizing the Welfare State: A Comparative Framework for East Asia,” paper presented at The Human Development and Capability Association conference, Tokyo, 2016.

(Book in Japanese)

Welfare Asia: Comparison and Vision (Nagoya: The University of Nagoya Press, 2015): pp.1-264. (This book won the Special Prize at the 28th Asia-Pacific Awards, sponsored by the Mainichi Newspapers and the Asian Affairs Research Council, in 2016.)

(Co-edited Books in Japanese)

KAMIMURA Yasuhiro and SUEHIRO Akira (eds.), *Welfare System in East Asia* (Tokyo: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 2003), pp.1-214.

HIGUCHI Akihiko, KAMIMURA Yasuhiro and HIRATSUKA Maki (eds.), *Youth Problems, Education, Employment and Social Security: Perspectives from East Asia and the Periphery* (Hosei University Press, 2011), pp.1-308.

(Papers in Japanese)

“The Extension of the Theory of Welfare State to Asian NIEs,” *Sociologos* No.23 (1999): pp.232-248.

“Is the Welfare State Still Supported?: Analysing data of the ISSP1996,” SATO Hiroki, ISHIDA Hiroshi and IKEDA Ken’ichi (eds.), *Secondary Analysis in Social Research* (Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press, 2000): pp.211-226.

“Social Policy in the Asian Countries: Issues and Research Agenda,” SUEHIRO Akira and KOMORIDA Akio (eds.), *Comparative Studies of Liberalization, Economic Crisis and Social Restructuring in Asia, Latin America and Russia/Eastern Europe: Part 1: New Perspective on Critical Issues* (Tokyo: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 2001): pp.89-99.

“A Sketch of Taiwan’s National Pension Debate: Late Welfare State Formation in the Global Economy,” Society for the Study of Social Policy (ed.), *Economic Disparity and Social Change (The Journal of Social Policy and Labor Studies, No.7)* (Kyoto: Horitsu Bunka Sha, 2002): pp.151-164.

“Welfare states in East Asia: Towards a Comparative Study,” OSAWA Mari (ed.), *Welfare Strategy of Asian Countries* (Kyoto: Minerva Shobo, 2004): pp.23-65.

“Social Welfare as an Interface between Welfare State and Civil Society: A Comparison of Models in Taiwan and Singapore,” USAMI Koichi (ed.), *Social Protection Systems in Newly Industrializing Countries in the 21st Century* (Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 2005): pp.37-69.

“The ‘Three Worlds’ in Japan: Decentralisation and Social Policy,” TAKEGAWA Shogo (ed.) *Social Values in the Welfare Society: Quantitative Sociology of Social Attitudes to Social Policy* (Tokyo: University of Tokyo Press, 2006): pp.243-261.

“Welfare Regimes in East Asia: Their Past, Present and Future,” *Shiso* No.983 (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 2006): pp.185-202.

“The Tripartite Relationship and Social Policy in Taiwan: Searching for a New Corporatism?,” USAMI Koichi (ed.), *Employment and Social Security in the Newly Industrialized Countries* (Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 2007): pp. 225-258.

“Big Deal and Small Deal: The New Corporatism in South Korea and Taiwan,” *The*

Journal of Ohara Institute for Social Research, No.595 (2008): pp.18-30.

“Issues of Welfare Policy and Comparative Studies,” AKUTSU Yoichi and IWASAKI Shinya (eds.), *Principle of Social Welfare: Welfare in the Modern Society* (Tokyo: Health Publisher, 2009): pp.248-257.

“Social Problem and Social Policy,” SANBONMATSU Masayuki, SUGIOKA Naoto and TAKEGAWA Shogo (eds.), *Social Theory and Social System* (Kyoto: Minerva Shobo, 2009): pp.137-152.

“Does Reconstruction Assistance Reach?: Analysing RAN Database,” Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, *The 5th Investigation Report of 2004 Northern Sumatra Earthquake* (Nagoya: Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, 2009): pp.21-28.

“Taiwan: State-Promoted Corporate Welfare and Its Transformation,” SUEHIRO Akira (ed.), *Perspectives on East Asian Welfare Systems* (Kyoto: Minerva Shobo, 2010): pp.146-173.

“Comparative Study in My Research Experiences,” *Nagoya University Sociological Society Newsletter*, No. 11 (2010), pp.16-18.

“Employment Structure and Jobs for Youth: How are the Problems in Japan, Korea and Taiwan Different?,” HIGUCHI Akihiko, KAMIMURA Yasuhiro and HIRATSUKA Maki (eds.), *Youth Problems, Education, Employment and Social Security: Perspectives from East Asia and the Periphery* (Hosei University Press, 2011): pp.31-53.

“The Political Development of Elderly Welfare in Taiwan,” USAMI Koichi (ed.), *Life Security System for the Elderly in the Emerging Countries: A Critical Gerontological Approach* (Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 2011): pp.213-232.

“Social Security: Supporting Work and Life,” KANBAYASHI Chieko (ed.), *Accessible Industrial Sociology* (Kyoto: Minerva Shobo, 2012): pp.154-171.

“Visualizing the East Asian Social Policy: A Case of Unemployment Insurance,”

TAKEGAWA Shogo and MIYAMOTO Taro (eds.), *Globalization and the Welfare State* (Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2012): pp.135-150.

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” SUEHIRO Akira (ed.), *Employment, Livelihood Security, and the Response to the New Social Risks in East Asia* (Tokyo: Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 2014): pp.39-56.

“Foreword to the Special Issue on the New Development of Comparative Welfare Studies,” *Journal of Welfare Sociology*, No.11 (2014), pp.6-10.

“Child Poverty and Social Care in Japan: A Comparative Perspective,” *Mother and Child Wellbeing around the World*, No.79 (2015), PP.56-60.

“Pension Reform of Taiwan: A Latecomer Welfare State and Beyond,” *DIO*, No.319 (2016), PP.16-19.

Presentations:

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“Towards a Comparative Study of East Asian Welfare States,” (Workshop on Exploring Socio-Cultural Exchange and New Identities in Asia, Singapore, National University of Singapore, November 26, 2002).

“Welfare states in East Asia: Similar Conditions, Different Past and Divided Future,” (The Second East Asian Social Policy Conference, Canterbury, University of Kent, July 1, 2005).

“Reorganising Welfare Regimes in East Asia,” (The Third East Asian Social Policy Conference, Bristol, University of Bristol, July 12, 2006).

“Big Deal and Small Deal: The New Corporatism in South Korea and Taiwan,” (The Fifth East Asian Social Policy Conference, Taipei, National Taiwan University, November 4, 2008).

“Social Foundations of East Asian Social Policy,” (The Fifth Japan-China-Korea Social Security Conference, Beijing, Renmin University of China, September 13, 2009).

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asian Countries,” (International PECC Workshop on Social Resilience Project, Tokyo, March 4, 2010).

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asian Countries,” (APEC Study Centers Consortium (ASCC) Conference (IDE-JETRO) , Tokyo, July 8, 2010).

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asian Countries,” (The Seventh East Asian Social Policy Conference, Seoul, Sogang University, August 21, 2010).

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asia: A Strategy to Establish Social Protection for All Workers,” (Expert Meeting on Building Social Safety Nets for Employment: Strategies in Asia, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Niigata, February 22, 2011).

“Present and Future of the Japanese Welfare Regime: A Way to Reconcile Stability with Flexibility?,” (Special Lecture, Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, March 9, 2011).

“Past and Present of the Work-Welfare Nexus in Japan,” (East Asian Database Project, Workshop on Work-Welfare Nexus in East-Asia, Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, March 12, 2011).

“Present and Future of the Japanese Welfare Regime: A Way to Reconcile Stability with Flexibility?,” (International Conference on Searching for a New Paradigm in Social Policy, Jinju, Gyeongsang National University, May 12, 2011).

“Varieties of Labor Markets and Social Protection in East Asia: Beyond the Boundaries between the Formal and the Informal,” (International PECC Workshop on Social Resilience Project, Tokyo, July 12, 2011).

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia: Tackling the Barrier of Informal Employment,” (Special Lecture, Hanoi, Institute of Public Policy and Management, The National Economics University, March 14, 2012).

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia: Tackling the Barrier of Informal Employment,” (International workshop on Social Welfare Development and Governance Transformation in East Asia, Wuhan, Central China Normal University, May 17, 2012).

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia: Tackling the Barrier of Informal Employment,” (International Workshop on Frontiers of Social Policy, Nagoya, July 7, 2012).

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia: Tackling the Barrier of Informal Employment,” (International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19), The 2012 Annual Conference, Oslo, August 25, 2012).

“Welfare and Labor in East Asia: Various Regimes, Common Challenges,” (Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk Series, Cambridge, Harvard-Yenching Institute, May 1, 2013).

“Welfare and Labor in East Asia: Various Regimes, Common Challenges,” (Workshop on Comparative Welfare from an East Asian Perspective, Cambridge, Harvard-Yenching Institute, May 4, 2013).

“Kosaku Shima and His Era: The Japanese Employment System and Beyond,” (Lecture at the MIT-Japan Program, Cambridge, MIT, May 10, 2013).

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” (The Sixth Annual Conference of the Chinese Professional Committee on Social Welfare Research, Nanjing, Nanjing University, July 7, 2014).

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” (The

Eleventh East Asian Social Policy Conference, Honolulu, University of Hawaii, July 25, 2014).

“The State of Welfare in East Asia: How to Evaluate the Social Protection Systems,” (International Workshop on Globalization, Democratization, and the Transformation of East Asian Model of Developmentalist Capitalism, Taichung, National Chung Cheng University, December 12, 2014).

“The State of Welfare in East Asia: How to Evaluate the Social Protection Systems,” (International Symposium on Social Security for Migrant Workers: East Asian Experiences and Challenges for China, Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, January 10, 2015).

“Describing/Constructing Welfare Asia,” (The Twelfth East Asian Social Policy Conference, Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, July 30, 2015).

“The Three Worlds as seen from East Asia: Twenty Years with Esping-Andersen,” (The Thirteenth East Asian Social Policy Conference, Seoul, Ewha Womans University, July 1, 2016).

“Reconceptualizing the Welfare State: A Comparative Framework for East Asia,” (Annual Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Kunitachi, Hitotsubashi University, September 2, 2016).

“Reconceptualizing the Welfare State: A Comparative Framework for East Asia,” (The Thirteenth Japan-China-Korea Social Security Conference, Oita, September 11, 2016).

“Myth and Reality of Women’s Active Participation: A Sustainable Alternative for East Asia,” (The 2018 International Yonsei Public Administration Conference, Seoul, Yonsei University, January 19, 2018).

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“Welfare State Formation in Asian NIEs,” (The 71th Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Nishinomiya, Kwansai Gakuin University, November 22, 1998).

“Is the Welfare State Still Supported?: Analysing data of the ISSP1996,” (The 27th Meeting of Social Policy Studies Network, The University of Tokyo, November 25, 2000).

“A Sketch of Taiwan’s National Pension Debate: Late Welfare State Formation in the Global Economy,” (The 102th Conference of Japan Association for Social Policy Studies, Hachioji, Chuo University, May 26, 2001).

“A Perspective on East Asian Welfare States: Why Now, What, and How Should We Study,” (Workshop on Emerging Welfare States and Societies, Chiba, Institute of Developing Economies, November 28, 2001).

“Welfare State and Firms: Based on Surveys in Taiwan and Singapore,” (Monthly Staff Seminar, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo, January 20, 2004).

“The Current Stage of East Asian Welfare State Studies: Looking Back and Forward,” (The 51th Meeting of Social Policy Studies Network, Tokyo, Meiji University, December 11, 2004).

“A Comparative Sociology of Welfare Regimes in East Asia,” (Seminar Series on the Forefront of Modern Sociology, Chiba, Shukutoku University, December 8, 2005).

“Big Deal and Small Deal: The New Corporatism in South Korea and Taiwan,” (The Tenth Annual Conference of Japan Association for Comparative Politics, Kyoto, Doshisha University, June 23, 2007).

“Corporatism and Corporate Welfare in Taiwan,” (Workshop on Taiwan, Chiba, Institute of Developing Economies, July 18, 2007).

“Work and Welfare in Korea and Taiwan,” (Evening Seminar of the Department of

Social Environment, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, June 18, 2008).

“Work and Welfare in Korea and Taiwan,” (Workshop of Community Research, Nagoya University, June 20, 2008).

“Work and Welfare in Korea and Taiwan,” (Workshop on Livelihood Security in East Asia, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo, June 21, 2008).

“Employment Structure and Unemployment Insurance in East Asia,” (Workshop on De-destitution, Kyoto, Ritsumeikan University, March 1, 2011).

“Visualizing the East Asian Social Policy: A Case of Unemployment Insurance,” (Symposium on Welfare Policy Under the Pressure of Globalization, The Eighth Annual Conference of Japan Welfare Sociology Association, Hachioji, Tokyo Metropolitan University, June 12, 2011).

“Varieties of Labor Market and Social Security in East Asia,” (The 2012 Annual Conference of Chubu Political Science Association, Nagoya University, July 21, 2012).

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” (Workshop on Social Stratification and Rewards Inequalities in Japan from a Comparative Sociological Perspective, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo, December 22, 2013).

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” (Workshop of Community Research, Nagoya University, December 26, 2013).

“Welfare State Development in East Asia: A Cross-Continental Comparison,” (The 98th Meeting of Social Policy Studies Network, Tokyo, Japan Women’s University, March 29, 2014).

“Describing/Constructing Welfare Asia,” (Seminar Series on Theory and Empirical Research in International Comparative Study: Focusing on East Asian Societies, Kyoto,

Ritsumeikan University, January 19, 2015).

“Family and Welfare in East Asia,” (Guest Seminar, Suita, National Museum of Ethnology, October 12, 2015).

“The Three Worlds as seen from East Asia: Twenty Years with Esping-Andersen,” (Workshop on Social Security, Kokubunji, Tokyo Keizai University, December 19, 2015).

“Sociology of Social Security: A Reflection on the Cooperative Relationship with Strangers,” (Seminar Series of Nagoya University, Tokai Radio Broadcasting, August 14, 2016).

“Sociology of Social Security: A Reflection on the Cooperative Relationship with Strangers,” (Open Seminar, Nagoya University, September 29, 2016).

“Welfare Gap in East Asia: A Comparative Sociological Reflection on Family and State,” (Joint Panel Session of Japan and Korea, The 89th Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Fukuoka, Kyushu University, October 9, 2016).

“Let’s Go to International Conferences with Japanese English,” (The 134th Conference of Japan Association for Social Policy Studies, Hachioji, Meisei University, June 4, 2017).

“Child Poverty in Nagoya,” (The Tenth Annual Conference of Tokai Sociological Society, Nagoya University, July 8, 2017).

“Welfare Gap in East Asia: Family and State Under the Pressure of Declining Birthrate and Aging Population,” (The 2017 Autumn Research Workshop, Japanese Council on Family Relations, Tokyo, Waseda University, December 2, 2017).