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He is an advisory editor of “Social Science & Medicine”, Elsevier. He is the author of bestselling books, “Health Gap Society - what undermining mental health and society? “, Igaku-Shoin, 2005, which is awarded in 2006 by The Society for the Study of Social Policy. He also edited and wrote ”Social Determinants of Health - reviews of 'health disparities' in Non Communicable Diseases”, Japan Public Health Association, 2013; wrote “Beyond 'healthcare crisis' - future of health and long term care in the UK and Japan”, Igaku-Shoin, 2012; “Health and Social Service management - toward development of welfare society”, 2nd edition. Minerva-shobo, 2012; “Health Inequalities in Japan: An Empirical Study of the Older People”, Trans Pacific Press, Melbourne, 2010.

Research Fields

•Social epidemiology,

•Health and social services policy & management,

•Rehabilitation medicine (Board-certificated Physiatrist)

Career : Positions and Employment

•1992-1997 Director, Department of rehabilitation medicine, Funabashi Futawa Hospital, Chiba Japan

•1997-2003 Associate professor, Nihon Fukushi University, Aichi, Japan

•2000-2001 Visiting researcher fellow, University of Kent at Canterbury, Kent, UK

•2003- Professor, Nihon Fukushi University, Aichi, Japan

•2007-2009 Dean, Graduate School of Social Welfare, Nihon Fukushi University, Aichi, Japan

•2009- Dean of the Graduate School of Health and Social Services Management and Director of the Center for well-being and Society, Nihon Fukushi University, Aichi, Japan

Positions and Honors

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

•1984- Member, Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine

•1997- Member, Japan Public Health Association

•2009- Advisory editor, Social Science & Medicine

•2010- Trustee, The Health Care Science Institute Honors

•2006 Award, The Society for the Study of Social Policy, Japan

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