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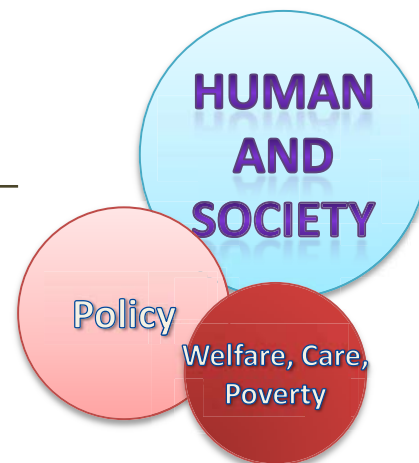
■ Researcher information

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Major

Sociology and Social Policy



■ Research topics

Social Policy and Administration

Keywords

Social policy and administration, social welfare, social security, policy studies, evidence

Contents

■ Overview (background, goal, detail)

I specialize in policy-oriented studies on social security, social welfare and social care. Based on the framework of British social policy and administration studies, I have worked on various research projects in the fields of social security, social welfare and social care.

My current research interests include:

- evaluative studies on the Long-Term Care Insurance scheme in Japan
- comparative studies on long-term care services in the developed countries
- application of program evaluation methods to social care in Japan
- issues on the reorganization of the social security system in Japan

■ Process, case study

- Measurement of poverty based on the concept of 'relative deprivation'
- Needs measurement of long-term care in Japan
- Analysis of inequality in old age (income, health, housing ,etc)
- Comparison of reforms in social care between Japan and Britain

■ Potential (applications, future goals)

- Policy proposal on the reorganization of social security system in Japan
- Analysis of issues on the reform of the Long-Term Care Insurance in Japan
- Program evaluation of social care programs in Japan

Social contributions

- Member (including chair) of advisory councils and committees in local governments (including Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Kanagawa Prefecture, etc.) : contributions to policy formation in the field of social welfare and social care
- Member (including chair) of research or planning committees in nonprofit organizations (including National Council of Social Welfare) : contribution to the research and planning of voluntary social services.

Potential of social/industrial contribution

■ Joint research/ licensing / technical consulting / knowledge sharing (open courses, workshops, publications)

Joint research, technical consulting , knowledge sharing (open courses, workshops, publications) on the topics mentioned above.