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[学歴]

**Educational background:**

March 1973: Graduated from Department of Health Science, Kansai Women’s College, Osaka

March 2002: Graduated from the Faculty of Humanities with a major in law, Shizuoka University, Shizuoka

March 2004: Completed the master’s program of the Graduate School of International Language and Culture with a major in international education, Tokoha-Gakuen University, Shizuoka

March 2010: Completed doctoral program in oral life science at the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Science, Niigata University, Niigata

[学位]

**Academic degree:**

2004: Master’s degree in international education from the Graduate School of International Language and Culture, Tokoha-Gakuen University, Shizuoka

2010: Doctor of Medical Dentistry from the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Science, Niigata University, Niigata

[専門分野]

**Areas of Specialization:**

## Dental hygieneology

### [担当科目]

#### **Subjects Taught:**

- Dental science for the elderly
- Work-journal recording method for dental hygienists
- Oral health and nursing care for the disabled
- Practical training on oral health and nursing care for the disabled
- Clinical practice, and others

### [主要研究テーマ]

#### **Research themes:**

- Risk management in dental care and at care welfare job sites
- Support of dental hygienists in their career paths

### [所属学会]

#### **Academic society membership:**

- Japanese Society for Oral Health
- Japanese Society of Gerodontology
- Japanese Society of Dental Practice
- Japanese Dental Hygienists Association
- Japanese Society for Mastication Science and Health Promotion
- Niigata Dental Society

### [主な経歴]

#### **Professional background:**

April 1973: Staff member at a private dental office

October 1977: Lecturer, Osaka Dental Institute College, Osaka

June 1979: Supervisor in the Dental Hygiene Department, Shizuoka Prefectural Vocational School for Public Welfare and Child Care, Shizuoka

April 1991: Chief Supervisor in the Dental Hygiene Department, Shizuoka Prefectural Vocational School for Public Welfare and Child Care, Shizuoka

April 1996: Director of the Dental Hygiene Department, Shizuoka Prefectural Vocational School for Public Welfare and Child Care, Shizuoka

April 1997: Junior Associate Professor, University of Shizuoka Junior College, Shizuoka

April 2006: Associate Professor, University of Shizuoka Junior College, Shizuoka

[主な社会活動]

**Social activities:**

- April 1989–March 1991: Vice-president of Shizuoka Dental Hygienists Association
- May 1996–March 2003: Lecturer for the program on oral health care for the elderly requiring long-term care, Ryokami-mura, Chichibu County, Saitama
- September 1998: Lecturer for the oral health program of the *kotobuki daigaku* (longevity university), a Shimizu municipal project at that time, Shizuoka
- March 2003–: Lecturer for the training seminar for new recruits of Rakuju-kai, a social welfare corporation, Shizuoka
- November 2004–: Investigator in the third-party evaluation system for the welfare services of the Shizuoka Prefectural Social Welfare Council
- January 2006–: Lecturer for training seminars for nursing caretakers at the Home-Based Care Service Center Shimizu, Zenrosai, Shizuoka
- March 2007: Lecturer at the LD50 Seminar for Mitsubishi Electric Labor Union, Shizuoka Branch Office, Mitsubishi Electric, Shizuoka
- December 2007: Guest speaker for an SBS Radio program, *AFC genki appu kirei appu* (AFC cheer up and become even more beautiful)—in the segment “Oral Care for the Elderly.”
- January 2008–: Lecturer for a serial seminar show “Oral Care,” for Goo’life Higashi-Takajo, a Shizuoka Railway Co.’s fee-based senior citizens home
- November 2009–: Lecturer for training seminars for the staff of home-based welfare care services operated by Saint-Care Shizuoka, Shizuoka
- February 2011: Speech presenter at a symposium hosted by University of Shizuoka Junior College on the theme “Fitness During Menopause and Postmenopause—Women’s Self-Driven Positive Approach”
- October 2011: Additional speaker at the 16th Shizuoka Forum on Health and Longevity for the panel discussion “For Better Cooperation among Care Specialists who Support the Integrated Community Care System”

[主要研究業績]

**Research publications:**

- *Tokubetsu-yogo rojin homu jishu ni okeru kyouiku koka ni tsuite—Nyusho-sha no koku kea jittai chosa kekka wo fumaete* [Educational effects of practical education at an intensive care home for the elderly—based on the field survey results regarding the oral

care of the nursing home residents]. Tokyo: *Japan Journal of Dental Practice Administration of Japanese Society of Dental Practice*, vol. 34, no. 3 (2000), 189–96.

• *Shika-eiseishi senmon kamoku wo tanto suru kyoin ni tsuite no jittai chosa* [Field survey results on educators of specialized courses on dental hygiene]. Tokyo: *The Journal of Japan Society for Dental Hygiene*, the Japan Society for Dental Hygiene of the Japanese Dental Hygienists' Association, vol. 30, no. 2 (2001), 27–31.

• *Koreisha eno hoken shido wo hyoka suru—Komyunikeshon seiritsu no joken* [Evaluating health guidance on the elderly—conditions for successful communication]. *Dental Hygiene*, vol. 21, no. 11 (2001), Tokyo: Ishiyaku Publishers, 1050–53.

• *Kaigo hoken seido ni taisuru shugyo shika-eiseishi no ishiki oyobi jittai chosa* [Awareness about the long-term care insurance system among employed dental hygienists and the field survey]. *Proceedings of University of Shizuoka Junior College*, no. 16 (2003), 127–52.

• *Shika iryo genba ni okeru hiyari-hatto jirei ni tsuite no ichi-kosatsu* [A consideration on dental-incident cases]. *Proceedings of University of Shizuoka Junior College*, no. 19 (2006), 37–49.

• *Shika shinryojo ni okeru komyunikeshon risuku ni kansuru chosa* [Survey on communication risk at dental offices]. Tokyo: *The Journal of Japan Society for Dental Hygiene*, the Japan Society for Dental Hygiene of the Japanese Dental Hygienists' Association, vol. 2, no.2 (2008), 62–71.

• *Shinsotsu shika-eiseishi ni okeru hiyari-hatto ni tsuite no jittai chosa* [Field survey on dental incidents caused by dental hygienists fresh from college]. Tokyo: *The Journal of Japan Society for Dental Hygiene*, the Japan Society for Dental Hygiene of the Japanese Dental Hygienists' Association, vol. 2, no. 2 (2008), 56–61.

• *Kokosei, sotsugyosei oyobi hogosha no hon-tanki daigaku ni taisuru hyoka to manzokudo* [Evaluation and satisfaction level of the high school students, USJC graduates, and their parent or guardian on the USJC]. *Proceedings of University of Shizuoka Junior College*, no. 22 (2009), 27–40.

- *Shisetsu zaiju yo-kaigo koreisha ni okeru genzai-shisu gensho toshintai kino, jokyoto no kanren* [Relationship between a decrease in the number of teeth and physical function and condition among elderly nursing-home residents requiring long-term care]. Tokyo: *The Journal of Japan Society for Dental Hygiene*, the Japan Society for Dental Hygiene of the Japanese Dental Hygienists' Association, vol. 4, no. 1 (2009), 32–40.
  
- *Rinchi-jisshu shido kyoin to sen'nin kyoin tono renkei kyoka wo mokuteki tosuru torikumi* [Approaches intended to strengthening the partnership of clinical practice educators with full-time teachers]. *Report Collection of Autumn Academic Training Workshop for Full-Time Teachers for Prospective Dental Hygienists*, 2009, 6–10.
  
- *Gakko shika hoken jisshu kyoiku ni okeru shougakko jisshuu no torikumi* [Approaches to practical training at elementary school for practice education on school dental health]. *Report Collection of Autumn Academic Training Workshop for Full-Time Teachers for Prospective Dental Hygienists*, 2010, 121–27.
  
- *Kaigo rojin fukushi shisetsu ni okeru shika-eiseishi koyo ni yoru keizaiteki eikyo* [Economic impact on long-term care welfare facilities for the elderly by employing dental hygienists]. Tokyo: *The Journal of Japan Society for Dental Hygiene*, the Japan Society for Dental Hygiene of the Japanese Dental Hygienists' Association, vol. 4, no. 2 (2010), 79–82.
  
- *Shika eisei gakka sotsugyosei no rodo kankyo ni tsuite no kenkyu (sono 2)—Heisei 21-nendo kyaria shien iin-kai jisshi jittai chosa yori* [Study on the work environment of the graduates of the Dental Hygiene Department of USJC, part 2—based on the 2009 academic year field survey conducted by the Career Support Committee]. *Proceedings of University of Shizuoka Junior College*, no. 23 (2010), Web version.
  
- *Hon-gakka suisen nyugaku nyugakusei no nyugaku-mae gakushu no genjo ni tsuite* [Actual state of learning conditions of the newly enrolled students before entering the University of Shizuoka Junior College, who were admitted to the Department of Dental Hygiene, USJC, through the recommendation system]. *Japanese Society for Dental Hygienist's Education* of the Japanese Society for Dental Hygienist's Education, separate vol. of issue no. 4 (2010), 23–29.
  
- *Kaigo rojin fukushi shisetsu no jittai to kaigo shokuin no hyoka* [Actual conditions of

long-term care welfare facilities for the elderly and evaluation of care staff]. *Niigata Dental Journal* of the Niigata Dental Society, vol. 40, no. 1 (2010), 29–40.

[教育・研究に対する考え方]

**My policies on education and research:**

On Education: Traditionally it was held that the essence of college is as a place for the search for truth and as a seat of learning, and not that colleges' main purpose is to create people suitable for various job sites. Nonetheless, I think it is becoming increasingly important to offer education that takes into account the career development of each student. This kind of education, however, is never mere vocational training but is the type that each person can explore into self-realization through the social function of the occupation; therefore, such education should place importance on sociality and morality. While career development is the primary objective, I maintain that the essential quality is holistic education.

On Research: Improving clinical sites and nursing care sites where dental hygienists work will lead to increased motivation for the better career consciousness of dental hygienists. I consider it necessary to continue conducting surveys on work environments based on risk management as well as worker satisfaction levels, and surveys on the career consciousness of dental hygienists.

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