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EDUCATION

1999 MS in Rehabilitations, University of Tsukuba

1985 BA in Sociology, St. Andrew's University

APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2016 Professor, University of Shizuoka, Junior College

2004-2015 Associate Professor, University of Shizuoka, Junior College

2001-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Shizuoka, Junior College

2001-2009 A part-time instructor, ShiraumeGakuen University, Junior College

1991-2001 Instructor and Librarian, Japan Braille Library

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1985-1991 Instructor, Kanagawa-ken General Rehabilitation Center

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Japan Library association

Nippon Association for Librarianship

Japan Society of Library and Information Science

Japan Association of Library and Information History

The Japanese Association of Special Education

Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare

PUBLICATIONS

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Toshifumi Suzuki. and **Akehiko Tachibana**. (2011). Examining the Quality Guarantee Model for the Care at the Facilities for the Elderly, in the Event of Earthquakes --Ethnographic Study on the Special Elderly Nursing Home Following the Niigataken Chuetsuoki Earthquake --. Journal of University of Shizuoka, Junior College, Vol. 24 (Eds: University of Shizuoka, Junior College), 75-88.

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RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Library services for the visually impaired and disabled people