

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Area Studies**, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 2005

**Master of Environmental Science**, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan, 2001

**Bachelor of International Relations**, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan, 1998

### RESEARCH FIELD

Ecological anthropology, Human geography, African Area Studies

### RESEARCH SUBJECT

- 1) Ecological and anthropological study on the subsistence, culture and society of nomadic pastoralists living in the arid and semi-arid areas of Africa.
- 2) Comparative study on the local responses to natural disasters due to global warming and climate change in Africa.
- 3) Integrating local practice, disaster science and technology, and development activities for a comprehensive disaster management system in Africa.

### REGULAR COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SHIZUOKA

Field study A/B

Anthropology of Development

Anthropology of Disaster

Fieldwork A/B

Cultural Anthropological Research II A/B

### EMPLOYMENT

**University of Shizuoka**, School of International Relations, Associate Professor, 2020-present

**Kyoto University**, Graduate School of Asian and African Area studies, Affiliated Associate Professor, 2016-2020

**Kyoto University**, Graduate School of Asian and African Area studies, Research Fellow, 2014-2016

**University of Tsukuba**, School of Life and Environmental Science, Associate Professor, 2013-

2014

**University of Tsukuba**, School of Life and Environmental Science, Assistant Professor, 2010-2013

**Kyoto University**, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Research Fellow, 2008-2010

JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan, 2006-2008

**Kyoto University**, Graduate School of Asian and African Area studies, Research Fellow, 2005-2006

#### AFFILIATION TO ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

Member of the Japan Association for African Studies

Member of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology

Member of the Society for Ecological Anthropology

Member of the Association of Japanese Geographers

Member of IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

#### MAIN WORKS IN ENGLISH

- 1) Sun X., Strengthening Local Safety Nets as a Key to Enhancing the Food Security of Pastoralists in East Africa: A Case Study of the Rendille of Northern Kenya, *Supplementary Issue of African Study Monographs* No.53, 2017
- 2) Sun X., Longitudinal and Comparative Study in Search of the Continuity and Potential in Pastoral Subsistence of East Africa, *MILA: A Journal of the Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies* Vol.10, p. 69-80, 2009
- 3) Sun X., Nomadic Pastoralists Adapting to the Challenge of Sedentarization in Arid Area of East Africa, *Kyoto Working Papers on Area Studies* No.37, p. 1-19, 2009
- 4) Sun X., Pastoralists' Potential and Challenge to Development: A Case Study of the Rendille in Northern Kenya, Mobility, Flexibility, and Potential of Nomadic Pastoralism in Eurasia and Africa, *ASAFAS Special Paper* No.10, p. 25-38, 2007
- 5) Sun X., Mobility, Resource Management, and Development among the Rendille Pastoralists of Kenya, Proceedings of Kyoto Symposium on "Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries and Re-visioning Area Studies: Perspectives from Asia and Africa", ASAFAS and CSEAS, Kyoto University, p. 433~442, 2006
- 6) Sun X., Dynamics of Continuity and Changes of Pastoral Subsistence among the Rendille in Northern Kenya: With Special Reference to Livestock Management and Response to Socio-Economic Changes, *Supplementary Issue of African Study Monographs* No.31, p. 1-94, 2005