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Education

2009 Graduated from the Department of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work, Tokyo

2011 Completed master' s program at the Graduate School of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work, Tokyo

2014 Completed doctor' s program at the Graduate School of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work, Tokyo

Academic degree

2014 Doctor' s degree in social welfare, Graduate school of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work, Tokyo

Appointments and Affiliations

2014 Part-time Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work

2015-2017 Research Associate at the Center of Training Instruction, Shiraume Gakuen University & College

2016-2017 Part-time Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work

2016-2017 Part-time Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Human Studies, Bunkyo Gakuin University

Research themes

- specialty of the certified care workers
- skills of the certified care workers
- support to foreign elderly in Japan
- ethnic community

Academic society membership

- Japanese Association Research on Care and Welfare
- Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare
- Japan Socio-Gerontological Society

Research publications

Journal articles:

- Watanabe Y, Oshima C, Amano Y, Ahn K, et al. : Skills required by the certified care workers in special nursing homes to completely support the life of the elderly requiring long-term care. *Research Journal of Care and Welfare*, vol.24(1), 9-21, 2017.
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- Ahn K : Extraction of the specialty components of care workers ; Based on the content analysis of free descriptions by teachers of care worker training schools. *Japanese Journal of Gerontology*, vol.35-4, 419-427, 2014.
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- Watanabe Y, Amano Y, Ahn K, Oshima C, et al. : Research on the components of life of people who need long-term care; from group-interviews with careworkers. *Research Journal of Care and Welfare*, vol.20(2), 117-125, 2013.
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