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EDUCATION

1998 Graduated from the Department of Care and Welfare at the
Nihon Fukushi University Takahama College of Human Services

2007 Graduated from the Department of Medical Welfare Management
in the Faculty of Welfare Management at Nihon Fukushi University

2010 Completed a major in Social Welfare in the Nihon Fukushi University Graduate School of Social Welfare

Appointments and Affiliations

1998-2000 Healthcare facility for the elderly (certified care worker)

2000-2005 Group home for elderly individuals with dementia (home director and care manager)

2005-2009 Full-time teacher at the Department of Care and Welfare at the Nihon Fukushi University
Takahama College of Human Services

2009-2011 Research Associate at the Department of Social Welfare at the University of Shizuoka, Junior
College

2011- Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Welfare at the University of Shizuoka, Junior College

Main Research Topics

Phenomenology of “dementia care”.

Care during disasters.

Implicit knowledge among certified care workers and care managers.

Welfare management and leadership.

Books

Qualitative research methods in social welfare and care and welfare (Chuohoki Publishing Co., Ltd.),
2013

during disasters (Mirai Co., Ltd.), 2014, etc.

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▪ Care

Refereed Journal Articles

▪ Class design for lifestyle support techniques (exercises) using case-based teaching materials and
collaborative learning, Care and Welfare Education 2011 No.31

▪ Uncertain sensations experienced by care staff in communication with elderly individuals with dementia:
Semantic interpretation using phenomenological descriptions, Case Journal of Dementia Care 2010 Vol. 3-3,
etc.