

Graduate School of Global Governance, Meiji University
Supervisors' List for 2025 Spring Admission

Public Policy Program

Professors marked with a circle in the "Student recruitment" section will be a supervisor accepting new students for 2025 Spring Admission.

Name, Position	Research themes
IZUMO Akiko, Professor	Civil Service System / Public Personnel Management
	Courses
	Governance Studies / Intergovernmental Relations
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	<p>“Work Style Reform and Government Employment: Equal Pay for Equal Work Approaching Labor Law and Civil Service Law.” Single Author, Local Government Policy Studies, 32(2), pp. 42-47, March 2019.</p> <p>“Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining in the Japanese Public Service” Single Author, Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance, Springer, 2017.</p> <p>“Civil Service Reform and Executive Leadership: Political Appointment System in Japan.” Single Author, Tokai University Press, 2014.</p>
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Name, Position	Research themes
TANAKA Hideaki, Professor	Budgeting and Accounting / Social Welfare Policy / Public Sector Reform / Governance / Civil Service System
	Courses
	Public Finance and Social Welfare/Governance and Financial Management
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	<p>“An Analysis of Fiscal Governance: Why Japan’s Fiscal Consolidation Fails?” Journal of International Economic Studies, No.36, pp.5-23, 2022.</p> <p>“Governance of Policy-Making Process under the Second Abe Administration from a Point of Contestability.” Meiji Journal of Governance Studies, Vol.6, pp.1-26, 2021.</p> <p>“The Economy and Public Finance: The Challenges and Setbacks of Reform.” The Democratic Party of Japan in Power, Y. Funabashi and K. Nakano(eds), Routledge, 2017.</p> <p>“In-house Think Tanks of Ministries: Their Functions and Limitations in Policy Formulation.” Policy Analysis in Japan, Y. Adachi et al., Policy Press, 2015.</p> <p>“Economic and Fiscal Management under the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) Administration.” OECD Journal of Budgeting, 14(1), pp.9-33, 2014.</p> <p>“Integration of Pension, Assistance and Taxation: How to Balance Insurance Role with Redistributive Role.” CIS-PIE Discussion Paper, No.370, Centre for Intergenerational Studies, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi National University, 2008.</p> <p>“Fiscal Rules and Targets and Public Expenditure Management: Enthusiasm in 1990s and Its Aftermath.” Australian National University Pacific Economic Paper, No.346, 2008.</p>
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Name, Position	Research themes
NISHIDE Junro, Professor	Empirical Analysis on Effectiveness of Policy Evaluation System
	Courses
	Public Management Strategy / Management of Public Institutes
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	<p>“Twilight of Policy Evaluation Studies in Japan.” Review of Governance Studies, (19), pp.19-33, 2023.</p> <p>“A Study on the Connectivity between Administrative Systems and EBPM: A Case Analysis of Policy Making in Japanese Local Governments.” Journal of Public Policy Studies, (22), pp.86-99, 2022.</p> <p>“The Exploratory Research on the Logics of Bureaucrats and Policy Evaluation System in Japan”, Journal of Policy Science, (27(4)), pp.187-204, 2020.</p> <p>“Why can't policies be verified?” Keiso-Shobo Publishers Tokyo, 2020.</p>
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MATSUURA Masahiro, Professor	Sustainability Transition, Urban Planning / Environmental Policy / Negotiation, Deliberative Democracy
	Courses
	Urban Spatial Policy / Governance and Democracy
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Disasters as Enablers of Negotiation for Sustainability Transition: A Case from Odaka, Fukushima.” Sustainability, 14(5), p. 3101, 2022. “Joint Fact Finding in Urban Planning and Environmental Disputes.” eds., Routledge/Earthscan, 2016. “Localizing Public Dispute Resolution in Japan.” VDM-Verlag, 2008.
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Name, Position	Research themes
KIMURA Shunsuke, Professor	The study of the modern and functional operation of local administrative systems / The comparative study of local public administration
	Courses
	Local Governance / Local Government Functions
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Democratic and Electronic Changes in Local Public Action in Europe: REvolution or E- volution?: Changements démocratiques et électroniques dans ... Europe : REvolution ou E- volution ?” (Co-author), IFJD, 2022. “Sustainable City Policy in Japan I · II.” Meiji Social Science Bulletin, 2020. “Regional Waste Management · Inter-municipal Cooperation and Public and Private Partnership.” ERIA, 2020. “Metropoles en chantier2.” (Co-author, French), Berger Levrault, 2018. “Regional Administration in Japan.” Routledge, 2017. “Decentralization and Development of Sri Lanka within a Unitary State.” (Co-author), Springer, 2017.
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Name, Position	Research themes
YUASA Harumichi, Professor	E-Government, E-Voting / Protection of Personal Information and Privacy
	Courses
	E-government and Public Service / E-government and Participation
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Computers and Women's Empowerment.” (part1, 2), Asian Breeze, (90)(91), 2021. Kawamura, Go and Yuasa eds. “Thinking about Japanese Elections from the Perspective of Disaster Areas: Focusing on the Possibilities of Utilizing Information Technology.” Tohoku University Press, 2013. [In Japanese] “Politics and Institutions in an Electronic Society.” Ofhours, 2006. [In Japanese] “Judicial Reform and Introducing Information Technologies into Court Procedures in Japan.” Socio Culture Research Institute Journal, (55), 2004.
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International Development Policy Program

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Name, Position	Research themes
KATO Ryuta Ray, Professor	Population Aging / Tax Policy / Government Deficits
	Courses
	Governance of Global Economy / Economic Development Policy Analysis
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Population Aging and Labor Mobility in Japan.” Japan and the World Economy, Vol. 62, Article 101130, June 2022.
	“The Future Prospect of the Long-term Care Insurance in Japan.” Japan and the World Economy, Vol. 47, pp 1-17, September 2018.
	“International Remittances and Brain Drain in Ghana.” (co-author), Journal of Economics and Political Economy, Vol. 3 (2), pp. 211-241, June 2016.
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Name, Position	Research themes
TSUJI Masami, Professor	Pollution Control / Solid Waste Management / Ecosystem Management / Climate Change Mitigation/Adaptation
	Courses
	Environmental Policy / Environment and Development
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Recent International Trends in Environmental and Social Considerations” (in Japanese). Environmental Management, 2022.
	“Accountability Mechanism in International Financial Institutions – Cases that did not Proceed to Compliance Review” (in Japanese). Review of Governance Studies, 2021.
	“Global Governance on Marine Plastic Litter and Microplastics” (in Japanese). Review of Governance Studies, 2020.
	“Compliance with Environmental Safeguard Policy – Comparative Analysis of Projects Financed by Asian Development Bank.” International Journal of Environmental Science and Development, 2017.
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Name, Position	Research themes
SASAOKA Yuichi, Professor	Global Governance / Global Development / International Relations / Comparative Regionalism
	Courses
	Global Governance - Theory / Global Governance - Institutions
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
	“The Role of Developmentalism in Africa”, Review of Governance Studies, No. 19, pp.1-18. Meiji University, (to be published) 2023.
	“Perspectives on the State Borders in Globalized Africa.” eds., first editor, Routledge, 2022.
	“Micro-Regionalism in Southern Africa.” Meiji Journal of Governance Studies, Vol 5, pp.1-14, 2020.
	“China, Japan and Global Governance: Contested Ideas and Regimes.” Social Science Research Network, Elsevier, 2018.
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Community Management Program

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Name, Position	Research themes
MINAMOTO Yuriko, Professor	Evaluation Research / Social Development / Social Capital
	Courses
	Social Development Policy / Social Development Theory
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Faculty development of medical educators: Training evaluation and key challenges.” (co-author), The Asia Pacific Scholar, 7(3), 2022.
	“The impacts of social capital on rural household’s income: empirical evidence from rural Vietnam.” (co-author), Journal of International Economics and Management, 21(2), pp24-46, 2021.
	“Applicability of Empowerment Evaluation Approach in Community Program” (sole-authored), Japan Journal of Evaluation Studies, 10(2), pp.1-13, 2010.
	“Social capital and livelihood recovery.” (sole-authored), Disaster Prevention and Management, 19(5), pp.548-564, 2010.
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Name, Position	Research themes
NAGAHATA Makoto, Professor	Community Development / Community Facilitation / Non-Profit/Non-Government Organizations
	Courses
	NGO/NPO Policy / NGO/NPO Management
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Potentiality of "place" and "dialogue" - making facilitative place to be a new normal.” Review of Governance Studies, No. 17, 2021.
	“A Guide to Facilitative Action for Community in Transition(FACT) Method ~Theory and skill for community-based development~.” JICA Yokohama, July 2020.
	“Community development beyond national borders.” (co-author, SHINHYORON), pp.1-228, pp.163-178, The field of community development crossing over the borders, 2012.
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Name, Position	Research themes
KOBAYASHI Yoshiki, Professor	Intelligence Studies / Terrorism and Counterterrorism / Public Safety Policy / Police Administration
	Courses
	National Security and Intelligence / Terrorism and Counterterrorism
Student recruitment	Main books and articles
○	“Essentials of Intelligence.” Keio University Press, 2021.
	“Essentials of Terrorism.” Keio University Press, 2020.
	“Assessing Reform of the Japanese Intelligence Community.” International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, 28(4), pp. 717-733, 2015.
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