

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Yale University,
 - Ph.D. (History), 1990
 - M.Phil. (History), 1987
 - M.A. (History), 1986
- University of Tokyo,
 - M.Litt. (Occidental History), 1982
 - B.A. (Occidental History), 1980

Academic Positions

- Professor of Occidental History, University of Tokyo, 1 April 2004-present
 - Chair, Dept. of Occidental History, 1 April 2009-31 March 2012
 - Chair, Division II (History), Faculty of Letters, 1 April 2008-31 March 2009
 - Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Occidental History, 1 April 2006-31 March 2009
- Associate Professor of Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Tokyo, 1 April 1993-31 March 2004
 - Chair, Dept. of Basic Theories, Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies, 1 April 1996-31 March 2004
- Associate Professor of Economic History, Hitotsubashi University, 1 April 1990-31 March 1993

Academic Awards and Prizes

- *Medal with Purple Ribbon*, Government of Japan, April 29, 2016
- *Premio Marco Polo*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, October 14, 1994
- *Collegium Mediterranistarum Award*, Collegium Mediterranistarum, June 12, 1994
- *Suntory Award*, Suntory Foundation, December 6, 1993
- *Robert S. Lopez Memorial Prize*, Yale University, Graduate School, May 28, 1990

Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, etc.

- *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, 2016-2018
- *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, 2012-2015
- *CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, UCLA, 2009
- *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, 2007-2010
- *Department of Education Resident in Medieval Studies*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, 2002
- *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, Ministry of Education, 2002-2006
- *Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, Ministry of Education, 1997-2000
- *The Japan Foundation Fellowship*, The Japan Foundation, 1995-1996

- *The Murata Science Foundation Research Fellowship*, The Murata Foundation, 1995-1996
- *Visiting Fellow*, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociale, Paris, France, 1995-1996
- *Mitsubishi Foundation Research Fellowship*, Mitsubishi Foundation, 1991-1992
- *Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientists*, Ministry of Education, 1991-1992
- *Visiting Scholar*, University of Cambridge, U.K., 1989-90
- *Toyota Foundation Research Fellowship*, Toyota Foundation, 1988-1989
- *Harvard Yenching Institute Doctoral Scholarship for Junior Faculty*, Harvard Yenching Institute, Harvard University, 1984-1988
- *Japan Scholarship (for Graduate Students)*, Nihon Ikueikai (The Japan Scholarship Foundation), 1980-1985
- *Japan Scholarship (for Undergraduate Students)*, Nihon Ikueikai (The Japan Scholarship Foundation), 1976-1980

Editorials etc.

- *Spicilegium* (Japan Society for Medieval European Studies, Japan), Editorial Board, 2015-present
- *Corpus Membrarum Capuanarum* (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Italy), Comitato Scientifico Onorario, 2014-present
- *British Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* (Science & Knowledge House Ltd, UK), Editorial Board, 2014-present
- *The Mediterranean Seminar* (UCSC, USA), Advisory & Editorial Board, 2009-16
- *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies* (Routledge, UK), Advisory Board, 2012-14; Editorial Board, 2009-11
- *Archivio Normanno-Svevo* (Centro Europeo di Studi Normanni, Italy), Comitato Scientifico, 2008-present
- E. J. Brill, Advisory Panel, 1997-2004
- *Mediterraneus* (Collegium Mediterranistarum, Japan), Editorial Board, 1997-2015; Editor, 2000-13
- *Journal of Medieval History* (Elsevier, The Netherlands), Editorial Board, 1996-2006; Guest-Editor, 1995
- *International Medieval Bibliography* (Brepols, UK), Regular Contributor for Japan, 1995-present
- *Monthly Bulletin of the Collegium Mediterranistarum* (Collegium Mediterranistarum, Japan), Editorial Board, 1994-97)
- *Shigaku-Zasshi* (Historical Society of Japan, Japan), Editorial Board, 1994-95
- *Mediterranean World* (Hitotsubashi University, Japan), Editor, 1992

Board Member of Academic Societies

- Historical Society of Japan (*President*, 2016-present; *Director*, 1995-1997, 2003-2005, 2006-2008, 2009-2011; *Auditor*, 1994-95, 1998-99; *Councilor*, 1994-2011)
- Japan Society for Medieval European Studies (*President*, 2015-present; *Executive Director*, 2010-12; *Co-executive Director*, 2008-10; *Councilor*, 2009-15; *Preparatory Committee*, 2007-09)
- Collegium Mediterranistarum (Mediterranean Academy of Japan) (*Executive Director*, 2014-16; *Councilor*, 1999-2017)
- Shigaku Kenkyukai (*Councilor*, 2004-present)

Other Professional Organizations

- Ministry of Education (*Science Officer* in Humanities, 2008-2012)
- Science Council of Japan (*Associate Member* in Humanities, 2006-2014)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, Center for Science Systems (*Program Officer* in Humanities, 2004-2007)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research, The 21st Century COE (Centers of Excellence) Program (*Selection & Evaluation Committee of Humanities*, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2007)

Publications

A. Books, sole author

1. *The Medieval Mediterranean and the Kingdom of Sicily*, University of Tokyo Press 1993.
2. *The Administration of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily*, Leiden/New York/Koeln, E. J. Brill 1993 (Series: The Medieval Mediterranean 3).
3. *A Mysterious Medieval Kingdom: Crossroads of European, Byzantine and Islamic Cultures*, University of Tokyo Press 1995
4. *The Age of Hard Academism*, Tokyo, Kodansha 1998.
5. *Medieval Kingdom of Sicily*, Tokyo, Kodansha 1999.
6. *History: Insight for the Future*, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2002.
7. *Learning and Globalization*, Tokyo, Keiso Shobo 2003.
8. *Coexistence of Civilizations*, Tokyo, Nihon Hoso Shuppan Kyokai 2003.
9. *Europe and the Islamic World*, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2007.
10. *Study of the Medieval Kingdom of Sicily: Crossroads of the Mediterranean Civilizations*, Tokyo, University of Tokyo Press, Aug 2015.
11. *Sicily and the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages*, Abingdon, Routledge, 2019 (forthcoming), Collection of Articles Published in English.

B. Books, edited or translated

1. *Images of Regions*, co-edited with N. Karashima, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 1997, Chiiki-no Sekaishi (World History of Regions), vol. 2
2. *Introduction to the Study of Medieval European History*, co-edited with S. Sato & S. Ikegami, Nagoya University Press 2000; 2nd ed., 2005.
3. *Formation of Regions*, co-edited with N. Karashima, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2000, Chiiki-no Sekaishi (World History of Regions), vol. 3
4. Janet L. Abu-Lugod, *Before European Hegemony*, co-translated with T. Sato, Y. Shiba and T. Miura, Tokyo, Iwanami Shoten 2001.
5. *Courts and Public Squares in Medieval Europe*, co-edited with S. Ikegami, Tokyo, Tosui-Shobo 2002.
6. *Small Dictionary of the World History*, co-edited with M. Shibata and others, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2004.
7. *Introduction to Medieval Studies*, co-edited with S. Ikegami, University of Tokyo Press 2005.
8. *Religious Beliefs and Others*, co-edited with K. Fukasawa, University of Tokyo Press 2006.
9. *History of the Mediterranean World*, co-authored with R. Motomura, Hoso Daigaku Shuppan Kyokai 2009.
10. Giles Constable, *The Reformation of the Twelfth Century*, co-translated with M. Ozawa, et al., Tokyo, Keio University Press 2014.

C. Journals, edited

1. *Mediterranean World*, vol. 13, 1992, co-edited with H. Kato
2. *Journal of Medieval History*, vol. 21-2 (Special Issue: Japanese Scholarship on Medieval Europe), 1995, co-edited with D. Abulafia and T. Kido

D. Articles, Research Notes, Book Chapters

1. "The Financial and Administrative Organization of the Normans in Twelfth-Century Sicily," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 92-7, 1983, pp. 1-46.
2. "The Grand Officials of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 93-12, 1984, pp. 1-46.
3. "The Financial and Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, vol. 16, 1985, pp. 129-157, a revised English edition of No.1
4. "Familiars Regis and the Royal Inner Council in Twelfth-Century Sicily," *English Historical Review*, vol. 104, 1989, pp. 357-372.

5. "The Great Administrative Officials of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Papers of the British School at Rome*, vol. 58, 1990, pp. 317-335, a revised English edition of No. 2.
6. "The Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Historical Studies of the *Duana*," *Rekishi to Chiri*, vol. 435, 1991, pp. 1-16.
7. "The Aghlabid Governors in Sicily: 827-909, -Islamic Sicily I-," *Annals of the Japan Association for Middle East Studies*, vol. 7, 1992, pp. 427-443.
8. "The Fatimid and Kalbite Governors in Sicily: 909-1044, -Islamic Sicily II-," *Mediterranean World*, vol. 13, 1992, pp. 21-30.
9. "The French Administrative Structure under Philip IV (1285-1314) --*Baillis* and *Seneschals*--," *Shigaku-Zasshi*, vol. 101-11, 1992, pp. 1-38.
10. "The Local Administrative System of France under Philip IV (1285-1314) -- *Baillis* and *Seneschals*," *Journal of Medieval History*, vol. 21, 1995, pp. 167-193, a revised English edition of No. 9
11. "The Kingdom of Sicily," *Rekishigaku Kenkyukai*, ed., *Koza Sekaishi*, vol. I: *Sekaishi-towa Nanika (Lectures in Modern World History 1: Toward a Turning Point in World History)* Tokyo, University of Tokyo Press, 1995, pp. 159-171.
12. "*Amiratus* of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: An Arabic Office at the Top of the Norman Administration," K. Kabayama, ed., *Seiyo Chusei-zou no Kakushin (Renewal of the Image of Medieval Europe)*, Tosui-Shobo 1995, pp. 31-50.
13. "States and Regions in Medieval France --Changes in Frameworks of States," N. Karashima & H. Takayama, eds., *Images of Regions*, Tokyo, Yamakawa-Shuppansha 1997, pp. 293-325 (*World History of Regions*, vol. 2).
14. "*Amiratus* in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily --A Leading Office of Arabic Origin in the Royal Administration," E. Borchardt & E. Bunz, eds., *Papstgeschichte, Reichsgeschichte, Landesgeschichte*, Köln/ Wien/ Weimar, Böhlau Verlag 1998, pp. 133-144, a revised English edition of No. 12.
15. "Medieval Europe and Our Own Days," R. Motomura, M. Yamauchi, & A. Yoshie, eds., *The Contrapuntal of History*, University of Tokyo Press, 1998, pp. 157-174.
16. "The Normans in the Mediterranean," *Iwanami-Koza Sekai Rekishi (Iwanami World History)*, vol. 7, *Birth of Europe*, Iwanami Shoten 1998, pp. 131-156.
17. "The Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily -Historiography and Perspective-," *Mezzogiorno - Federico II - Mezzogiorno: Atti dei Convegni di Federico II*, Roma, Editore De Luca 1999, pp. 61-78.
18. "Norman Kings, Bureaucrats and Nobles in Medieval Sicily," S. Kimura, ed., *Travel to Scholarship: Medieval Europe*, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2000, pp. 59-77.
19. "Reconsideration: The Administrative Organization of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seiyoushi-Kenkyu*, vol. 29, 2000, pp. 85-103, a revised Japanese edition of No. 17.
20. "Courts and Public Squares - 'Topoi' of Meetings and Creations," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Courts and Public Squares*, Tokyo, Tosui-Shobo 2002, pp. 3-21, co-authored with S. Ikegami.
21. "Court and Kingship in Medieval Sicily," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Courts and Public Squares*, Tokyo, Tosui-Shobo 2002, pp. 25-45.
22. "History and Perception of Other Cultures," T. Kojima & S. Komatsu, eds., *Vantage Points to Understand Other Cultures*, University of Tokyo Press 2003, pp. 145-158.
23. "Kingdom and States in Medieval France," *Proceeding of the Fourth Anglo-Japanese Conference of Historians 2003*, Tokyo, 2003, pp. 27-36.
24. "L'organizzazione amministrativa del regno normanno di Sicilia," Errico Cuozzo, ed., *Studi in onore di Salvatore Tramontana*, Pratola Serra, Elio Sellino Editore 2003, pp. 415-429, revised Italian edition of No.17
25. "Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Norman Court of Sicily," *Mediterranean Studies*, vol. 12, 2003, pp. 1-15, a revised English edition of No. 21.
26. "Frederick II and the Crusades," *Roads of Civilizations: Islam and the Crusades*, Tokyo, Nihon Hoso Shuppan Kyokai 2004, pp. 154-174.
27. "Law and Monarchy in the South," D. Abulafia, ed., *Italy in the Central Middle Ages*, Oxford University Press

2004, pp. 58-81.

28. "Globalizing World and History," *Shigaku Kenkyu*, vol. 248, 2005, pp. 3-21.
29. "World of Medieval European Studies," H. Takayama & S. Ikegami, eds., *Introduction to Medieval Studies*, University of Tokyo Press 2005, pp. 1-24, co-authored with S. Ikegami.
30. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Kings, Nobles, Bureaucrats and Cities," *Città e vita cittadina nei Paesi dell'area mediterranea: secoli XI-XV*, a cura di B. Saitta, Roma, Viella Editrice Srl 2006, pp. 541-552.
31. "Power Structure of the Medieval Kingdom of Sicily: Coexistence and Confrontation of Different Cultural Groups," K. Fukasawa and H. Takayama, eds., *Religious Beliefs and Others*, University of Tokyo Press 2006, pp. 73-107, an enlarged and revised Japanese edition of No. 30
32. "The Administration of Roger I," *Ruggero I, Gran Conte di Sicilia, 1101-2001*, Roma, Istituto Italiano dei Castelli 2007, pp. 124-140.
33. "The Administration of Roger I: Foundation of Norman Administrative System," K. Kazuhiko, ed., *Political Society in Historic Europe*, Tokyo, Yamakawa Shuppansha 2008, pp. 38-73, an enlarged and revised Japanese edition of No. 32.
34. "Religious Tolerance in Norman Sicily? The Case of Muslims," E. Cuzzo, V. Deroche, A. Peters-Custot, & V. Prigent, eds., *Puer Apuliae. Mélanges à Jean-Marie Martin*, Paris, Centre de recherche d'Histoire et Civilization de Byzance 2008, pp. 623-636.
35. "Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily: Muslims under Norman Rulers," *Islands and Cross-Cultural Contacts Kobe*, Institute for Studies of Seaport Cities, Graduate School of Humanities, University of Kobe 2010, pp. 35-56, a revised Japanese edition of No. 34
36. "Frederick II's Crusade: An Example of Christian-Muslim Diplomacy," *Mediterranean Historical Review*, vol. XXV-2 (2010), 2011, pp. 169-185.
37. "Migrations in the Mediterranean Area and the Far East: Medieval Sicily and Japan," *Europa im Geflecht der Welt: Mittelalterliche Migrationen in globalen Bezügen*, herausgegeben von M. Borgolte et alii, Berlin, Akademie Verlag GmbH, 2012, pp. 219-231.
38. "Classification of Villeins in Medieval Sicily," *Seiyo Chusei Kenkyu (Medieval European Studies)*, vol. VI (2014), pp. 141-159.
39. "The Administration of Roger I: Foundation of the Norman Administrative System," *Bausteine zur deutschen und italienischen Geschichte. Festschrift zum 70. Geburtstag von Horst Enzensberger* (Schriften aus der Fakultät Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaften der Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, 18), herausgegeben von Maria Stüber & Michele Spadaccini, Bamberg, University of Bamberg Press 2014, pp. 391-408, a revised version of No. 32.
40. "L'amministrazione di Ruggero I, fondamento del sistema amministrativo normanno," *Quei Maledetti Normanni. Studi offerti a Errico Cuzzo per i suoi settant'anni da colleghi, allievi, amici*, 2 vols., editi da Jean-Marie Martin & Rosanna Alaggio, Ariano Irpino, Centro Europeo di Studi Normanni, 2016, pp. 1151-1165, an Italian translation of No. 39.
41. "Classification of Villeins in Medieval Sicily," *Spicilegium*, vol. I (2017), pp. 3-16, a revised English version of No. 38.

Lectures and Papers Read at Conferences and Seminars

1. "The Medieval Kingdom of Mystery: The Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Its Administrative Organization," *Annual Meeting of the Collegium Meditarranitarum (Mediterranean Academy)*, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 3, 1990
2. "Baillis and Seneschals: The Administrative Structure of France during the Reign of Philip the Fair," *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 9, 1991
3. "History of Baillis and Seneschals: Historical Analysis of the Administrative Structure of France during the Reign of Philip the Fair," *Annual Meeting of the Study Group of European History*, Aoyama University, Tokyo, November 16, 1991
4. "Local Administrative System of France under Philip IV (1285-1314): Baillis and Seneschals," *Annual Meeting*

- of the Medieval Association of the Pacific*, Seattle, USA, March 5, 1994
5. "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seminar of the Study Group of the History of Maritime*, Chukinto Bunka Center, Tokyo, October 1, 1994
 6. "L'organizzazione amministrativa nel Regno normanno," *International Conference: Mezzogiorno - Federico II - Mezzogiorno: Convegno internazionale di studio in occasione dell' VIII centenario della nascita di Federico II*, Potenza/ Avigliano/ Castel Lagopesole/ Melfi, Italy, October 18, 1994
 7. "Study of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *Seminar of the Institute of Asian and African Studies*, Tokyo University of Foreign Languages, Tokyo, December 22, 1994
 8. "Historiography of the History of Institutions of Norman Sicily. Some New Assumptions," *Seminar of École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, France, March 22, 1996
 9. "Amiratus in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: A Leading Office of Arabic Origin in the Royal Administration," *Annual Meeting of the Medieval Association of the Pacific*, Honolulu, USA, March 16, 1997
 10. "Re-organization of Geo-political Units and States in Europe: The Middle Ages and Now," *Public Lecture at The University of Western Australia*, Nedlands, Australia, December 4, 1997
 11. "Study of Medieval Sicily and the Modern World," *Seminar of the Historical Society of the University of Hokkaido*, Sapporo, Japan, September 21, 2001
 12. "Arabic and Byzantine Elements in the Administration of Roger I (1071-1101)," *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 11, 2001
 13. "La fondazione del sistema amministrativo normanno," *Congresso Internazionale di Studi: Ruggero I, Gran Conte di Sicilia, 1101-2001*, Troina, Italy, December 1, 2001
 14. "Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Norman Court of Sicily," *Lecture at the Università di Palermo*, Palermo, Italy, March 20, 2002
 15. "Roger I's Conquest of Sicily and his Governing Policy," *Lecture at the Università di Palermo*, Palermo, Italy, March 22, 2002
 16. "The Norman Court of Sicily: A Crossroads of Greek, Arabic and Latin Cultures," *Department of Education Resident in Medieval Studies Lecture*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, October 24, 2002
 17. "The Norman Administration of Sicily and Southern Italy: Reconsideration of its Historiography and Perspective," *Medieval Workshoptalks*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, November 11, 2002
 18. "The Meeting of Cultures in Sicily," *Conference: Religious Minorities in the Norman World*, Faculty of History, Cambridge University in conjunction with EU 'Culture 2000' Project on "The Culture, Settlement and Migration of the Jews in medieval Europe", Cambridge, UK, November 28, 2002
 19. "Kingdom and States in Medieval France," *The Fourth Anglo-Japanese Conference of Historians 2003*, Kyoto, September 9, 2003
 20. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Kings, Nobles, Bureaucrats and Cities," *International Conference: Città e vita cittadina nei Paesi dell'area mediterranea: secoli XI-XV*, Adrano, Italy, November 18, 2003
 21. "Power Structure of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily," *39th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA, May 8, 2004
 22. "Confrontation of Powers in the Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Norman Kings, Arab and Greek Bureaucrats, and Feudal Lords," *DESK-Symposium: Auf der Suche nach einem neuen Mittelalterbild - Genese "der anderen" in der europäischen Kultur -*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, October 10, 2004
 23. "Globalizing World and History," *Keynote Lecture for the 75th Anniversary of the Historical Association of Hiroshima*, Annual Meeting, Historical Association of Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, October 30, 2004
 24. "Global History: the End of the Modern History," *Public Lecture at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society of Occidental History*, Chiba University, Chiba, May 13, 2006
 25. "Medieval Mediterranean World and Interaction among Civilizations," *Keynote Lecture at the 10th Annual Meeting of Nanakuma Historical Society*, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, September 27, 2008
 26. "Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily: Muslims under Norman Rulers," *Keynote Lecture at the Symposium 'Islands and Cross-Cultural Contacts'*, Institute for Studies of Seaport Cities, Graduate School of Humanities, University of Kobe, March 9, 2009

27. “*Religious Tolerance in Medieval Sicily,*” *Seminar of a CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, Department of History, UCLA, USA, October 13, 2009
28. “The Norman Kingdom of Sicily: Forms of the Central Power and Multi-Cultural Elements at the Royal Court,” *Lecture of a CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar*, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA, USA, October 14, 2009
29. “Power Structure of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily and Ethnic Groups,” *Keynote Lecture at the Symposium ‘Islam and IT’*, Institute for Islamic Science, Waseda University, December 12, 2009
30. “Concept of Frontier and Medieval European Studies,” *Lecture at the Symposium ‘Frontier: Center or Periphery?’*, Annual Meeting of the Collegium Mediterranistarum (Mediterranean Academy), Tohoku University, Sendai, June 20, 2010
31. “Migrations in the Mediterranean Area and Far East: Sicily and Japan,” *International Conference: The European Middle Ages in Global Entanglement, Integrative and Disintegrative Effects of Migrations*, Berlin, Germany, May 27, 2011.
32. “Frederick II's Crusade: His Diplomatic Relations with Muslim Rulers,” *Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Japan*, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, November 6, 2011
33. “Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Sicily,” *The 13th Conference of Japanese and Korean Historians*, Seoul, Korea, October 26, 2013
34. “Life as a Historian: Studies of Medieval Sicily and Memories of my Graduate School Days,” *Annual Meeting of the Historical Association of Aichi University of Education*, Aichi University of Education, Kariya, December 8, 2013
35. “Classification of Villeins in Norman Sicily,” *Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting*, UCLA, USA, April 10, 2014
36. “Cross-cultural Contacts and Confrontations in Medieval Sicily,” *Research Project: Past and Present Relations of Religions in Asia and Africa*, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 17, 2017