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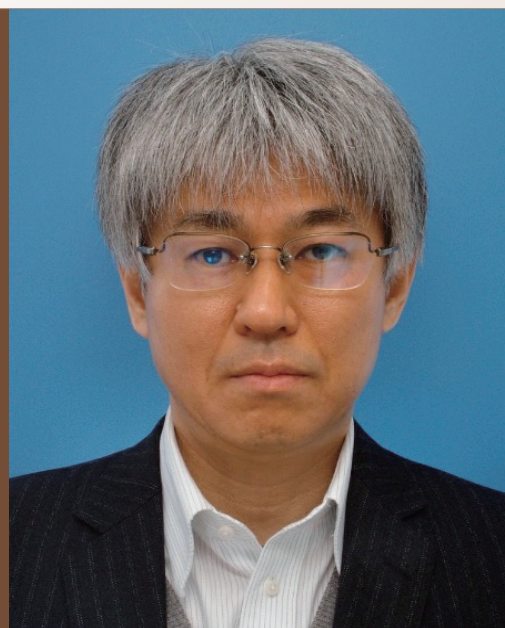
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I was born in Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, in 1970. In 2003, I completed the required coursework for the doctoral program in Japanese Social and Cultural Studies at the Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University, and subsequently obtained a Ph.D. in Comparative Social and Cultural Studies. In 2005, I was appointed as a Special Assistant at the Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University. In 2009, when the Centennial History Compilation Office was established at the University Archives for the compilation of the "Centennial History of Kyushu University," I was appointed as an Associate Professor. After the completion of the "Centennial History of Kyushu University" project in 2017, I served as an Associate Professor at the Kyushu University Archives and became the Deputy Director and Professor in 2020. My research initially focused on the intellectual history of modern Japan, but now my main research themes are archival studies and university history.

At Kyushu University, international exchange, particularly with the Asian region, has been increasingly active. However, such activities have been conducted since the era of Kyushu Imperial University. So, what kind of "international exchange" was carried out in times when transportation was not as developed as it is today? This seminar will focus on the research activities of Kyushu Imperial University faculty members in the Asian region and introduce the state of "international exchange" during the pre-war and wartime periods. First, we will quantitatively clarify which fields of faculty members traveled to which regions and to what extent. Then, we will present several case studies to specifically introduce the kinds of research activities they conducted.