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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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Current Position (Since 2019):

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Education, Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia University

Past Positions:

2012-2019 Associate Professor, School of Contemporary Sociology, Chukyo University

2010-2012 JSPS Post-doctoral Research Fellow, The University of Tokyo, (Granted by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

2008-2010 Assistant Research Fellow, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Seikei University

2007-2008 Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, The University of Tokyo

## EDUCATION

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2009 Ph.D., The University of Tokyo (Education)

2003 M.A., The University of Tokyo (Education)

2001 B.A. Keio University (Policy Management)

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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2004 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (Regression Analysis, Categorical Data Analysis, Quantitative Historical Analysis)

2014 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (Causal Inference, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis)

## MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Substantive Areas: Sociology of Education, Social Stratification, Japanese society  
(Social impact on educational expansion, Aspiration and status attainment, Poverty and social inequality)

Methodological Areas: Quantitative methods, Qualitative historical, comparative analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Book Publication (English)**

Aizawa Shinichi, Mei Kagawa, and Jeremy Rappleve eds. 2019. *High School for All in East Asia: Comparing Experiences*. Routledge. 278 pages.

### **Refereed Articles (English)**

Kagawa, Mei; Aizawa, Shinichi; Kodama, Hideyasu. 2017. "Can the Japanese Educational System Design the Future? The Historical Experience of Universalization in Upper Secondary Education" *Research in Educational Administration & Leadership*, v2 n2 pp.219-249.

Aizawa, Shinichi & Yutaka Koyama. 2016. "Japanese historical challenge of social inclusion: from the digitally restored household survey data on receiving social security in 1952". *International Journal of Pedagogy, Innovation and New Technologies*. 3. 74-84. <https://doi.org/10.5604/01.3001.0009.5103>.

AIZAWA, Shinichi. 2016. "A Comparative Sociological Study of Japanese and Taiwanese Upper Secondary Education, Educational Studies in Japan", Volume 10, pp. 33-48, <https://doi.org/10.7571/esjkyoiku.10.33>

### **Book Chapter Publication (English)**

Aizawa Shinichi. 2018. Universal Participation in School Education as a Historical Process in Modern Japan. In: Yonezawa A., Kitamura Y., Yamamoto B., Tokunaga T. (eds) *Japanese Education in a Global Age*. Education in the Asia-Pacific Region: Issues, Concerns and Prospects, vol 46. Springer, Singapore.

Aizawa, Shinichi, and Iso, Naoki. 2016. "The Principle of Differentiation in Japanese Society and International Knowledge Transfer between Bourdieu and Japan" in Derek Robbins eds. *Anthem Companion to Pierre Bourdieu*, Anthem Press.

### **Book Publication (Japanese)**

Aizawa, Shinichi, Atsushi Tsuchiya, Yutaka Koyama, Naomi Kaida, and Eriko Motomori. 2016. *Japan's postwar history of children and poverty* (『子どもと貧困の戦後史』), Seikyusha, pp.168

Kagawa, Mei, Hideyasu Kodama, and Shinichi Aizawa. 2014. *Japan's postwar history of "high-school-education-for-all"* (『高卒当然社会の戦後史——誰でも高校に通える社会は維持できるのか』), Shinyosha, pp240.

Over 10 book chapter publications in Japanese until April 2019

### **Refereed Articles (Japanese)**

Aizawa, Shinichi, Hideyasu Kodama, Mei Kagawa. 2009. "The Role of Private High Schools in the Regional Variation of Japanese Educational Expansion in the 1960s" *Review of Asian and Pacific Studies* 34: 57-78.

Aizawa, Shinichi & Mei, Kagawa. 2008. "Intra-Generational Mobility of High School Graduates in the Era of Educational Expansion: An Investigative Time-Series Analysis of Social Mobility Research Using JGSS Cumulative Data" *Annual Review of Sociology* 21: 131-142

Kagawa, Mei & Shinichi Aizawa. 2006. "Changes in the Meanings of High School Diplomas in Postwar Japan: An Attempt at Basic Educational Sociological Analysis through a Re-analysis of SSM Data" *Review of Educational Sociology* 78: 279-301.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2005. "The Criticism of Ability Grouping as Movement Ideology: The Debate Over Grouping in Teaching English from 1957 to 1969 as an Example" *Annual Review of Sociology* 18: 124-135.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2005. "Japanese Educational Structure from the Perspective of Student's Ability to Learn, 1957 to 1969: The Analysis of Educational Movement Discourse through the Case Study of English Teaching" *Review of Educational Sociology* 76: 187-205.

*Review of Educational Sociology*: Official refereed journal of Japanese Society of Educational Sociology

*Annual Review of Sociology*: Official refereed journal of Kantoh(=Tokyo and surrounded Metropolitan Area) Sociological Society

*Review of Asian and Pacific Studies*: Official refereed journal of Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Seikei University

Fifteen (15) non-refereed papers and working papers in Japanese until April 2015

**Working Paper (English)**

Aizawa, Shinichi, 2011. "Japanese and Taiwanese Educational Achievements and the Role of Private High Schools in the Era of Educational Expansion: The Case of Two Late-Industrialized Countries", Kazuto Misumi (ed.) *Study of an East Asian Stratification Model*, pp.111-128.

**Refereed Conference Presentations (English)**

Aizawa, Shinichi, and Hirofumi Taki. 2015(scheduled). "Comparative Study of Educational Development and Inequality in Non-European Countries", 12<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Association Conference, Prague

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2015(scheduled). "Opportunity for High School Education, Social Welfare Policy and East Asian Egalitarianism", 12th EASP(East Asian Social Policy Network) International Annual Conference, Singapore.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2015. "British and Japanese Comparative Study of Ability and Learning in Post-Manufacturing Societies from Interview Surveys", British Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2014. "Does Embodied Musical Experience Remain In Children's Memory?: A Study of Longitudinal Analysis of Japanese Junior High School Students", 18<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2014. "Comparative Study of Ability and Examination in Post-Manufacturing Societies, from Interview Surveys in the United Kingdom and Japan" 18<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

Iso, Naoki and Aizawa, Shinichi. 2014. "Applying Bourdieu's Theoretical Concepts to Contemporary Secondary Education in Japan", British Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Leeds, United Kingdom.

Aizawa, Shinichi, and Yuk-Man Cheung. 2014. "Educational Achievements and the Role of Private High Schools in Japan, Taiwan and Britain", British Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Leeds, United Kingdom.

Aizawa, Shinichi, and Yutaka Koyama. 2013. "Japanese Historical Challenge of Social Inclusion: From the Household Survey Data on Receiving Social Security in 1952", International Sociological Association RC19 Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2013. "Educational Achievements and the Role of Private High Schools in the Era of Educational Expansion", 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology, ATINER, Athens, Greece.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2012. "The British Poverty Research Tradition and Japanese Applications in the 1950s and 1960s", International Sociological Association RC08 Interim Meeting, Dublin, Ireland.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2010. "New discrepancy between the meaning of schooling in individual perceptions and the function of diplomas in the Japanese society", 17th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden.

#### **Invited Talks (English)**

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2013. "Japanese and Taiwanese educational Achievements and the Role of Private High Schools in the Era of Educational Expansion: Taking Japan and Taiwan as Examples of Late-Industrialized Countries", in Annual Conference in Taiwanese Association of Sociology of Education, Taipei, Taiwan.

Kagawa, Mei., and Aizawa, Shinichi. 2012. "Opportunities for High School Education and Social Change in Postwar Japan: Focusing on the Role of Private High Schools" in Nissan Seminar Series, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2011. "Equal but Useless? Analysis of Discourses on Japanese English Education of the 1950s and 1960s", in Graduate Research Seminar in Japanese Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom.

#### **Non-Refereed Conference Presentation (English)**

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2012. "Does an embodied musical experience change children's consciousness?: Examination of a classical music festival", International Sociological Association RC54 Interim Conference, Rome, Italy.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2010. "Mother's Exit from Public Schools in Japan", 3rd International Bamberg Summer School in Empirical Education Research (Poster Session), Bamberg, Germany.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2008. "Relationship between Educational Aspiration and Educational Attainment in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan", 81st Japanese Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tohoku University, Sendai.

Aizawa, Shinichi. 2008. "Occupational Aspiration in Japan: Reexamination of Status Attainment Model", Fourth Joint Japan-North America Mathematical Sociology Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Redondo Beach, California, US.

Twenty (20) conference presentations in Japanese until April 2015

#### RESEARCH GRANTS (AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

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2014-, "Curriculum Construction for Future Users of Social Sciences: From Studying Sociology", Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research, (2,000,000 Yen ≒ 16,000USD)

2013-, "International Comparative Study of Upper Secondary Education in the Late Industrialized Countries", Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists(A), (16,500,000 Yen ≒ 137,500USD)

2012-2013, "Poverty and Effect of Social Policy in the Postwar Japan", Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up, (1,200,000 Yen ≒ 10,000USD)

2010-2012, "Inequality and Poverty in the Contemporary Japan", Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows #22-7746(1,900,000 Yen ≒ 15,800USD)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2014- Co-Investigator, Research Committee of the 2015 Social Stratification and Social Mobility Surveys, The University of Tokyo

2011-2014 Co-Investigator, Historical Sociology of the Formation of the Post-War Japanese Society, Waseda University

2011-2014 Co-Investigator, Relation between Cultural Capital and Social Capital: From the Survey of the Music Festival, Shinshu University

2011-2014 Co-Investigator, Comparative Sociology of Examination and Ability, Japan Women's University

2010-2013 Core Member, "Opportunities for High School Education and Social Change in Japan", St.Paul University.

2008-2010 Exclusive Research Fellow, Social Inequalities in Asian and Pacific Areas: Empirical Research, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Seikei University

2005-2009 Adjunct Researcher, JGSS(Japanese General Social Survey) Research Center, Osaka University of Commerce  
2004-2008 Co-Investigator, Research Committee of the 2005 Social Stratification and Social Mobility Surveys, Tohoku University  
2003-2004 Co-Investigator, Survey Research of Private Junior High School Students in Tokyo Metropolitan Area, Graduate School of Education, the University of Tokyo

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2007 Sociology of Education, Tokyo Metropolitan University  
2007-2008 Social Research Method, Gakushuin University  
2008 Educational Research, Tokyo Metropolitan University  
2009-2010 Social Statistics, Gakushuin University  
2009-2010 Survey Research, Musashi University  
2010 Sociology, Seikei University  
2012-2019 Sociology of Education, Chukyo University (1 yr course)  
2012-2019 Survey Research, Chukyo University

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Sociological Association  
European Sociological Association  
British Sociological Association  
Japanese Sociological Society  
Japan Society of Educational Sociology  
Executive Member of Department of International Affairs (2013-2015)  
Japanese Educational Research Association  
Kantoh Sociological Society

## REFREES IN JOURNALS

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(both in English and Japanese)  
*Social Science Japan Journal* (Oxford University Press)  
*Educational Studies in Japan* (Official English Journal in Japanese Association of Educational Research)  
*Sociological Theory and Methods* (Japanese Association of Mathematical Sociology)  
*Annual Review of Sociology* (Kantoh Sociological Society)  
*Society and Survey* (Japanese Social Research Association)

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese (native speaker)

English (working level)

German (intermediate level)