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## EDUCATION

### Tohoku University, Graduate School of Information Science

Sendai, Japan

*Ph.D. at Doctoral Program in Sociology*

4/2002 - 3/2005

Supervisory Committee:

Dr. Kazuho Kobayashi, Professor, Faculty of Information Science, Tohoku University (supervisor)

Dr. Hiraku Yamamoto, Professor, Faculty of Information Science, Tohoku University (Co-supervisor)

Dr. Toshiyuki Masamura, Professor, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University (Co-supervisor)

Dr. Naohito Tokugawa, Associate Professor, Faculty of Information Science, Tohoku University (Co-supervisor)

Dr. Kazunori Kawamura, Associate Professor, Faculty of Information Science, Tohoku University (Co-supervisor)

– Dissertation title:

The Transformation of Sociological Methodologies in Anthony Giddens: A Investigation for the Empowerment Human Model in an Information Society

### Tohoku University, Graduate School of Information Science

Sendai, Japan

*Master of Information Science & Sociology*

4/2000 - 3/2002

– Concentration: International Economic and Political Development & Social Science Research in Public Health

### Yamaguchi University, Faculty of Economics

Yamaguchi, Japan

*Bachelor of Law, Civil Legislation Studies & Mass Media*

4/1995 - 3/2000

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Oita Prefectural College of Arts and Culture

Oita, Japan

*Tenured Assistant Professor, Departments of Information and Communication*

4/2012 - present

--Responsible for 2 undergraduates seminars [12 students each]. 7 lectures [Introduction of Sociology / Regional Development / Methodology of Social Research / Information Society / Contemporary Social Theory / Contemporary Lifestyle / Japanese Writing] in each semester.

--Responsibilities included: Committees in university, Oita city and university consortium of Oita prefecture / administrative work in department, budget management for research, education of English learning and Japanese writing / reading / speaking for the purpose of job interview.

--Produced short visit program combined with international conference at Malaysia (with 10 Japanese students at University of Malaysia Kelantan :UMK)

### Kyushu University

Fukuoka, Japan

*Full-time Senior Researcher, Office for Strategic Research Planning*

5/2011 - 3/2012

[\* changed academic carrier caused by damage of Great East Japan Quake]

Supporting coordination of a large research projects, collecting and analyzing academic policy and information from Ministries.

Research in information sharing. Have training in faculty development and staff development program in university.

### Prefectural Institute of Yuya Youth Center

Nagato, Japan

*Chief Researcher, Department of Research (5 years under commission)*

10/2010 - present

Deeply committing with the education program, management and administrations. As a core member on renewal of the institute, we are hiring 10 staffs and 1 post-doc researcher under **US \$2 million budget** [our NPO received a commission by Prefectural Government].

### National Institute of Fusion Science

Toki, Japan

*Special Joint Usage Researcher, Fusion Science Archives*

4/2006 - present

Conducting oral history interviews for scientists and rural residents. Building digital archives about fusion science history.

### Tohoku Institute of Technology

Sendai, Japan

*Interlocking Lecturer, Faculty of Management and Communications*

4/2010 - 3/2011

Responsible for two classes [qualitative social research methodology / Management Of Technology]. Each number of students was 50.

[\* these classes stopped by the effect of Great East Japan Quake]

### Tokyo University of Social Welfare

Gunma and Tokyo, Japan

*Full-time Lecturer, Faculty of Education*

4/2007 - 4/2011

--Responsible for 1 graduate class [Data analysis in education] and 7 undergraduate classes [Sociology, Social Informatics / Media Studies, Freshmen Seminar, Computer Literacy] in a semester.

--Responsibilities included: Committees in university / department administration, budget management for research, recruiting and training of office staffs, making entrance examination [mathematics], recruitment and supervision of a research assistant, students education of Japanese writing / reading / speaking for the purpose of job interview. Mentoring Students in the Dept of Education and Social Welfare.

**National Institute of Japanese Literature****Special Joint Usage Researcher, Archives department**Tokyo, Japan  
4/2006 - 3/2010

Research project about public archives system in Japan, from the viewpoint of sociologist.

**Graduate University of Advanced Studies****Full-time Senior Researcher, Hayama Center of Advanced Studies**Hayama, Japan  
5/2005 - 3/2007

--Research project for building scientists archives in Japan including oral histories and digital archive system, utilizing the viewpoint of sociologist.

--Work in cooperation with colleagues from UCLA [Associate Professor Sharon Traweek, Prof. Ann Guillard Swetland, Dr. Ann Mary Davis, Dr. Katharine Nielsen] and Harvard University [Dr. Maria Ong] etc.

--Demonstrated ability to lead fundraising and manage a number of budgets over US \$100,000. Many business trips and presentations overseas. Successfully managed several international and domestic conferences about social science about archives.

**Tohoku University, Center for Information Technology in Education / Faculty of Engineering / Faculty of Information Science** Sendai, Japan  
**Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Graduate Classes** 4/2000 - 3/2005

--Supervision and educational role in English/Japanese/German Language Learning using CALL multimedia system in open classrooms. --Teaching assistant in several classes for graduate [Sociology / Fieldwork / C-programming].

--Research assistant for several professors' data collection on the rural area studies in Japanese villages. Undertook research assessing the civil communities.

--Conducted over twenty interviews with farmers, corporate officers, and Japanese government officials.

**Tohoku University, Faculty of Information Science****Chief Technician for Computer Network**Sendai, Japan  
4/2000 - 3/2005

--Had responsibilities in network Administration and security [20 Unix / Linux workstations, NIS/NFS/WEB/MAIL servers].

--Managing and maintaining IT support organization including 6 staffs as a leader.

**Tiera (Ability Development Center), Inc.****Chief Teacher, Teaching English for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade junior high school students**Tokuyama, Japan  
8/1997 - 3/2000

--Managed a class of 20-30 junior high students charged with planning and organizing English Language class.

--Supervised a staffs responsible for the daily operation of the school.

**Genki Cafe Inc. 785 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC****Teacher of Japanese Conversation in Language Exchange**Vancouver, Canada  
6/1996 - 9/1996

--Maintained daily classed for Canadian as teacher of Japanese language with several colleagues. Experience for making educational materials.

**PUBLICATIONS RECORDS****Articles Published/Accepted in Journals**

1. **Abe N**, 2013, "Participatory Education in/with Community Utilizing Social Networking Service (SNS): Record Management of Autonomous Space Working 24 Hours " (Social Networking Service)", *Journal of Japan University Association for Computer Education*, pp.20-23. [paper in Japanese]
2. **Abe N**, 2013, "On Intercultural Learning and Community Engagement(ILCOME)Program Practiced in Kelantan, Malaysia: Based on Short Study Program and Service Learning Utilizing Social Networking Service(SNS)", *University Journal of Oita College of Arts and Cultures*, pp.71-84. [paper in Japanese]
3. **Abe N**, Saito S and Narita M, 2013, "Several Paradoxes about Job hunting Activities and Study Environment of New Graduates in Japan", *University Journal of Oita College of Arts and Cultures*, pp.85-104. [paper in Japanese]
4. **Abe N** and Narita M, 2013, "Education in/with Community Utilizing Social Networking Service", *Japan University Association for Computer Education*, pp.3-8. [paper in Japanese]
5. **Abe N**, 2013, "Sharing Large-Scale Open System for Recording Regional Information as Social Resource: Yet Another Phase of Intercultural Learning and Community Engagement (ILCOME2013)", *International Journal of Community Engagement 2013*, pp.
6. **Abe N** and Narita M, 2013, "Utilization of Facebook and Other Social Networking Service to Undergraduates in Early Grades: Case Study of Deepened Collaboration and extracting value from records in the Region of Taketa City in Oita Prefecture", *University Journal of Oita College of Arts and Cultures*, pp.157-170. [paper in Japanese]
7. **Abe N** and Tanimura T, 2012, "Sociological Study on a Representation of 'Security' in Urban Area: From the Perspective of Tourism and Regional Development in Thailand", *Report of Grant by Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center*, pp.1-10. [paper in Japanese]
8. **Abe N** and Tanimura T, 2012, "Safety Images generated in Disasters: Research Project about Representation of Security in Thai and Japanese Tourism", *Proceedings University-Community Engagement for Empowerment and Knowledge Creation 2012*, pp.1-9.
9. **Abe N**, 2011, "Omnipotence, Framework of learning in Information Society: From Practice of University Lecture for Undergraduates in Early Grades", *Proceedings of University ICT Implementation Conference (AXIES 2011)*, pp.21-26 [paper in Japanese]
10. **Abe N**, 2011, "Extracting and Sharing Resources of Tourism in Community: Connecting Information between Archives and GIS.", *Journal of Information and Society*, pp.1-5, Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) (Vol.2011-IS-117 No.1)[paper in Japanese]

11. **Abe N**, 2011, "Democratization of Information in the Age of Mass Consumption Society: Wikileaks, Recordkeeping System, Archives", *Journal of Information and Society*, pp.1-8, Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) (Vol.2011-IS-115 No.10) **[paper in Japanese]**
12. **Abe N**, 2009, "Questioning Omnipotence in the Information Society", Proceedings of the Asian Conference of Education 2009, pp.321-329
13. **Abe N**, 2009, "Constituent of the Community which Underlies Tourism for Regional Development", *Proceedings of the 3rd International Colloquium on Tourism and Leisure*, Sage (ISBN: 971-2-50593-424-2), pp.1-15
14. **Abe N**, 2008, "The Possibility of Establishing a Institution-based, Large-scale, Systematized Oral-history Project in Japan", *Journal of Japan Oral History Association Vol.4*, pp.65-84 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
15. Gotoh H. and **Abe N**, 2007, "Present Situation and Future Problems of archives in Inter University Research Institutes", in *History and Archives of Inter University Research Institutes 2006*, Chap.1 pp.5-16 **[paper in Japanese]**
16. Gotoh, H., **Abe N**, Takaiwa, Y., Namba, C., Matsuoka, K., Kimura, K., Hanaoka, S., Obayashi, H., Fujita, J., 2007, "A trial to establish database by the use of EAD", *Annual Report of National Institute for Fusion Science April 2006-March2007*, p.408
17. Fujita, J., Terashima, Obayashi, H., Matsuoka, K., Namba, C., Kimura, K., Kitsunezaki A., Kato, N., **Abe N**, "Complementary Study of nuclear Fusion Archiving by means of Oral History", *Annual Report of National Institute for Fusion Science: April 2006-March2007*, p.410
18. **Abe N**, 2007, "Present Situation of Text Information in Japan", *Journal News of All Japan Summarized Captioning Association No.258*, pp.10-15 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
19. **Abe N**, 2006, Text Information as a ground for Universal Information, Proceedings of Conference of Information Technology for Education, pp.604-607 **[paper in Japanese]**
20. **Abe N**, 2006, "Project for Sharing Archives Information", in *History and Archives of Inter University Research Institutes 2005*, Chap.1 pp.3-8 **[paper in Japanese]**
21. **Abe N**, 2006, "Study on Summarized Captioning via Computer Assistance", *Interdisciplinary Information Science Vol.13*, pp.1-10
22. **Abe N**, 2005, "On Democratic Communication in Information Society", *Annual Report of Sociology No.34*(Tohoku Sociological Society),pp.225-245 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
23. **Abe N**, 2004, "A Utility of Social Research beyond describing", *Official Journal of the Society for Contemporary Social Theory No.14*, pp.102-113 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
24. **Abe N**, 2004, "Between determinism and pessimism", *Annual Report of Sociology No.33*, (Tohoku Sociological Society), pp.199-219 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
25. **Abe N**, 2003, "Writing in Sociologists' Work: Preliminary Study of Giddens' Methodology of Social Research", *Official Journal of the Society for Contemporary Social Theory No.13*, pp. 82-95 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
26. **Abe N**, 2002, "The logical constitution of Giddens' Double Hermeneutics", *Research of Sociology No.72*, (Tohoku Sociological Association), pp.111-133 **[Refereed: in Japanese]**
27. **Abe N**, 2002, "Double Hermeneutics in Giddens' Sociological Theory", *Report of Information Science Department on Humanity and Society* (Tohoku University), pp. 16-19 **[paper in Japanese]**

#### **Invited Presentations**

1. **Abe N** and Narita M, 2013, "Education in/with Community Utilizing Social Networking Service", Conference of ICT Strategy by Colleges in Japan [*Japan University Association for Computer Education (JUICE)*] **[As Keynote Speakers in Japanese]**
2. **Abe N**, 2010, "Transparency, Totality in Modern Organizations and the Society", Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Nagoya University, Japan, November 6-7, 2010. **[Organized Panel Session in English]**
3. **Abe N**, 2010, "Information Literacy Seen from 'Amusingness'", Memorial Symposium of NPO Regional Moral Networks, Memorial Building for Grate Earthquake, Sendai Japan, August 20, 2010. **[Long Talk in Japanese for 1H. and 30Min.]**
4. **Abe N**, 2008, "Study of an Archives from the Viewpoint of Sociology", Project Conference of National Institute of Japanese Literature, Tokyo Japan, April 5, 2008 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**
5. **Abe N**, 2008, " Archives and Reflexivity in Society ", The Japan Association for the Study on the History of Sociology, Kobe University, Hyogo Japan, April 5, 2008 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**
6. **Abe N**, 2008, " Archives and Reflexivity in Society ", Project Conference of National Institute of Japanese Literature, Tokyo, March 6, 2008 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**
7. **Abe N**, 2007, "Oral History as Practice by Society", Association of Contemporary Management, Seiun-so, Hakone Japan, December 26, 2007 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**
8. **Abe N**, 2007, " Media Culture by OTAKU in social inequality", Colloquium by Japan Society for Gender Problem and Asian Gender Forum in Academia, Tohoku University Japan, December 22, 2006 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**
9. **Abe N**, 2007, "Text Media as Ground for Information Assurance", 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Oral History Association, Hiroshima University Japan, November 24-25, 2006. **[Invited by Prof. Sano, Organizer of Session: presentation in Japanese]**
10. **Abe N**, 2005, " History and Archives of Inter-University Research Institute", US-Japan Workshop on Nuclear Fusion Archives, UCLA Information Science Dept. US, December 12, 2005 **[invited presentation in Japanese]**

#### **Conference Presentations**

1. **Abe N** and Tanimura T, 2012, "Safety Images generated in Disasters: Research Project about Representation of Security in Thai and Japanese Tourism", *Joint Conference on University - Community Engagement for Empowerment and Knowledge Creation 2012*, Le Meridien Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 9-12, 2012.

2. **Abe N** , 2011, "Omnipotence, Framework of learning in Information Society: From Practice of University Lecture for Graded Students", University ICT Implementation Conference (AXIES 2011), International Convention Hall Fukuoka, Japan, December 7-9, 2011.  
**[presentation in Japanese: Moderator Role in another Session]**
3. **Abe N** , 2011, "Extracting and Sharing Resources of Tourism in Community: Connecting Information between Archives and GIS.", Conference on Information and Society, Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) , Otaru University of Commerce, Hokkaido Japan, September 4-5, 2011.
4. **Abe N** , 2010, "The Ground of Oral history from the perspective of social thought: From the comparison of Sociological Methodology and Research Ethics", 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Oral History Association, Rikkyo University Tokyo Japan, September 11-12, 2010.  
**[presentation in Japanese: Organizer of Session]**
5. Namba C, Gotoh H, Takaiwa Y, Matsuoka K, Iguchi H, Hanaoka S, **Abe N** , Kimura K, Sekimoto M, Kimura K, 2010, " Electronic Finding Aids based on Encoded Archival Description for Fusion Science Archival Database", *The 8th Joint Conference for Fusion Energy*, A Hall Takayama Citizen Buildings, Japan, June 10-11, 2010. **[presentation in Japanese]**
6. **Abe N** , 2009, "Questioning Omnipotence in the Information Society", 1st Asian Conference on Education, Ramada Osaka Japan, October 24-25, 2009
7. **Abe N** , 2009, "Transformation of Knowledge under the circumstances of 'Informationalism'", Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Rikkyo University, Tokyo Japan, October 10-11, 2009. **[presentation in Japanese]**
8. **Abe N** , 2009, "Constituent of the Community which Underlies Tourism for Regional Development", 3rd International Colloquium on Tourism and Leisure, Ramada Bangkok Thailand, July 7-8, 2009
9. **Abe N** , 2008, "Archives and reflexivity in the modern society", 38th World Congress of International Institute of Sociology, Central European University, Budapest Hungary, September 26-30, 2008
10. Takaiwa Y, Sekimoto M, Miura Y, Kikutani E, Namba C, Matsuoka K, Terashima Y, Ohbayashi H, Fujita J, Kimura K, Hanaoka S, Hirata K, Gotoh H, Kimura K, **Abe N** , 2007, "Sharing Catalog Information of Archives of Inter-University Research Institutes"(21pTS-3), 62th Annual Conference of The Physical Society of Japan, September 21, 2007
11. **Abe N** , Fujita J, Gotoh H, Hanaoka S, Hirata K, Kikutani E, Kimura K, Kimura K, Matsuoka K, Miura Y, Namba C, Obayashi H, Sekimoto M, Takaiwa Y, Terashima Y, 2007, "Sharing Catalog Information of Archives of Inter-University Research Institutes"(21aRH-9), 62th Annual Conference of The Physical Society of Japan, September 21, 2007
12. **Abe N** , 2007, "Methodological Problems around Oral Histories in the field of Science and Technology ", 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Oral History Association, Japan Women's University Tokyo, September 15-16, 2007. **[presentation in Japanese]**
13. Namba C, Matsuoka K, Terashima Y, Obayashi H, Fujita J, Takaiwa Y, **Abe N** , Goto H, Kimura K, Hanaoka S, 2006, " Construction of Electronic Finding Aids for Fusion Science Archives Database", 23<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Japan Society of Plasma Science and Nuclear Fusion Research, Tsukuba University Japan, November 28-December 1, 2006. **[presentation in Japanese: Organizer of Session]**
14. **Abe N** , Kato N, 2006, " Oral Histories and the Research in Sociology" , 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto Japan, October 28-29, 2006. **[poster presentation in Japanese]**
15. Kato N and **Abe N** , 2006, "Problems around Practice of Organizational Oral History", 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Oral History Association, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Japan, September 23-24, 2006. **[Symposium presentation in Japanese]**
16. **Abe N** , 2006, " Interface between Human and Archives", European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, Lausanne University Swiss, August 23-26, 2006.
17. **Abe N** , 2006, "Status Quo of our Project and Contents of this Workshop", Conference for Encoding Catalogues of Materials in Research Institutes, Yaesu Hall Tokyo, August 4, 2006. **[Presentation in Japanese: Organizer of Session]**
18. **Abe N** , 2006, "Describing Information Society", 53<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tohoku Sociological Society, Iwate Prefectural University Takizawa Japan, July 29-30, 2006. **[Presentation in Japanese]**
19. Matsuoka K, Namba C, Kimura K, Hanaoka S, Terashima Y, Obayashi H, Fujita J, Kitsunezaki A, Uematsu H, **Abe N** , Mizuuchi R, 2006, " Nuclear Fusion Archives in Universities", The 6th Joint Conference for Fusion Energy, Toyama International Conference Center Japan, June 13-14, 2006. **[presentation in Japanese]**
20. **Abe N** , 2006, " Thought of Richard Stallman and Hacker Ethics", Hayama Seminar, Department of Advanced Sciences at Graduate University of Advanced Studies, Hayama Japan, May 16, 2006. **[presentation and discussion in Japanese for two hours]**
21. **Abe N** , 2006, "Best Practices and Goals? Technologies for interviews", Workshop for the Study of Inter-University Research Institutes, Graduate University of Advanced Studies, Hayama Japan, April 24-25, 2006.
22. **Abe N** , 2006, " Status Quo of Information Sharing Project on Archives", Annual Conference of 'History of Inter-University Research Institutes' Project, Graduate University of Advanced Studies, Hayama Japan, April 24-25, 2010. **[Presentation in Japanese: Organizer of Session]**
23. **Abe N** , 2006, "Presenting Information from Nuclear Fusion Archives", *Joint Conference of Nuclear Fusion Archives' Co-research*, Building for Heating Experiment in National Institute of Fusion Science, Toki Japan, February 16, 2006. **[presentation in Japanese: Organizer of Session]**
24. **Abe N** , 2006, "Building Digital Finding Aids about Inter-University Research Institute", *International Symposium on Networks on Science and Culture Exchanges among Asian Countries*, Shonan Village Center, Hayama Japan, January 20-23, 2006. **[poster presentation]**
25. Kato N., **Abe N**., Yokoyama H., Traweek S., Nielsen K., Hirata K., 2006, "Establishing Sokendai Archives Including Oral History", *International Symposium on Networks on Science and Culture Exchanges among Asian Countries*, Shonan Village Center, Hayama

- Japan, January 20-23, 2006. [poster presentation]
26. **Abe N**, 2006, "What does Sociologists Do in the Chaotic Information Society? New Aspect of Qualitative Methods", Hayama Seminar, Department of Advanced Sciences at Graduate University of Advanced Studies, Hayama Japan, May 25, 2005. [presentation and discussion in Japanese for two hours]
  27. **Abe N.**, 2005, "Implication of Database in Society: Archives in Library and Museum and Information Society", 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Husei University, Tokyo Japan, September 22-23, 2005. [presentation in Japanese]
  28. **Abe N.**, 2006, "Realizing Cross Website Searching", *Joint Conference of Nuclear Fusion Archives' Co-research*, Building for Heating Experiment in National Institute of Fusion Science, Toki Japan, September 13, 2005.
  29. **Abe N.**, 2004, "Anonymity in Sharing Information with Unspecified Number of Public through Computer Network", 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Japan Sociological Society, Kumamoto University, Japan, September 20-21, 2004. [presentation in Japanese]
  30. **Abe N.**, Sasaki H., 2004, "Sociological Study on Regulation for Computer Network", 66<sup>th</sup> All Japan Conference of Information Processing Society of Japan, Shonan Fujisawa Campus Keio University, Kanagawa Japan, July 9-11, 2004. [presentation in Japanese]
  31. **Abe N.**, 2004, "On the Method of Social Research which intends not only Description", 51<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tohoku Sociological Society, Hirosaki University, Aomori Japan, July 30-31, 2004. [Presentation in Japanese]
  32. **Abe N.**, 2003, "'Writing' in Sociologists' Works", 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tohoku Sociological Society, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan, July 26-27, 2003. [Presentation in Japanese]
  33. **Abe N.**, 2002, "Methodological Consideration of Qualitative Method in Social Research", 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tohoku Sociological Society, Akita University, Japan, July 26-27, 2002. [Presentation in Japanese]
  31. **Abe N.**, 2001, "Human Models in the Social Science", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tohoku Sociological Society, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan, July 22-23, 2001. [Presentation in Japanese]

### Books

1. Yoshida K. ed. Hirata K. **Abe N.** Kato N., *Recording Oral History* by Yow V. [translation into Japanese *Oraru Hisutori no riron to Jissen*]. Tokyo: Interbooks Publishing Co., Ltd. [Translator's postscript on pp.468-469]
2. **Abe N.** *Information Literacy Seen from "Amusementness"* [Japanese title: *Omoshirosa kara Miru Joho Literashi*], pp.1-77, NPO Regional Moral Networks
3. National Institute of Japanese Literature ed., *Making Resources and Networks of Archives Information* [Japanese title: *Akaibuzu johu no shigenka to netowa-ku*], Iwata Shoin [Chap. 1 "Basic Consideration from the Perspective of Sociology" by ABE pp.12-39]

### Others (Published Oral Histories etc.)

1. Nitta S, Kato N, **Abe N**, 2010, *A Special Case of Physics Education and Research in the Regional University*, Archived in Library of Ibaraki University and Department of Physics (ID: 111012774), pp.1-79
2. **Abe N** with 8 researchers, 2009, *Early Days' Nuclear Fusion Research at Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton University, and Industrial Involvement on Nuclear Fusion Research in the United States*, Archived in Fusion Science Archives in National Institute of Fusion Science
3. **Abe N** with 8 researchers, 2007, *Record of interview with Dr. Shoichi Yoshikawa - Archiving of the Early Days' Nuclear Fusion Research in US and Japan* – (ID: 100-07-01), Archived in Fusion Science Archives in National Institute of Fusion Science

### HONORS & AWARDS

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- **Five Years Full Scholarship program** from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) (April 2000 – March 2005)
  - **Three Years Doctoral Fellowship** from the Tohoku University (academic fees exemption: September 2002 - March 2005)
  - Got **Sawayanagi Prize (gender equality)** from Tohoku University as core member of Asian Gender Forum in Academia (April 2004)
  - Won **US \$17,500 budget** from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science [Kaken-hi Wakate-B]. (April 2006-March 2008)
  - Won **US \$20,000 budget** from the Promotion and Mutual Ai Corporation for Private Schools of Japan [Tohoku Institute of Technology]. (April 2008-March 2010)
  - Got **the prize and US \$2,000 budget** from Asian Urban Research Center in Fukuoka for young researchers under the title "Sociological Study on a representation of 'Security' in Urban area: From the perspective of tourism and regional development in Thailand" (August 2011)
  - Got **US \$3,000 budget** from Competitive Budget for Research from Oita Prefectural College of Arts and Cultures under the title "Developing Program for Learning Japanese through Focusing International Comparison of Media Culture and Typing Technology" (July 2012)
  - Got **US \$3,000 (RM9000) budget** from Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur under the program of joint hosting international conference "Intercultural Learning and Community Engagement 2013(ILCOME2013)" at Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (Jan 2013)
  - Got **US \$2,000 budget** from Competitive Budget for Research from Oita Prefectural College of Arts and Cultures under the title "Development of Service Learning" (July 2013)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Languages:** Japanese (native), English (fluent), German (working knowledge), Malay/Chinese/Thai (Studying)