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Education

 Ph. D. Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, USA.
 Dissertation Title: "Toward the Construction of "Kentucky Food" in the Twenty-first Century: Food Localism and Commodification of Place Identity under Post-Tobacco Agricultural Restructuring, 1990-2006" Advisor: Karl B. Raitz (Complete dissertation can be downloaded at [http://hdl.handle.net/10225/755])

2000 M.S. (Geography) Graduate School of Geoscience, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

1998 B. Ed. (Geography) Yokohama National University, Japan.

Employment and Teaching Experience

2017-2018

Doshisha-Amherst Exchange Professor, Amherst College

2016-Present

Associate Professor, Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University

2014-2016

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University

2010-2014

Research Associate, International Institute of American Studies, Doshisha University

2008-10

Part-time Instructor at following universities

- Department of Liberal Arts, Sophia University (2008-2010)
- ➢ Japan Studies Program, Tokyo International University (2008-2009)
- Department of Geography, Komazawa University (Full Year) (2008-2009)
- Department of English, Japan Women's University (Spring) (2009)
- Department of Humanities, Mie University (Full Year) (2009-present)
- Course of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Rikkyo Univ. (2008-2009)

2003-07

Graduate TA Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

Publication

Journal articles

- 2018 <u>Futamura, T.</u> and K. Sugiyama. The dark side of the nightscape: the growth of izakaya chains and the changing landscapes of evening eateries in Japanese cities. *Food, Culture & Society* 21(1): 101-117. (Written in English) (peer-reviewed article)
- 2017 Sugiyama K. and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Research Trends of "Alcohol, Drinking, and Drunkenness" in Anglophone Human Geography: Towards Future Case Studies in Japan. *Space, Society, and Geographical Thought* 20: 97-108. (Written in Japanese with English Abstract)
- 2015 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Growth of Urban Agriculture in Detroit, Michigan and Its Future Challenges. *Doshisha American Studies* 51: 47-65. (Written in Japanese with English abstract)
- 2012 <u>Futamura, T.,</u> M. Aramata, A. Naruse, and K. Sugiyama. How Does Japanese Geography Discuss Guns, Germs, and Steel? Comparative Analysis of Its Acceptance Processes between Anglophone and Japanese Publications. *E-Journal GEO* 7(2): 225-249. (Written in Japanese with English abstract) (peer-reviewed article)
- 2010 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Reading Issues on Agriculture and Food in the United States: Review Essay of Four Recently Published Books. *Doshisha American Studies* 47: 135-143. (Written in Japanese)
- 2007 <u>Futamura, T.</u> Made in Kentucky: The Meanings of "Local" Food Products in Kentucky's Farmers Markets. *Japanese Journal of American Studies* 18: 209-227. (Written in English) (peer-reviewed article)
- Yagasaki, N., and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Southeast Asian Refugees and the Local Host Society of Garden City in the American High Plains. *The New Geography (Shin Chiri)*, 53(2): 33-50. (Written in Japanese with English abstract) (peer-reviewed article)
- Saito, I., T. Nihei, and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Development of Grain Elevators and Their Vertical Integration in Kansas. *Geographical Review of Japan (Chirigaku Hyoron)*, 74: 661-684. (Written in Japanese with English abstract) (peer-reviewed article)

<u>Futamura, T.</u> Development of Life Supporting Activities for Foreign Residents in Matsumoto. *Area Research Paper (Chiiki Chosa Houkoku)* 23: 31-42. (Written in Japanese with English abstract)

 Nihei, T., <u>T. Futamura</u>, and I. Saito. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for Agro-Environmental Development in the Kansas High Plains: A Case Study of Kearny County. *Quarterly Journal of Geography (Kikan Chirigaku)*, 52(4): 251-271. (Written in Japanese with English abstract) (peer-reviewed article) Saito, I., T. Nihei, and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Development of Grain Farming and Tenant Farmers in Haskell County, Southwest Kansas. *Tsukuba Studies in Human Geography*, XXIV: 99-129. (Written in Japanese with English abstract)

Saito, I., N. Yagasaki, T. Nihei, M. Hirai, and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Changes of Crop Combiration Regions and Land Use in the Kansas High Plains. *Science Reports, Institute of Geoscience, the University of Tsukuba, section A*, 21: 107-129. (Written in English)

1999 Mitani, K., <u>T. Futamura</u>, A. Minobe, and A. Tezuka. Change of Rural Landscape and Agricultural Production in Creek Area of Lower Chikugo River. *Area Research Paper* (*Chiiki Chosa Houkoku*) 21: 13-26. (Written in Japanese)

Saito, I., N. Yagasaki, and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Transformation of Landownership and Land Use in the Sandhills of Southwest Kansas. *The Human Geography (Jinbun Chiri)*, 51(5): 457-476. (Written in Japanese with English abstract) (peer-reviewed article)

Book chapters

2013 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Exploration of "Local" Resources: Rise of Local Food Movements in Kentucky in the United States. In *Geographies of Resources and Livelihoods (Nature and Society Research Series No. 4)*, edited by S. Yokoyama. Otsu, Japan: Kaiseisha, pp. 295-316. (Written in Japanese)

<u>Futamura, T</u>. and K. Sakamoto. Encyclopedia entries of more than 150 Kentucky place names for *Encyclopedia of World Place Names Vol. 7 (North America I) & 8 (North America II)*, edited by K. Takeuchi et al. Tokyo, Japan: Asakura Shoten. (Written in Japanese)

<u>Futamura, T</u>. Globalization and Right to Food. In *Global Justice: Invitation to New Justice Theories*, edited by M. Naito and Y. Okano. Kyoto, Japan: Minerva Shobo, pp. 117-129. (Written in Japanese)

- 2011 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Local Food Movements and Farmers' Markets" (p. 65), "Inequality and Poverty in the Wealthy State" (pp. 114-126), and "Detroit: Decline and New Revival of City with Automobile Industry and Racial Segregation" (p. 127). In *World Regional Geography: United States*, edited by N. Yagasaki. Tokyo, Japan: Asakura Shoten. (Written in Japanese)
- 2004 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Young Geographer's Wish. In *Fly for Future: Message from International Returnee Students*, ed. Tokyo Gakugei University High School Ooizumi Campus Editorial Board. Tokyo, Japan: Soyusha. (Written in Japanese)
- 2003 Nihei, T., <u>T. Futamura</u>, and I. Saito. Conservation Reserve Program and Its Effects. In *American High Plains: Formation and Sustainability of a Global Food Producing Region*, ed. N. Yagasaki, I. Saito, and M. Kanno. Tokyo: Kokon Shoin. 176-182. (Written in Japanese)

2003 Saito, I., T. Nihei, and <u>T. Futamura</u>. Winter Wheat Regions. In American High Plains: Formation and Sustainability of a Global Food Producing Region, ed. Noritaka Yagasaki, Isao Saito, and Mineaki Kanno. Tokyo: Kokon Shoin. 48-63. (Written in Japanese)

Book reviews, encyclopedia entries, and other contributions

- 2016 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Translations of two entries: "Geography" and "Maps and the Ideas They Express." In *Scribner New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, edited by K. Noke et al. Vol. 6, pp. 2271-2283, 2299-2305. (Written in Japanese)
- 2013 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Geography and Environmentalism. In *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by the Human Geographical Society of Japan. Tokyo, Japan: Maruzen Shuppan, pp. 26-29. (Written in Japanese)
- 2011 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Translation of "Why Do Americans Hate their Teenagers? US Adolescence in Comparative." *Neeshima Lecture 2010* Delivered by Michael Zuckerman. Doshisha University, 44p. (Written in Japanese)
- 2010 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Book review of *Regional Geography of the Food and Agriculture in the United States*, by Noritaka Yagasaki. *Geographical Spaces* 3(2): 139-142. (Written in Japanese)

<u>Futamura, T</u>. Geography of the Farmers' Markets in the United States. *Shin-Chiri* (*New Geography*) 58 (3): 50-55. (Written in Japanese)

- 2009 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Book review of *Geographical Voices: Fourteen Autobiographical Essays*, edited by Peter Gould and Forrest Pitts, translation supervised by Yoshio Sugiura. *Geographical Review of Japan* 82(5): 495-498. (Written in Japanese)
- 2007 <u>Futamura, T</u>. Geography Divides Farmers Markets. *Lexington Herald-Leader* (Op-ed contribution to newspaper circulated in central Kentucky). July 2, 2007.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2013-16

Grant-in-Aid Research, Japan Society of Promotion of Science, PI (Young Scholar B: No. 25870897)

2004-08

Outstanding Geography Teacher Award, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 (Voted by the undergraduate Geography Major students)

2007 Elected to Honorable Kentucky Colonel Award (Nominated by Richard H. Schein and Karl B. Raitz, signed by Governor Ernie Fletcher)

- 2006 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kentucky, \$16,000.
- 2005 Dissertation Enhancement Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky, \$1,000.
- 2002 Fulbright Graduate Academic Travel Support, Institute of Int'l Education, USA, \$750.
- 2001-03

Fulbright Graduate Fellowship, Institute of International Education, USA, \$15,000. Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, Rotary Int'l Foundation, \$24,000.

Presentations

- 2017 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Re-examining Struggles with Location: Politics of Farmers Market Site Selection in Owensboro, KY." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, USA, April 7, 2017.
- 2015 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Transformations of Agrifood Movements in the United States with Perspectives of Dispossession and Autonomy." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Human Geographical Society of Japan, Osaka University, November 15, 2015.

<u>Futamura, T</u>. "What about Labor? Growth of Urban Agriculture in Detroit, Michigan and Its Future Challenges." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, USA, April 24, 2015.

2014 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Contested Spaces: Growth and Politics of Urban Farmers Markets in Tokyo, Japan." Paper Presented at the International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Conference, Krakow, Poland, August 21, 2014.

<u>Futamura, T</u>. "Japanese Geography from A Perspective of American Geography." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Japanese Geographers (public symposium of "Internationalizing Japanese Geography"), Kokushikan University, March 28, 2014.

2013 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Launching a Direct-Sale Produce Market in Cities: Selection of Markets Sites for Marche Japon Project in Tokyo and Its Politics of Place." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Human Geographical Society of Japan, Osaka City University, November 10, 2013.

<u>Futamura, T</u>. "Beyond Kentucky Fried Chicken: A Critical Examination of Food Localism and Identities of Place in Kentucky's County Festivals." Paper Presented at the International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Conference, Kyoto, Japan, August 8, 2013.

<u>Futamura, T. and K. Sugiyama</u>. "Dark Side of the Nightscape: Emergence of Izakaya Chains and Transforming Landscapes of Entertainment Districts in Japanese Cities." Paper Presented at the International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Conference, Kyoto, Japan, August 6, 2013.

2012 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Transformations of and Challenges to Communities with the Rise of Local Food Movement in the United States: 'Justice' for Whom and How?" Paper Presented at Annual Meetings of the Japanese Association of American Studies, Nagoya University, June 3, 2012.

Sugiyama, K. and T. Futamura. "Izakaya Chain's Paradise? The Cultural Landscapes of Entertainment Districts in Recent Japanese Cities." Paper presented at the 6th East Asia Regional Conference on Alternative Geographies (EARCAG), UKM Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, February 14, 2012.

- 2011 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Emerging Geographies of Urban Farmers' Markets in Japanese Cities." Paper presented at the International Geographical Union (IGU) Regional Conference, Santiago, Chile, November 15, 2011.
- 2010 <u>Futamura, T</u>. "Challenges and Prospects of Japanese Rural Communities." Invited presentation at Global COE Symposium *Reconstruction of Public Spheres*. Kyoto, Japan, December 13, 2010.

<u>Futamura, T</u>. "Politics of Emergence of Urban Farmers' Markets in Japanese Cities." Paper presented at the 17th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography, Milwaukee, WI, USA, November 6, 2010.

<u>Futamura, T</u>. "Emergence of Urban Farmers' Markets in the Inner-City of Tokyo: Examining Growth of Direct-Sale Produce Markets by Different Types of Organizational Structures and Their Future Issues." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Japanese Geographers, Tokyo, Japan, March 27, 2010.

2009 "Understanding Contemporary American Human Geography: An Analysis of the Growth of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), 1990-2008." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Japanese Geographers, Tokyo, Japan, March 29, 2009.

"Exploring Potentials of Alternative Food Systems in Tokyo." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, USA, March 24, 2009.

- 2008 "Exploring Potentials of Alternative Food Systems in Tokyo: What Will Tokyo's Local Food Movement Look Like?" Paper presented at the East Asian Regional Conference of Alternative Geography, Seoul, South Korea, December 13, 2008.
- 2006 "Beyond Food Localism: Politics and Challenges of Defining "Local Food" under Direct-Sale Context in Kentucky's Farmers' Markets." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers, Morgantown, WV, USA, November 20, 2006.

"Consuming Non-Local Food at Festivals: Questioning Commodified Food Localism and Identities of Place in Kentucky's County Festivals." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Louisville, KY, USA, August 11, 2006. 2005 "What is Our "Local" Food, and Where Does It Come From? A Critical Examination of Food Localism and Identities of Place In Kentucky's County Festivals" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers, West Palm Beach, FL, USA, November 21, 2005.

"Feeding the Fire of Consumption: Examining Community Politics of Lexington, Kentucky's Smoking Ban" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, USA, April 6, 2005.

2004 "Consuming 'Local': Producing Area Specification and Representation of Geographical Scale" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA USA, March 25, 2004.

"Are We Where We Eat? Re-examining "Local" Food and Commodification of Place." Presented at the Geography Colloquium, University of Kentucky, February 13, 2004.

- 2003 "Development of Grain Elevators and Their Vertical Integration in Kansas." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA USA, March 6, 2003. (Presenter and third author, with Isao Saito and Takaaki Nihei.)
- 2002 "An Examination of the Relationship Between Residential Distribution and Language Acquisition by Language Minorities: Case Study of English Learning by ESL Students in San Francisco Bay Area." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Division of Association of American Geographers, Richmond, VA USA, November 25, 2002.

"Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for Agro-Environmental Development in the Kansas High Plains: A Case Study of Kearny County." Presented at the Geography Colloquium, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY USA, February 22, 2002.

2000. "Regional Development of Life Support Activity for Foreign Residents in Matsumoto City." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Human Geographical Society of Japan, Kyoto City, Japan, November 2000.

Teaching Experience

2016-Present

Associate Professor, Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University Courses taught: same as below (2014-2016)

2014-2016

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University Courses taught:

• "Human Geography" (Spring and Fall), "Geographies of North America" (Fall), "Geography 1"(Spring), "Introductory Seminar on Global and Regional Studies" (Spring), "Preparation for Semester Study Abroad Program at Winnipeg" (Spring), and various general English courses such as "Analytical Reading," "English Seminar," and "Communicative English" (Spring and Fall), (all in Japanese)

• "Geographies of Japan" (Spring), "English Practicum" (Spring) (both in English)

2011-2014

Part-time Instructor, Faculty of International Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University Course taught:

• "American Society" (Fall) (in English)

2010-2014

Research Associate, International Institute of American Studies, Doshisha University Courses taught:

- "Human Geography" (Spring and Fall) (in Japanese)
- "Geographies of Japan" (Spring) (in English)

2008-2010

Part-time Instructor at multiple institutions in Tokyo area Courses taught:

- "Introduction to Geography", "Introduction to Human Geography" (in English)
 Department of Liberal Arts, Sophia University (2008-2010)
- "Japanese Economic Development" (in English)
 - Japan Studies Program, Tokyo International University (Fall) (2008-2010)
- "Regional Geography of the United States" (in Japanese)
 - Department of Geography, Komazawa University (2008-2010)
 - Department of English, Japan Women's University (Spring) (2009-2010)
 - > Department of Humanities, Mie University (2009-2010)
- "Freshmen Seminar" (in Japanese)
 - Course of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Rikkyo University (2008-2010)

2003-2007

Graduate TA Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky Courses taught (full responsibility)

- GEO 152 "Regional Geography of the World"
 Summer 2003, Fall 2003, 2004, Spring 2005, and Spring 2006
- GEO 160 "Lands and People in the Non-Western World"
 > Spring 2004
- GEO 334 / JPN 334 "Environment, Society, and Economy of Japan"
 Summer 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007

Graduate TA, Courses assisted (grading, advising, substitute lecturing)

- GEO 310 "Quantitative Techniques in Geography"
- ► Fall 2005
- GEO 305 "Elements of Cartography"
 Fall 2007

1999-2001

Part-time lecturer, Shigakusha (Private education program), Tsukuba City, Japan.

• Taught social studies (history, geography, and civil studies) for middle school students.

Service

Committee Appointments

Intramural Committees (in Doshisha University)

- Undergraduate Education Committee, member, 2017.
- Entrance Exam and Admission Committee, member, 2015-2017.
- Chair of Personnel Hiring Committee, 2015. (Reviewed applications, facilitated interviews, and recommended candidates for hiring two new faculty members)
 - Chair of Library Committee, International Institute of American Studies, 2014-2017.
- Executive Committee, International Institute of American Studies, member, 2014-2017.

Departmental Committees

- Graduate Co-Representative, Personnel Hiring Committee, 2005-2006. (Reviewed applications, facilitated interviews, and represented grad students' opinions in hiring four new faculty members)
- Departmental Web Page Administrator, 2002-2006 (co-admin with J. Gillen, 2002-03).
- Member, Colloquium and Semple Day Committee, 2001-2005.
- Facilitator, Geography Graduate Student Union, 2002-2003.

Services in Professional Associations

- Election Committee, Association of Japanese Geographers (AJG), 2009-2010.
- Web Page Administrator, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2003-2007.
- Listserv Administrator, Asian Geography Specialty Group, AAG, 2003-2007.
- Listserv Administrator, Qualitative Research Specialty Group, AAG, 2004-2007.

Current Memberships in Professional Organizations

- Association of Japanese Geographers (AJG), 1998-present.
 - Election Committee, 2009-2010
- The Human Geographical Society of Japan, 1999-present.
- Publicity Committee, 2011-2013, Conference Committee, 2014-2016
- Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2001-present.
- The Japanese Association for American Studies, 2001-present.

Reference

Dr. Karl B. Raitz (Dissertation adviser) Department of Geography, University of Kentucky 1457 Patterson Office Tower Lexington, KY 40506-0027 USA E-mail: gegraitz@uky.edu

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Dr. Noritaka Yagasaki (B.Ed advisor, mentor) Professor (Ph.D at UC Berkeley) Department of Geography, Nihon University 3-25-40 Sakura Josui Setagaya0Ku, Tokyo 156-8550 JAPAN E-mail: yagasaki.noritaka@nihon-u.ac.jp

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