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1) Education:

Ph.D., University of Tokyo, 2012

2) Research Interests:

1) History of Central Asia, especially history and irrigational development of Khorazm region

(Khanate of Khiva)

2) History of Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union, especially nationalities policy and Muslim

reformists movement, development policy and environment problems, entrepreneurship, and other

related topics

3) Historical ties between Central Asia and Turkey (Ottoman Empire)

3) Courses Recently Taught:

Course in Culture of Middle East and Central Asia (History of Central Asia; undergraduate level)

Seminar in Cultural Anthropology (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology in the Middle East and

Central Asia; undergraduate level)

Course in Society and Culture of Middle East and Central Asia (Soviet Nationalities Policy;

graduate level)

Course and Seminar in Eurasian History (Reading a text written in Turkic languages [subject to

change]; graduate level)

4) Recent Publications:

[Book Chapter]

2013 'Who Should Manage the Water of the Amu-Darya? Controversy over Irrigation Concessions

Between Russia and Khiva, 1913–1914,' in P. Sartori (ed.), Explorations into the Social History of

Modern Central Asia, Leiden: Brill (peer-reviewed; in progress).

[Articles]

2012 'ハンと企業家—ラウザーン荘の成立と終焉1913–1915—,' in *東洋史研究 (Journal of Oriental History)*, 71–3, pp. 58–84.

2012 '帝政末期アムダリヤ流域の灌漑利権問題に関する一考察—ラウザーン荘設立をめぐるロシア=ヒヴァ・ハン国関係の変遷、1913–1915年,' in メトロポリタン史学 (The Metropolitan Shigaku / The Journal of Historical Studies), 8, pp. 107–129.

2011 'Irrigation Policy of the Khans of Khiva regarding the Lawzan Canal (1), 1830-1873,' in *Area Studies Tsukuba*, 32, pp. 115–136.

## 5) Current Research Projects:

- 1) Historical Regional Studies on Central Asian Society before/after the Russian Conquest (JSPS)
- 2) Research on archival sources preserved in Ichan Qal a State Museum, Republic of Uzbekistan (in cooperation with Dr Ulfat Abdurasulov, Dr Kamiljan Khudayberganov and Central Asian Archival Project initiated by Kyoto University of Foreign Studies [representative: Professor Toru Horikawa])