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Graduate School / Department	School of Human and Social Sciences	Education:
Undergraduate School / Course	The Department of Public Sociology	BA in Literature (Tokyo Woman’s Christian University)
	Division of Human Sciences	MA in Social Science (Ochanomizu University)
		PhD in Social Science (Ochanomizu University)

Research areas	Family Sociology, Labor Sociology, Quantitative Sociology	
Academic interest	<p>1. Women’s Occupational Career This study aims to describe women's occupational careers using a quantitative approach. While there are many quantitative studies that explain the factors and mechanisms causing changes in status and roles, we do not have much information about occupational career patterns. We focus on what patterns among a set of sequence of jobs exist and how they are produced.</p> <p>2. Diversification of Family and Life Course Perspective Since the 1990s, a policy for supporting women’s continuous careers and of work-family balance has been implemented in Japan. Women’s labor participation has been expanding, and their options of family of choice are increased. In this study, we work on so called "Diversification of Family" and Women’s Employment Status and opportunity.</p>	
Major publications	Sumire KUROKAWA, 2018, “Re-Defining Women’s Social Status By Optimal Matching of Occupational Career”, 19th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Canada Toronto, Poster.	
Professional societies/Research and synergic activities	The Japan Sociological Society, Japan Society of Family Sociology, Japanese Association for Mathematical Sociology, International Sociological Association RC28	
Teaching Areas	<p>Family Sociology This course introduces the theories and concepts of family sociology and develop the ability to consider in relation to the family and society.</p> <p>Public Sociology This course introduces importance of community participation and problem solving from the perspective of concept of public.</p>	
Work experience	Apr,2015-Mar,2017	Temporary research fellow, The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training
	Apr,2017-mar,2019	Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
	Apr,2020-Mar,2022	Project Assistant Professor, Institute of Social Science, the University of Tokyo
	Apr,2022-present	Lecturer, Fukuoka Prefectural University