



Biography

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Areas of Expertise

- Comparative gender analysis of social policies
- Welfare state and the sociological and gender perspective
- Operating company, corporate culture and gender in Japan

Selected Publications

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