Research concerning mentally disabled persons and their families.

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Research Fields: Mentally disabled persons, parents and siblings of mentally disabled persons.

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Research Topics
I was making a study of the welfare of mentally disabled persons and their parents and siblings.

I have published 2 books in the past. One book is about the problems of siblings of mentally disabled persons. In the book I have compared Japanese siblings with German siblings through case studies.

The other book is about behavior therapy for mentally disabled persons. In this book I introduce some cases of behavior therapy, for example therapy for overweight mentally disabled girls and work-related behavior therapy in sheltered workshops.

I have used U.S and German literature in the books, Now I am researching the working situation of the mentally disabled persons in general companies and in the institutions for mentally disabled persons.

I have a particular interest in the problem of the working employment for mentally disabled persons and I am studying the issue of working employment of mentally disabled persons in the normal company.

Research Theme in the future
The research of a working support network models for the mentally disabled persons in the Mihara-City

Research Theme for Collaboration
The association in Mihara-City of the fathers of the mentally disabled persons and Prefectural University of Hiroshima.

Results in Collaboration with Society
The association in Mihara-City of the fathers of the mentally disabled persons.
The association of Mihara-City Local Government.
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