Curriculum Vitae

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Education

April 2012 - March 2015

Graduated from Graduate School of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan, Ph.D. in Environmental Symbiotic Studies.

Career

April 1998 - March 2008

Nature Observer / Vegetable Farmer with Natural Farming Systems in Nagano Prefecture, Japan

April 2008 - March 2013

Full-time staff at the Center for International Program, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan

April 2013 - June 2015

Program Officer at the Extension Center, Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation, Japan

July 2015 - Present

Director of Extension Center, Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation, Japan

October 2022 - Present

Visiting Professor, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia

Specializations

- Environmental Symbiotic Studies
- Participatory Rural Development
- Education for Sustainable Development, etc.

Current Projects

Working as a project director in various extension projects, such as promoting sustainable agriculture, women empowerment, environmental / SDGs education, and supporting agricultural cooperatives to sell safe vegetables. The tools of

Project Cycle Management (PCM) as well as Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) are her expertise. ERECON extension project titled 'Community Development through School Construction and Renovation in Thong Khmum Province, Cambodia' is focused from April 2023.

Languages

English / Japanese

Publications

There are more than 10 publications, and dominant ones are as follows.

- Mihara, M., Siriwattananon, L., <u>Kawabe, K.</u> and Ngo, B. 2012. Toward More Sustainable Consumption and Production Systems and Sustainable Livelihoods. UNU-IAS, 78-85.
- <u>Kawabe, K.</u> et al. 2012. Environmental Education through Eri-culture for Reducing Amounts of Chemical Pesticide Applied in Greater Phnom Penh of Cambodia. International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development, 3 (2), 20-27.
- <u>Kawabe, K.</u> et al. 2014. Changes in Cassava Yields with Trimmed Leaves for Eri-culture in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia. International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development, 5 (1), 182-187.

Awards

- Award of Excellent Paper. 2012.
 International Society of Environmental and Rural Development (ISERD)
- RCE Recognition Award. 2014. United Nations University (UNU)

That is all.