

PROFILE

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Prof. Nagata has been studying international economics. One of his research interests is US trade issues from the perspective of US regional structure. In 1987, when he was a Senior Researcher at the International Trade Institute of JFTC (Japan Foreign Trade Council, Inc.), the research results were featured twice in the New York Times. It also received a lot of attention throughout the United States. In 1994, he moved to Saitama University, Japan, and had been focusing on Japan's international trade issues. One of his research contributions is the creation of a system calculating detailed trade indices of price and quantity by region/country, and by item, which was often cited in the White Paper on International Trade issued by MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry). In 2017, he retired from Saitama University and transferred to Reitaku University. Recently, he has studied the globalization of universities from the perspective of international economics. With Mr. Axel Karpenstein, he translated and issued the Japanese version of "Rankings and the Reshaping of Higher Education: The Battle for World-Class Excellence" by E. Hazelkorn in 2018. Currently, he is interested in the globalization of family businesses in the changing international economic environment of the 21 century.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

(A) Books

Co-author

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