

# Master of Public Management & Administration (MPMA) Course



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Graduate School of Business

RIKKYO UNIVERSITY

Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan

## Dean's Message



Ayano HIROSE, DBA  
Dean  
Graduate School of Business

We cordially welcome you to the Master of Public Management and Administration (referred to as MPMA) Course in the Master of International Management Program at Rikkyo University.

Founded in 1874 by Episcopalian missionaries, Rikkyo University is one of the oldest, most competitive and popular private universities in Japan. In 2024, the university will celebrate its 150th anniversary.

Since its founding, Rikkyo University has maintained a tradition of academic freedom, welcoming students and scholars from diverse backgrounds. Diversification leads to new cross-fertilization and new combinations that create new value. It also brings understanding and appreciation of each other's differences, enriching not only the campus but also the environment beyond it.

In recognition of Rikkyo's innovative education, Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology selected us for its Top Global University Projects in 2014. The MPMA course launched in 2016 as the flagship of this project within the Graduate School of Business, is aimed at mid-career professionals who wish to enhance their skills in policy analysis and management in both the government and non-government sectors. Our faculty members are actively involved in teaching and research, providing students with the latest practical expertise.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rikkyo University for a unique experience where you can learn from passionate scholars and from each other.

## MPMA Course

The Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) is a two-year, English-language master's program designed to develop students' abilities to analyze, formulate, manage, and evaluate policies and programs in public management and economics. Students also have the opportunity to take business-related courses from the Master of International Business program within the Graduate School of Business. This program is ideal for government and public sector professionals and individuals seeking careers in government, NGOs, international organizations or pursuing Ph.D. programs.

In the first year, students complete core courses to build a strong foundation of knowledge, theoretical frameworks, and essential skills. They also gain hands-on experience with computer software and databases commonly used by economists and international organizations. Beginning in the second semester, students can choose from various electives to develop a comprehensive and balanced skill set.

During the second year, students focus on writing their master's thesis under the close supervision of an academic advisor. To earn the Master of Public Management and Administration degree, students must complete at least 30 credits and produce a high-quality thesis.

Graduates of this program are equipped to assume leadership roles in their chosen fields and to make meaningful contributions to society.





## Facilities

### Library

In November 2012, the Ikebukuro library opened its doors after unifying four libraries located on the Ikebukuro campus. It can house more than two million books, has a large seating capacity for more than 1,530 people, and is one of the largest university libraries in Japan. The Ikebukuro Library offers strong support for learning, education, and research activities by meeting diverse range of needs, combined with its ease of use.



### On-campus Medical Clinic and Counseling Services

Ikebukuro campus has an on-campus clinic for students, faculty and staff members. Students can get general medical treatment free of charge, provided that they have joined the National Health Insurance and Rikkyo Student Mutual-Aid Insurance. Counseling services are also available.

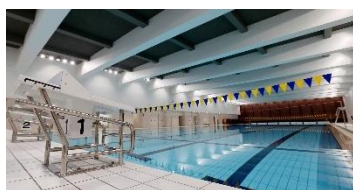
### MPMA Student Room

MPMA also provides the Study Rooms to support student's study and research. Such software as GAUSS and STATA are installed in the PCs. Students are provided for an individual locker, so they can keep their own private belongings in it with key.



### Paul Rusch Athletic Center

The new athletic center offers a 50-meter heated pool, tennis courts, gymnasiums, a training room and other excellent facilities.



### Center for Japanese Language Education

Rikkyo's Center for Japanese Language Education offers a well-designed sequence of Japanese language courses to our students. We offer beginner-level courses, where students who have not studied Japanese before can be enrolled, up to advanced-level courses. There are light-loaded and normal-loaded tracks at the beginner's level. The Center also offers Japanese Language courses as well as Japanese Culture courses, conducted in English, to provide students with opportunities to learn about Japanese language and various cultural aspects of the Japanese language.

### International Office

International Office establishes policy regarding activities for international exchange, and oversees the planning and implementation of international exchange programs. The office also gives various supports for international students including visas.

### Cafeteria/Restaurants

There are a number of cafeterias and restaurant on the Ikebukuro campus. In June 2022, we newly provided the cafeteria for Muslim in the Ikebukuro campus which has obtained the Halal authentication.



### Media Center

The Media Center provides support for educational research use of computers and multimedia equipment.

### St. Paul's Plaza (bookstore, travel agent)

Students can purchase textbooks, books and stationery supplies at a discount price. There is also a travel agency to assist domestic as well as overseas travels.

### Places of Worship

There are a number of places for worship in Ikebukuro and its vicinity for various religions. The Chapels on the Rikkyo campuses offer daily prayer services and regular mass. Various social activities are organized by the Chapels. There is a prayer room on the Ikebukuro campus. We also provide a prayer room on the Ikebukuro Campus which can be used by anyone, regardless of their religion.



## Voices from MPMA Students

### SAY RAKSMEYSORIYA

(Class of 2024, Cambodia)



Throwing back to the last two years, I was seeking an opportunity to study for a master's degree in Japan. As I went through the list of available universities for furthering my studies, I found Rikkyo University fits all my interests including the curriculum (MPMA), the field study specification (Management and Economics), the expertise of professors, the university location, and the campus environment. I did not hesitate to choose Rikkyo University as the first university priority for my academic endeavor. Luckily, I got selected as the first Cambodian generation at Rikkyo University, which allowed me to come to Japan and experience academic life in MPMA at this University.

After two years of studying here, I could conclude my decision was correct. MPMA at Rikkyo had offered me more than I expected. I had the chance to study with competent and qualified professors in the field of Economics and Management. All professors are kind, helpful, and understanding. They treat us like their family making us feel comfortable to consult with them about our academic problems or even life in Japan. Additionally, I had a chance to go for field studies in various Japanese industries to explore more besides studying at university. This allows me to learn even more about Japan and academic research. Rikkyo has a big library where we can find millions of books and materials for our study's research. It is convenient to do research for having a big database in hand. Besides study facilities, Rikkyo also offers a good environment for relaxation and sports facilities to stay mentally and physically healthy. Especially, Rikkyo always offers job opportunities such as Teaching assistants and research assistant positions for all students allowing us to gain working experience in Japan. I spent three semesters as a Teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate classes. This experience enlightened my perspectives on the Japanese working culture, life discipline, and punctuality.

Overall life at Rikkyo University has had a very positive impact on my life regarding my personality and career development.

### CHRYSTAL JOHN TERIC LUEGO

(Class of 2024,  
The Philippines)



"Pursuing postgraduate study in Japan and finishing with an academic award is a significant achievement for my professional career. In addition, I am deeply honored that my research has been considered for inclusion in the book Public Budgeting and Finance, which will soon be published by Springer. As a contributor, I have an entire chapter dedicated solely to discussing and elaborating on key concepts and findings derived from my research.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the strong foundation embedded and developed at Rikkyo University. The courses offered in Rikkyo University aided me in realizing that everything is all about math. Learning and applying various quantitative methods emanating from Advanced Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, Economics, and Managerial Accounting led me in developing the technique called "4-Fold Gijutsu". This approach comprises series of calculations such as multiple regression analysis, input-output table analysis, capital budgeting analysis, sensitivity analysis, income inequality and poverty incidence, divergence and convergence, financial statement analysis, and audit. These quantitative methods will serve as tools to analyze, interpret, and recommend appropriate measures to assess the economic condition at the same time stimulate economic activity in the maritime industry where I work. To complete the MPMA program, only 30 units are required. However, I enrolled in a total of 52 units to ensure I achieve my academic goals. The MPMA support staff are likewise incredibly supportive and attentive, keeping us well-informed about both academic and non-academic requirements. Additionally, they consistently choose the best locations in Japan for our field trips.

In summary, if you really want to be better, I believe that Rikkyo University is the optimal choice for pursuing and achieving your dreams.

May the Lord guide us in all our undertaking.  
どうもありがとうございます, Rikkyo University.

### PRAZERES PIRES DOS SANTOS DESTOLIANO

(Class of 2024,  
Sao Tome and Principe)



Embarking on educational journey can feel both exciting and daunting. Especially if you've been idle for a few years, as was my case. However, if you want to know one thing, it was worth it, and I couldn't have made a better choice. Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) program at Rikkyo University is a step filled with incredible potential. The MPMA offers a unique blend of rigorous academic training and practical experiences that prepare you to tackle real-world challenges in public administration and management.

As you contemplate your application, remember that you are not just choosing a program but also joining a vibrant community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about making a difference. The opportunities to engage with faculty who are experts in the field, learn alongside diverse peers from various backgrounds, and participate in hands-on projects are invaluable.

As a "survivor" of the course, let me briefly share my experiences and thoughts about the program. The supportive environment at Rikkyo fosters personal and professional growth, helping to develop the skills and knowledge essential for effective leadership in public service.

Whether you're passionate about policy development, managing non-profit organizations or increasing efficiency in the public sector or a data enthusiast like me the MPMA program will empower you to make impactful contributions. Take the leap, accept the challenge and consider joining us for this transformative experience.

## About Rikkyo University

Rikkyo was founded in 1874 by an American Bishop, Channing Moore Williams, and has a long history of excellence in education and research, which, combined with substantial investment in state-of-the-art information technology and teaching facilities, has earned a reputation as an outstanding educational institution and one of the most sought-after universities in Japan. Today, Rikkyo enrolls over 19,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students in its ten colleges and fourteen graduate schools. Rikkyo usually has over 700 overseas students from various parts of the worlds.

Rikkyo University has two campuses: one in Ikebukuro, Tokyo and the other in Niiza, Saitama-prefecture which borders on northwest Tokyo. The main campus is located in Ikebukuro, one of the largest commercial and transportation hubs in the heart of metropolitan Tokyo. And our Ikebukuro campus, where the Master of Public Management and Administration Course students will study, is located only a few minutes-walk from Ikebukuro-Station.

In recognition of the Rikkyo's unique educational initiatives, achievements and potential, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan launched the Top Global University Project and selected Rikkyo as one of the 37 universities for special funding in 2014. The project lasts for 10 years.

## Access



- ➔ Narita - 〇 Ikebukuro  
90 min. (JR Narita Express)  
60 min. (Keisei Sky L./Yamanote L.)
- ➔ Haneda - 〇 Ikebukuro  
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### Maps & Directory

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## Title list of Master's Thesis (Rikkyo MPMA Course 2020-2024)

\* You can get more information at our website.  
([https://mpma.rikkyo.ac.jp/research\\_n\\_faculty.html](https://mpma.rikkyo.ac.jp/research_n_faculty.html))

2020	Frontier Analysis of Vietnamese Electronic Manufacturing Firms: Using Bootstrap Data Envelopment Analysis Model
	Asymmetric Responses of Stock Prices to Oil Prices in Vietnam: Any Difference between Energy-Demanding and Energy-Supplying Sectors?
	Understanding Residents Attitudes Toward Public Works Projects in Vietnam: Case Study of the National Road Project in Hanoi
	Citizen's Service Satisfaction, Regional, Affiliation, Interpersonal Trust and Trust in Government in the Republic of Benin
	A non-parametric bootstrap data envelopment analysis for Nepalese agricultural farming households
	Trade Openness and Government Revenue Diversification: Some Evidence From Resource-Dependent Countries
	Open Burning Behavior at Household Level in Indonesia
	Forest Fire in Indonesia 2015-2018
	Electricity-Saving Behaviors of Household in Indonesia
	Export Behavior and Firm Productivity in Micro and Small Manufacturing Firms in Indonesia: Limited Dependent Model Approaches
	Does Mayor's Previous Career Matter?
	Analysis of Household Poverty Status in Riau Island Province
	Examining the gateway hypothesis of drug use and individual characteristics: The case of Indonesia
	Household Head Education Attainment And The Urban-Rural Expenditure Inequalities in Jokowi's First Term
	Does Damage from Natural Disaster Affect Child Labor? Evidence from Indonesia
2021	How Prosocial Motivation and Perception of Job's Usefulness Affect Job Satisfaction and Turnover Intention among Employees in Vietnam.
	People's Attitude to Compulsory Land Acquisition for Socioeconomic Development in Vietnam
	A Non-Parametric Frontier Analysis with Firm-Level Data in the Vietnamese Garment Sector
	Agricultural Tourism Demand of Citizens for Rural Farming Areas in Vietnam
	Determinants of Net Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Formations in the Philippines
	Shadow Banking and House Price in China: Some Evidence from the Province-Level Data
	Bribery to Bureaucrats: Experimental Evidence from Nepal
	Examining Voters' Attitude toward Female Candidate in Local Executive Elections in Nepal:
	Survey Experimental Analysis
	Return to Education by Ethnicity in Indonesia: Instrumental Variable Approach
	Credit and Household Expenditure in Indonesia: Bank or Non-Bank?
	The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Development on Inequality in Indonesia
	Asymmetric Response of Unemployment Rate to an Export Shock in Indonesia: Does Educational Attainment Matter?
	Interregional Display and Spatial Autocorrelation of Access to Water and Sanitation in Indonesia
	Job Informality and Gender Inequality during COVID-19 Pandemic: The Risk of Income Loss, Working Hours Loss, and Job Loss
2022	Measuring the Efficiency and Productivity of Regional Water Utility Company (PDAM) in Indonesia from 2012-2016
	GENERATION Z'S POINT OF VIEW ON OVERTIME WORK AND WORKPLACE SELECTION: EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM INDONESIA
	EVALUATING IMPACT OF PROVINCIAL LEVEL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM IN VIET NAM FROM GOOD GOVERNANCE PERSPECTIVE: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
	THE IMPACT OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) THROUGH THE FORESTRY PROJECTS ON THE FOREST AREAS IN VIETNAM: A PANEL DATA ANALYSIS FROM 2010 TO 2020
	SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION PATTERN OF POVERTY INCIDENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES
	PERCEPTION OF THE YOUNG GENERATION ON SAFE ABORTION IN THE PHILIPPINES
	THE INFLUENCE OF TRUSTS ON COLLEGE EDUCATION: CASE STUDY OF CHINA 2018 SURVEY DATA
	Relationship between the growth of textile industry and water pollution in China
	INCOME INEQUALITY BETWEEN GENDERS IN INDONESIA
	A BLINDER-OAXACA DECOMPOSITION ANALYSIS OF THE INDONESIA FAMILY LIFE SURVEY 5 (IFLS5)
2023	INTER-DISTRICT DISPARITY AND DISTRICT-LEVEL SPATIAL CLUSTERS/OUTLIERS IN EMPLOYMENT RATE IN INDONESIA 2015 AND 2018
	Province-level convergence analysis in China: New evidence from development stage indicators
	INTERREGIONAL INCOME INEQUALITIES IN KENYA, 2013-2020: A BI-DIMENSIONAL DECOMPOSITION APPROACH
	ASSESSING TRADERS' APPRECIATION OF AN ONLINE ONE-STOP-SHOP GOVERNMENT PORTAL:
	A CONJOINT EXPERIMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES
	DEMOTIVATING FACTORS AMONG VIETNAMESE PUBLIC HEALTHCARE WORKERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
	Intrinsic motivation and perception on workplace: Generation Z in Vietnam
	THE IMPACT OF TELEWORK, SOCIAL RECOGNITION, AND WORKLOAD ON PUBLIC SERVICE MOTIVATION IN VIETNAM PUBLIC SECTOR DURING THE PANDEMIC - COVID 19
2024	GENDER AND YOUNG GENERATION'S PERCEPTION ON INTERNATIONAL LABOR MIGRATION: EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM NGHE AN PROVINCE, VIETNAM
	An Analysis on the Gender Wage Gap in Cambodia's Labor Market: A Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition
	Agricultural financing and its barriers in Cambodia
	Bank Credit Risk and Income Diversification in the Bangladesh Banking Industry: Any Difference Between Listed and Non-Listed Banks?
	HOW DO CLIMATE CONCERNS AND VALUE ORIENTATION AMONG BANKERS INFLUENCE AGRICULTURAL FINANCING
	DOES SOCIAL MEDIA INCREASE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVENESS? A CONJOINT EXPERIMENT OF VIETNAMESE CITIZENS
	ENGINEERING WORK-LIFE INTEGRATION PROGRAMS: INSIGHTS FROM SURVEY AND CONJOINT ANALYSIS OF DPWH, PHILIPPINES
	MISSIONARY ROUTES IN THE PHILIPPINE NAUTICAL HIGHWAY BY USING CAPITAL BUDGETING ANALYSIS: BASIS FOR INVESTMENT DECISION
	EFFECTS OF STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ON ORGANIZATION PERFORMANCE IN PANDEMIC-DRIVEN VUCA ENVIRONMENTS: EVIDENCE FROM TANZANIA PARASTATALS IN MARITIME SECTOR
	Islanders' preferences of future development scenarios: A case study of São Tomé & Príncipe
	Nonlinear Response of Local Output Growth to Typhoon Shock in the Philippines: Does Trade Matter?
	Spatial income inequalities in China, 2000-2022: Decomposition approach



## Curriculum of MPMA Course 2025

### Graduate School of Business Master's Degree Course in Public Management and Administration Course List AY 2024 Fall and AY 2025 Spring

Course Code	Course Name	Instructor	Credits	Semester	Year	Course Number	Notes
Elective Required Courses (4 credits)							
KT002	Master's Thesis Supervision 1	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Fall	1	MIB6011	
KT052	Master's Thesis Supervision 2	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Spring	1	MIB6011	
KT102	Master's Thesis Supervision 3	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Fall	2	MIB6011	
KT152	Master's Thesis Supervision 4	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Spring	2	MIB6011	
Elective Courses 1 (10 Credits and over required)							
KT201	Research Methodology	Yamada, Kyohei	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT211	Applied Microeconomics	Lin, Ching-Yang	2	Fall 2	1・2	MIB6211	
KT221	Statistics for Economics and Management	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT231	Applied Econometrics	Jinnai, Yusuke	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT241	Mathematics for Economics and Management	Kakinaka, Makoto	2	Fall 1	1・2	MIB6211	
KT251	Public Administration	Yamada, Kyohei	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT261	Public Management	Nakajima,Manabu	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT271	Public Finance and Budgeting	Lim, Seunghoo	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
Elective Courses 2 (16 Credits and over required)							
Public Management							
KT301	Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
KT311	Project Cycle Management	Fujita/Matsumoto	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	Intensive course
KT321	Public Private Partnership	Arakawa, Jun	2	Spring 2	1・2	MIB6211	
KT341	Public Policy	Lim, Seunghoo	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT351	Japanese Politics	Yamada, Kyohei	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT361	Security Sector Analysis and Management	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
KT302	Environmental Policy and Disaster Management	Lim, Seunghoo	2	Spring 2	1・2	MIB6211	
KT401	Inequality and Poverty	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
KT411	Development Planning and Policy Evaluation	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Spring 1	1・2	MIB6211	
KT431	Natural Resource Management and Environmental Policy	Kotani, Koji	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	Intensive course (Fall 1)
Business							
KT371	Human Resource Management	Jung, Jiwon	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT381	Investment and Asset Pricing	Suzuki, Makoto	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT391	Financial Accounting and Reporting	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
Economics							
KT421	Agricultural Economics and Policy Analysis	Kotani, Koji	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	Intensive course
KT441	International Finance	Kakinaka, Makoto	2	Spring 1	1・2	MIB6211	
KT451	Urban and Regional Economics	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT461	Japanese Economy	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT471	Development Economics	Kataoka, Mitsuhiro	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT481	Asian Economic Development	Abe,Ryuichiro	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT491	Applied Macroeconomics	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
KT501	Cross Section and Panel Data Analysis	Wong, Chun Yee	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
Special topics							
KT511	Special Topics in MPMA	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
KT512	Special Topics in MPMA	TBA	2	TBA	1・2	MIB6211	
Optional Courses							
KT601	Advanced Seminar1	Kakinaka, Makoto	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	Other Registration
KT611	Advanced Seminar2	Kakinaka, Makoto	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT621	Advanced Seminar3	Kotani, Koji	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT631	Advanced Seminar4	Kotani, Koji	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT641	Advanced Seminar5	Yamada, Kyohei	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT651	Advanced Seminar6	Yamada, Kyohei	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	
KT661	Advanced Seminar7	Lim, Seunghoo	2	Fall	1・2	MIB6211	
KT671	Advanced Seminar8	Lim, Seunghoo	2	Spring	1・2	MIB6211	

## Faculty list of MPMA Course



**KATAOKA, Mitsuhiro**

Professor

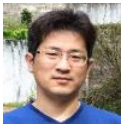
Ph.D. in International Development, Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, 2004

**Courses:** Statistics for Economics and Management, Development Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Japanese Economy, Development Planning

**Research Interests:** Development Economics, Spatial Data Analysis, Income Inequality, Productivity Analysis, Regional Development

### Major publications:

- Kataoka, M., & Darangina A. T. (2023). Imperial Manila syndrome in poverty reduction: a province-level spatial distribution analysis. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science*. doi.org/10.1007/s41685-023-00275-w
- Kataoka, M. (2022). Cyclical shocks and spatial association of Indonesia's district-level per capita income. *Asian Economic Journal* 36(3): 261-287 doi:10.1111/asej.12277
- Kataoka, M. (2022). Perspiration versus inspiration: sources of national and provincial output growth in Indonesia [1990–2015] using province-level non-parametric frontier analysis. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science*, 6(1), 113-139. doi:10.1007/s41685-021-00222-7
- Mendez, C., & Kataoka, M. (2021). Disparities in regional productivity, capital accumulation, and efficiency across Indonesia: A club convergence approach. *Review of Development Economics*, 25(2), 790-809 doi:10.1111/rode.12726
- Kataoka, M. (2020). Total factor productivity change in Indonesia's provincial economies for 1990–2015: Malmquist productivity index approach. *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 13(3), 233-243. doi:10.1007/s12076-020-00256-z



**KAKINAKA, Makoto**

Visiting Professor

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, 2006

**Courses:** Mathematics for Economics and Management, International Finance

**Research Interests:** International Economics, Financial and Banking Systems, Public Choice and Policy

### Major publications:

- Iraman, E., Ono, Y., Kakinaka, M. (2022). Tax compliance and social desirability bias of taxpayers: Experimental evidence from Indonesia. *Journal of Public Policy* 42, 92-109.
- Mustafa, A.A., Lin, C.-Y., Kakinaka, M. (2022). Detecting market pattern changes: A machine learning approach. *Finance Research Letters* 47, 102621.
- Shrestha, S., Kotani, K., Kakinaka, M. (2021). The relationship between trade openness and government resource revenue in resource-dependent countries. *Resources Policy* 74, 102332.
- Hulugalla, N., Yamada, K., Kakinaka, M. (2021). Personal social capital and voluntary participation in the Village Development Programme in rural Sri Lanka. *Journal of International Development* 33, 803-825.
- N'dri, L.M., Kakinaka, M. (2020). Financial inclusion, mobile money, and individual welfare: The case of Burkina Faso. *Telecommunications Policy* 44, 101926.
- Htwe, N.N., Lim, S., Kakinaka, M. (2020). The coevolution of trade agreements and investment treaties: Some evidence from network analysis. *Social Networks* 61, 34-52.
- Hlaing, S.W., Kakinaka, M. (2018). Financial crisis and financial policy reform: Crisis origins and policy dimensions. *European Journal of Political Economy* 55, 224-243.



**KOTANI, Koji**

Visiting Professor

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, 2005

**Courses:** Agricultural Economics and Policy Analysis, Environmental Economics and Policy Analysis

**Research Interests:** Environmental and Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Economics

### Major publications:

- Raja Timilsina, Koji Kotani, Yoshinori Nakagawa, Tatsuyoshi Saijo (2023). Does being intergenerationally accountable resolve intergenerational sustainability dilemma? *Land Economics*, (Forthcoming)
- Pankaj Koirala, Koji Kotani, Shunsuke Managi (2022). How do farm size and perceptions matter for farmers' adaptation responses to climate change in a developing country? Evidence from Nepal. *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 74 188-204.
- Raja Timilsina, Koji Kotani, Yoshinori Nakagawa, Tatsuyoshi Saijo (2022). Intragenerational deliberation and intergenerational sustainability dilemma. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 73 102131.
- Khatun Asma, Shibly Shahrier, Koji Kotani (2021). Cooperation and cognition gaps for salinity: A field experiment of information provision in urban and rural areas of Bangladesh. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 311 127562.
- Mostafa Shahen, Koji Kotani, Tatsuyoshi Saijo (2021). Intergenerational sustainability is enhanced by taking the perspective of future generations. *Scientific Reports*, 11 2437.



**LIM, Seunghoo**

Visiting Professor

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Florida State University, 2015

**Courses:** Public Finance and Budgeting, Public Policy, Environment Policy and Disaster Management

**Research Interests:** Public Policy, Public Management

### Major publications:

- Myomin, T., Lim, S. (2022) The emergence of multiplex dynamics between information provision ties and rescue collaboration ties in disaster response settings: A longitudinal network analytic approach to flooding cases in Myanmar. *Natural Hazards*.
- Tinivata, E. V., Lim, S. (2022) Which target group receives more responses from the government through a citizen participation policy?: The Fiji open-door policy based on a social construction framework. *Public Performance & Management Review* 45(2): 352-377.
- Dao, M. T., Lim, S. (2022) Fear of disasters within the risk communication network of foreign students in Japan amid the COVID-19 pandemic crisis: A cohort design. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 71: 102808.



**YAMADA, Kyohei**

Visiting Professor

Ph.D. in Political Science, Yale University, 2013

**Courses:** Research Methodology, Public Administration, Local Government and Public Services, Japanese Politics

**Research Interests:** Local Government, Intergovernmental Relations, Japanese Politics and Government

### Major publications:

- Byambaa, M., Yamada, K. (2023). Descriptive social norms and herders' social insurance participation in Mongolia: A survey experiment. *Journal of International Development*, 35(1), 143–162.
- Yamada, K., Park, G. (2022). Aging and the politics of monetary policy in Japan. *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 23(4), 333–349.
- Susmerano, E. B., Yamada, K. (2022). Revisiting auxiliary social services for persons with disability: The Philippines case. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 31(2), 187–202.
- Hulugalla, N., Yamada, K., Kakinaka, M. (2021). Personal social capital and voluntary participation in the Village Development Programme in rural Sri Lanka. *Journal of International Development*, 33(5), 803–825.
- Yamada, K., Arai, K. (2021). Do boundary consolidations alter the relationship between politicians and voters? The case of municipal mergers in Japan. *Local Government Studies*, 47(4), 519–545.

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## <List of Part-time Lecturers>

### **ARAKAWA, Jun**

Aichi Prefectural Government Office  
MA in International Relations, International University of Japan, 1989  
Candidate for Ph.D., Keio University  
**Courses:** Public Private Partnership

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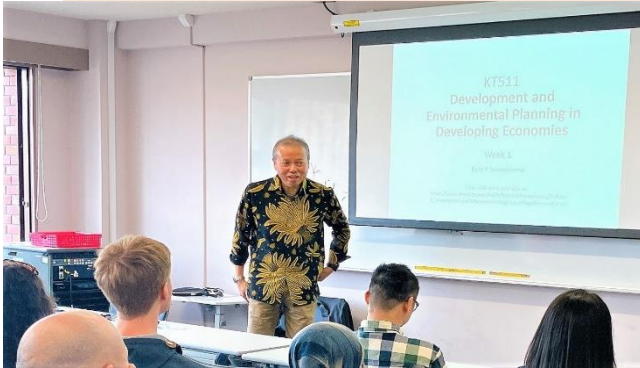
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### Professor Budy Resosudarmo is giving lectures specializing in Development and Environmental Planning in Developing Economies

April. 2024



Professor Budy Resosudarmo, a distinguished visiting scholar from the prestigious Australian National University, recognized as the premier academic institution in the Asia-Oceania region, has begun teaching a series of lectures entitled "Special Topics in MPMA (KT511) - Development and Environmental Planning in Developing Economies" within our MPMA program.

Professor Resosudarmo has an outstanding academic career marked by an extensive publication portfolio, globally recognized teaching skills, and holds senior editorial positions in leading international academic journals and associations. The first session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly 20 students eager to gain invaluable insights from his expertise. This comprehensive course spans 7 weeks and 14 sessions. We expect our students to gain profound and invaluable perspectives.

### Rikkyo-UNPAD (Indonesia) International Seminar 2025

March, 2025

Rikkyo University's MPMA recently hosted the 13th Joint International Seminar with Padjadjaran University's Management Faculty (MM-UNPAD) from January 28 to February 1. The seminar welcomed 105 students from MM-UNPAD, the largest number ever, fostering a vibrant knowledge exchange.

The program, led by MPMA professors, covered key Japanese topics, such as Japan's economic presence in the 'Lost Decades', the Japanese government and politics, local government functions, Local politics focusing on municipal mergers, and contemporary human resource management practices. The seminar also offered an exciting field visit to explore the Tokyo Aqua-line, providing valuable insights into how inter-regional transport infrastructure affects regional economies in multiple ways, including manufacturing, retail, and tourism. For the UNPAD students, the learning in the classroom likely connected to their experiences outside of it, and they probably took away many insights that can only be gained here.

The seminar concluded with a celebratory closing reception at the Halal Food Restaurant, commemorating the successful academic endeavor and strengthening the bond among the participants. This event marks a promising beginning for future joint initiatives that will enhance the academic experiences of students and faculty from Rikkyo University and Padjadjaran University, Indonesia.





## Event & News in 2024~2025

### Graduation Ceremony

September, 2024

It is our utmost delight to announce that the Graduation Ceremony for our eighth batch of MPMA students was conducted successfully at our Ikebukuro campus on September 19th.

11 students originally from Cambodia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, The Philippines, Tanzania, Sao Tome Principe and China, were conferred the Master's degree as the fruit of their hard work and effort.

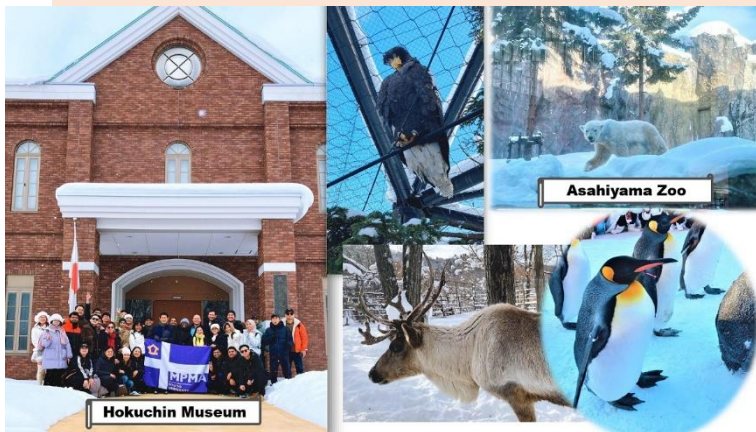
We are confident that they will build on the knowledge and skills they have gained here and achieve great success in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to all our graduates!



### Field Trip in 2024 Winter

February, 2025



More comments  
are being brought in  
by students  
on the website!

25-26 December 2024, thirty-five vibrant MPMA students from Cambodia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, the Philippines, the Kyrgyz Republic, China, Nepal, Ghana and Indonesia embarked on an exciting exploration of Asahikawa, Hokkaido.

Hokkaido is known as a distinctive region in Japan not only due to its harsh natural conditions but also because of its history, including the culture of the Ainu people and the development by pioneering groups. The city of Asahikawa, which we visited this time, has particularly developed as a tourist destination in recent years.

On the first day the students visited the Hokuchin Memorial Museum in order to explore how this area played the important role in the development of modern history. Some students seemed fully enjoyed the valuable showcase after watching the anime *Golden Kamuy*.

Next destination was Asahiyama Zoo, which is known as a unique exhibition of animals. Since Asahiyama zoo aims to create an environment where animals can exhibit their natural abilities and behaviors, the reputation attracts visitors, making it one of the leading zoos in the country, with a constant stream of people coming from both domestic and international locations.

After staying in a cozy Onsen (hot spring) Hotel in Biei, next morning we enjoyed the snow trekking on the endless snow field of this area. For some students it was totally the first experience even touching the snow.

The students likely learned that, in order to truly understand the charm of a place, it is important to experience it firsthand, rather than relying on books or the internet. Moreover, having companions to share the experience with must have made it an unforgettable one!