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### **Education:**

- Waseda University-Japan, Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences: Sociology Major (Doctor's Course ); specialization Urban Sociology and Community Studies, April 1975-March 1981 (Unit acquisition)
- Waseda University-Japan, Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences: Sociology Major (Master's Course); specialization Urban Sociology and Community Studies, April 1973-March 1975: degree 'Master of Literature'. Thesis "Reconsidering Urban Communities from the Viewpoint of Inhabitants' Problem-solving Activities"
- Waseda University-Japan, School of Political Science and Economics; specialization Political Science, April 1969-March 1973: degree 'Bachelor of Political Science'.

### **Work Experience:**

Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences (Sociology Major)

Department of Sociology, School of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

- Professor, April 1994- current.
- Associate Professor, April 1989- March 1994.
- Assistant Professor, April 1986- March 1989.
- Research Associates, April 1983- March 1986.

Waseda Institute for Sustainable Community and Risk Management, Waseda University

- Director, April 2000- current

Department of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan

- Visiting Lecturer of Sociology of Disasters, April 2003- current.
- Visiting Lecturer of Urban Sociology, April 1981-March 1983

Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

- Visiting Lecturer of Urban and Environmental Sociology, April 2002-March 2003

Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

- Visiting Lecturer of Regional and Community Studies, April 2000-March 2001

Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Victoria, Australia

- Visiting Research Fellow, April 1991-March 1992

Other Universities

- Visiting Lecturer of Urban Sociology, Department of Applied Sociology, Shikoku Gakuin University (Kagawa Prefecture)
- Visiting Lecturer of Sociology, Faculty of Humanities, Hirosaki University (Aomori Prefecture)
- etc.

Institute for Future Technology (IFTECH), Tokyo, Japan

(Institute, organized as a foundation authorized by the Primer Minister of Japan)

- Researcher of Disaster Studies; specialization: Disasters' Impact on Communities, Community Response to Disasters and Disaster Warnings, Disaster Prevention System, Jan 1980- March 1983

**Experience as Councilors and Committee Members of Government Bodies and Public Institutions:**

- Chairman:

Chairman of Regional Internationalization Committee, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office, which made Earthquake Survival Manual for Foreigners a few years ago and which examines how to deal with the difficulties of everyday life foreigners face and fear strongly in Tokyo and how to support foreigners to get the necessary information in the event of disaster.

- Member of Committee:

Study Committee on Social Planning for Disaster Reconstruction Process after the coming Earthquake, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office (Disaster Prevention Division)

- Member of Committee:

Study Committee on Social Planning for Disaster Reconstruction Process after the coming Earthquake, Kanagawa Prefectural Government Office (Disaster Prevention Division)

- Member of Committee:

Judging Committee for the Japan Award of Excellent Disaster Prevention Activities, Fire and Disaster management Agency (the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) and Institute for Fire Safety and Disaster Preparedness

- Adviser:

Adviser of Japan Women's Fire Prevention Club:

The Japan Fire Prevention Association, Tokyo, Japan

- Keynote Speaker and Adviser:

Central Conferences on Disaster Preparedness and Social Safety,

Institute for Fire Safety and Disaster Preparedness, and the Fire Defense Board in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

- Keynote Speaker and Adviser:

Conferences on Stress Management for Disaster Prevention Activities,

Nuclear Safety Technology Center, Tokyo, Japan

**Professional Associations:**

Kanto Society for Urbanology (Urban Studies)

- Vice-President, May 2001 - current
- Director, Nov 1988 - current

Japan Society for Urbanology (Urban Studies)

- Director, May 1997 - May 2001

Japan Association of Regional and Community Studies

- Director (Chairman of Editorial Board), May 1998 - May 2002
- Director, May 2004 - current

Japan Association of Urban Sociology

- Director, Sep 2003 - current

Others

- Member of the Japan Sociological Society
- Member of Japan Institute of Social Safety Science
- Member of Japan Society for Disaster Information Studies
- Member of International Sociological Association  
(Temporary membership of the International Research Committee on Disasters 1983-85, 1998-2001)

**Research Interests:**

- Long trends and development processes of sociological theories and researches on disaster studies
- Community support systems in the social processes of disaster impact, restoration and reconstruction period and for the community's disaster prevention activities Community support

**Publications:**

**Books:**

Jun Oyane, Masaki URANO, Jun TANAKA, and Hiroaki YOSHII (eds.), "Introduction to Sociological Studies on the Impact of Natural Disasters" ("Disaster and Society Series 1"), Koubun-dou Publishers Inc., Tokyo, December 2007

Masaki URANO, Jun Oyane, and Tadahiro YOSHIKAWA (eds.), "Introduction to Sociological View of Community Reconstruction Process after Disasters" ("Disaster and Society Series 2"), Koubun-dou Publishers Inc., Tokyo, December 2007

Masaki URANO (ed.), "Toward more pro-active activities against Disasters in the communities: An Operating Manual of the residents' activities to prepare to, respond to, and recover from Disasters" Tokyo-Houki Shuppan, Tokyo, June 2008

Masaki URANO, Hiroo FUJITA (eds.), "Urban Society and Risk" Actuality of Sociology Series Vol.8, Toshindo Press, June 2005, Tokyo, Japan, 350p.

Masaki URANO, Nobuo SHINODA (ed.), "Leaders' Manual of Women's Fire Prevention Club: Second Volume for Emergency Operations", The Japan Fire Prevention Association, 2004, Tokyo, Japan, 110p.

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Takayuki NAKAJIMA, Masaki URANO, Jun TANAKA, Jun OHYANE, Yuki SYUDOU, Ekou YAGI et al.(eds.), "Stress Management for Disaster Prevention Activities", Nuclear Safety Technology Center, 2003, Tokyo, Japan, 112p.

Takayuki NAKAJIMA, Masaki URANO, Jun TANAKA, Jun OHYANE, Yuki SYUDOU, Ekou YAGI et al.(eds.), "Human Behavior under the emergent situations: Against Atomic Disasters", 2nd ed., Nuclear Safety Technology Center, 2003, Tokyo, Japan, 169p.

Naotoshi YOKOTA and Masaki URANO (eds.), "Reconstruction and Restructuring Process of Communities' after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake", The Foundation of Daiichi Jyutaku Kensetsu Kyokai, Tokyo, Japan, 2002.

Japan Association of Regional and Community Studies(ed.), "Keywords: Region and Community Studies", Harvest Press, 2000, Tokyo, Japan.

N.IWASAKI, K.UKAI, M.URANO, K.TSUJI, T.NODA, T.YAMAMOTO (eds.), "Sociology on the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake vol.1", Showa-do, 1999, Kyoto, Japan, 354p.

N.IWASAKI, K.UKAI, M.URANO, K.TSUJI, T.NODA, T.YAMAMOTO (eds.), "Sociology on the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake vol.2", Showa-do, 1999, Kyoto, Japan, 388p.

N.IWASAKI, K.UKAI, M.URANO, K.TSUJI, T.NODA, T.YAMAMOTO (eds.), "Sociology on the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake vol.3", Showa-do, 1999, Kyoto, Japan, 358p.

Masaki URANO (ed.), "Transformation of Community Life at the Turn Part 1: Case Studies of Ishihara, Azabu-Juban, and Yanaka Areas", Department of Sociology, Waseda University, 1997, Tokyo, Japan, 237p.

Masaki URANO (ed.), *Transformation of Community Life at the Turn Part 2: Case Studies of Ishihara-Kamezawa, Machiya-Arakawa, and Sekihara Areas*, Department of Sociology, Waseda University, 1997, Tokyo, Japan, 371p.

Masaki URANO (ed.), *Leader's Manual of Neighborhood Activities for Disaster Prevention*, Tokyo Houki Shuppan Co. , 1996, Tokyo, Japan, 80p.

Masaki URANO, Jun OYANE, Junji TSUCHIYA(eds.),*Voluntary Activities in the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, Study Series36*", Institute of Social Sciences, Waseda University, 1996, Tokyo, Japan, 456p.

Masaki URANO (ed.),*For Creating A New Lifestyle in a Farm Village: Research on a Farm Village in the Area of High Snowfall*", Department of Sociology, Waseda University,1990, Tokyo, Japan, 401p.

Masaki URANO, Kiyotaka ITO, Naotoshi YOKOTA (eds.),*Inhabitants' Activities to fend off Disasters in the Metropolitan Area*", Department of Sociology, Waseda University,1990, Tokyo, Japan, 478p.

Masaki URANO (ed.),*For Creating A New Lifestyle in a Farm Village Part1: From the Viewpoint of its Inhabitants*", Department of Sociology, Waseda University,1990, Tokyo, Japan, 251p.

Shigeru KOBAYASHI, Yukio TERAKADO, Masaki URANO, Hirofumi TANADA (eds.),*Urbanization and Reformation of Residential Environment*", Waseda University Press, 1987, Tokyo, Japan, 374p.

Hiroaki YOSHII, Yuji WADA, Masaki URANO (eds.),*Research on Complexity and Disaster-Preventiveness of Urban Facilities*", Institute of Research Advancement,1982, Tokyo, Japan.

### **Papers:**

Masaki URANO, Residents' activities against disasters and Voluntary Aid Activities, Chapter 10, pp.279-304 in Hiroaki YOSHII and Jun TANAKA (eds.), *Introduction to the Study of Disaster and Risk Management* ("Disaster and Society Series 3") Koubun-dou Publishers Inc., Tokyo, April 2008

'Globalization and the transformation of Suburban Society', *Bulletin of the Graduate Division of Literature of Waseda University I* " vol.48, 2003 , Tokyo, Japan, p.67-78.

'Reality of Disaster and Imagination: reconsidering the Self Disaster Prevention Activity', *The Fire Fighting Science and Information* " No.72, Spring 2003, Tokyo, Japan, p.21-24.

'Formulating an Action Plan of Volunteers in Disaster',*Risk Management on Citizens' Own*

*Initiative: Community and Voluntary Action in Disaster*” Tokyo Voluntary Action Center (ed.), Tutui Shobo, 2000, Tokyo, Japan, pp.61-80.

‘Urban System and Risk Management’, H. FUJITA and N. YOSHIHARA(eds.),”*Urban Sociology*”, Yuhikaku Pub. Co., 1997, Tokyo, Japan, pp.217-234.

‘Introduction: The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and Disaster Research’, “*The Annuals of Sociology (Shakaigaku Nenshi)*”, No.38, Waseda Sociological Society, 1997, Tokyo, Japan, pp.1-6.

‘What to learn from the experiences of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake’, “*The Annuals of Kanto Society for Urban Studies*” Vol.2, 1996, Tokyo, Japan, pp.31-36.

‘Japan’s Urban Land Problems and their Social Background: Sociological Consequences of modernisation in central Tokyo’, *Bulletin of the Graduate Division of Literature of Waseda University*, vol.40, March 1995, Tokyo, Japan, pp.21-39. (in English)

‘Reconstruction Process of Disaster-damaged Elders’, *Jichitaigaku Kenkyu*, No.65, 1995, Yokohama, Japan, pp.62-69.

‘Waste Treatment and Recycling’, Hiroo FUJITA and Naoki YOSHIHARA(eds.), “*The City and Modernity*”, Minerva Shobo, 1995, Kyoto, Japan, pp.126-132.

‘Social Problems in Australia and Multicultural Society’, “*The Review of Kanto Society for Urban Studies*” Vol.1, 1994, Tokyo, Japan, pp.85-92.

‘Social Support System and Disaster Response in the Suburban Neighborhood’, *The Social Science Review (Shakai Kagaku Tokyu)*, 113, Institute of Social Sciences, Waseda University, 1993, Tokyo, Japan, pp.201-233.

‘Urban Land Problems and the Community’, “*Urban Social Structure*” supported by the Ministry of Education under Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, (The Research Representative: Hiroshi SUZUKI), 1992, pp168-192.

‘Sociological Consequences of 'modernization' in central Tokyo, *Japan and the World, Vol.1, Proceedings of the Seventh Biennial conference, the Australian National University*, Japanese Studies Association of Australia, July 1991, pp.143-150 (in English)

‘Activities of Neighborhood Organization to fend off Disasters and its Effectiveness’, “*Study Series 20: Disasters and Social System*”, Institute of Social Sciences, Waseda University, 1986, Tokyo, Japan, pp179-206.

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'Urban Structure and Disasters', "*Disaster and the society system, Study Series 17*", Institute of Social Sciences, Waseda University, 1984, Tokyo, Japan,.

'Neighborhood Organization and Earthquake Disaster Prevention', "*The Social Science Review (Shakai Kagaku Tokyu)*" 29-3, Institute of Social Sciences, Waseda University, 1984, Tokyo, Japan, pp.99-151.

'The Urban Systems Broken-down from a Catastrophic Earthquake and the Complexity of the Urban Facilities', "*People and National Land Policy*" 8-5, 1983, Tokyo, Japan, pp.62-71.

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'A Communication Approach to the Intermediary Process', "*The Annuals of Sociology (Shakaigaku Nenshi)*", No.21, Waseda Sociological Society, 1980, Tokyo, Japan, pp.65-79.

'Residential Environment in the Metropolitan Area and Social Life', "*The Annuals of Japan Society for Urbanology*". Vol.14, 1980, Tokyo, Japan, pp.137-154.

'The Metropolitan Area and its Process of Development', "*Sociologos*", No.4, Sociologos Publication Co., 1980, Tokyo, Japan, pp.32-43.

'Development of Water Resources in the Metropolitan Area and a Movement against a Planning of Multi-purpose Dam', "*The Annuals of Japan Society for Urbanology*", Vol.13, 1979, Tokyo, Japan, pp.163-176.

'A Planning of A Multi-purpose Dam and the Inhabitants' Consciousness', "*The Annuals of Sociology (Shakaigaku Nenshi)*", No.19, Waseda Sociological Society, 1978, Tokyo, Japan, pp.75-92.

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Masaki URANO, Naotoshi YOKOTA, Kazuyuki UNNO, 'Community Life and the Urban Renewal Boom in Tokyo', *"Bulletin of the Centre for Informatics"* vol.14, Waseda University, 1993, pp.30-42.

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Masaki URANO and Naotoshi YOKOTA, 'Partnership between Inhabitants and Administration on the Project for Creating Disaster Preventiveness', *"Social Change and Community"*, *Institute of Administrative Management*, 1990, Tokyo, Japan, pp.46-80.

Masaki URANO and Yoshitaka IKEOKA, 'Disaster Response Process of Families', K.ABE, J.MISUMI, K.OKABE (eds.), *"Behavioral Sciences of Natural Disaster"*, Fukumura Shuppan Co., 1988, Tokyo, Japan, pp.288-298.

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