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Title	復興支援資金がNPOの財務と雇用に与える影響 Impacts of Disaster Recovery Fund on the Nonprofits' Finances and Employment
Abstract	Nonprofit organizations come to be very active in times of disasters. Some organizations engage in disaster relief, some assist disaster recovery of the victims, and others gather donations outside the disaster-hit area. At the same time, they need to work for fundraising to cover the activities' costs, and gain a certain amount of grants and donations from governments, private sectors, and households. This paper investigates how these kinds of money give impacts on the management of nonprofit organizations, in particular, from the aspects of their finances and employment.
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Title	投票者の合理性と経済政策の関係について On Relationship between Voter Rationality and Economic Policy
Abstract	Wittman i nsists on that voters produce efficient policies because they are rational. Classical public choice theories insists on that rational ignorant voters may produce inefficient policies in the short run but eventually choose efficient policies because they are rational. Caplan insists on that voters produce inefficient policies because they are irrational. In classical public choice theories and Caplan argument, voters' choice and Economists' one are different. It tends to happen when they face difficult problems that is not clear from intuition. Even if it happens, Economists are not a lways right. But Caplan's empirical analysis show that Economists are right. How do Economists deal with irrational voters? Caplan's argument does not seem to make it clear. If Economists cannot eventually change voters by educating them, Economists lose the raison d'etre. It may be relevant to divide economists' role into long and short term one and consider that Caplan's argument gives a suggestion to a short term role of Economists.
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Title	首長選挙と地方財政の効率性に関する実証分析 An Analysis of Mayoral Elections and Efficiency of Local Public Finance
Abstract	The purpose of this paper is to investigate whether competition in mayoral election reducescost inefficiency of Japanese local government by using stochastic frontier analysis. We found that uncontested mayoral election significantly reduces cost inefficiency against expectations, while the longstanding incumbents and the mayors from the opposition parties increase cost inefficiency.
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Title	東日本大震災における復興計画策定・運用プロセスの分析 Analysis of the Reconstruction Plan Formulation and Operation Process in the Great East Japan Earthquake
Abstract	The Great East Japan Earthquake struck North-east Japan by devastating earthquakes and tsunami on March 11, 2011. In its reconstruction, reconstruction plans have been formulated at the national, prefectural, municipal level, and rebuilding has been proceeded based on those plans. This research was focused on the process formulation and operation of a reconstruction planed by both prefecture level municipal level. As a result, the reconstruction plan was divided into three types. And it was suggested that it is necessary to emphasize three points: the time to formulate a reconstruction plan, the membership of reconstruction planning committees, and the establishment of a follow-up organization to check progress of recovery.
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Title	フリーアドレス・オフィス導入の目的とその効果 Some Purposes and Effects of the Using Free-Address Office Layout
Abstract	In this paper, I researched whether there is "purpose-means relationship" and this relationship is functioning in purposes of the use of free-address office layout. I give a concrete explanation for it, I researched whether the use of free-address office layout produced results in upper level purposes (ex. creativity, information exchange, morale) and lower level purposes (ex. communication, autonomy, perseverance etc.) for workers. From this research results, about the creativity and information exchange indices that are upper level purposes, indices value are statistically higher in workers who working in free-address office layout. And, on almost items of lower level purpose of these upper level purposes, indices value are statistically and results are statistically higher in workers who working at free-address office layout. I consider workers who working at free-address office layout achieved higher results of lower level purposes, and this results relate to higher results of upper level purposes.
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Title	地方交付税種地に関する分析 Analysis of the City Type of Local Allocation Tax Grants
Abstract	Since the local allocation tax grants play an important role in local public finance in Japan, the grants system generates much interest from many researchers. Previous studies tried to clarify the grants system and found out the basic mechanism of the grants system. However it is necessary to analyze more details about the grants system, especially how does "adjustment coefficients" affect the standard fiscal needs. We focused on the city-type which partially determines the adjustment coefficients. In order to estimate the effect of city-type change on the standard fiscal needs, we used differences in differences analysis. We found out that some patterns of city-type change had positive effects on the amount of the standard fiscal needs.

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Abstract	Why is the local community vanishing? What is the cause? Is it because the work or life that attracts young people in the area has disappeared? What is different between the community of the 20th century and the community of the 21st century? It seems that economic wealth has continued to flow out from the region. It is necessary to stop the leakage of the community wealth and to circulate it to every corner of the area. And, paying attention to the energy which is the greatest basis for the survival of society, this paper shows ideas and efforts aiming at building a new sustainable community by developing the industry using energy resources reserved in the region.
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Abstract	In this paper, we investigate and elucidate the cause and background about why one historical conservation district in Kaifeng City was cancelled, after it had been once nominated, based on field and interview approach. Applying the concept of "government behavior" to this case, we explain the reason of change of government decision and clarify the problems of urban redevelopment projects, in order to get policy implications to make balance of conserving historical environment and promoting urban redevelopment.