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Ryo Takahashi is Professor at Sendai University. Director of Center for Gerontology at the Nippon Care-Fit Service Institute. He is a fellow of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities and a member of Association for Gerontology in Higher Education which is associated with Gerontology Society of America. Ryo has been interesting with empowering all people's talents and individual values by collaborative studying of death education. His current goal is to establish Leonardo da Vinci Center for Gerontology by creating unlimited networking with good people with interdisciplinary area throughout the world for life long development of persons with all kind of disabilities and all ages. He believes that Art is whole human life for total learning process.

Ryo is now serving as a clinical professor at the American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), USA. Ryo is currently enrolled into Ph.D. Program for applying into Bioethics field, as well. Ryo has lived in the US for graduate work at University of Utah. Moreover, Ryo has lived in India as Director of AU-NCSA Center for Gerontology at Andhra University. This experience concluded into Ryo's life by the words of Rabindranath Tagore gave lectures titled "MAN" at the Andhra University in Visakhapatnam on December 8-10 in 1933. "By the Lord, "You have to live a hundred years, you must act," Fulfill your hundred years of life by work, such work as can truly be claimed through belief and result to express the truth of (Soham) "I am He." Not by turning up one's eye-balls and sitting with closed breath and staying far away from man do we gain this Truth. This work, this toil is not for earning livelihood." This work should contribute for the world peace particularly toward to 2020 the time of Olympics in Tokyo. The main aim of the Olympics is unified spiritual, national heritage and remove racial belief, honor, poets and writer have chance to express themselves to large audience, seen as festival, have peace, remove social evils. 2020 must be the first line of real no discrimination of all nations, kindred, tongues, and people for working and helping together for peace and harmony through KIGATSUKU SOUL. Kigatsuku means "an inner spirit to act without being told what to do." SOUL can be grown by See, Observe, Understand, and Listen to

learn each other toward to 2030. The aim is set for putting poverty in museum by 2030 as Professor Muhammad Yunus stated in his vision by creating new world. In order to achieve such vision it has to going back to fundamental roots of human beings. It is important to searching real history of roots of each country of tribal, heritage including indigenous people even AINU people in mainly Hokkaido, Japan.

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Married to Sumiko and Five children(Shinri(Married to Yumi Utsumi and Yui and Kaho(two daughters)), Ai, Ayame,Ko, and Erin)

Education

2011	Ph. D.	Meisei University
1994	M.Ed	Special Education, University of Utah
1993		Gerontology Certificate, University of Utah
1988	M.Ed	Special Education, Jouetsu University of Education
1986	B.A.	Physical Education, Sendai University

Professional Experience

2016-Present	Professor at Sendai University
2015-2016	Associate Professor at Sendai University
2013-Present	Co-Editor of Odisha Journal of Social Science
2013-Present	American University of Sovereign Nations, Clinical Professor, Division of Biomedical & ClinicalSciences
2005-Present	Director, Center for Gerontology, Nippon Care-Fit Service Institute
2011-2015	Director, Center for Gerontology, LLC
2002-2005	Lecturer, Department of Health and Welfare, Takasaki University of Health and Welfare
2000-2015	Visiting Lecturer, Tokyo University of Social Welfare
1995-Present	Visiting Instructor, School of Nursing, Kouseiren Shirakawa GeneralHospital
1996-2015	Visiting Instructor, Fukushima Care Welfare College

1999-2002 Research Resident, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology
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 1998-1999 Visiting Researcher, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology
 1998-2001 Special Visiting Instructor, Fukushima Prefecture Adachi Higashi
 High School Social Welfare Course
 1997-1998 Visiting Instructor, Fukushima Prefecture Konan High School, WelfareCare
 Course
 1996-1997 Visiting Lecturer, JAIC International Business College, Social Welfare Course
 1994-1995 Visiting Lecturer, Iwashiro Town Niidono Junior High School
 1993-1994 Teaching Assistant, Center of Gerontology at University of Utah

Professional Activities

Community Service

1996-1998 Educational Environment Planning council of Fukushima Iwashiro
 Town
 2000-2002 Care Management Council for Iwaki city, Fukushima
 2014-2016 Nihonmatsu City Social Welfare council member

Professional Memberships

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
 Japanese Association of Social Welfare
 Japanese Association for Developmental Disabilities
 Japanese Association for Applied Gerontology
 Japanese Association for Budo

Professional Offices

2002 Chair, Round-table for Aging and QOL Special Interest Research

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