

**テーマ*****Life Histories of Japanese Canadians  
Exiled to Japan After World War II*****適用  
分野**Migration history,  
particularly Japanese  
Canadian history**研究  
名称**Life Histories of Japanese Canadians Exiled to  
Japan After World War II**氏名  
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Life history case studies of Japanese Canadians who were exiled/deported to Japan after World War II based on research utilizing questionnaires and oral interviews, focusing especially on their lives following their move to Japan.

**●研究内容**

My research used open questionnaires followed by extensive oral interviews and follow-up correspondence (email and postal) to record in detail the memories of several Japanese Canadian exiles. Based on this research, I constructed and discussed their life histories focusing especially on the period following their deportation to Japan, particularly the initial hardships they faced in

postwar Japan (e.g. hunger, discrimination, etc.), their adjustment to Japanese language and culture, their employment history, why they either stayed in Japan permanently or returned to Canada, their present sense of national and cultural identity, etc.). I have published 4 papers in the Journal of the Institute for Language and Culture, and shorter non-academic versions on Discover Nikkei, a website of the Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.discovernikkei.org/en/journal/author/kirk-stanley/>

**キーワード**

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