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Title of Dissertation (日英)	Analysing Determinants of Rural Household Poverty and Policy Options in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone (農村世帯の貧困要因と内戦終了後のシエラレオネの政策選択に関する分析)		
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Summary of Dissertation Contents	The study analyzed the determinants of rural household poverty and policy options in Sierra Leone, using data from the country's Integrated Household Surveys of 2003 and 2011. The study found that rural poverty is largely affected by the <i>education status</i> and <i>economic wellbeing</i> of the households; followed by <i>demographic</i> , <i>community infrastructure</i> and <i>women empowerment</i> factors. Policy simulations indicate that rural poverty will significantly reduce in the short-run and long-run if rural education is promoted; income generating activities are stimulated; healthcare is improved; women empowered; and there is effective population management. The research recommended the following: promote rural education with a focus on the female children; promote income and asset generating activities, and social protection; implement integrated population policy; and ensure effective resource targeting and monitoring of service delivery.		
Summary of Dissertation Screening Results	The student ably responded to the questions posed by the examiner. The examiners were impressed with the quality of the student's work and his ability to clearly expound on his dissertation. The committee strongly urged the student to produce several publications from his research.		
Summary of Exam Result or Academic Skills	The examiners were unanimous in giving the rating of PASS.		