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目的：政府開発援助とアジアの民主化に関する研究のため

As planned, I took a sabbatical leave from Nanzan University from August 10 to November 18, 2022. The sabbatical was divided into two phases. In phase 1, from August 10 to September 12, I conducted fieldwork on food banks in the United States, visiting sites for interviews and materials collection in Nevada; southern, central, and north central California, and southern Michigan. I am grateful for a Nanzan University Pache 1-A-1 research grant that made this extensive research trip possible. Publication of a research note on the results of the fieldwork will be published in June 2023.

From mid-September to November 18 I concentrated on completing research that I had committed to during the previous year or two. I completed a single-author chapter and a co-authored chapter for two books published in March 2023 under the auspices of the combined regional research centers and Nanzan University. I also led my undergraduate seminar in completing research on a research note to be published in *Academia Social Sciences*.

This was not a sabbatical completely free of teaching. I continued to conduct my undergraduate research seminar and supervised four graduate students.

I am grateful for the opportunity to take a sabbatical leave even if only for a few months. In addition to time freed up for research the sabbatical allowed me time to think seriously about new and ongoing research projects over the next few years.