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研究成果の概要(和文)：このプロジェクトでは、韓国におけるフィリピン人結婚移民女性の労働市場への参加とその社会政治的影響を調査しました。研究参加者の労働経験を追跡することにより、女性が不安定な労働の閉回路内に閉じ込められていることを明らかにしました。さらに、不安定労働の経験は、女性の実質的な市民権へのアクセス、特に市民的参加活動への参加能力を妨げます。しかし、労働市場における女性の特定の地位は、彼女たちが韓国社会への貢献を強調し、経済市民権の主張を可能にする根拠となりました。このプロジェクトは、結婚の移住に関する文献や、経済市民権に関する幅広い学術的議論に貢献していると思います。

研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義

日本、シンガポール、台湾、韓国などのアジア諸国での20年以上にわたる国境を越えた結婚の移住は、これらの国での結婚移民女性の存在の増加をもたらしました。これらの女性の活発な労働市場への参加にもかかわらず、家庭内の再生産労働を超えた彼らの労働生活についてはほとんど知られていません。本研究は韓国の都市部と農村部におけるフィリピン人結婚移民女性の地域労働市場の統合とその社会政治的影響を調査します。

研究成果の概要(英文)：This project examined labor market participation of Filipina marriage immigrants and its sociopolitical implications. By tracing work experiences of the study participants, this project revealed how women are confined within the closed circuit of precarious labor without much promise of upward mobility. Further, the experiences of precarious labor hinder women's access to substantive citizenship, in particular, their participatory capacity in voluntary associational activities. Yet, I also found that women's particular position in the labor market also enabled their claims-making for economic citizenship, emphasizing their contribution to Korean society. I presented the outcomes in several international conferences and published articles and book chapters. I believe the project contributes to the literature on marriage migration, as well as broader scholarly discussion on economic citizenship.

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1. 研究開始当初の背景

More than two decades of cross-border marriage migration in Asian countries such as Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, and South Korea have yielded the increasing presence of female marriage migrants in those countries. Despite these women's active labor market participation, little is known about their working lives beyond the reproductive labor within the household. Based on a qualitative study of Filipina marriage migrants in urban and rural South Korea, this research project will examine women's local labor market integration and its sociopolitical implications. The analysis of women's economic integration, with its potential to reveal how gender, race, and ethnicity/nationality influences their job market participation, may also shed light on the dynamics of social reproduction of lower class families in the new immigrant-destination Asian countries.

2. 研究の目的

In this research project, aimed to move beyond extant studies' relative silence on female marriage migrants' labor market participation and focus on understanding its impact on women's voluntary associational activities. In approaching voluntary associational activities as informal forms of political participation, I attend to how women's participatory capacity differs by the community setting, which includes the local labor market and community social membership. I draw upon the multi-site ethnographic study of Filipina marriage migrants residing in both urban and rural Korea. By elaborating on the types of jobs women take and their influence on women's participatory capacity in voluntary associational activities, this project extends our knowledge regarding female marriage migrants' integration into local communities as social, economic, and political actors whose contribution is not confined within reproductive labor.

3. 研究の方法

The primary data for this study draws on multi-site ethnographic field research and in-depth interviews with Filipina marriage migrants about their employment experiences and voluntary associational activities in Korea. I first analyzed how women's different work experiences influence their voluntary associational activities. In parallel, I collected and analyzed additional data from the field sites to explore how women's membership in ethnic associations influences women's job market participation.

FY2018: In FY2018, I mostly spend time on analyzing the data I collected for the period of seven months focusing on the new research question presented above. I analyzed interview scripts and identified recurrent themes about women's work experiences, community lives, and voluntary associational activities. In particular, the focus of data analysis was on how women's different occupational status in urban and rural areas affected their informal political participation - voluntary associational activities. All transcripts were coded using Nvivo qualitative software package.

FY2019: In addition to analyzing data I already collected, I collected more data on the influence of women's membership in ethnic associations on their labor market participation. I conducted follow-up interviews of respondents from my doctoral research as well as additional interviews with new participants. The additional data enabled me to further investigate the feedback effect of women's associational activities on their work, community, and family lives.

4. 研究成果

This project examined labor market participation of Filipina marriage immigrants with its sociopolitical implications. By tracing work experiences of the study participants and conducting in-depth interviews, this project revealed how women are confined within the closed circuit of precarious labor without much promise of upward mobility. Further, the experiences of precarious labor hinder women's access to substantive citizenship, in particular, their participatory capacity in voluntary associational activities. Yet, I also found that women's particular position in the labor market also enabled their claims-making for economic citizenship, emphasizing their contribution to Korean society.

As this study clearly shows, migrant workers and marriage immigrants are not separate groups in reality. Filipina marriage immigrants are not only wives and mothers in Korean families. They constantly contribute to the Korean economy, whether formally or informally and whether in a productive or reproductive sector. The findings of this study suggest that they deserve the recognition of both their ethnic and cultural differences

and the redistribution of income, fair jobs, and other economic opportunities. In conclusion, this study proposes that the government and social organizations to approach the issue of marriage immigrants in terms of promoting the rights of precarious labor. In this regard, the challenge of the rights-based organizations, including labor unions, is to build solidarity between temporary migrant workers and marriage immigrants. Acknowledging and raising social awareness of hidden labor contribution of marriage immigrants might be an important first step.

I presented the outcomes in several international conferences and published articles and book chapters. I believe the project contributes to the literature on marriage migration, as well as broader scholarly discussion on economic citizenship.

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