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Natalie Konomi is a Professor and Manager at the Global Strategies Office at Kyushu University. Natalie previously worked at the International Education Support Center for Engineering at Kyushu University. She obtained her master's degree in Economics and Business Administration at Augsburg University, Germany. After working for Japan Airlines, she received a MEXT scholarship to study at Nagoya University (Japan), where she earned her doctorate degree.

Natalie was Vice Director of the Nagoya University Center for Business Litigation and the Nagoya University European Center. Prior to joining Kyushu University, she served as Director of the International Center and Advisor to the President for International Affairs at Kitami Institute of Technology (Hokkaido).

Her research interests include organizational management, strategic alliances and intercultural communication. Natalie has long advocated for the internationalization of Japanese universities and local communities. Her work in a JICA-funded health project between Kitami city (Japan) and Ulaanbaatar city (Mongolia) earned her the Hokkaido Social Contribution Award.