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did small organizations in Japan and the United States survive the crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic?

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Dr. Zachary Cox is a senior business continuity analyst at AmeriHealth Caritas, one of America's fastest growing Medicaid managed care organizations. Previously, he was a research assistant at the University of Delaware's Disaster Research Center, where he explored how small organizations navigated the pandemic. As a researcher and practitioner, his focus is on creating resilient organizations that can adapt to disaster.



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Dr. Daimon is Cross-boarder Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences (JSPS) and a researcher at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan.

Focusing on disaster volunteerism, he has conducted research advocating a new circuit of volunteerism that affirms "what one owes someone (sense of indebtedness)" as a new circuit of volunteerism. He is currently working at the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware, USA as a visiting scholar, and has conducted research on business continuity of small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic through a comparison of Japanese and U.S. case studies (incidentally, he himself was born the son of a family-owned restaurant in a rural town in Japan).



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