

# Katsuhiko Nishiyama

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## Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor at Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, 2024-

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2024.

M.P.P. Public Policy, University of Tokyo, 2014.

B.A. Economics, University of Tokyo, 2012.

## Predoctoral Employment

**2017–2018** Project Researcher at University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Economics, Tokyo, Japan

**2014–2017** Consultant at Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Social Policy Division, Tokyo, Japan

## Research interests

Health economics, Labor economics

## Working Papers

1. "Medical Debt, Self-Insurance, and the Value of Health Insurance for the Non-Elderly".
2. "Shrinking Populations, Aging, and Access to Healthcare" (with Toshiaki Iizuka).

## Publications

1. "False alarm? Estimating the marginal value of health signals" (with Toshiaki Iizuka, Karen Eggleston, and Brian Chen). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, 195, 104368.

## Work in Progress

1. "Medical Debt and Access to Hospital Care"(with Qing Gong).
2. "The Impact of Job Displacement on Health Insurance Coverage in the Post-ACA Era"

## Teaching

Health Economics (undergraduate), Fall/Winter 2024

Econometrics 1 (undergraduate), Spring/Summer 2025

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

**2025** Keio, ASHEcon, IHEA, GRIPS, OSIPP lunch seminar

**2024** Nazarbayev, Wuhan, OSIPP, OSU, OSIPP lunch seminar, The workshop on the economics of human resource allocation

**2023** Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference, SEA Annual Meeting

**2018** The 9th Seminar for Young Researchers at Japanese Health Economics Association

## Honors and Awards

**2023** Bill Parke Research Award, Department of Economics at UNC-Chapel Hill

**2023** UNC Graduate Representative (Graduate Student Award), SEA Annual Meeting