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Current position

Researcher, Sophia Institute for Human Security, Sophia University

Research Interests

Labor market; Immigration; NPO; Community; Social capital; Social network; Area studies;
Conflict; Sanitation; Behavioral

Areas of specialisation

Behavioral Economics; Development; Immigration; Social Capital

Appointments held

2016-2019	Research Assistantship, Graduate School of Economics, Sophia University
2019-2023	Post- Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School of Economics, Sophia University
2020-Present	Researcher, Sophia Institute for Human Security, Sophia University

Education

2016	MSc in Economics, Sophia University
2019	Withdrawal from the Doctoral Program in Economics with the Completion of Course Requirements, Sophia University

Grants, honours & awards

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Publications

WORKING PAPERS

- Mar 2022 “Impacts of Co-ethnic Networks and Socioeconomic Factors on Immigrants’ Residence Choice in Tokyo: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Analysis”, *Sophia Discussion Paper Series*.
- 2023 “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Non-punitive Approaches on Fare Evasion: A Time Series Analysis Using Smart Card Data”. (with Satoshi Kawanishi, in progress).

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

- May 2018 “Development of A Psychological Sense of Community Scale for NPO Members”, *Psychological Report of Sophia University*. (with Hisata Mitsuru, Momoka Ikebe, Tetsuaki Go, Satoshi Kawanishi, Teruyuki Tamura, and Tokuro Tabuchi, in Japanese)
- May 2022 “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan”, *The Empirical Economics Letters*.
- Feb 2024 “The Effect of NPO Members’ Sense of Community on Their Well-being, Health, and Attachment to Their NPO – The Validity of a Cognitive Social Capital Scale in Organizations Based on the Sense of Community”, *The Nonprofit Review*. (with Teruyuki Tamura and Satoshi Kawanishi, in Japanese)
- Mar 2024 “The Impact of Social Networks on Job Changes: Focusing on the Improvement of Wages and Workplace Environment Experienced by Women Post-Transition”, *J. F. Oberlin University Journal of Advanced Research*. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2024 “Did Vietnam’s Market-based Labor Export Policy Affect its Economic Take-off? A Synthetic Control Approach”, *Economics Bulletin*.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEW)

- Dec 2017 “A Method of Measuring Community Status Through Questionnaire”, *Journal of Behavioral Economics and Finance*. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2022 “A Bibliometric Analysis of Previous Studies on Open Defecation Using CiteSpace”, *Journal of Public and Private Management*. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2023 “Do Gender Differences Exist in the Relative Importance of the Three Sense of Community Factors? –Statistical validation based on a survey of NPO volunteers”, *Journal of Behavioral Economics and Finance*. (with Teruyuki Tamura and Satoshi Kawanishi, in Japanese)

Talks

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Teaching

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Professional Memberships

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Research Projects

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