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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 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. “Impacts of Co-ethnic Networks and Socioeconomic Factors on Immigrants’ Residence Choice in Tokyo: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Analysis.” *Sophia Discussion Paper Series* E21-1.
- 2023 **Sun, Mingchao, and Satoshi Kawanishi.** 2023. “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Non-punitive Approaches on Fare Evasion: A Time Series Analysis Using Smart Card Data.” (in progress).

### PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

- May 2018 **Hisata, Mitsuru, Momoka Ikebe, Tetsuaki Go, Satoshi Kawanishi, Mingchao Sun, Teruyuki Tamura, and Tokuro Tabuchi.** 2018. “Development of A Psychological Sense of Community Scale for NPO Members.” *Psychological Report of Sophia University* 42: 79–87. (in Japanese)
- May 2022 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan.” *The Empirical Economics Letters* 20 (5).
- Feb 2024 **Sun, Mingchao, Teruyuki Tamura, and Satoshi Kawanishi.** 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*. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2024 **Sun, Mingchao.** 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 **Sun, Mingchao.** 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 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2017. “A Method of Measuring Community Status Through Questionnaire.” *Journal of Behavioral Economics and Finance* 10S: 29–32. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2022 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. “A Bibliometric Analysis of Previous Studies on Open Defecation Using CiteSpace.” *Journal of Public and Private Management* 8(8): 1–12. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2023 **Sun, Mingchao, Teruyuki Tamura, and Satoshi Kawanishi.** 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* 15S: 26–29. (in Japanese)

## Talks

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## Teaching

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## **Professional Memberships**

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## **Research Projects**

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