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Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Senshu University	2019-
Assistant Professor of Economics, Hitotsubashi University	2016-2019

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Western Ontario	2016
Committee: Audra Bowlus (advisor), Chris Robinson , and Todd Stinebrickner	
A.M. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2010
M.A. in Economics, Hitotsubashi University	2008
B.A. in International Development, University of Tsukuba	2006

Research Fields

Primary: Labour Economics, Economics of Education
Secondary: Public Economics, Family Economics, Health Economics
Current topics include human capital formation, early childhood interventions, mental health, gender gaps, and ageing.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[Universal Early Childhood Education and Adolescent Risky Behavior](#)
Journal of Public Economics, 2025, 245, 105353. (with Michihito Ando and Shintaro Yamaguchi)

[The Labor Market in Japan, 2000-2018](#)
IZA World of Labor, 2019, 385.v2: 1-12. (with Daiji Kawaguchi)

[Ageing and the Skill Portfolio: Evidence from Job Based Skill Measures](#)
The Journal of the Economics of Ageing, 2016, 7: 89-103. (with Audra Bowlus and Chris Robinson)

Other Publication

[Birthdays, Test Scores, and Educational Attainment](#)
Japanese Journal of Labor Studies, 2007, 569: 29-42. (with Daiji Kawaguchi, in Japanese)

Working Papers

Gender-Specific Exposure to Trade, Labor Market Adjustments, and the Family (with Kiho Muroga and Akira Sasahara)
Available as [RIETI Discussion Paper 25-E-31](#).

School-Entry Regulations and Bullying: How Institutions Shape Victimization Risks (with Yuki Onozuka and Yuuki Takahashi)

The Effects of Trade on the Gender Gaps: A Model-Based Quantitative Investigation (with Akira Sasahara)
Available as [RIETI Discussion Paper 21-E-076](#).

Childhood Health and Lifecycle Human Capital Formation

Research Grants

PI: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 23K12493	2023-2026
PI: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 17K13747	2017-2022
Co-I: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 20H01510	2020-2022
Co-I: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research 16K21743	2016-2019

Professional Activities

2024: Application Reviewer, 2nd Applied Social Sciences RA Boot Camp
2023: Application Reviewer, Kanematsu Prize (Kobe University); External Dissertation Examiner, Ryohei Kashima (Hitotsubashi University).
2022: Program Committee Member, 25th Japan Labor Economics Conference; Co-organizer, Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop.
2021: Program Committee Member, 24th Japan Labor Economics Conference; Co-organizer, Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop.
2017-2019: Co-organizer, Hitotsubashi Industry and Labor Economics Workshop.

Referee Service: *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, *Economic Modelling*, *Economic Systems*, *European Economic Review*, *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, *Japan and the World Economy*, *The Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, and *Pacific Economic Review*.

Presentations

(*: Invited, †: Presentations given by coauthors)

2025: Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul, Scheduled), SOLE-EALE-AASLE World Labor Conference†(Toronto, Scheduled), Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop†(University of Tokyo, Scheduled), JEA Spring Meeting†(Chukyo University, Scheduled).

2024: AASLE Conference (Chulalongkorn University), JEA Fall Meeting (Fukuoka University), EALE Conference (NHH Norwegian School of Economics), Summer Workshop on Economic Theory* (Otaru University of Commerce).

2023: Japan Labor Economics Conference†(Osaka).

2022: AASLE Conference (University of Tokyo), Keio University*.

2021: JSIE Annual Meeting†(University of Tokyo).

2020: Econometric Society World Congress†(Virtual).

2019: EALE Conference (Uppsala University), Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop* (University of Tokyo), SOLE Annual Meeting†(Arlington), IIPF Annual Congress†(Glasgow), Kansai Labor Workshop* (Osaka).

2018: AASLE Conference (Seoul National University), JEA Fall Meeting (Musashi University), Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar* (UCLA), Health Economics Workshop* (Keio University), GRIPS*.

2017: AASLE Inaugural Conference (Australian National University), GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop* (GRIPS), Health, Development and Labor Workshop* (Hitotsubashi University), RIETI*, Keio University*, Kansai Labor Workshop* (Osaka).

2016: North American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Kyoto), CEA Annual Meeting (University of Ottawa), Otaru University of Commerce*, Hitotsubashi University*.

2015: CEA Annual Meeting (Toronto Metropolitan University), Human Capital and Aging Workshop* (Harvard University), UM-MSU-UWO Annual Labor Day Conference* (University of Michigan).

2014: CEA Annual Meeting (Simon Fraser University).

2008: JEA Spring Meeting (Tohoku University).

2007: Kansai Labor Workshop* (Osaka).

Invited Discussions

2023: JEA Spring Meeting (Virtual).

2018: JEA Fall Meeting (Musashi University).

2016: CEA Annual Meeting (University of Ottawa).

2015: CEA Annual Meeting (Simon Fraser University).

Teaching Experience

(*: Courses taught in English)

Graduate:

Applied Econometrics I (Senshu University)	2021-
Advanced Labor Economics I* (Hitotsubashi University)	2017-2018

Undergraduate:

Applied Microeconomics I-II (Senshu University)	2022-
Introduction to Economics (Senshu University)	2019-
Basic Statistics (Senshu University)	2019-
Statistics I-II (Senshu University)	2021
Essential Mathematics for Economics (Senshu University)	2021
Labor Economics I* (Hitotsubashi University)	2016-2018
Introductory Microeconomic Theory II* (Western Ontario)	2015

Public Lectures:

Data-Driven Decision Making in Economics (Senshu University)	2021
Causal Inference in Economics (Hoshino High School, Saitama)	2017