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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: <a href="#">Audra Bowlus</a> (advisor), <a href="#">Chris Robinson</a> , and <a href="#">Todd Stinebrickner</a>	
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Applied Social Sciences RA Boot Camp  
**2023:** Application Reviewer, Kanematsu Prize (Kobe University); External Dissertation Examiner, Ryohei Kashima (Hitotsubashi University).  
**2022:** Program Committee Member, 25<sup>th</sup> Japan Labor Economics Conference; Co-organizer, Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop.  
**2021:** Program Committee Member, 24<sup>th</sup> 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*, *Journal of Human Capital*, and *Pacific Economic Review*.

## Presentations

\*: invited talks; †: presentations given by co-authors

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

**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), ESRI International Conference†(Tokyo).

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

**2021:** Tohoku University†, 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