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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025 -** *PhD student, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Bath, United Kingdom*
- 2025:** *Project-specific Associate Professor,, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University*
In charge of data collection and analysis for R&D programme
“Loneliness in New Life: Visualization of Risks and Primary Prevention.”
- 2024 – 2025:** *Research Fellow, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University*
- 2022 - 2024:** *Adviser for Political and Economic Affairs, Embassy of Japan in Estonia*
Monitored political and economic trends in Estonia, maintaining overview for embassy. Networked with key individuals.

EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2022:** *Master of Letters in Psychology, Kyoto University*
Thesis title: “An Examination of the Underpinning of Altruistic Dishonesty”
- 2016 - 2020:** *Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology, University of Tokyo*
Thesis title: “The Effect of Sunk Cost on Friendship”

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2021 -** *Member of R&D Programme, Research Institute of Science & Technology for Society, Japan*
In charge of data analysis for R&D programme
“Loneliness in New Life: Visualization of Risks and Primary Prevention.”
- 2020 - 2022:** *Research Assistant to Prof. Nobuhito Abe, Kyoto University*
Oversaw experiments and data analysis in lab setting.
- 2018:** *Teaching Assistant to Prof. Yusuke Sakurai, University of Tokyo*
Assistance for class preparation and discussion at a social science summer program for Finnish and Hungarian students in Japan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024:**
Hatta, H., Nakai, R., & Yanagisawa, K. Lonely people post idiosyncratic pictures on Instagram. *The 70th Annual Convention of the Japanese Group Dynamics Association, Saitama, August.*

2023:

Kometani, A., Nakai, R., Hatta, H., Sugiura, H., Yanagisawa, K., & Abe, N. Neural representations related to social acceptance and threat by multivoxel pattern analysis. *The 69th Annual Convention of the Japanese Group Dynamics Association*, Kochi, September.

2022:

Yanagisawa, K., Hatta, H., Nakai, R., Sugiura, H., & Abe, N. Neural representations of occupational stigma by DISTATIS. *The 63rd Annual Convention of the Japanese Social Psychological Association*, Kyoto, September.

Yanagisawa, K., Sugiura, H., Kashima, S. E., Nakashima, K., Hatta, H., Kato, J., & Nakai, R. Regional differences in loneliness associated with the spread of COVID-19. *The 86th Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association*, Tokyo, September.

2021:

Hatta, H., Abe, N., Nakai, R., & Yanagisawa, K. Psychological and neural representations of place value. *The 85th Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association*, online, September.

Hatta, H., Ueda, R., Ashida, H., & Abe, N. Implicit attitudes toward dishonesty are associated with selfish dishonesty. *The Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society 2021*, online, May.

Hatta, H., Ueda, R., Ashida, H., & Abe, N. Implicit attitudes toward dishonesty as a predictor of self-serving dishonesty. *The 4th Tohoku-NTU International Symposium on Interdisciplinary AI and Human Studies*, online, March.

AWARDS

2024: Excellence Presentation Award, Annual Convention of the Japanese Group Dynamics Association

2021, 2022: Excellence Poster Presentation Award, Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association

SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 - 2022: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) for outstanding achievements: ¥2,112,000 (approx. £11,000)

2019 - 2020: Shunju Scholarship: Shunju Scholarship Foundation. ¥360,000 (approx. £1,900)

PUBLICATION

Hatta, H., Ueda, R., Ashida, H., & Abe, N. (2022). Are implicit attitudes toward dishonesty associated with self-serving dishonesty? Implications for the reliability of the IAT. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 100, 104285.

SKILLS**PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

R, Python, JavaScript, MATLAB, Presentation

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Japanese (native), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Russian (basic), Spanish (basic)

CERTIFICATIONS

Computational Social Science Specialization - Coursera, offered by the University of California, Davis
The Brain Science Training Program – Riken Center for Brain Science, Online