

# Shuhei Kaneko

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## Personal

Born on September 9, 1995.

Citizenship: Japanese Citizen

Language: English (fluent), Japanese (native)

Skill: R, Stata, Matlab, Python, SQL (intermediate)

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 2021–2026 (Expected)

M.A. Economics, Waseda University, 2018–2020.

B.A Economics, Waseda University, 2014–2018.

## Field

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

## Research

### *Published Papers*

Kaneko, S., & Toyama, Y. (2025) Flexible Demand Estimation with Nonparametric Income Effect: An Application to Pass-Through and Merger Analysis *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 73 (1), 186-233. [Link]

Kaneko, S., & Noguchi, H. (2020). Does traditional price policy work for achieving low smoking rate?—Empirical and theoretical evaluation based on the United States aggregate data. *Applied Economics*, 52(18), 1986-1997. [Link] (Based on my undergraduate senior thesis)

Kaneko, S., Noguchi, H., Fu, R., Kang, C., Kawamura, A., Amano, S., & Miyawaki, A. (2020). Differences in cancer patients' work-cessation risk, based on gender and type of job: Examination of middle-aged and older adults in super-aged Japan. *PloS one*, 15(1), e0227792. [Link]

Fu, R., Noguchi, H., Kaneko, S., Kawamura, A., Kang, C., Takahashi, H., & Tamiya, N. (2019). How do cardiovascular diseases harm labor force participation? Evidence of nationally representative survey data from Japan, a super-aged society. *PloS one*, 14(7), e0219149. [Link]

### *Work in Progress*

Beyond Cavities: Low-Level Fluoride Exposure in Childhood and the Development of Non-Cognitive Skills [**Job Market Paper**] (with Cheolmin Kang)

Disentangling Sources of Variation in Cesarean Delivery Rates (with Stefanie Fischer, Heather Royer, and Corey White)

*Working Papers*

Heating Price and Infant Health [SSRN]

**Grant, Award, Honor, Fellowship**

Job Market Fellowship (UCSB)	Summer 2025
Research Quarter Fellowship (UCSB)	Winter 2024
	Winter 2025
JASSO Overseas Fellowship	2023-2026
Gretler Graduate Fellowship (UCSB)	Summer 2023
Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam in Econometrics (UCSB)	2022
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Fellowship	2021-2023
Mamoru Iijima Commemorative Award (Waseda)	2020
Azusa Ono Award (Waseda)	2019

**Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)**

2025: Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Keizai University, IHEA, ASHEcon ( $\times 2$ ), Musashi University, Japanese Economic Association (Fall), Applied Micro Conference (online), Waseda University

2024: Waseda University

2020: Sophia University, Tokyo Labor Economics Conference, Applied Micro Conference

2019: IHEA, Japan Health Economics Assoc., Japan Economic Association (Fall)

2018: EUHEA

**Experiences***Research-Related*

Research Assistant to Heather Royer	July 2023-Sep 2023
Research Assistant to Yuta Toyama	Jul 2020- Aug 2021
Research Assistant to Haruko Noguchi	Apr 2017-Aug 2021

*Work Experience*

Intern at Cyberagent AI Lab	Jul 2024 – Aug 2024
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*Teaching Experience*

UC Santa Barbara
TA of 1st-Year Microeconomics (Graduate)
TA of Intro. Econometrics
Waseda University
TA of Applied Econometrics with R
TA of Health Economics

## Reference

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**Prof. Olivier Deschênes**

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**Prof. Shelly Lundberg**

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