

# Masahiro Kanai

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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**Harvard University** **Boston, USA**  
Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics PhD Program, Harvard Medical School Aug. 2017–present

**Keio University** **Yokohama, Japan**  
B.S. in Bioinformatics, Department of Biosciences and Informatics Apr. 2013–Mar. 2017

## Research Experience

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**Massachusetts General Hospital & Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard** **Boston, USA**  
Graduate Student, Analytic and Translational Genetics Unit Jan. 2018–present

**Advisors:** Drs. Mark Daly & Hilary Finucane

**Research theme:** Trans-ethnic analysis of complex human diseases and traits.

**Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine** **Osaka, Japan**  
Research Student, Department of Statistical Genetics Apr. 2017–present

**Advisor:** Dr. Yukinori Okada

**Research themes:**

- Genetic analysis of complex human diseases and traits in the Japanese population.
- Efficient visualization of high-dimensional multi-omics data.

**RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences** **Yokohama, Japan**  
Research Assistant, Laboratory for Statistical Analysis May 2015–Jul. 2019

**Advisors:** Drs. Yoichiro Kamatani & Yukinori Okada

**Research themes:**

- Genome-wide association study (GWAS) of ~200,000 individuals in the BioBank Japan Project.
- Interpretation of GWAS polygenic signals using epigenomic data.
- Population genetics analysis of 1,037 Japanese whole-genome sequences.

**Keio University** **Yokohama, Japan**  
Undergraduate Researcher, Laboratory for Bioinformatics Apr. 2016–Mar. 2017

**Advisor:** Dr. Yasubumi Sakakibara

**Bachelor thesis:** Integrative multi-omics analysis of renal cell carcinoma.

**Tokyo Medical and Dental University** **Tokyo, Japan**  
Technical Assistant, Department of Human Genetics and Disease Diversity Apr. 2014–Mar. 2016

**Advisors:** Drs. Yukinori Okada & Toshihiro Tanaka

**Research themes:**

- Empirical estimation of genome-wide significance thresholds based on GWAS simulations.
- HLA imputation analysis using the Japanese-specific reference panel.

## Certification

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**The Certification for Bioinformatics Engineers**  
certificated by the Japanese Society of Bioinformatics

2015

## Awards and Fellowships

<b>Masason Foundation Fellowship</b>	<b>Tokyo, Japan</b>
Research grant for trans-ethnic analysis of complex human diseases and traits.	2018-
<b>Nakajima Foundation Fellowship</b>	<b>Tokyo, Japan</b>
Predoctoral fellowship which covers up to ~\$50,000/year for tuition and stipend.	2017-2019+
<b>The 3rd place, Worldwide Finals</b>	<b>New York, USA</b>
<i>Microsoft Imagine Cup 2011 Windows 7 Touch Challenge</i>	2011
<b>The 1st place, National Finals &amp; Worldwide Finalist</b>	<b>Japan &amp; Poland</b>
<i>Microsoft Imagine Cup 2010 Software Design Competition</i>	2010

## Publications

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- Clark, D. W., Okada, Y., Moore, K. H. S., Mason, D., Pirastu, N., Gandin, I., Mattsson, H., Barnes, C. L. K., Lin, K., Zhao, J. H., Deelen, P., Rohde, R., Schurmann, C., Guo, X., Giulianini, F., Zhang, W., Medina-Gomez, C., Karlsson, R., Bao, Y., Bartz, T. M., Baumbach, C., Biino, G., Bixley, M. J., Brumat, M., Chai, J.-F., Corre, T., Cousminer, D. L., Dekker, A. M., Eccles, D. A., van Eijk, K. R., Fuchsberger, C., Gao, H., Germain, M., Gordon, S. D., de Haan, H. G., Harris, S. E., Hofer, E., Huerta-Chagoya, A., Igartua, C., Jansen, I. E., Jia, Y., Kacprowski, T., Karlsson, T., Kleber, M. E., Li, S. A., Li-Gao, R., Mahajan, A., Matsuda, K., Meidtner, K., Meng, W., Montasser, M. E., van der Most, P. J., Munz, M., Nutile, T., Palviainen, T., Prasad, G., Prasad, R. B., Priyanka, T. D. S., Rizzi, F., Salvi, E., Sapkota, B. R., Shriner, D., Skotte, L., Smart, M. C., Smith, A. V., van der Spek, A., Spracklen, C. N., Strawbridge, R. J., Tajuddin, S. M., Trompet, S., Turman, C., Verweij, N., Viberti, C., Wang, L., Warren, H. R., Wootton, R. E., Yanek, L. R., Yao, J., Yousri, N. A., Zhao, W., Adeyemo, A. A., Afaq, S., Aguilar-Salinas, C. A., Akiyama, M., Albert, M. L., Allison, M. A., Alver, M., Aung, T., Azizi, F., Bentley, A. R., Boeing, H., Boerwinkle, E., Borja, J. B., de Borst, G. J., Bottinger, E. P., Broer, L., Campbell, H., Chanock, S., Chee, M.-L., Chen, G., Chen, Y.-D. I., Chen, Z., Chiu, Y.-F., Cocca, M., Collins, F. S., Concas, M. P., Corley, J., Cugliari, G., van Dam, R. M., Damulina, A., Daneshpour, M. S., Day, F. R., Delgado, G. E., Dhana, K., Doney, A. S. F., Dörr, M., Doumatey, A. P., Dzimiri, N., Ebenesersdóttir, S. S., Elliott, J., Elliott, P., Ewert, R., Felix, J. F., Fischer, K., Freedman, B. I., Girotto, G., Goel, A., Gögele, M., Goodarzi, M. O., Graff, M., Granot-HersHKovitz, E., Grodstein, F., Guarrera, S., Gudbjartsson, D. F., Guity, K., Gunnarsson, B., Guo, Y., Hagenaars, S. P., Haiman, C. A., Halevy, A., Harris, T. B., Hedayati, M., van Heel, D. A., Hirata, M., Höfer, I., Hsiung, C. A., Huang, J., Hung, Y.-J., Ikram, M. A., Jagadeesan, A., Jousilahti, P., Kamatani, Y., **Kanai, M.**, Kerrison, N. D., Kessler, T., Khaw, K.-T., Khor, C. C., de Kleijn, D. P. V., Koh, W.-P., Kolcic, I., Kraft, P., Krämer, B. K., Kutalik, Z., Kuusisto, J., Langenberg, C., Launer, L. J., Lawlor, D. A., Lee, I.-T., Lee, W.-J., Lerch, M. M., Li, L., Liu, J., Loh, M., London, S. J., Loomis, S., Lu, Y., Luan, J., Mägi, R., Manichaikul, A. W., Manunta, P., Måsson, G., Matoba, N., Mei, X. W., Meisinger, C., Meitinger, T., Mezzavilla, M., Milani, L., Millwood, I. Y., Momozawa, Y., Moore, A., Morange, P.-E., Moreno-Macías, H., Mori, T. A., Morrison, A. C., Muka, T., Murakami, Y., Murray, A. D., de Mutsert, R., Mychaleckyj, J. C., Nalls, M. A., Nauck, M., Neville, M. J., Nolte, I. M., Ong, K. K., Orozco, L., Padmanabhan, S., Pålsson, G., Pankow, J. S., Pattaro, C., Pattie, A., Polasek, O., Poulter, N., Pramstaller, P. P., Quintana-Murci, L., Rääkkönen, K., Ralhan, S., Rao, D. C., van Rheenen, W., Rich, S. S., Ridker, P. M., Rietveld, C. A., Robino, A., van Rooij, F. J. A., Ruggiero, D., Saba, Y., Sabanayagam, C., Sabater-Lleal, M., Sala, C. F., Salomaa, V., Sandow, K., Schmidt, H., Scott, L. J., Scott, W. R., Sedaghati-Khayat, B., Sennblad, B., van Setten, J., Sever, P. J., Sheu, W. H.-H., Shi, Y., Shrestha, S., Shukla, S. R., Sigurdsson, J. K., Sikka, T. T., Singh, J. R., Smith, B. H., Stančáková, A., Stanton, A., Starr, J. M., Stefansdottir, L., Straker, L., Sulem, P., Sveinbjornsson, G., Swertz, M. A., Taylor, A. M., Taylor, K. D., Terzikhan, N., Tham, Y.-C., Thorleifsson, G., Thorsteinsdottir, U., Tillander, A., Tracy, R. P., Tusié-Luna, T., Tzoulaki, I., Vaccargiu, S., Vangipurapu, J., Veldink, J. H., Vitart, V., Völker, U., Vuoksimaa, E., Wakil, S. M., Waldenberger, M., Wander, G. S., Wang, Y. X., Wareham, N. J., Wild, S., Yajnik, C. S., Yuan, J.-M., Zeng, L., Zhang, L., Zhou, J., Amin, N., Asselbergs, F. W., Bakker, S. J. L., Becker, D. M., Lehne, B.,

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