

# Yuki Takahashi

Department of Economics  
European University Institute  
Via dei Roccettini 9, 50014 Fiesole, Italy

+39 (320) 176-7499  
[yuki.takahashi@eui.eu](mailto:yuki.takahashi@eui.eu)  
<https://yukitakahashi1.github.io>

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute	September 2022 - present
---	--------------------------

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Behavioral Economics, Gender Economics, Economics of Inequality

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Bologna	November 2017 - July 2022
<i>Advisors:</i> Maria Bigoni, Laura Anderlucci, Vincenzo Scrutinio	
MA in Public Economics, International Christian University	March 2011

## RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Researcher, University of Amsterdam	October 2022
Visiting Student, UC Berkeley	Spring 2022
Visiting Student, Tilburg University	Summer 2021
Visiting Student, NHH	Spring - Fall 2020

## REFERENCES

<b>Maria Bigoni</b> Dept. of Economics University of Bologna <a href="mailto:maria.bigoni@unibo.it">maria.bigoni@unibo.it</a>	<b>Bertil Tungodden</b> FAIR-The Choice Lab NHH <a href="mailto:bertil.tungodden@nhh.no">bertil.tungodden@nhh.no</a>	<b>Boris van Leeuwen</b> Dept. of Economics Tilburg University <a href="mailto:b.vanleeuwen@uvt.nl">b.vanleeuwen@uvt.nl</a>	<b>Siri Isaksson</b> FAIR-The Choice Lab NHH <a href="mailto:siri.isaksson@nhh.no">siri.isaksson@nhh.no</a>
--	---	--	--

## WORKING PAPERS

[Gender Differences in the Cost of Corrections in Group Work](#)  
[The Welfare Effects of Increased Legal Tolerance toward Domestic Violence](#)  
[The Role of Gender and Cognitive Skills on Other People's Generosity](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Attention Discrimination in Performance Evaluation (with Boris van Leeuwen)  
Are Men Driving Away Women from STEM Fields? (with Asumi Saito)  
Firm Growth through Diversity and Inclusion: An RCT at a Japanese Company (with Yoko Okuyama and Shintaro Yamaguchi)  
Care Work and Entrepreneurship: A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment (with Ferley Rincón)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer School Participation Grant, Caltech	2022
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Grant for Staff Exchange, University of Bologna	2022
Runner-up Award, Moriguchi Prize PhD Student Paper Competition	2021
Runner Up Paper Prize, Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference	2021
Marco Polo Mobility Grant, University of Bologna	2020, 2021
Workshop Participation Grant, IFREE	2019
PhD Scholarship, University of Bologna	2017 - 2022
Student Loan Repayment Waiver, Japan Student Services Organization	2011

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (INCL. SCHEDULED)

2022: Tilburg University, University of Amsterdam, SASCA PhD Conference, Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop, Australian Gender Economics Workshop  
2021: Osaka University, Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics Workshop, ESA Job Market Seminar, CSQIEP, EALE, Young Economists' Meeting, Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics, TIBER Symposium, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Tilburg University, ESA, FROGEE Workshop, Warwick Economics PhD Conference, Webinar in Gender and Family Economics, Gender Gaps Conference, Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference, University of Copenhagen, Catholic University of Brasília, Ca' Foscari University, PhD-EVS, WEAI  
2020: Applied Young Economist Webinar, NHH  
2018: Ca' Foscari University, Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network  
2017: EEA-ESEM

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

Statistical Methods for Business & Economics, Master (TA, Johns Hopkins Bologna)	Spring 2019
International Economics, Bachelor (TA, International Christian University)	2010 - 2011
Money and Banking, Bachelor (TA, International Christian University)	2010 - 2011

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

---

Policy Research Consultant, Waffle	Summer 2022
Research Assistant, University of Warwick	Summer 2021
Research Assistant, University of Bologna	2019 - 2021
Administrative Staff, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Spring 2016
Project Consultant, Asian Development Bank Institute	Summer 2014
Research Assistant, International Christian University	2011 - 2012

## SERVICE

---

Mentor, Women in Economics Initiative	2021 - present
Team Member, Women in Economics Initiative	2021 - present
Representative for Economics PhD Student, University of Bologna	2019 - 2021
Coordinator of the IDEE Meetings, University of Bologna	2018 - 2021

## SKILLS

---

*Computer*: R, Stata, oTree, Qualtrics (fluent), Python (intermediate), Javascript (basic)  
*Language*: English (fluent), Japanese (native), Italian (basic)

## SELECTED PAPER ABSTRACT

### Gender Differences in the Cost of Corrections in Group Work

Collaboration is an integral component of workplace environments, and part of collaboration also involves correcting one's colleagues. Using a quasi-laboratory experiment, I study whether people dislike collaborating with someone who corrects them and whether men dislike women's correction more. I find that people, including those with high ability, are less willing to collaborate with someone who has corrected them, even if the correction improves group performance. In addition, I find suggestive evidence that men respond more negatively to women's efficiency-improving corrections but not to women's efficiency-deteriorating corrections. In contrast, women respond roughly equally negatively to any corrections by any gender. Women's or men's beliefs about gender differences in abilities cannot explain these differential responses. These findings suggest that a behavioral bias distorts the optimal selection of talent and penalizes those who correct others' mistakes, and the distortion may be stronger when women correct men.

### The Welfare Effects of Increased Legal Tolerance toward Domestic Violence

This paper studies how increased legal tolerance toward domestic violence affects married women's welfare using the domestic violence decriminalization bill introduced to the Russian national congress in 2016. Using difference-in-differences and flexibly controlling for macroeconomic shocks, I find that the bill decreased married women's life satisfaction and increased depression. In addition, I find suggestive evidence that while unmarried women began to express less tolerance toward domestic violence, married women did not, possibly due to the suppressive atmosphere the law brought to the role of married women. These findings suggest that the bill reduced married women's welfare partly through a psychological channel and highlights the importance of the legal institution in harnessing domestic violence even in a country where women's labor force participation rate is very high.