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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Sophia University 2023-

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Hitotsubashi University (HIAS) 2019-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Tokyo 2020
(Chair: Toshiaki Iizuka)

M.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo 2015

M.A. in Economics, University at Albany, State University of New York 2011

B.A. in Economics, Keio University 2009

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Public Investment on Health and Voter Responses: Evidence from the Mass Vaccination during COVID-19.” (with Reo Takaku, Toyo Ashida, and Yoko Ibuka), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 89, 102718 (2025)
2. “Insurance Coverage, Long-Term Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes.” *European Journal of Health Economics*, 24, 1383-1397 (2023)

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Improving Access or Inducing Demand? Analyzing Trade-offs in Healthcare Capacity.” (with Hiroki Saruya)
2. “Congestion-Quality Trade-off: Evidence from Nursing Facilities.” (with Hiroki Saruya)
3. “Causes and Consequences of Manipulation of Social Insurance Benefits.” (with Takuya Ishihara)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Vertical Integration and Agency with Cognitive Limitations: Evidence from Long-Term Care.” (with Toshiaki Iizuka and Shinya Sugawara)

FELLOWSHIP, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists, KAKENHI	2023-2028
Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists, KAKENHI	2020-2023
Research Fellowships for Young Scientists, JSPS (DC2)	2017-2019
Research Grant for Young Scientists, Institute of Health Economics and Policy	2017-2018

PRESENTATIONS

2026:	Aarhus University, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2025:	Econometric Society World Congress, The 15th Asian Health Economics Association Joint Conference (discussant), Keio University
2024:	Waseda University, European Health Economic Association Conference, Japan Health Economics Association Conference
2023:	Tri-Country/Asia Pacific Health Economics Symposium, Sophia University, Japan Health Economics Association Conference
2022:	Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance Conference (discussant)
2021:	University of Tokyo
2020:	Hitotsubashi University
2019:	Asian Workshop of Econometrics and Health Economics, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Health Economic Workshop at GRIPS, Hitotsubashi University, Institute for Health Economics and Policy, Japan Economic Association Spring Meeting, Waseda University, Western Economic Association International Conference
2018:	Applied Econometrics Conference

TEACHING (*Taught in English)

Sophia University (2023-)

Statistics 1 (Undergraduate), Statistics 2 (Undergraduate), Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), Introduction to Data Science (Undergraduate), Data Analysis Workshop (Undergraduate), Intermediate Econometrics* (Undergraduate), Quantitative Analysis of Social Issues* (Undergraduate), Advanced Econometrics (Graduate)

Tokyo University of Science (2021-2022)

Applied Econometrics 1 (Undergraduate)

GOVERNMENT-RELATED SERVICES

Special Investigator, Board of Audit	2024-2025
Tokyo Metropolitan Regional Healthcare Planning Advisor	2019-2023

LANGUAGES

Japanese (native), English