

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

2023 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Sophia University

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2019 - 2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study,
Hitotsubashi University

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Tokyo
Dissertation: Essays on Health Economics (Chair: Toshiaki Iizuka)
2015 M.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo
2011 M.A. in Economics, University at Albany, State University of New York
2009 B.S. in Economics, Keio University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics

PUBLICATION

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

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

TEACHING (*: ENGLISH COURSE)

Sophia University (2023 - present)

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)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026:	Aarhus University, Institute for Fiscal Studies
2025:	Econometric Society World Congress, The 15 th 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 Economic 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

GOVERNMENT RELATED SERVICES

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

American Economic Association
Econometric Society

Japan Economic Association
Japan Health Economic Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (native), English