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Academic positions

- 2021 – Professor, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy
- 2018 – Associate Professor (with tenure), Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics
- 2023 – Researcher, Simon Fraser University, David Lam Centre
- 2012 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics

Affiliations

- 2021 – Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 2021 – Research Fellow, IZA
- 2015 – 2021 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Services

- 2024 Guest Editor for a special issue in *Labour Economics*
- 2023 – Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
- 2023 – Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*
- 2015 – Associate Editor, *Japanese Economic Review*

Education

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| 2012 | Ph.D. | Economics | Columbia University |
| 2006 | M.A. | International Affairs | Columbia University |
| 2003 | M.A. | Chemical Engineering | University of Tokyo |
| 2001 | B.A. | Chemical Engineering | University of Tokyo |

Field of interests

Health (Primary), Labor, Public, and Behavioral Economics

Published/Forthcoming papers

- [1] "Effects of Universal Health Insurance on Health Care Utilization, and Supply-Side Responses: Evidence from Japan"
(with Ayako Kondo)
Journal of Public Economics, 99: 1–23, 2013. [Lead article]
- [2] "Supplier-induced Demand for Newborn Treatment: Evidence from Japan"
(with Kiyohide Fushimi, MD)
Journal of Health Economics, 35: 162–178, 2014. [Shigeoka first author]
- [3] "The Effect of Patient Cost-sharing on Utilization, Health and Risk Protection"
American Economic Review, 104(7): 2152–2184, 2014.
- [4] "The Effectiveness of Demand-side Government Intervention to Promote Elderly Employment: Evidence from Japan"
(with Ayako Kondo)
Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 70(4): 1008–1036, 2017.

- [5] "Do Risk Preferences Change? Evidence from the Great East Japan Earthquake"
(with Chie Hanaoka, and Yasutora Watanabe)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 10(2): 298–330, 2018.
- [6] "Income-comparison Attitudes in the United States and the United Kingdom: Evidence from Discrete Choice Experiments"
(with Katsunori Yamada)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 164: 414–438, 2019.
- [7] "Face Masks, Public Policies and Slowing the Spread of COVID-19: Evidence from Canada"
(with Alexander Karaivanov, Shih En Lu, Cong Chen, and Stephanie Pamplona)
Journal of Health Economics, 78: 102475, 2021.
- [8] "Infant Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition"
(with David Jacks, and Krishna Pendakur)
The Economic Journal, 131(639): 2955–2983, 2021.
- [9] "How Do Peers Impact Learning? An Experimental Investigation of Peer-to-peer Teaching and Ability Tracking"
(with Erik Kimbrough, and Andrew McGee)
Journal of Human Resources, 57: 304–339, 2022.
- [10] "COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates and Vaccine Uptake"
(with Alexander Karaivanov, Dongwoo Kim, and Shih En Lu)
Nature Human Behaviour, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-022-01363-1>
- [11] "Is Zero a Special Price? Evidence from Child Healthcare"
(with Toshiaki Iizuka)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 14(4): 381–410, 2022.
- [12] "Urban Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition"
(with David Jacks, and Krishna Pendakur)
Explorations in Economic History, 89: 101529, 2023.
- [13] "Asymmetric Demand Response when Prices Increase and Decrease: The Case of Child Healthcare"
(with Toshiaki Iizuka)
The Review of Economics and Statistics, 105(5): 1325–1333, 2023.
- [14] "Temporal Instability of Risk Preferences among the Poor: Evidence from Payday Cycle"
(with Mika Akesaka, Peter Eibich, and Chie Hanaoka)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 15(4): 68-99, 2023.
- [15] "Later-life Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition"
(with David Jacks, Krishna Pendakur, and Anthony Wray)
Journal of Public Economics, 238: 105192, 2024.
- [16] "Golfing CEOs"
(with Yutaro Izumi, and Masayuki Yagasaki)
Labour Economics (special issue), 91: 102639, 2024.

- [17] "AI, Skill, and Productivity: The Case of Taxi Drivers"
(with Kyogo Kanazawa, Daiji Kawaguchi, and Yasutora Watanabe)
Management Science, forthcoming.

Working papers

- [18] "School Entry Cutoff Date and the Timing of Births" *NBER wp.* 28784.
- [19] "Long-term Consequences of Growing up in a Recession on Risk Preferences" *NBER wp.* 26352.
- [20] "Policy Diffusion through Elections"
(with Yasutora Watanabe) *NBER wp.* 31441.
- [21] "Education and Later-life Mortality: Evidence from a School Reform in Japan"
(with Kazuya Masuda) *NBER wp.* 31472.
- [22] "'Invisible Killer': Seasonal Allergies and Accidents"
(with Mika Akesaka) *NBER wp.* 31593.
Revision requested by **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**
- [23] "CEO Gender Bias in the Formation of Firm-to-Firm Transactions"
(with Yutaro Izumi, and Masayuki Yagasaki) *NBER wp.* 31616.
- [24] "Feeling Rich or Looking Rich? Quantifying Self-Image and Social-Image Motives"
(with Nicolas Botton, Ricardo Perez-Truglia, and Katsunori Yamada) *NBER wp.* 34094.

Selected work in progress

- [25] "Understanding the Barriers to Paternity Leave-Taking: Evidence from Japan"
(with Marianne Bertrand, Patricia Cortes, Jessica Pan, and Masayuki Yagasaki)
- [26] "Two Inefficiencies of Self-Selection: Evidence from Health Care"
(with Toshiaki Iizuka, and Junya Kawamura)
- [27] "Hotter Days, Wider Gap: The Distributional Impact of Heat on Student Achievement"
(with Mika Akesaka)

Fellowships, and awards

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| 2024 | Ishikawa Prize (best Japanese applied microeconomist under age 50), Japanese Economic Association |
| 2021 | Best Paper Prize, Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance, "Do Risk Preferences Change? Evidence from the Great East Japan Earthquake" (with Chie Hanaoka and Yasutora Watanabe) |
| 2015–2016 | Abe Fellowship |
| 2006–2012 | Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University |
| 2008, 2009 | Summer Fellowship, Columbia University |
| 2004 | Sasakawa Young Leader Fellowship |
| 2003–2005 | Fulbright Scholarship |

Grant (only as a Principal Investigator)

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| 2023–2025 | JSPS KAKENHI 23H00828 "CEO Gender and Firm-to-Firm Transactions"
JPY 18,900,000 (about US\$189,000) |
| 2022–2024 | Nomura Foundation Grant "The impact of economic conditions during the Covid-19 pandemic on the formation of preferences among young people" JPY 891,000 (about |

	US\$8,910)
2022–2023	Japan Center for Economic Research Grant “Analyzing the Effectiveness of Heat Stroke Prevention by the Government” JPY 1,000,000 (about US\$10,000)
2022	TCER Grant ““Invisible Killer”: Seasonal Allergy and Accidents” JPY 200,000 (about US\$2,000)
2018–2019	Zengin Foundation Grant-in-Aid for Studies on Economics and Finance “Information, Trust and Business-to-Business Transactions” JPY 1,200,000 (about US\$12,000)
2019–2022	SSHRC-Insight Grant "Social ties and firm-to-firm trade: Evidence from CEOs' school network" C\$99,690
2015–2019	SSHRC-Insight Grant "The Long-run Effects of Prohibition" C\$160,922
2013–2015	SSHRC-Insight Development Grant "The Effects of Competition and Peer-to-peer Teaching on Learning" C\$72,530
2012–2014	President’s Research Start-up Grant, Simon Fraser University, C\$17,500

Keynotes

2023 December	Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics @Taipei, Taiwan
2023 July	Korean Economic Association International Conference @Yesu, Korea
2022 May	The Japanese Economic Association Meetings @Online

Presentation (including scheduled)

2025	Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings, Stanford University, IZA Workshop on Climate and Environmental Economics, 15th Trans Pacific Labor Seminars (Tokyo), Hong Kong Labor Symposium (HKU), Sixth World Labor Conference (Toronto), RIETI Workshop, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, KER International Conference 2025 (Seoul), World Congress of the Econometric Society (Seoul), Recent Advances in Microeconomics conference at Korea University (Seoul), Joint Asian and European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Singapore), National University of Singapore
2024	Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings, Tohoku University, University of Queensland (virtual), Lingnan University, ASHEcon, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, East & Southeast Asia, Japan Economic Association Meetings, Yonsei University, Seoul National University, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Kansai Labor Seminar
2023	Keio University, Applied Economics Workshop, Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, Waseda University, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Essen Health Conference, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, University of Bologna, ZEW, Sogang University, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, Kobe University, Academia Sinica, Monash HELP workshop, 4 th Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Manila)
2022	Applied Economics Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, Kyoto University, Asia Econometric Society Meeting (Tokyo), J-TREE (Toyo University), LACEA LAMES, 3 rd Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Matsushima), NBER Health Economics Fall Meeting
2021	SFU brown bag, Osaka University OSIPP, NBER Aging Spring Meeting, SOLE, CEA, North America Econometric Society Meeting, Asia Econometric Society Meeting, ASHEcon, Applied Economics Workshop, AASLE, NBER Japan Project Meeting
2020	SOLE, Econometric Society World Congress
2019	Hitotsubashi University(x2), GRIPS, Doshisha University, Health Economics Workshop (GRIPS), 3 rd Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (University of Tokyo), 12 th TPLS

- meeting (Tokyo), Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, 4th Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (University of Tokyo), Nihon University, University of Hong Kong
- 2018 NBER SI (Health Care), WEAI (Vancouver), CEA (Montreal), CHESG (Montreal), Sao Paulo School of Economics, SOLE (Toronto), 1st Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Kyoto)
- 2017 Keio University, University of Melbourne, AASLE Inaugural Conference (Canberra), Waseda University, Kyushu University, University of Tokyo, National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, Osaka University
- 2016 Keio University, Stanford Asia Health Policy Seminar, 7th Wennberg International Collaborative Fall Research Meeting (Oxford), 1st International Conference on Evidence-based Policy(Kyoto), Hiroshima University, Asian Conference on Applied Micro/Econometrics (Tokyo)
- 2015 Kyoto University (IER), GRIPS, Sogang University, Waseda University, Kansai Labor Seminar, CUHK, HKUST, HKU, 4th Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, Tokyo Labor Seminar, Hokkaido University, The Health Care Science Institute, Yokohama National University, University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, 8th TPLS meeting(Tokyo), National Taiwan University, Academia Sinica, Tohoku University, Otaru University of Commerce, Chukyo University
- 2014 Texas A&M University, University of Texas-Austin, University of Toronto, Queen's University, University of Calgary, ITAM, 2nd Stanford Summer Juku, 3rd Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, Tokyo Labor Economic Workshop, GRIPS, Osaka University (Economics), Osaka University (ISER), CEA (Vancouver), Colgate University, Cornell PAM, SOLE(DC), UC Santa Barbara, Stanford Asia Health Policy Seminar, UC Santa Cruz, ASSA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)
- 2013 NBER/CRIW Conference (DC), 1st Stanford Summer Juku, 2nd Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, Kansai Labor Seminar, Osaka University, University of Tokyo, Ministry of Finance, Tilburg University, Erasmus University
- 2012 NBER Summer Institute (Public Economics/Labor Studies), Kobe University, Hitotsubashi University, Uppsala University, Bank of Japan, National University of Singapore, Simon Fraser University, University of Michigan, McGill University
- 2011 NBER Japan Project Meeting
- 2010 Osaka University (ISER)

Teaching

University of Tokyo:

Project Seminars/ Research Design Workshop (PhD)	2022-2025(Fall)
Statistical Methods (MA)	2021-2025(Fall)

Simon Fraser University:

Topics in Health Economics (MA/PhD)	2021(Summer), 2020(Summer)
Seminar in Health Economics (Undergraduate, 4 th year)	2021(Summer), 2020(Spring, Summer), 2018(Summer), 2017 (Spring, Summer), 2016(Summer), 2014(Spring), 2013(Spring)
Health Economics (Undergraduate, 3 rd year)	2021(Spring), 2020(Spring), 2018(Spring), 2017(Summer), 2016(Summer), 2014(Spring, Fall), 2013(Fall), 2012(Fall)

Referee service for

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, International Economic Review, Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Labour Economics, Management Science, Nature Human Behaviour, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science of Medicine, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Other professional service

2026-	Executive Board, the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE)
2022	Program Committee, the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES)
2022	Scientific Committee, Canadian Health Economics conference (CHESG)
2022, 2021,	Scientific Committee, the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
2019	(AASLE) conference
2019	Member, Fulbright Scholarship Adjudication Committee
2020, 2019,	External reviewer, Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
2018	
2016	Scientific Committee, the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES)
2014	Referee, Moriguchi prize
2014	Member, SSHRC-Insight Development Grant Adjudication Committee

Departmental serviceUniversity of Tokyo:

2022	Doctoral Degree Program Admissions Committee, MPP/IP Admissions Committee, Master's Course Admissions Committee, Community working group
2021	Doctoral Degree Program Admissions Committee, Community working group

Simon Fraser University:

2021	Brown Bag Seminar Committee
2020	Graduate Program Committee, Computing Committee
2019	Recruiting Committee
2017	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Computing Committee, Health Network Advisory Committee
2016	Seminar Committee
2015	Health Network Advisory Committee
2014	Brown Bag Seminar Committee
2013	Graduate Admission Committee
2012	Recruiting Committee

Personal

Citizenship: Japan and Permanent Resident (Canada)
 Date of Birth: March, 1979
 Gender: Male