

CURRICULUM VITAE

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M.A. (International Public Policy), Osaka School of International Public Policy,
Osaka University, March 2004.
Ph.D. (International Public Policy), Osaka School of International Public Policy,
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Present Position:

Full-time: Professor, Department of Industrial Relations, Faculty of Social Studies, Doshisha University,
April 2024–present.

Part-time: Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University, April 2024–present.

Past Employment:

Full-time: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Meisei University, April 2008–March 2011.
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Meisei University, April 2011– March 2018.
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University, April 2018–March
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Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kyoto Sangyo University, April 2023–March 2024.

Part-time: Research Assistant, “Policy Evaluation of the Nursing Care Insurance System,” Osaka School
of International Public Policy, Osaka University, June 2004–March 2005.
Research Assistant, 21st COE Program “Behavioral Macrodynamics based on Surveys and
Experiments,” Osaka University, April 2005–March 2007.
Research Fellow, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, April 2007–March 2008.
Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Niigata University, April 2010–March 2011.
Lecturer, Faculty of Social Studies, Doshisha University, September 2012–September 2014.
Academic Visitor, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The
University of Melbourne, April 2015– March 2016.
Lecturer, Faculty of Social Studies, Doshisha University, April 2016–March 2024.
Lecturer, Faculty of Urban Liberal Arts, Tokyo Metropolitan University, September 2016–
March 2018.

Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Meisei University, April 2018–March 2019.

Fields of Interest: Applied Micro Econometrics, Health Economics, Labor Economics.

Member ship of Academic Societies: Japan Economic Association, Japan Health Economics Association.

Publications

Refereed

1. “Skill Development and job Search after Mandatory Retirement,” 2006, *JCER Economic Journal*, no. 55, pp. 1–21, in Japanese.
2. “Do Children Live With, Near, or Away from Their Elderly Parents in Japan?” 2007, *Japanese Journal of Research on Household Economics*, no. 75, pp. 92–103, in Japanese.
3. “Health-promotion Activities and Health Status,” 2010, *Japanese Journal of Health Economics and Policy*, vol. 22(1), pp. 47–62, with M. Kohara, in Japanese.
4. “Old-age Pension System for Active Employees and Work Decisions of Older Japanese People,” 2011, *JCER Economic Journal*, no. 64, pp. 56–76, in Japanese.
5. “Working in Old Age and Health Outcomes in Japan,” 2011, *Japan and the World Economy*, vol. 23(3), pp. 153–162. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.japwor.2011.06.001>
6. “Does the Definition of Retirement Matter in Estimating the Effects of Retirement on Cognitive Functioning?” 2013, In Piantadosi, J., Anderssen, R.S. and Boland J. (eds), *MODSIM2013, 20th International Congress on Modelling and Simulation*, Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand, pp. 1263–1269, with K. Sakata, and C. McKenzie. <https://doi.org/10.36334/modsim.2013.F4.kajitani>
7. “Which is Worse for Your Long-term Health, a White-collar or a Blue-collar Job?” 2015, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, vol. 38, pp. 228–243. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jjie.2015.09.002>
8. “Occupation, Retirement and Cognitive Functioning,” 2017, *Ageing & Society*, vol. 37(8), pp. 1568–1596, with K. Sakata, and C. McKenzie. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X16000465>
9. “Information Feedback in Relative Grading: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” 2020, *PLOS ONE*, vol. 15(4), with K. Morimoto and S. Suzuki. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0231548>
10. “The Return of Sleep,” 2021, *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 41, 100986. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2021.100986>
11. “Informal Care and Savings,” 2022, *Applied Economics*, vol. 54(33), pp. 3762–3776, with K. Sakata, and C. McKenzie. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2021.1980489>
12. “Use it Too Much and Lose Everything? The Effects of Hours of Work on Health,” 2022, *SSM - Population Health*, vol. 20, 101245, with C. McKenzie and K. Sakata. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101245>
13. “Pension reform and improved employment protection: Effects on older men’s employment outcomes,” 2023, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, vol. 23(4), pp. 1017–1043, with M. Kan. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2022-0317>

Non-Refereed

1. “Working People’s Leisure Time and Investment in Health,” 2006, *Japanese Journal of Labour Studies*, no.

552, pp. 44–59, with M. Kohara, in Japanese.

2. “Japan’s Re-employment System and Work Incentives for the Elderly,” 2006, *Osaka Economic Papers*, vol. 56(3), pp. 51–65.
3. “Does Skill-Development Make Elderly Japanese More Marketable?” 2008, *Japan Labor Review*, vol. 5(2), pp. 89–111.
4. “Work Experiences and Self-assessed Health for the Elderly,” 2012, *Meisei University Bulletin of Economic Studies*, vol. 43(2), pp. 1–18, in Japanese.
5. “Information of Ranking Position and Incentives to Study,” 2013, *Meisei Education Center Research Bulletin*, vol. 3, pp. 101–110, with K. Kobayashi, S. Suzuki, H. Nakata, and K. Morimoto, in Japanese.
6. “The Impact of Public Long-term Care Insurance on Time Spent on Informal Care among At-home Caregivers: Findings from Japanese Micro Data,” 2014, *Economic Review*, vol. 65(4), pp. 345–361, with M. Kan, in Japanese.
7. “The Allocation of Time among Young Japanese: Findings from Japanese Time-use Survey,” 2015, *Meisei University Bulletin of Economic Studies*, vol. 46(1), pp. 1–16, in Japanese.
8. “How Mothers and Fathers Share Housework and Childcare?: The Case of Two-Income Couple,” 2018, *DIO RENGO-RIALS Report*, no. 339, pp. 19–24, in Japanese.
9. “The Impact of Sleep on Health for the Elderly,” 2020, *Meisei University Bulletin of Economic Studies*, vol. 52(1-2), pp. 27–40, in Japanese.
10. “Promoting Elderly Employment and Adjustment of their Conditions,” 2021, *Japanese Journal of Labour Studies*, no. 734, pp. 16–30, in Japanese.
11. “Promoting Employment of Older Workers and Adjustment of their Working Conditions at Japanese Firms,” 2023, *Japan Labor Issues*, vol. 7(42), pp. 25–42.
12. “Employee Health Conditions and Their Work Incentives: The Importance of Managing Employee Health in Small-to-Medium-Sized Enterprises,” 2024, *Japanese Journal of Labour Studies*, no. 762, pp. 49–61, with M. Kohara and T. Matsubayashi, in Japanese.

Other Articles

1. “Determinants of Prefectural Differences of Long-term Care Expenditures,” 2009, *Graduate School and School of Economics, Meisei University, Discussion Paper Series*, no. 14, with S. Nishimura and K. Tokunaga, in Japanese.
2. “Why Do the Japanese Enjoy Longevity? Do Health Care Expenditures Contribute it?” 2009, *Graduate School and School of Economics, Meisei University, Discussion Paper Series*, no. 15, with S. Nishimura and K. Tokunaga.
3. “Health and Volunteer activities for the Elderly,” 2012, in Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (Eds.), *JILPT Research Report*, no. 142, ch. 7, in Japanese.
4. “The Timing of Entry and Involvement in the NPO Activities for the Elderly,” 2016, in Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (Eds.), *JILPT Research Report*, no. 183, ch. 6, in Japanese.
5. “Use It Too Much and Lose It? The Effect of Working Hours on Cognitive Ability,” 2017, *Panel Data Research Center at Keio University DISCUSSION PAPER SERIES DP2016-008*, with C. McKenzie and K. Sakata.
6. “Actionable Information Feedback in Relative Grading: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” 2022, with K. Morimoto and S. Suzuki. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4086144>

7. “Anxiety about Aging and Participation in Voluntary Work,” 2023, in Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (Eds.), JILPT Research Report, no, 225, ch. 3, in Japanese.

Ph. D. Thesis

“The Elderly’s Labor Market and Policy for Social Security in Japan,” Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, March 2007, in Japanese.

Master Thesis

“The Labor Market Behaviour of the Aged, and Employment and Social Security Policy in Japan,” Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, March 2004.

Books

1. *Microeconomics Linear/Quadratic approach*, Nippon Hyoron sha, Tokyo, March 2016, with Shiba Suzuki, in Japanese.

Conference Presentations

1. “The Re-employment System for the Japanese Elderly and the Elderly’s Working Incentive,” presented at the 2004 Autumn Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Okayama University, September 25, 2004.
2. “Career-job and Re-employment for the Elderly,” presented at the 2005 Autumn Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Chuo University, September 18, 2005.
3. “Job-training, Pension and Job Search after Mandatory Retirement,” presented at the Public Economics Seminar, Keio University, January 6, 2006.
4. “Job-training, Pension, Unemployment Insurance and Job Search after Mandatory Retirement,” presented at the 2006 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Fukushima University, June 3, 2006.
5. “Do the Japanese Children Live With, Near, or Away from Their Elderly Parents?,” presented at Applied Econometrics Conference for Young Professionals, Senri Hankyu Hotel, Osaka, February 19, 2007.
6. “The Elderly’s Labor Participation and their Health Status in Japan,” presented at Kansai Labor Economics Workshop / Behavioral Economics Workshop, Nakanoshima Center Building, Osaka, October 26, 2007.
7. “The Impact of Healthcare Expenditures on Longevity in Japan: Evidence from Longitudinal, Prefectural-Level Data,” (with S. Nishimura and K. Tokunaga), presented at the 2008 Autumn Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Kinki University, September 15, 2008.
8. “Health and Work Decisions of Older Japanese Men,” presented at the Public Economics Seminar, Keio University, December 5, 2008.
9. “Health and Work Decisions of Older Japanese Men,” presented at the Economics Workshop, Meisei University, January 22, 2009.
10. “Working in Old Age and Health Outcomes in Japan,” presented at the Workshop on Industry and Labor, Hitotsubashi University, October 20, 2009.
11. “Work Experiences and Health Outcomes for the Elderly,” presented at Japan Health Economic Association The 6th Annual Meetings, Hosei University, September 19, 2011.
12. “Work Experiences and Health Outcomes for the Elderly,” presented at the MUETEI Workshop, Meisei University, December 9, 2011.
13. “Volunteer and Regional Contribution Activities for the Japanese Elderly,” presented at Japan NPO Research

Association The 14th Annual Meetings, Hiroshima City University, March 18, 2012.

14. "Relative Income and Health for the Elderly in Japan," presented at the MUETEI Workshop, Meisei University, April 20, 2012.
15. "Occupation, Retirement and Cognitive Functioning," presented at the IPSS Workshop, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, May 24, 2013.
16. "Information of Ranking Position and Incentives for Studying," presented at the 2013 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Toyama University, June 22, 2013.
17. "Do the Japanese Change their Way of Spending their Leisure Time?" presented at the National Statistics Center Workshop, The Institute of Statistical Mathematics, November 22, 2013.
18. "Occupation, Retirement and Cognitive Functioning," presented at the International Conference: Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria, November 27, 2013.
19. "Occupation, Retirement and Cognitive Functioning," presented at the MUETEI Workshop, Meisei University, February 13, 2014.
20. "Do working hours matter in maintaining cognitive ability among middle-aged and older adults?" presented at the 21st International Congress on Modelling and Simulation, the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia, December 4, 2015.
21. "Use It Too Much and Lose It? The Effect of Working Hours on Cognitive Ability," presented at the Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop, Sophia University, May 16, 2016.
22. "Use It Too Much and Lose It? The Effect of Working Hours on Cognitive Ability," presented at the 2016 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Nagoya University, June 19, 2016.
23. "Use it Too Much and Lose Everything? The Effects of Hours of Work on Health," presented at the 22nd Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference, Sapienza university of Rome, Italy, May 26, 2017.
24. "Sleep and Productivity," presented at the 2017 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Ritsumeikan University, June 24, 2017.
25. "Use it Too Much and Lose Everything? The Effects of Hours of Work on Health," presented at the Faculty of Economics Workshop, Kyoto Sangyo University, December 21, 2018.
26. "Information Feedback in Relative Grading: Evidence from a Field Experiment," presented at Kansai Labor Economics Workshop, Osaka University, March 22, 2019.
27. "Return to Sleep," presented at Japan Health Economic Association The 14th Annual Meetings, The International University of Health and Welfare, September 7, 2019.
28. "When is Relative Performance Information Feedback Actionable?" presented at the 2022 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Yokohama National University, May 29, 2022.
29. "Anxiety about Aging and Participation in Voluntary Work," presented at the 2023 Meeting of the Japan Association of Social Relations, Chiba University, March 219, 2023.
30. "Resolution or Work Stress? Why Does Retirement Change Healthy Behaviour?" presented at Japan Health Economic Association The 19th Annual Meetings, Gakushuin University, September 7, 2024.

Conference Discussant

1. "Livelihood and Care of the Elderly: Determinants of Public Attitudes in Japan," by Hiroyuki Ono and Bernd Hayo, discussed at the 2009 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Kyoto University, June 7, 2009.

2. “Health and Labor Participation among the Middle-Aged and Elderly Persons,” by Junya Hamaaki and Haruko Noguchi, discussed at the 2011 Autumn Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Tsukuba University, October 30, 2011.
3. “Does Retirement Affect Health Behavior? Evidence from Longitudinal Data in Japan,” by Meng Zhao, Haruko Noguchi and Yoshifumi Konishi, discussed at the 2012 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Hokkaido University, June 24, 2012.
4. “An Empirical Analysis of Health Status and Health Investment,” by Ienori Tatefuku, discussed at Japan Health Economic Association the 8th Annual Meetings (Chair), Gakushuin University, September 7, 2013.
5. “Learning Assistants in Economics Class Hours,” by Masanori Ono, discussed at the 2021 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Kwasei Gakuin University, May 16, 2021.
6. “The Impact of House Price Shocks on Elderly Labor Supply in Japan,” by Shinichiro Iwata and Junya Hamaaki, discussed at the 2022 Spring Meeting of the Japan Economic Association, Yokohama National University, May 28, 2022.
7. “Envy is the Ulcer of the Soul: The Effect of Housing Price Inequality on Mental Health, by Songman Kang, Hyelim Son, and B.K. Song, discussed at the 2022 Autumn Meeting of Japan Association for Applied Economics, Doshisha University, October 29, 2022.

Grants

1. The Institute for Research on Household Economics, Research Grant for the Study of “Why Children Live With, Near, or Away from Their Elderly Parents? Evidence from Japan,” Principal Researcher, FY 2006. (150,000 yen)
2. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number: 19330062 “Changes in Family Structure and How Social Security and the Labour Market Should be Undertaken,” Project Team Member, FY 2008–FY 2010. (20,150,000 yen)
3. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (Start-up) Grant Number: 20830101 “The Long-term and Short-term Impacts of Work on Health Outcomes of Older Japanese Men,” Principal Researcher, FY 2008–FY 2009. (2,652,000 yen)
4. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Young B) Grant Number: 22730237 “Health Disparity and Income Inequality,” Principal Researcher, FY 2010–FY 2013. (2,470,000 yen)
5. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) Grant Number: 23530328 “An Empirical Study of Causes and Consequences of Disparities in Education, Income and Health among Young Working Population with an Emphasis on Their Time-use,” Project Team Member, FY 2011–FY 2013. (4,940,000 yen)
6. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number: 24330093 “Retirement, Health and Cognitive Functioning for the Elderly,” Project Team Member, FY 2012–FY 2016. (13,130,000 yen)
7. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Young B) Grant Number: 15K17080 “Allocation of Time, Health Disparity and Inequality in Productivity,” Principal Researcher, FY 2015–FY 2019. (2,730,000 yen)
8. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number:

16H03607 “Econometric Analysis of the Relationship between Parental Work Decisions/Time Allocation/Views and their Children's Human Capital Formation,” Project Team Member, FY 2016–FY 2020. (16,510,000 yen)

9. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number: 23K20151 “Intergenerational Interrelationships: An Analysis of Bequests, Long-term Care & Labour Supply, and Consumption & Saving,” Project Team Member, FY 2020–present. (16,510,000 yen)
10. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number: 23K20611 “Time Allocation, Intra-Household Productive Activities and Health Capital Formation,” Principal Researcher, FY 2021–present. (9,100,000 yen)
11. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Grant Number: 23K20607, Project Team Member, FY 2021–present. (13,650,000 yen)

Teaching

Doshisha University

Undergraduate:

Basic Economics (FY2024-present),
Social Security Law (FY 2016–present),
Industrial Research Field Work (FY2024-present),
Undergraduate seminars (FY 2019–present),
Economics of Social Security (FY 2012–FY2014).

Graduate:

The Labor Market (FY2024-present),
Research Seminar in Industrial Relations (FY2024-present),
Doctoral Lectures in Labor Economics (FY2024-present),
Graduate seminars (FY 2024–present).

Kyoto Sangyo University

Undergraduate:

Labor Economics (FY 2018–FY2023),
Economics of the Household (FY 2018– FY2023),
Health Economics (FY2024-present),
Undergraduate seminars (FY 2018–present).

Graduate:

Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (2) (FY 2020–present),
Graduate seminars (FY 2023–present).

Meisei University

Undergraduate:

Introductory Economics (FY 2010–FY2014, FY2016–FY2017),
Economics of Social Security (FY 2008– FY 2011, FY 2013–FY2014),

Micro Economics (FY2016),
Social Policy (FY2017),
Labor Economics (FY 2018),
Undergraduate seminars (FY 2008–FY2014, FY2016–FY2018).

Graduate:

Labor Economics (FY 2010–FY2014),
Graduate seminars (FY 2012–FY2014).

Niigata University

Undergraduate: Economics of Social Security (FY 2010)

Tokyo Metropolitan University

Labor Economics (FY 2016–FY2017).

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