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Employment

Postdoctoral researcher, Economic and Social Research Institute at Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, 2024-

Professional Affiliations

Visiting fellow, Department of Economics, Sophia University, 2025-

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2024

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Capacity Constraints in Healthcare Industries*

Committee: Jason Abaluck, Steven Berry, Katja Seim

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2020

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2020

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

B.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, 2013

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2022

Charles V. Hickox Fellowship Fund, Yale University, 2021

Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Yale University, 2017-2022

Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2017-2024

The Nakajima Foundation Scholarship, 2017-2022

Best Paper Award, 10th Applied Microeconometrics Conference, Hitotsubashi University, 2015

Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (DC1), 2015-2017

Research Grants

Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellows (1,500,000 JPY), 2015-2017

Working Papers

“Congestion-Quality Trade-off: Evidence from Nursing Facilities,” with Masaki Takahashi

“Improving Access or Inducing Demand? Analyzing Trade-offs in Healthcare Capacity,” with Masaki Takahashi

“Complementing Public Care with Private: Evidence from Veterans Choice Act,” with Todd Wagner and Diana Zhu

“Cross-channel Competition and Complementarities in US Retail,” with Michael Sullivan

“Norms and Emotions,” with Masayuki Yagasaki

Work In Progress

“Distinguishing Heterogeneous Time Preferences and State Dependence in Health Checkup Decisions”

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2025: Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (Otaru)

2024: Asia-Pacific Industrial Organisation Conference (Sogang University); Applied Economics Workshop (Keio University); Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (Waseda University); Seminar in Macroeconomics (Hitotsubashi University)

2015: 10th Applied Microeconometrics Conference (Hitotsubashi University); Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting (Sophia University)

Referee Service

American Economic Review (×2), *Rand Journal of Economics*