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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 Microeconomics 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 Microeconomics Conference (Hitotsubashi University); Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting (Sophia University)

## **Referee Service**

*American Economic Review* ( $\times 2$ ), *Rand Journal of Economics*