

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2002.  
Northwestern University, M.A. in Economics, 1998.  
University of Tokyo, B.A. in Economics, 1997.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, since 2014  
Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Nagoya University, 2007-2014.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wayne State University, 2002-2007.  
Research Fellow, Tokyo Centre for Economic Research, since 2017.  
Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, since 2009.  
Visiting Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2006.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Severance Payments in Equilibrium Unemployment,” *Economics Letters*, vol. 94 (3), March 2007.  
“Work Hours, Wages, and Vacation Leave,” with Joseph G. Altonji, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 60 (3), April 2007.  
“Job Satisfaction and the Gender Composition of Jobs,” *Economics Letters*, vol. 99 (1), April 2008.  
“Wages, Non-Wage Characteristics, and Predominantly Male Jobs,” *Labour Economics*, vol. 16 (1), January 2009.  
“Concave-Monotone Treatment Response and Monotone Treatment Selection: With an Application to the Returns to Schooling,” with Tsunao Okumura, *Quantitative Economics*, vol. 5(1), March 2014.  
“The Effect of Pension Reform on Pension-Benefit Expectations and Savings Decisions in Japan,” with Tsunao Okumura, *Applied Economics*, vol. 46 (14), February 2014.  
“Do Parents’ Social Skills Influence Their Children’s Sociability?” with Tsunao Okumura, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 14(3), July 2014.  
“Occupational Gender Segregation in an Equilibrium Search Model,” *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 4(1), July 2015.  
“Intergenerational Transmission of Skills and Differences in Labor Market Outcomes for Blacks and Whites,” with Tsunao Okumura, *Research in Labor Economics*, Special Issue on Inequality: Causes and Consequences, vol. 43, February 2016.  
“Are Japanese Men of Pensionable Age Underemployed or Overemployed?” with Satoshi Shimizutani and Takashi Oshio, *Japanese Economic Review*, Special Issue on Economics of Aging in Japan and other Societies, vol. 67(2), June 2016.  
“Sharing Housework between Husbands and Wives: How to Improve Marital Satisfaction for Working Wives in Japan,” with Mayu Kobayashi, Miki Kobayashi, and Tsunao Okumura, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, vol. 5(18), October 2016.

“Informal Parental Care and Female Labor Supply in Japan,” with Takashi Oshio, *Applied Economics Letters*, vol. 24(9), 2017.

“Breastfeeding Practices and Parental Employment in Japan,” with Miki Kobayashi, *Review of Economics of the Household*, vol. 15(2), 2017.

“How Does Informal Caregiving Affect Daughters’ Employment and Mental Health in Japan?” with Takashi Oshio, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, forthcoming.

#### **CHAPTER IN BOOK**

“Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages: Evidence from Japan,” with Satoshi Shimizunani and Takashi Oshio, *NBER book Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages*, David A. Wise, editor, Forthcoming University of Chicago Press.

#### **COMMENTS**

“Comment on “Availability of Long-term Care Facilities and Middle-aged People’s Labor Supply in Japan”” *Asian Economic Policy Review*, vol. 12(1), January 2017.

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Employer Learning, Job Changes, and Wage Dynamics,” with Seik Kim

“Fertility Knowledge and the Subjective Probability of Having Children,” with Miki Kobayashi.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

(Includes presentations of joint research by coauthors.)

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2001.

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2001.

Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 2001.

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2002.

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Washington D.C., January 2003.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2003.

Eighth International Women’s Policy Research Conference, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington D.C., June 2005.

Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting, Osaka, Japan, June 2007.

Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, July 2008.

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Milan, August 2008.

Japanese Economic Association Fall Meeting, Osaka, Japan, September 2008.

European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Amsterdam, September 2008.

First Keio/Kyoto International Conference on Market Quality Economics, November 2008.

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco, January 2009.

NUPRI Economics Conference, Tokyo, March 2009.

Western Economic Association International, Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, March 2009.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2009.

International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications, SETA, Kyoto, July 2009.

Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Tokyo, August 2009.

Midwest Econometric Group Annual Meeting, Purdue University, September 2009.

Society of Labor Economists and European Association of Labour Economists, World Conference, June 2010.

Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, August 2010.

Applied Microeconomics/Econometrics Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei, November 2011.  
Osaka Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations Conference, Tokyo, March 2012.  
Western Economic Association International Conference, Tokyo, March 2013.  
Society of Economic Dynamics, Seoul, June 2013  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014.  
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Virginia, May 2014.  
Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, August 2015  
Japan Health Economics Association, September 2015  
Population Association of America, Chicago, April 2017  
Council for Research Institutes and Centers of Japanese National Universities, Symposium, Tokyo, October 2017

### **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Northwestern University, 2001  
Wayne State University, 2002  
University of Alberta, 2002  
University of Guelph, 2002  
Institute of Statistical Research, Tokyo, 2004  
University of Tokyo, 2004  
Ochanomizu University, 2004  
Wayne State University, 2005  
University of Michigan, 2005  
Yale University, 2006  
Yale University, 2006  
University of Michigan, 2006  
University of Tokyo, 2007  
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2007  
Nagoya University, 2007  
Osaka University, 2007  
Yokohama National University, 2007  
Institute of Statistical Research, Tokyo, 2007  
Search Theory Workshop, Osaka, 2008  
Osaka University, 2008  
Tohoku University, 2008  
Hokkaido University, 2008  
Kansai Institute for Social and Economic Research, 2008  
Freiburg/Nagoya Joint Seminar, 2008  
Search Theory Workshop, Hokkaido, 2008  
Hitotsubashi University, 2008  
Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar (TPLS), 2009  
Oakland University, 2009  
Keio University, 2009  
Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2009  
National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2010  
Applied Econometrics Workshop, Ristumeikan University, 2011  
RIETI-RAND Workshop, July 30, 2011

Okayama University, November 2011  
University of Tokyo, November 2011  
Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar (TPLS), 2012  
Ochanomizu University, 2012  
Hitotsubashi University, 2013  
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2013  
University of Tokyo, April 2014  
RIETI-JER Workshop, December 2014  
Trans-Pacific Labor Seminar (TPLS), March 2015  
IZA, March 2015  
IZA/RIETI Workshop, May 2015  
Keio University, July 2015  
RAND, July 2015  
Japan-Korea Joint Workshop on Population Aging, September 2015  
Columbia University, March 2016  
Hitotsubashi University, March 2016  
Korea University, August 2016  
Hitotsubahi University, November 2017

### **GRANTS**

Distinguished Graduation Thesis, (thesis advisor, Tsuneo Ishikawa), University of Tokyo, 1997  
Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2001  
Graduate Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2001-2002  
Minority/Women Summer Research Grant, Wayne State University, 2005  
Grant-in-Aid from Kikawada Foundation, Co-I (PI: Tsunao Okumura), 2007-09  
Shikishima Scholarship Foundation, 2010  
Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientists, Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, 2008-2011, 2011-2015.  
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, 2015-present.  
Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research, Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Economic Analysis of Intergenerational Issues: Searching for Further Development, Co-I, 2010-2015 (PI: Noriyuki Takayama), 2015-present (PI: Hidehiko Ichimura).  
Participant, RAND Summer Institute, 2015.