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## Areas of specialization

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## Professional Experience

2016-current	Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy & Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo
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2013-2016	Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
2005-2013	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
2003-2005	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba
2002-2003	Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University
2020	Guest Co-Editor, Labour Economics, AASLE 2019 Special Conference Issue
2015-	Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
2016-	Associate Editor, Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics
2015-2020	Co-Editor, Japanese Economic Review
2013-2015	Associate Editor, Japanese Economic Review
2008-2016	Co-Editor, Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics
2020-	Program Director, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
2010-	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2010-	Research Associate, Tokyo Center for Economic Research
2017-2018	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine
2006-2017	Faculty Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
2007-2008	Invited Associate Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University
2005-2006	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
2004	Visitor, Research School of Social Sciences, the Australian National University

## Education

2002	Ph.D. in Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
1996	MA in Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
1994	BA in Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo

## Books

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2. Shinya Ouchi and Daiji Kawaguchi, editors. *Questioning Employment Protection Legislation (Kaiko Kisei wo Toinaosu)*. Yuhikaku, 2018
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8. D. Kawaguchi and S. Lee. Brides for sale: Cross-border marriages and female immigration. *Economic Inquiry*, 55(2), 2017
9. D. Kawaguchi and N. Yukutake. Estimating the residential land damage of the Fukushima nuclear accident. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 99, 2017
10. D. Kawaguchi, H. Naito, and I. Yokoyama. Assessing the effects of reducing standard hours: Regression discontinuity evidence from Japan. *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 43, 2017
11. D. Kawaguchi, A. Kondo, and K. Saito. Researchers' career transitions over the life cycle. *Scientometrics*, 109(3), 2016
12. D. Kawaguchi and Y. Mori. Why has wage inequality evolved so differently between Japan and the US? The role of the supply of college-educated workers. *Economics of Education Review*, 52, 2016
13. D. Kawaguchi. Fewer school days, more inequality. *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 39, 2016

14. Y. Arai, H. Ichimura, and D. Kawaguchi. The educational upgrading of Japanese youth, 1982-2007: Are all Japanese youth ready for structural reforms? *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 37, 2015
15. K. Yamada and D. Kawaguchi. The changing and unchanged nature of inequality and seniority in Japan. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 13(1), 2015
16. D. Kawaguchi, T. Murao, and R. Kambayashi. Incidence of strict quality standards: Protection of consumers or windfall for professionals? *Journal of Law and Economics*, 57(1), 2014
17. H. Asano, T. Ito, and D. Kawaguchi. Why has the fraction of nonstandard workers increased? A case study of Japan. *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 60(4), 2013
18. R. Kambayashi, D. Kawaguchi, and K. Yamada. Minimum wage in a deflationary economy: The Japanese experience, 1994-2003. *Labour Economics*, 24, 2013
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22. D. Kawaguchi. Actual age at school entry, educational outcomes, and earnings. *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 25(2), 2011
23. N. Abe and D. Kawaguchi. Incumbent's price response to new entry: The case of Japanese supermarkets. *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 24(2), 2010
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25. D. Kawaguchi and J. Miyazaki. Working mothers and sons' preferences regarding female labor supply: Direct evidence from stated preferences. *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(1), 2009
26. D. Kawaguchi and Y. Mori. Is minimum wage an effective anti-poverty policy in Japan? *Pacific Economic Review*, 14(4), 2009
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29. D. Kawaguchi and W. Ma. The causal effect of graduating from a top university on promotion: Evidence from the University of Tokyo's 1969 admission freeze. *Economics of Education Review*, 27(2), 2008
30. D. Kawaguchi. Self-employment rents: Evidence from job satisfaction scores. *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, 49(1), 2008
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36. D. Kawaguchi. Negative self selection into self-employment among African Americans. *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*, 5(1), 2005
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