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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University

August 2025 -

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California Berkeley	2025
Ph.D. Medicine, The University of Tokyo	2019
B.A. Medicine, The University of Tokyo (M.D. equivalent)	2013

Working Papers

- **Entry Deterrence in Procurement Auctions**
- **Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Games with Unknown Information Structure**
(with Konan Hara & Paul Koh)

Publications

Economics

- **Coexisting Exchange Platforms: Limit Order Books and Automated Market Makers**
(with Jun Aoyagi)
Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Vol. 3, Issue 3, 2025, pp. 611-648
- **Employer risk-adjustment transitions with inertial consumers: Evidence from CalPERS**
(with Benjamin Handel, Nianyi Hong, and Lynn M. Hua)
Journal of Risk and Insurance, Vol. 90, Issue 1, 2023, pp. 93-121
- **The Effect of Inertia on Brand-Name versus Generic Drug Choices**
(with Konan Hara and Yasuki Kobayashi)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Vol. 172, 2020, pp. 364-379

Health Policy/Public Health

- **The Health Plan Environment In California Contributed To Differential Use Of Telehealth During The COVID-19 Pandemic**
(with Christopher Whaley, Jonathan Kolstad, David Cowling, and Benjamin Handel)
Health Affairs, Vol. 41, No. 12, 2022
- **Knowledge, Experience, and Perceptions of Generic Drugs among Middle-Aged Adults and Their Willingness-to-Pay: A Nationwide Online Survey in Japan**
(with Konan Hara, Hajime Sato, and Jun Tomio)
The Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine, Vol. 255(1), 2021, pp. 9-17
- **Claims-Based Algorithms for Common Chronic Conditions Were Efficiently Constructed Using Machine Learning Methods**
(with Konan Hara, Yasuki Kobayashi, Jun Tomio, Thomas Svensson, Ryo Ikesu, Ung-il Chung, and Akiko Kishi Svensson)
PLOS ONE, Vol. 16(9), 2021
- **Can Income-Based Co-payment Rates Improve Disparity? The Case of the Choice between Brand-Name and Generic Drugs**
(with Konan Hara, Byung-kwang Yoo, Jun Tomio, and Yasuki Kobayashi)
BMC Health Services Research, Vol. 19, 2019

Work in Progress

- **On Auctions with Unobserved Heterogeneity and Weak Assumptions on Information**
(with Kei Kawai)
- **Primary Care Physician-Specialist Racial Concordance in Forming Referral Networks**
(with Konan Hara)
- **Competing DAOs**
(with Jun Aoyagi)
- **The Role of Proportional Offers in Sequential Bargaining: Evidence from eBay**
(with Kiyotaka Yageta)

Fellowship, Honors, and Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2024
Early Career Scheme, Hong Kong GRC (Co-I), “Competing DAOs,” USD47, 000	2023
Best Paper Award, Annual Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets	2021
Eliot J. Swan Prize, UC Berkeley	2021
Silver Medal, International Mathematical Olympiad	2006

Presentations

2025: Osaka ISER, Hitotsubashi IER, Indiana
2024: UC Berkeley
2023: CESC
2021: UTokyo, FMA Annual Meeting, Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets
2017: IHEA World Congress

Other Professional Activities

Referee for: American Economic Review
Other: Physician at several hospitals/clinics in Japan (2015-2019), The University of Tokyo Hospital Junior Residency Program, Tokyo, Japan (2013-2015)

Other

Languages: Japanese, English
Citizenship: Japan