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Current position

2025-Present Junior Associate Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Tokai University

Research interests

Region and Migration (Asian area; Immigration)
Social Structure and Capital (Social capital; Social network; Community)
Behavior and Economic Outcomes (Behavioral; Labor market; Transportation)
Public Policy and Social Intervention (NPO; Sanitation; Conflict)

Areas of specialisation

Applied economics; Applied econometrics; Behavioral economics; Data science

Appointments held

2016-2019 Research Assistantship, Graduate School of Economics, Sophia University
2019-2023 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School of Economics, Sophia University
2020-2025 Researcher, Sophia Institute for Human Security, Sophia University

Education

MASTER OF ARTS in Economics, Sophia University
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in Economics, Sophia University

Grants, honours & awards

Apr 2011 Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship
Apr 2014 Kashiwama Scholarship Foundation

Apr 2014	Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship
Apr 2015	Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship
Dec 2015	Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship
Apr 2016	Hirose International Scholarship Foundation
Apr 2016	Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship
Apr 2017	Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship
Dec 2017	Sophia University Scholarship for Fostering Young Researchers
Dec 2018	Sophia University Scholarship for Fostering Young Researchers

Publications

WORKING PAPERS

- Mar 2022 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. "Impacts of Co-ethnic Networks and Socioeconomic Factors on Immigrants' Residence Choice in Tokyo: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Analysis." *Sophia Discussion Paper Series* E21-1.
- 2023 **Sun, Mingchao,** and Satoshi Kawanishi. 2023. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Non-punitive Approaches on Fare Evasion: A Time Series Analysis Using Smart Card Data." (in progress).

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

- May 2018 Hisata, Mitsuru, Momoka Ikebe, Tetsuaki Go, Satoshi Kawanishi, **Mingchao Sun**, Teruyuki Tamura, and Tokuro Tabuchi. 2018. "Development of A Psychological Sense of Community Scale for NPO Members." *Psychological Report of Sophia University* 42: 79-87. (in Japanese)
- May 2022 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. "Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan." *The Empirical Economics Letters* 20 (5).
- Feb 2024 **Sun, Mingchao,** Teruyuki Tamura, and Satoshi Kawanishi. 2024. "The Effect of NPO Members' Sense of Community on Their Well-being, Health, and Attachment to Their NPO – The Validity of a Cognitive Social Capital Scale in Organizations Based on the Sense of Community." *The Nonprofit Review.* (in Japanese)
- Mar 2024 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2024. "The Impact of Social Networks on Job Changes: Focusing on the Improvement of Wages and Workplace Environment Experienced by Women Post-Transition." *J. F. Oberlin University Journal of Advanced Research.* (in Japanese)
- Mar 2024 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2024. "Did Vietnam's Market-based Labor Export Policy Affect its Economic Take-off? A Synthetic Control Approach." *Economics Bulletin* 44 (1), 251-263.
- May 2024 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2024. "Can the Military be a Better Manager of the Economy?" *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 00, 1-II.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEW)

- Dec 2017 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2017. "A Method of Measuring Community Status Through Questionnaire." *Journal of Behavioral Economics and Finance* 10S: 29-32. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2022 **Sun, Mingchao.** 2022. "A Bibliometric Analysis of Previous Studies on Open Defecation Using CiteSpace." *Journal of Public and Private Management* 8(8): 1-12. (in Japanese)
- Mar 2023 **Sun, Mingchao,** Teruyuki Tamura, and Satoshi Kawanishi. 2023. "Do Gender Differences Exist in the Relative Importance of the Three Sense of Community Factors? –Statistical Validation Based on a Survey of NPO Volunteers." *Journal of Behavioral Economics and Finance* 15S: 26-29. (in Japanese)

Talks

CONFERENCE TALK

- Dec 2017 “Research on Methods of Measuring the State of a Community Through Questionnaire Surveys” *Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance*, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
- Dec 2018 “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan” *Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance*, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
- Jun 2019 “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages in Japan” *2019 Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting*, Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct 2019 “Can Social Networks Help Women Find Better Jobs?” *2019 Japan Association for Applied Economics Autumn Meeting*, Tokyo Keizai University, Tokyo, Japan
- May 2020 “The Effects of Social Networks on Women’s Labor Market Outcomes” *2020 Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting*, Kyushu University, Tokyo, Japan
- Sep 2020 “Exposure to Open Defecation and Child Health: Evidence from Timor-Leste” *The 15th Annual Conference of JHEA*, Online, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct 2020 “The Impact of the Ethnic and Economic Characteristics of the Region on Migrant Aggregation: Evidence from Spatial Patterns of Immigrant Enclaves in Tokyo” *2020 Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting*, Risho University, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct 2020 “The Effect of Violence on Health: The Experience of East Timorese Children” *2020 Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting*, Risho University, Tokyo, Japan
- Nov 2020 “Exposure to Open Defecation and Child Health: Evidence from Timor-Leste” *2020 Japan Association for Applied Economics Autumn Meeting*, Online, Tokyo, Japan
- Apr 2021 “Violence and Trust: Evidence from the 1999 East-Timorese Crisis” *3rd Japanese Association for Development Economics (JADE) Conference*, Online, Tokyo, Japan
- Mar 2022 “Impacts of Co-ethnic Networks and Socioeconomic Factors on Immigrants’ Residence Choice in Tokyo: A Dynamic Spatial Panel Analysis” *2nd Japan Association of Social Relations (JASR) Conference*, Online, Tokyo, Japan
- Jun 2022 “Impact of NPO Members’ Sense of Community on Their Attachment, Health, and Well-being” *Japan NPO Research Association Conference*, Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan
- Dec 2022 “Do Gender Differences Exist in the Relative Importance of the Three Sense of Community Factors - A Statistical Test Based on a Questionnaire Survey of NPO Volunteers” *The 16th Annual Conference, Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance*, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan

SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP TALK

- Oct 2018 “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan” *Sophia Economics Seminar*, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- Mar 2019 “Impact of Using Social Networks on Wages of Job Changers in Japan” *Rokko Forum*, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan
- Jun 2019 “The Effects of Social Networks on Job Outcomes” *Faculty of Business Administration Seminar*, Bunkyo University, Kanagawa, Japan
- May 2020 “The Effect of Violence on Health: The Experience of East Timorese Children” *Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop*, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- May 2020 “The Effect of Violence on Health: The Experience of East Timorese Children” *Sophia Economics Seminar*, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- Jan 2021 “Violence and Trust: Evidence from the 1999 East Timorese Crisis” *Sophia Economics Workshop*, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Jan 2021 “The Effect of Violence on Health: The Experience of East Timorese Children” *Faculty of Economics Seminar*, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan

Teaching

2019-2025 *Basic Economics*, Undergraduate course, Bunkyo University
2020-2025 *Information Economy*, Undergraduate course, J. F. Oberlin University
2020-2025 *Economics A and Economics B*, Undergraduate course, Sophia University Junior College Division
2022-2025 *Public Economics*, Undergraduate course, Bunkyo University
2023-2025 *Econometrics*, Undergraduate course, J. F. Oberlin University
2024-2025 *Career Literacy*, Undergraduate course, Bunkyo University

Professional Memberships

2017-Present Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance
2018-Present Japanese Economic Association
2019-Present Japan Association for Applied Economics
2019-Present Japan Association of Social Relations
2022-Present Japan NPO Research Association

Research Projects

2019-2022 “Employment and Life Satisfaction of International Students in Japan from the Perspective of Social Capital.” Research Grant, Hirose Foundation