

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education and Other Training

1994/04~1998/03 Department of Commerce, Otaru University of Commerce,
Bachelor of Commerce

1998/04~2000/03 Graduate School of Economics (Master Programs), Osaka University,
Master of Economics
Master Thesis: An Economic Analysis on Retirement Life:
Substitute Relationship among Retirement Savings, Public Pension
and Retirement Allowance

2000/04~2003/03 Graduate School of Economics (Doctoral Program), Osaka University
Ph.D. in Economics
Doctor Thesis: Essays on Retirement
Supervisor: Charles, Yuji Horioka

II. Professional Career and Experiences

2003/04~2006/03 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Osaka Prefecture University

2006/04~2007/03 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Osaka Prefecture
University

2007/04~2013/03 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Osaka Prefecture
University

2013/04 to date Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management,
Tohoku University

2014/09 to 2015/08 Junior Visitor in Goethe University, (Research Center SAFE, House of
Finance)

III. Publications/Achievements

Refereed Papers

1. Retirement Saving in Japan: With Emphasis on the Impact of Social Security and

- Retirement Payments, 2001, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 15, 131-159
2. Annuitized Asset Adequacy in Japan: The Demand for Individual Pensions, 2005, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 51(3), 419-442
 3. The Retirement Consumption Puzzle in Japan, 2008, *Journal of Population Economics*, 21, 983-1005
 4. Taxing the Stork, 2008, *National Tax Journal*, 61, 167-87, (Co-author: Kureishi, W.)
 5. Is the Eldest Son Different? The Residential Choice of Siblings in Japan, 2009, *Japan and World Economy*, 21(4), 337-348, (Co-author: Horioka, C. Y.)
 6. Why Do the First-born Children Live with Their Parents, 2010, *Japan and World Economy* 22(3), 159-172, (Co-author: Kureishi, W.)
 7. Son Preference in Japan, 2011, *Journal of Population Economics*, 24(3), 873-893, (Co-author: Kureishi, W.)
 8. What motivates single women to save? the case of Japan, 2013, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 24(3), 681-704, 11(4), (Co-author: Kureishi, W.)

A Chapter in Book

1. Why do Single Women Build Up Savings for Precautionary Purposes, 2012 in Aratana Risuku to Shakaihoshou, eds. Ihori, T, Kaneko, Y., and Noguchi H. Tokyo University Press, 149-167 (Co-author: Kureishi, W.), in Japanese.

Other Scholarly Articles

1. Borrowing Constraints and Consumption Behavior in Japan, 2005, *NBER Working Papers* 11560, (Co-author: Horioka, Charles Yuji)
2. Using Subjective Income Expectations to test the Permanent Income Hypothesis: Evidence from Chinese micro-data (Japanese) RIETI Discussion Paper Series 15-J-016 (Japanese) from Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), (Co-author: Ting Yin and Wataru Kureishi)

Working Papers

1. Commitment Devices in Marriage and Under-savings, 2014, under revised (with W. KUREISHI)
2. Testing Excess Sensitivity using Urban Chinese Micro Data 2014, under revised (with Yin Ting and Wataru KUREISHI)
3. Sex preference and female labor supply in Japan (with Kei Sakata, Wataru Kureishi, and Colin McKenzie)

Awards

2001/01 Osaka University Institute of Social and Economic Research/Moriguchi Prize
2009,2010,2011, 2012 Award for External Research Funds, Osaka Prefecture University

Research Grants

2000/07 Japan Institute of Life Insurance
2014/01 Nomura Foundation for Social Science Travel Grant
2014/02 Tohoku Kinen Kaihatsu Zaidan for Social Science Travel Grant

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