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Personal

Born on September 9, 1995.

Citizenship: Japanese Citizen

Language: English (fluent), Japanese (native)

Skill: R, Stata, Matlab, Python, SQL (intermediate)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 2026 (Expected)

M.A. Economics, Waseda University, 2020.

B.A Economics, Waseda University, 2018.

Field

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research

Published Papers

Kaneko, S., & Toyama, Y. (2025) Flexible Demand Estimation with Nonparametric Income Effect: An Application to Pass-Through and Merger Analysis *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 73 (1), 186-233. [Link]

Kaneko, S., & Noguchi, H. (2020). Does traditional price policy work for achieving low smoking rate?—Empirical and theoretical evaluation based on the United States aggregate data. *Applied Economics*, 52(18), 1986-1997. [Link] (Based on my undergraduate senior thesis)

Kaneko, S., Noguchi, H., Fu, R., Kang, C., Kawamura, A., Amano, S., & Miyawaki, A. (2020). Differences in cancer patients' work-cessation risk, based on gender and type of job: Examination of middle-aged and older adults in super-aged Japan. *PloS one*, 15(1), e0227792. [Link]

Fu, R., Noguchi, H., Kaneko, S., Kawamura, A., Kang, C., Takahashi, H., & Tamiya, N. (2019). How do cardiovascular diseases harm labor force participation? Evidence of nationally representative survey data from Japan, a super-aged society. *PloS one*, 14(7), e0219149. [Link]

Work in Progress

Beyond Cavities: Low-Level Fluoride Exposure in Childhood and the Development of Non-Cognitive Skills [**Job Market Paper**] (with Cheolmin Kang)

Disentangling Sources of Variation in Cesarean Delivery Rates (with Stefanie Fischer, Heather Royer, and Corey White)

Working Papers

Heating Price and Infant Health [SSRN]

Grant, Award, Honor, Fellowship

Job Market Fellowship (UCSB)	Summer 2025
Resarch Quarter Fellowship (UCSB)	Winter 2024
	Winter 2025
JASSO Overseas Fellowship	2023-2026
Gretler Graduate Fellowship (UCSB)	Summmer 2023
Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam in Econometrics (UCSB)	2022
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Fellowship	2021-2023
Mamoru Iijima Commemorative Award (Waseda)	2020
Azusa Ono Award (Waseda)	2019

Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

2025: Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Keizai University, IHEA, ASHEcon ($\times 2$), Musashi University, Japanese Economic Association (Fall)

2024: Waseda University

2020: Sophia University, Tokyo Labor Economics Conference, Applied Micro Conference

2019: IHEA, Japan Health Economics Assoc., Japan Economic Association (Fall)

2018: EUHEA

Experiences*Research-Related*

Research Assistant to Heather Royer	July 2023-Sep 2023
Research Assistant to Yuta Toyama	Jul 2020- Aug 2021
Reseach Assistant to Haruko Noguchi	Apr 2017-Aug 2021

Work Experience

Intern at Cyberagent AI Lab	Jul 2024 – Aug 2024
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Teaching Experience

UC Santa Barbara	
TA of 1st-Year Microeconomics (Graduate)	Winter 2023
	Spring 2023
	Spring 2024
	Spring 2025
TA of Intro. Econometrics	Fall 2022
	Fall 2023
	Fall 2024

Waseda University

TA of Applied Econometrics with R

Spring 2019

Spring 2020

TA of Health Economics

Spring 2018

Spring 2019

Reference

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Prof. Olivier Deschênes

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