

Closing Remarks / 閉会挨拶

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She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Tokyo in 2012 and conducted research visits at the University of Southern California. She has held academic positions as a Lecturer at the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, and as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Daito Bunka University. She assumed her current position in April 2025. Her research focuses on health economics, labor, and family economics. She has published widely on informal caregiving, gender disparities, well-being of the survivors of the Great East Japan Earthquake, and SDGs. In recognition of her research achievements, she received the Ochanomizu University Prize (Tsujiura Michiyo Award), which honors outstanding female researchers who have made significant contributions in the fields of home economics and human life sciences. She has presented her work at international conferences such as the International Health Economics Association Conference, NBER Japan Project, Econometric Society Australian Meeting, Singapore Economic Conference, Western Economic Association International Conference, East Asian Economic Association. Her selected publications include “Cross-regional spillover effects of sustainability indices: A heteroscedasticity-robust VAR approach” (with Kaiji Motegi, 2025) and “The Well-Being of Elderly Survivors after Natural Disasters: Measuring the Impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake” (2016).

She is also an Associate Member of the Science Council of Japan and a member of its Young Academy, where she actively contributes to policy discussions on work–life balance.

お茶の水女子大学卒業後、2012年に東京大学大学院より経済学博士号を取得し、米国・南カリフォルニア大学（University of Southern California）にて研究滞在を行った。神戸大学大学院経済学研究科・講師、大東文化大学経済学部准教授を経て、2025年4月より現職。専門は医療経済学、労働経済学、家族経済学。医療アクセスやインフォーマルケア（家族介護）、ジェンダー格差、災害後のウェルビーイング、SDGs投資などを中心に、経済学の視点から現実の問題をデータを用いて分析する実証研究を行っている。これらの研究成果により、お茶の水女子大学賞（辻村みちよ賞）を受賞している。同賞は、家政学・生活科学の諸分野において顕著な業績を挙げた女性研究者を顕彰するものである。

これまでに、International Health Economics Association Conference, NBER Japan Project, Econometric Society Australian Meeting、Singapore Economic Conference, Western Economic Association International Conference, East Asian Economic Associationなどの国際学会および国内学会で研究発表を行っている。主な業績に、“Cross-regional spillover effects of sustainability indices: A heteroscedasticity-robust VAR approach” (with Kaiji Motegi) (2025)、“The Well-Being of Elderly Survivors after Natural Disasters: Measuring the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake”(2016) がある。

また、日本学術会議の連携会員・若手アカデミー会員として、ワーク・ライフ・バランスに関する政策提言にも積極的に携わっている。