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WORKING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

Waseda University
Graduate School of Economics

📅 04/2018 - Present

Research Associate

University of California, Santa Barbara
Bren School of Environmental Science & Management

📅 03/2025 - Present

Associate Professor

Gakushuin University
Faculty of Economics

📅 04/2017 - 03/2018

Assistant Professor

Waseda University
Waseda Institute for Advanced Study

📅 04/2015 - 03/2017

Postdoctoral Researcher

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

📅 10/2013 - 03/2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Studies

University of Tokyo

📅 2010 - 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

📈 Development Economics

Technology Diffusion / Agriculture /
Land Tenure

🌳 Environmental Economics

Forest Management / Coffee /
Eco-Friendly Certification

HONORS

🎓 Teaching Award in 2024

Awarded from Waseda University

🎓 Teaching Award in 2019

Awarded from Waseda University

🌸 Dean's Award in 2014

Awarded for the Ph.D. dissertation
from the University of Tokyo

🌸 Dean's Award in 2010

Awarded for the master's dissertation
from the University of Tokyo

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata ●●●●●●

Python ●●●●●●

ArcGIS ●●●●●●

Books in Japanese

- Takahashi, Ryo "Forest conservation in developing countries" Keisoshobo, 2016.

Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Higashida, Keisaku, Yuki Higuchi, Mosharraf Hossain, Mohammad Sujauddin, Ryo Takahashi, and Kenta Tanaka (2025) Are social norms an obstacle to honest behavior? Theory and experimental evidence. **Journal of Asian Economics** 97: 101875.
2. Takahashi, Ryo (2024) Mitigating gender inequality in women's voices: The role of normative gender-egalitarian messages. **Behavioural Public Policy**.
3. Takahashi, Ryo, Keijiro Otsuka, Mesfin Tilahun, Emiru Birhane, and Stein Holden (2024) Beyond Ostrom: Randomized experiment of the impact of individualized tree rights on forest management in Ethiopia. **World Development** 178: 106586. (IF: 6.9)
4. Takahashi, Ryo, Yasuyuki Todo, Yuri Kim, Yuzuka Kashiwagi, Denu Lemma Tsegaye (2024) Using social media for agricultural information dissemination: the role of informant-recipient homogeneity. **Journal of Development Effectiveness**.
5. Takahashi, Ryo, Kengo Igei, Yusuke Tsugawa, and Makiko Nakamuro (2024) The Effect of Silent Eating during Lunchtime at Schools on the COVID-19 Outbreaks. **Social Science & Medicine** 348: 116852. (IF: 5.4)
6. Higuchi, Yuki, Keisaku Higashida, Mosharraf Hossain, Mohammad Sujauddin, Ryo Takahashi, and Kenta Tanaka (2024) From Hospitality to Hostility: Impact of the Rohingya Refugee Influx on the Sentiments of Host Communities. **Economic Development and Cultural Change**. (IF: 2.0)
7. Higashida, Keisaku, Yuki Higuchi, Mosharraf Hossain, Mohammad Sujauddin, and Ryo Takahashi (2024) Becoming a Chief through Leadership Experience: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh. **Atlantic Economic Journal** 52: 171-186.
8. Takahashi, Ryo (2021) Who is attracted to purchase green products through information provision: A nationwide social experiment to promote eco-friendly coffee. **Environmental Science & Policy** 124: 593-603. (IF: 5.6)
9. Takahashi, Ryo and Kenta Tanaka (2021) Social punishment for breaching restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Economic Inquiry** 59(4): 1467-1482. (IF: 1.2)
10. Takahashi, Ryo (2021) How to stimulate environmentally friendly consumption: Evidence from a nationwide social experiment to promote eco-friendly coffee. **Ecological Economics** 186. (IF: 4.5)

11. Fujisawa, Mieko, Kazuhisa Takemura, Yukihiro Funaki, Nobuyuki Uto, and Ryo Takahashi (2020) An experimental study of the effect of energy label design on the correct evaluation of buildings' energy performance and promotion of energy saving. **International Real Estate Review** 23(1): 733-762.
12. Takahashi, Ryo, Yasuyuki Todo, and Yukihiro Funaki (2018) How can we motivate consumers to purchase certified forest coffee? Evidence from a laboratory randomized experiment using eye-trackers. **Ecological Economics** 150: 107-121. (IF: 4.5)
13. Takahashi, Ryo and Yasuyuki Todo (2017) Coffee certification and forest quality: Evidence from a wild coffee forest in Ethiopia. **World Development** 92: 158-166. (IF: 3.9)
14. Takahashi, Ryo (2017) Climate, crime, and suicide: Empirical evidence from Japan. **Climate Change Economics** 8(1): 1-14. (IF: 1.3)
15. Takahashi, Ryo and Keijiro Otsuka (2016) Determinants of forest degradation under private and common property regimes: The case of Ethiopia. **Land Economics** 92(3): 450-467. (IF: 1.6)
16. Takahashi, Ryo, Yasuyuki Todo, and Terefe Degefa (2015) The effects of a participatory approach on the adoption of agricultural technology: Focusing on the social network structure in rural Ethiopia. **Studies in Agricultural Economics** 117: 50-56. (IF: 0.3)
17. Otsuka, Keijiro, Ryo Takahashi, and Ridish Pokharel (2015) In search of appropriate institutions for forest management. **Journal of Sustainable Forestry** 34 (3): 300-314. (IF: 1.3)
18. Abe, Susumu, Ryo Takahashi, Eiji Yamaji, and Toshiyuki Wakatsuki (2015) Exploring opportunities for improving rice yield and income in inland valleys of West Africa: The case of Sawah adoption in central Nigeria. **Tropical Agriculture and Development** 59(2): 83-87.
19. Takahashi, Ryo and Yasuyuki Todo (2014) The impact of a shade coffee certification program on forest conservation using remote sensing and household data. **Environmental Impact Assessment Review** 44: 76-81. (IF: 4.1)
20. Takahashi, Ryo and Yasuyuki Todo (2013) The impact of a shade coffee certification program on forest conservation: A case study from a wild coffee forest in Ethiopia. **Journal of Environmental Management** 130: 48-54. (IF: 5.6)
21. Takahashi, Ryo and Y. Todo (2012) Impact of community-based forest management on forest protection: Evidence from an aid-funded project in Ethiopia. **Environmental Management** 50 (3): 396-404. (IF: 2.6)
22. Todo, Yasuyuki and Ryo Takahashi (2011) Impact of farmer field schools on agricultural income and skills: Evidence from an aid-funded project in rural Ethiopia. **Journal of International Development** 25 (3): 362-381. (IF: 1.2)



Working Papers

- Takahashi, Ryo (2024) From Holy Land to Home: The Impact of Anime Broadcast on Local Economies in Japan.
- Ishibashi, Kahori and Ryo Takahashi (2024) Too 'hot' to recognize her rights: The impact of climate change on perceptions of gender equality.
- Kitamura, S., R. Takahashi, H. Yamada (2025) Misperceptions of Social Norms in Corruption.
- Takahashi, R., K. Higashida, Y. Higuchi, M. Hossain (2025) Gaming for Cohesion: A Study on Integrating Refugees Through Virtual Intergroup Contact.