

NAOKI AIZAWA

Current Employment

- 2014- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota
2014- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Education

- B.A., Economics, Keio University, Japan, 2004
M.A., Economics, Keio University, Japan, 2006
Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2014
Thesis Title: “*Essays on Health Insurance Market Design and Labor Market Interactions*”
Thesis Committee: Hanming Fang (Chair), Andrew Shephard, Holger Sieg, and Kenneth I. Wolpin

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics; Labor Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics

Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2010 Introduction to Econometrics, Recitation Instructor for Professor Xu Cheng
Spring 2011 Introduction to Econometrics, Recitation Instructor for Professor Francis Diebold
Fall 2011 Public Finance, Teaching Assistant for Professor Hanming Fang

Past Employment

- 2004-2005 Visiting Research Associate, Statistical Research and Training Institute at Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan
2006-2008 Research Associate at Keio University, Japan

Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Presentation

- 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society
2013 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Pennsylvania
2014 Arizona State University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Georgetown University, New York University, Princeton University, University of Minnesota, Keio University, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics (Kyoto University), Kyoto University, Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (Hokkaido University), University of Tokyo (scheduled), Hitotsubashi University (scheduled), CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference (scheduled)

Referee

- 2012- *International Economic Review* (2), Hong Kong Research Grants Council

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

- 2008-2010 Ishizaka Fellowship, Keidanren Ishizaka Memorial Foundation, Japan
2008-2010 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2012 President Gutmann Leadership Award, University of Pennsylvania
2012-2013 Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College
2013 Wharton Risk Center Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2013-2014 Maloof Family Dissertation Fellowship in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

2014

Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, University of Pennsylvania

Research Papers:

[1] “*Health Insurance Exchange Design in an Empirical Equilibrium Labor Market Model*”

[2] “*Equilibrium Labor Market Search and Health Insurance Reform*” (with Hanming Fang) NBER Working Paper No.18698, 2013. (**Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica***)

[3] “*Advertising Competition and Risk Selection in Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from Medicare Advantage.*” (with You Suk Kim)

Computing Skill

Fortran, Matlab, Stata

Language:

English (fluent), Japanese (native)