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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification, Sociology of Population, Family Sociology, Asia and Asian America

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2026- **Singapore Management University**
Presidential Assistant Professor of Sociology
- 2024-2026 **The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University**
Academy Scholar
Affiliation: Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion
- 2018 **Japan Society of Promotion of Science, Tokyo, Japan**
Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2019-2024 **Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**
Ph.D., Sociology (May 2024), M.A., Sociology (November 2020), Certificate in Demography
Dissertation: Causes and Consequences of Horizontal Stratification in Higher Education
Committee: James M. Raymo (chair), Dalton Conley, Yu Xie, Xi Song
General Exams: Social Stratification, Family Sociology
- 2018-2019 **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**
Ph.D. Program, Department of Sociology
Preliminary Exam: Demography and Ecology (*with distinction*)
- 2010-2018 **The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan**
M.A., Sociology (March 2017), B.A., Sociology (March 2015)
Exchange Program, University of Manchester, UK (2013-2014)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

([†] corresponding author; omitted when the first author is also the corresponding author.)

- Uchikoshi, Fumiya.** Forthcoming. “Luck Favors Those Who Show Merit?: Sense-making Processes of Exam Failure among Japanese Selective High School Graduates.” *Journal of Asian Studies*
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Sho Fujihara. forthcoming. “The Role of Women’s Employment and Educational Assortative Mating for Earnings Inequality in Japan, 1982-2017: The Importance of Gendered Life Course Patterns” *European Sociological Review* [[Discussion Paper](#)]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Manting Chen[†]. Forthcoming. “Scarring the Life Course: Early-Career Precarity and Long-Term Fertility Outcomes in Japan.” *Work, Employment, and Society* [[Replication](#)]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Airan Liu. 2026. “Nonmarital Childbearing and Family Structure among Asian Americans: The Role of Socioeconomic Status, Ethnicity, and Immigration.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 12(3): 145-171. doi: <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2026.12.3.07> [[Replication](#)]

- 2024 Population Association of America Poster Award

- Mogi, Ryohei and **Fumiya Uchikoshi** and Shohei Yoda. 2026. “An Alternative Perspective of the Second Demographic Transition in East Asia: The Relationship between Pregnancy Intentions and Premarital Cohabitation and Pregnancy.” *Chinese Sociological Review* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2026.2663396>
- Pao, Christina and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. 2026. “An Adaptation of Gradational Gender Scales in a Japanese Sample: Nonresponse Rates and Response Distributions for Self-Rated Masculinity and Femininity.” *Measurement Instruments for the Social Sciences*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5964/miss.18677> [Replication]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**, Ryota Mugiya, Shohei Yoda, and James M. Raymo. 2026. “Revisiting the Relationship between Marriage and Childbearing in East Asia: The Role of Fertility Desires in Japan.” *Population and Development Review* 52(1): 167-200. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.70050> [Preprint]
- Media coverage: *Radio Television Hong Kong*
- Han, Sinn-Won and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. 2026. “Why Has South Korea’s Fertility Rate Dropped Below Japan’s? An Exploratory Study Focusing on Youth Labor Market Problems in Korea.” *Chinese Sociological Review* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2025.2612373>
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**, Yoshikuni Ono, and Hirofumi Miwa. 2025. “Gendered Expectations for College Applications: Experimental Evidence from a Gender Inegalitarian Education Context.” *Research in Higher Education* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11162-025-09849-3> [Pre-analysis plan]
- Tan, Jolene, Qi Cui, and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**[†]. 2025. “The Increasing Importance of Changes in Nuptiality: Policy Mismatch and Fertility Decline in Low-Fertility Asian Societies.” *Chinese Sociological Review*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2025.2480296>
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**, Kohei Toyonaga, and Erika Teramoto. 2025. “Consequences of Expanded Vocationally Oriented Programs for Gender Segregation and Inequality: The Case of Japanese Higher Education.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 97: 101024. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2025.101024> [Replication]
- Raymo James M., **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, and Shiina Yuri. 2024. “Gender Differences in the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Psychological Well-being: Evidence from Japan” *Asian Population Studies*. 20(3): 268-288. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2023.2239583>
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**, James M. Raymo, and Shohei Yoda. 2023. “Family Norms and Declining First Marriage Rates: The Role of Sibship Position in the Japanese Marriage Market.” *Demography* 60(3): 939-963. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-10741873> [Replication]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**. 2022. “Explaining Declining Trends in Educational Homogamy: The Role of Institutional Changes in Higher Education in Japan” *Demography* 59(6): 2161-2186. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-10271332> [Replication]
- 2022 Honorable Mention for Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association Sociology of Population Section*
- Leggat-Barr, Katherine, **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, Noreen Goldman. 2021. “COVID-19 Risk Factors and Mortality among Native Americans” *Demographic Research* 45(39): 1185-1218. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2021.45.39> [Preprint] [Replication]
- Editor’s Choice Award by *Demographic Research*
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Dalton Conley. 2021. “Gene-environment Interaction for School Tracking in Secondary Education: Evidence from the U.S.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2021.100628>
- Hymans, Jacques E. C. and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. 2021. “To Drill or Not to Drill: Determinants of Geothermal Energy Project Siting in Japan” *Environmental Politics*. 31(3): 407-428. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2021.1918493>

- Tim Riffe, Enrique Acosta, ... **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, ... 2021. “Data Resource Profile: COVerAGE-DB: a Global Demographic Database of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths.” *International Journal of Epidemiology*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyab027>
- Raymo, James M., **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, and Shohei Yoda. 2021. “Marriage Intentions, Desires, and Pathways to Later and Less Marriage in Japan.” *Demographic Research* 44: 67-98. doi: <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2021.44.3> [[Replication](#)]
- Fujihara, Sho and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. 2019. “Declining Association with Persistent Gender Asymmetric Structure: Patterns and Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage in Japan.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 60: 66-77. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2018.12.001>
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Ryohei Mogi. 2018. “Order Matters: The Effect of Premarital Pregnancy on Second Childbearing in Japan” *Demographic Research* 39: 1305-1330. doi: <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.48> [[Replication](#)]

Selected Japanese publications

- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Tetsuji Yamaguchi. 2025. “Occupational Aspirations in Adolescent Times and Labor Market Outcomes” *Japanese Sociological Review* 76(2) 140-158.
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**, Ryota Mugiyama, and Kyoko Komatsu. 2021. “Gender Inequality in the Labor Market by Occupational Skills and Sex Segregation: Insights from Japanese O-NET Matched Data” *Sociological Theory and Methods* 36(1): 65-81. doi: <https://doi.org/10.11218/ojjams.36.65>
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Ryota Mugiyama. 2020. “Trends in Occupational Sex Segregation in Japan.” *Japanese Journal of Population Studies*. 56: 9-23.
- 2022 Outstanding Paper Award, *Population Association of Japan*
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**. 2019. “A Consequence of Educational Assortative Mating through Divorce.” *Japanese Sociological Review* 70(1): 10-26. [[Replication](#)]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**. 2018. “A Consequence of Assortative Mating through Changes in a Couple’s Household Income” *Japanese Journal of Family Sociology*, 30(1): 1-13. [[Replication](#)]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**. 2018. “Assortative Mating in the Age of Marriage Decline: A Cohort Comparison of Couple’s Educational Patterns.” *Sociological Theory and Methods* 33(1): 15-31. [[Replication](#)]
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya**. 2017. “Childcare Leave Use among Japanese Women and Its Long-term Effect on Occupational Careers.” *Japanese General Social Survey Research Series*, 17: 1-12. [[Replication](#)]
- Distinguished Research Award on Gender Equality, *Hodogaya Foundation*
 - Competition Winner 2016, *JGSS Research Center*

BOOKS

- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** forthcoming. *Kazoku kakusa: Pawā kappuru kara hitorikko, hikon made* (Family Inequality: From Power Couples and Only Children to Nonmarriage). Chūō Kōron Shinsha.
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Takenori Konaka. (Eds.) 2026. *Nihon no kosodate kakusa* (Parenting Inequality in Japan). Keiso Shobo Publishing.
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and Yuki Honda. (Eds.) 2025. *Shingakō no shinro sentaku to jendā: Kōkōseitachi no egaku mirai* (Career Choice and Gender in Selective High Schools: How Students Envision Their Futures) Tokyo: Otsuki Shoten. (in Japanese).
- Review: Yomiuri Shimbun
- Uchikoshi, Fumiya** and James M. Raymo. 2021. *Educational Assortative Mating in Japan: Insights into Social Change and Stratification*. Springer. [[Link](#)].
- Review: *Japanese Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory and Method* (*Riron to Hoho*), *Journal of Population Studies* (*Jinkogaku Kenkyū*)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Uchikoshi, Fumiya, and Dalton Conley. 2026. “Chapter 26: Genetics, Stratification, and Meritocracy” edited by Markus Gangl, Lucinda Platt, Javier G. Polavieja, and Herman G. van de Werfhorst. *The Oxford Handbook of Social Stratification*. Oxford University Press. 569-584. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197539484.013.31>

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Uchikoshi, Fumiya and Lai Wei. “Does College Education Mitigate Assortative Mating by Social Origins?” Revise and resubmit at *Social Forces*

Sugimoto, Haruki, **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, Shohei Yoda, and Ryota Mugiyama. “A Theory of Attitudinal Decoupling: Revisiting the Link between Marriage and Childbearing in Low-Fertility East Asia.” Revise and resubmit at *Demographic Research*

Liang, Hao and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. “Reciprocal Exchange in Native-Immigrant Inter-marriage: Evidence from Japan as a Global New Destination”

Uchikoshi, Fumiya, Etienne Gagnon, and Atsushi Yamagishi. “Test-optional Admissions and Job Market Performance: Experimental Evidence from Japan.” [[Working paper](#)]

Uchikoshi, Fumiya, Yoshikuni Ono, Hirofumi Miwa, and James M. Raymo. “Educational Sorting and Multidimensional Partner Preferences: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Japan.” [[Pre-analysis plan](#)]

Uchikoshi, Fumiya. “Family Structure and Grade Retention among Asian Americans.”

- 2024 Alan C. Kerckhoff Travel Award Winner, *ISA RC28 Summer Meeting*

Uchikoshi, Fumiya and Ryota Mugiyama. “The Cost of Raising Children and Family Intentions and Desires: A Research Note on a Survey Experiment Approach Using Information Intervention.”

Uchikoshi, Fumiya and Dalton Conley. “The Origins and Consequences of Selective College Attendance through a Genetic Lens: Effects of Social Background and Genetic Endowment on College Selectivity and Earnings”

- 2024 Best Student Paper Co-winner, *American Sociological Association Section on Biosociology and Evolutionary Sociology*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Uchikoshi, Fumiya. *How Meritocracy Fails Diversity: Gendered Aspiration, Uncertainty, and Imagined Futures in Japanese Selective College Admission* (Book project)

Uchikoshi, Fumiya and Ran Nakao. “Academic Undermatch and Gender Leaky Pipeline in Japanese Selective College Admissions”

Uchikoshi, Fumiya, James M. Raymo, and Yu Xie. “Evaluating the Theory of Marriage as a Commitment Device: The Case of Asian Americans.”

Uchikoshi, Fumiya. “The Role of Imagined Futures in Gendered Educational Trajectories: Adolescents’ Expectations and Uncertainty in Japanese Selective High Schools.”

Asahina, Yuki and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. “At the Dusk of the Exam Hell: College Admission, Meritocracy, and Legitimacy of Elites in Japan and South Korea.”

Mugiyama, Ryota and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. “Can Educational Expansion and Delayed Family Formation Explain Occupational Gender Desegregation? Evidence from Harmonized Census Occupation Data in Japan, 1980–2020”

Nitta, Shingo, **Fumiya Uchikoshi**, and Shiro Furuya. “The Emergence of Gray Divorce in Japan: A Data Linkage Approach”

Barry, Alicia and **Fumiya Uchikoshi**. “Divergent Pathways of Union Formation and Low Fertility Singlehood and relationship transitions in Japan and the United Kingdom”

EXTERNAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2026: University of Chicago Center for East Asian Studies; National University of Singapore (scheduled), HKUST Guangzhou (scheduled), Pomona College (scheduled), Singapore University of Technology and Design (scheduled)
- 2025: Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe; Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry; National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy; University of Hong Kong Department of Sociology; Singapore Management University; University of British Columbia Center for Japanese Research; Brown University Population Studies and Training Center; University of Hong Kong Research Hub of Population Studies
- 2024: Yale University Department of Sociology and Jackson School of Global Affairs
- 2023: Singapore Management University; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2021-2023, 2025, 2026)
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2024-2025)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2018-2026)
- IUSSP International Population Conference (2017, 2025)
- International Sociological Association World Congress (2024)
- International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) (Spring: 2018, 2022-24, 2026, Summer: 2018-19, 2021-24)
- Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (2023-26)
- Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (2023-2024)

SELECTED ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- August, 2025. Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at UCLA
- February, 2025. The Social Science Research Council and the Japan Foundation New York “Japan Global Workshop”
- August, 2021. Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Social-Science Genomics
- May, 2021. UC Berkeley Annual Formal Demography Workshop

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022-2024 Prize Fellowship in Social Sciences, Princeton University
A competitive, interdisciplinary fellowship for policy-relevant social science
- 2022-2023 Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University
University-wide competitive honorific fellowship awarded to “students displaying the highest scholarly excellence in graduate work during the year”
- 2019-2024 Princeton University Graduate Fellowship
- 2018 Hauser Research Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison

TEACHING

- Co-Instructor, Summer 2025-2026, Hokkaido Summer Institute “Contemporary Japanese Society,” Hokkaido University
- Co-Instructor, Summer 2023-2026, Summer Session in East Asian Studies “Education in Japan,” Sophia University
- Teaching associate, Summer 2023, PIIRS Global Seminar on Contemporary Japan and China, Princeton University - University of Tokyo
- Preceptor, Fall 2021, SOC 371: Genomics and Society, Princeton University
- Preceptor, Spring 2021, SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, Princeton University

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026	Univ. Foundation (JPY 800,000, PI)
2025	Japan Association for Financial Planning (JPY 350,000, PI)
2025	Japan Labor Research Center (JPY 600,000, co-PI)
2025	Hiroshima University Research Institute for Higher Education, International Joint Research Program (JPY 500,000, PI)
2025-2026	The Toyota Foundation (JPY 7,000,000, PI)
2024	Murata Science Foundation (JPY 2,000,000, PI)
2024	Project Research Program of Joint Usage and Research Center Programs, Hitotsubashi University Institute of Economic Research (JPY 800,000, PI)
2024	Japan Association for Public Opinion Research Collaborative Research Grant, (JPY 800,000 co-PI)
2023	Hsun Kwei and Aiko Takizawa Chou Scholarship, Friends of UTokyo Inc. (\$8,000)
2023	Population Association of Japan Travel Grant (JPY 50,000)
2023	The Union of National Economic Associations in Japan Travel Grant (JPY 250,000)
2023	Japan Center for Economic Research (JPY 910,000, PI)
2022	Murata Science Foundation (JPY 1,440,000, co-PI)
2019	Population Association of Japan Annual Meeting Travel Grant (JPY 40,000)
2018-2023	Scholarship for Graduate Study, The Nakajima Foundation (JPY 12,500,000)
2018	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Fellowships for Young Scientists
2017	The Union of National Economic Associations in Japan Travel Grant (JPY 200,000)
2017	Scholarship for Graduate Study, Fulbright Foreign Student Program (Declined)

Preceptor, Fall 2020, SOC 318/EAS 378: Contemporary Japanese Society, Princeton University

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviewee. [“High Risk, No Reward: Unpacking Gender Disparities at Japanese Universities,”](#) *Epicenter*, April 29, 2025.

Interviewee. [“De forsvundne babyer”](#) (The missing babies), *Weekendavisen*, November 18, 2024. (in Danish)

Essay. “Is High-stakes Exam Fair?” (Ippan Nyushi ha Kohei ka?), *Sekai*, September issue, 2024. Iwanami Publisher. (in Japanese).

Op-ed. [“East Asia Has Moved Out of ‘Exam Hell’ But Hasn’t Found Heaven,”](#) *Nikkei Asia*, April 28, 2024. (with Yuki Asahina)

Op-ed. [“Sex Imbalance at Japan’s Top University is Worth Worrying About,”](#) *Nikkei Asia*, October 21, 2023. (with Momoko Nakayama)

Interviewee. “Female Students’ Retreat from Exam Retaking and Math Subjects” by Mayumi Ujioka, *Asahi Shimbun*, October 17, 2022.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Princeton University

- Graduate student government co-representative (2022-2023)
- Graduate student co-organizer: Stratification workshop (2022-2023), Biosociology lab (2021-2022)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Session Co-organizer, 2027 International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in South Korea (“Low Fertility and Gender in East Asia” (with Joeun Kim)

Discussant, Demographic Futures and the Remaking of Japanese Security, Pomona College, September 28, 2026

Discussant, Comparative and International Perspectives on Children and Parenting, 2026 Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Committee Chair, 2026 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

Mentor, 2025 American Sociological Association Sociology of Population Section

Committee Member, 2025 Book Award on Asia/Transnational, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

Committee Member, 2025 Early Career Scholar Award, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association

Session Organizer, 2025 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

- Inequality and Diversity among Asian Americans and Beyond
- Inequality and Demography in East Asia

Session Organizer, 2024 Population Association of Japan “Education and Women’s Career”

Poster Judge, 2023 Population Association of America “Health, Health Behaviors, and Health Care”

Co-organizer, Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI) student/postdoc seminar series (2020-2024)

REVIEWER

Acta Sociologica; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Applied Economic Letters; British Journal of Sociology; Chinese Sociological Review (×3); Current Sociology; Demographic Research (×3); Demography (×8); European Societies, European Sociological Review (×3); Gender, Work and Organization; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Japanese Journal of Sociology; Journal of Family Theory and Review (×2); Journal of Marriage and Family (×8); Journal of Population Studies (Jinkogaku Kenkyu); Marriage and Family Review; Population and Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review (×3); Quarterly Journal of Economics; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (×8); Social Forces (×3); Social Science History; Social Science Research; Sociological Methodology: Sociological Theory and Methods (Riron to Hoho); Sociology Compass; Sociology of Education (×2)

REFERENCES

Available upon request