

# The Accomplishment Report on GRIPS-UTokyo Workshops

2018/4-2019/3

## Introduction

GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshops aim to

- raise GRIPS' profile and expand GRIPS' domestic/international networks by working with the University of Tokyo;
- promote academic exchange between faculty and students of both universities; and
- attract top empirical social scientists to interact at GRIPS and the University of Tokyo.

Overall description of the Workshops:

- Open call for anonymous submission of empirical papers on policy issues;
- Keynote shortlists papers/speakers based entirely on quality and topic;
- Junior scholars and Ph.D. Candidates are encouraged to submit papers for competition.
- Paper submitters are invited to Obento with the keynote and selected presenters;
- Cost effective in fulfilling the 3 aims.

During this academic year, we have held 2 workshops.

- The first workshop is the Applied Economics Workshop held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, and it is fully sponsored by GRIPS.
- The second workshop is the Health Economics Workshop which will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2019 and sponsored jointly by GRIPS and Hitotsubashi University.
- The first workshop discussed 5 working papers at the frontier of empirical economics, and 5 more will be added in the second workshop next month, as listed in the appendices.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: Applied Economics Workshop**

### **Time and Venue**

Date: 24 October 2018, Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 6:10 PM

Venue: GRIPS, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 106-8677

Host Organizations: GRIPS and University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

Source of Fund: GRIPS (Grants for Short-term Conferences)

### **Organizers:**

Stacey H. Chen, GRIPS

Daiji Kawaguchi, University of Tokyo

Stephan Litschig, GRIPS

One student (Hailegabriel Abebe Fenta, GRIPS) is hired to assist in the Workshop organization. Moreover, we used seven additional students who were volunteers in taking some responsibility from the organizing task.

The Workshop invited the world-class scholar, NYU Professor Rajeev Dehejia, to discuss academic papers at the frontier of “Applied Economics Workshop” and exchange research ideas for possible collaborative work in the future. This workshop is open to advanced students, postdocs, faculty members, policy analysts, and data analysts in general.

Professor Rajeev Dehejia works as a full-time Professor of Economics and Public Service at Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University. He also works as Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, and Faculty Director, Master of Science in Public Policy (MSPP). See the official website as below:

<https://wagner.nyu.edu/community/faculty/rajeev-dehejia#>

We held the workshop on October 24 to accommodate Professor Dehejia’s teaching and administrative schedule.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Speaker of Policy Economic Seminars and

Keynote of GRIPS-UTokyo Workshop

Rajeev Dehejia, NYU

**Presenters:**

- Kentaro Nakajima (Hitotsubashi University): *Identifying Neighborhood Effects among Firms: Evidence from Location Lotteries of the Tokyo Tsukiji Fish Market*
- Manabu Nose (University of Tokyo): *Labor Market Dynamics after the Natural Disaster: Evidence from Post-tsunami Aceh Panel Data*
- Seung-Gyu Sim (Aoyama Gakuin University): *Can Prosocial Attitudes Be Nurtured? Experimental Evidence from the Scholarship Program Reform by Korea University.*
- Daiji Kawaguchi (University of Tokyo): *It's in Your Genes: How Genes Explain Alcohol Consumption and Labor-Market Outcomes.*
- Wei Luo (HKUST): *Early Life Adverse Shocks, Son Preference and Gender Inequalities in Later life.*

**Website for Publicizing**

[https://www.google.com/url?q=https://drive.google.com/file/d/12iSRUzWBHW\\_IyL8XGMVTs-Jz0tr6FdAJ/view?usp%3Dsharing&sa=D&ust=1553592009763000](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://drive.google.com/file/d/12iSRUzWBHW_IyL8XGMVTs-Jz0tr6FdAJ/view?usp%3Dsharing&sa=D&ust=1553592009763000)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop: Health Economics Workshop**

### **Time and Venue:**

Date: 21 March 2019, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Venue: GRIPS, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 106-8677

Host Organizations: GRIPS, Hitotsubashi University and University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

Source of Fund: GRIPS (grant for short-term conferences) and Hitotsubashi University joint sponsorship

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Daiji Kawaguchi, University of Tokyo

One Ph.D. student (Hailegabriel Abebe Fenta, GRIPS) is hired to assist in the Workshop organization. Moreover, we need several students to help take some responsibility for the organizing task.

The Workshop invites the world-class scholar, MIT Professor Joseph Doyle, to discuss academic papers at the frontier of “Health Economics Workshop” and exchange research ideas for possible collaborative work in the future. This workshop is open to advanced students, postdocs, faculty members, policy analysts, and data analysts in general.

Dr. Joseph Doyle is the Erwin H. Schell Professor of Management and Applied Economics at the MIT Sloan School of Management. He also works as the faculty director of the MIT Sloan Initiative for Health Systems Innovation (HSI) and as the co-chair of The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL). See the official website as below:

<http://mitmgmtfaculty.mit.edu/jjdoyle/>

We held the workshop on March 21 to accommodate Dr. Doyle’s teaching and administrative schedule.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Joseph Doyle, MIT Sloan (keynote speaker): *Measuring Physician Quality*

**Presenters:**

- Hitoshi Shigeoka, Simon Fraser University: *Free for Children? Patient Cost-Sharing and Health Care Utilization*
- Masaki Takahashi, University of Tokyo: *The Behavioral Effects of Insurance Coverage and Its Health Consequences: Evidence from Long-Term Care*
- Ines Lee, Oxford University: *The Impacts of Health Insurance on Readmissions: Evidence from Heart Attack Patients on Medicare*
- Stacey H. Chen, GRIPS (presenter): *Physicians Treating Physicians at the End of Life: Relational Advantage in Treatment Choice* (with Hongwei Chuang, Tohoku University and International University of Japan and Tzu-Hsin Lin, National Taiwan University Hospital)

**Website for Publicizing**

[https://www.google.com/url?q=https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JFK1SYpdj5\\_PZVBOsIRZtQtZc2V18dV/view?usp%3Dsharing&sa=D&ust=1553592009759000](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JFK1SYpdj5_PZVBOsIRZtQtZc2V18dV/view?usp%3Dsharing&sa=D&ust=1553592009759000)

### **3rd Workshop: Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (sponsored entirely by UTokyo)**

#### **Time and Venue:**

Date: 25 March 2019, Monday, 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Venue: University of Tokyo, Lecture Hall No. 6, International Academic Research Building

Host Organizations: GRIPS and University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

Source of Fund: University of Tokyo

#### **Organizers:**

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Daiji Kawaguchi, University of Tokyo

The Workshop invites the world-class scholar, Warwick University and Hebrew University Professor Victor Lavy, to discuss academic papers at the frontier of “Empirical Microeconomics Workshop” and exchange research ideas for possible collaborative work in the future. This workshop is open to advanced students, postdocs, faculty members, policy analysts, and data analysts in general.

Dr. Victor Lavy is the Professor of Economics at the Warwick University and Hebrew University. See the official website as below:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/vlavy>

We held the workshop on March 25 to accommodate Dr. Lavy’s teaching and administrative schedule.

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

Victor Lavy, Warwick/Hebrew University: *Measuring Physician Quality*

#### **Presenters:**

- Hitoshi Shigeoka, Simon Fraser University, "How Do Peers Impact Learning? An Experimental Investigation of Peer-to-Peer Teaching and Ability Tracking"

(coauthored with Erik O. Kimbrough, Chapman University; Andrew D. McGee, University of Alberta)

- Hikaru Kawarazaki, University of Tokyo, "Revealing the Hidden Mechanism: the Effects of Early Childhood Education and Care After Half a Century"
- Mari Tanaka and Chiaki Moriguchi, Hitotsubashi University, "Meritocracy and Its Discontents: Evidence from Centralizing and Decentralizing School Admissions" (coauthored with Yusuke Narita, Yale University)
- Yuki Onozuka, Western University, "Heterogeneous Skill Growth across College Majors"
- Hiromi Hara, Japan Women's University, "Curriculum and Gender Norms: The Effect of Co-Education of Home Economics" (coauthored with Núria Rodríguez-Planas, City University of New York)

**Website for Publicizing**

<http://www.crepe.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/events/event20190325.html>

## **Workshops Achievement:**

The three workshops achieve the goal of contributing to the expansion of GRIPS's domestic/international networks as the presenters involve both domestic and international scholars. Moreover, we achieve the two additional goals as we could invite faculty, policymakers, and researchers in both public and private sectors to participate, and encourage graduate students to submit paper and exchange ideas during the workshops. We also invite leading scholars in both workshops.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop, the keynote speaker is from NYU, USA, and there is one presenter from HKUST, Hong Kong. The remaining four presenters are from domestic universities involving the University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, and Aoyama Gakuin University.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop, the keynote speaker is from MIT, USA, and there is one presenter from Oxford University, UK; and another one from Simon Fraser University, Canada. The remaining two presenters are from domestic universities including GRIPS, and the University of Tokyo.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop, the keynote speaker is from UK/Israel, and there are two oversea presenters from Oxford University in the UK and Simon Fraser University in Canada. The remaining two speakers are from the University of Tokyo and GRIPS.

Overall, the participants in each workshop include faculty members, policy analysts in research institutes, and Ph.D. and master students. The joint workshops facilitate the future collaborations of the participating scholars as they exchange ideas during tea breaks, lunch and dinner time.

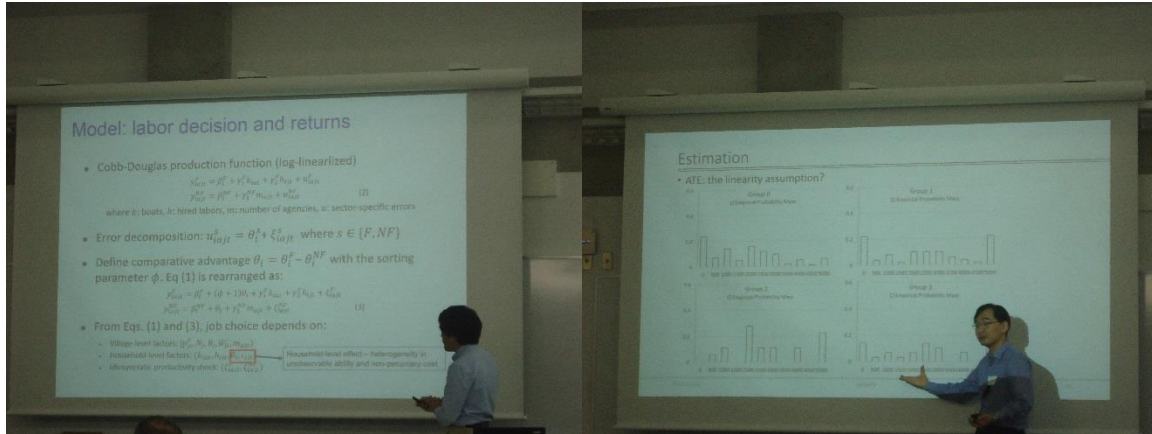


### **Conclusion/Recommendations:**

The GRIPS-UTokyo Applied Economics and Health Economics Workshops were successful in contributing to the goals of expanding GRIPS's domestic and international network, promoting academic exchange between faculty and students of both universities, and attracting top empirical social scientists to interact at GRIPS and the University of Tokyo so that to raise GRIPS's profile. We would like to recommend a series of this kind of workshops in the future to achieve our goals.

# Appendices

## Pictures showing presenters (1<sup>st</sup> workshop)



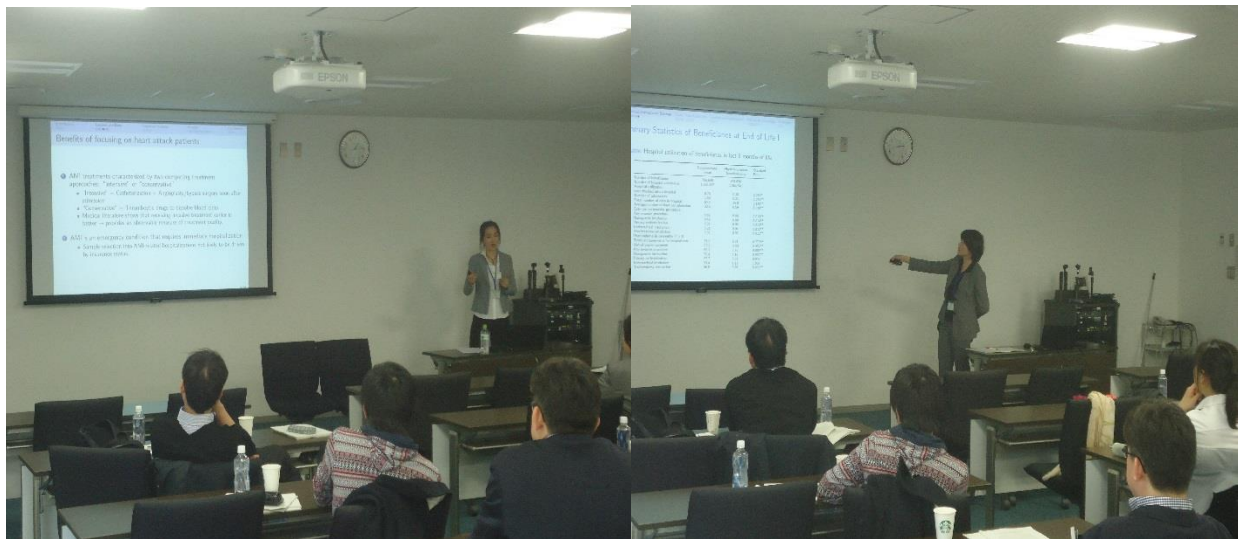
**Pictures showing Networking**



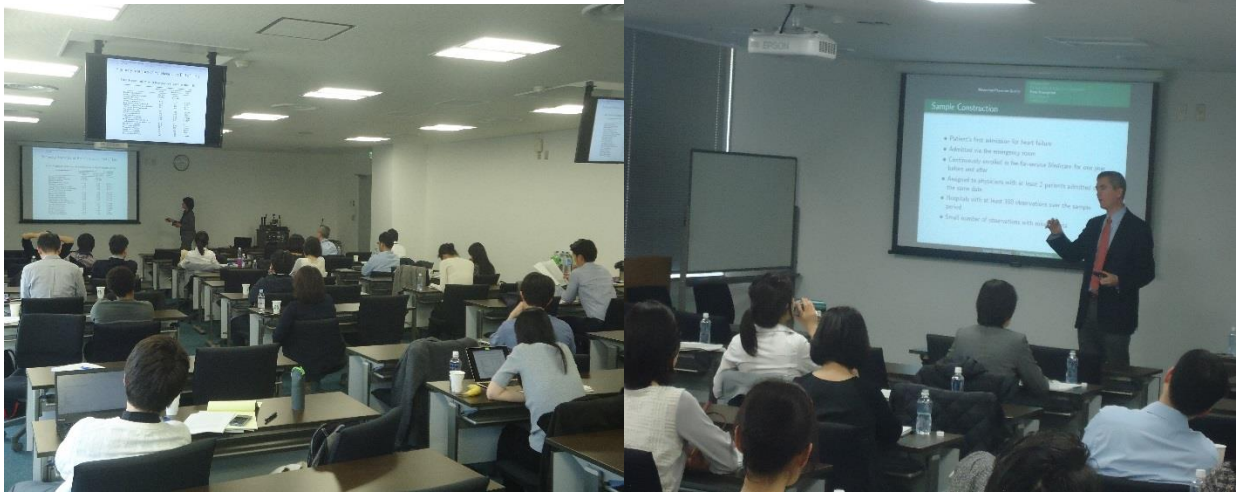
## Pictures showing presenters (2<sup>st</sup> workshop)



Left: Hitoshi Shigeoka (Simon Fraser University); right: Masaru Takahashi (UTokyo)



Left: Ines Lee (Oxford University); right: Stacey Chen (GRIPS)



Left: the audience in the afternoon; Right: Keynote speaker Joseph Doyle (MIT Sloan).

### **Pictures showing Networking**





Post-conference dinner (9 participants)

## Workshop Program

# Health Economics Workshop

Dr. Joseph Doyle (MIT Sloan)

21 March 2019

3C, GRIPS, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

**Please come in from the south gate.**

GRIPS, Hitotsubashi University, and the University of Tokyo are pleased to announce the **Health Economics Workshop** led by MIT **Professor Joseph Doyle**. The workshop will run all day on 21 March 2019 at GRIPS.

### Workshop Program

- 9:00 am Welcome and registration
- 9:30 am Toshiaki Iizuka, University of Tokyo  
**Hitoshi Shigeoka, Simon Fraser University (presenter)**  
[\*Free for Children? Patient Cost-Sharing and Health Care Utilization\*](#)
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am **Masaki Takahashi, University of Tokyo**  
[\*The Behavioral Effects of Insurance Coverage and Its Health Consequences: Evidence from Long-Term Care\*](#)
- 11:45 am Lunch (available only for registered participants)
- 1:00 pm **Ines Lee, Oxford University**  
[\*The Impacts of Health Insurance on Readmissions: Evidence from Heart Attack Patients on Medicare\*](#)
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm **Stacey H. Chen, GRIPS (presenter)**  
Hongwei Chuang, Tohoku University and International University of Japan  
Tzu-Hsin Lin, National Taiwan University Hospital  
[\*Physicians Treating Physicians at the End of Life: Relational Advantage in Treatment Choice\*](#)
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm **Joseph Doyle, MIT Sloan (keynote speaker)**  
[\*Measuring Physician Quality: Evidence from Physician Availability\*](#)
- 4:50 pm Adjourn
- 5:30 pm Dinner (by invitation)

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