

Report

Policy Research Center
Research Project Accomplishment Report

Date: _____ 2020/2/28

Project Leader: Title Associate Professor Name Minchung HSU

Research Project Title: Population Aging and Long-term Care Provision: a Cross-Country Study

Duration (yyyy/mm/dd): 2019/4/1 ~ 2020/3/31 1-year

Co-Investigator: Title Name Affiliation (Remarks)

Co-Investigator 1
Co-Investigator 2
Co-Investigator 3
Co-Investigator 4
Co-Investigator 5

Project aims and goals:

We aim to study issues related to a development of long-term care and old-age support because it is important for elderly people's life quality in an aging society with an increasing old population share. However, long-term care is expensive, and a general public provision will bring a huge financial burden. How to design a provision scheme to balance quality and cost is an important policy issue for aging societies, even for many developing countries, which have been experienced significant improvements in life expectancy and sharp declines in fertility. We also would like to understand the current situation of the support to old people, especially in developing countries, in which public provisions are generally not established.

Accomplishment (s) of Project (400 words):

Regarding the old-age support in developing countries, we have studied the intra-family transfers between parents and adult children in Vietnam and Indonesia. We found that net transfer flows are almost entirely from children to parents. This observation is in contrast to findings in the US and other developed countries. This may reflect the lack of social security system in developing countries. However, our empirical test rejects that the transfers from children to parents are purely altruistic. Childcare provided by old parents may be one of the factors explaining the transfers.

Accomplishments:

[Please fill in \[the list of Accomplishment\]](#)

Other things to report:

The RA (Trity) presented a paper at Singapore Economics Review Conference on August 5th, 2019.

(Please include all items within one page.)

List of Accomplishment

List of Accomplishment
(including forthcoming)

(If the description exceeds five in each item, please add a line as necessary.)

Article

Academic papers (including those published in general journals)

*For collaboratively authored papers, please underline your name.

*Please report "Peer-reviewed academic conference papers" as well.

1	Author	Title	Publisher	The number of referred article		Date of Publications	Pages (from)	Pages (to)	Referee Report (yes=1)	International coauthors (yes=1)	DOI	Open Access (yes=1)
				Vol/No /Chapter/Section	2							
1	Minchung Hsu, Junsang Lee and Min Zhao	Economic fluctuations, volatility changes and the role of government spending in China: A structural analysis	Pacific Economic Review. Wiley		2	2019/6/19	1	-27	1	1	DOI: 10.1111/146	
2	Minchung Hsu and Tomoaki Yamada,	Population Aging, Health Care and Fiscal	Scandinavian Journal of Economics.	121		2019	547	-577	1	1	https://doi.org/10.1111/sjoe.12280	
3	Minchung Hsu	Policy Reform: The Demographic Turbulence and Its Costs: The Challenges	In Focus, Antall József Knowledge	3		2019	9	-11				
4												
5												

Book

*For collaboratively edited or authored books, please underline your name.

*If you are an author of a chapter in a book, please report in "Article" category.

1	Author	Title	Publisher	Date of Publications	Total pages
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Verbal report / Conference presentation

*Here please report "Non-peer-reviewed academic conference papers".

*When you or co-invetsigetor had a lecture/presentation as invitees, please specify "(invited lecture)" after Event Title.

1	Presenter	Title	Event Title	Venue	Date
1	Minchung Hsu	Marriage, Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in an Aging Economy	Macroeconomic Workshop	IER, Hitotsubashi University	26-Nov-19
2	Minchung Hsu	Marriage, Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in an Aging Economy	Applied Macroeconomics Seminar.	Kyoto University,	8-Nov-19
3	Minchung Hsu	Marriage, Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in an Aging Economy	Population Workshop,	Keio University,	24-Oct-19
4	Sawatrukkiat Trisukon (Trity)	Income Inequality and Risk over the Life-Cycle in Thailand	SER conference	Singapore	Agu 5 2019
5					