

# TAKUMA KAMADA

## Personal Information:

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## Academic Position:

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**Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy**

Assistant Professor, 2020–

## Education:

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**The Pennsylvania State University**

Ph.D. Sociology, 2016–2020.

**Tohoku University**

M.A. Letters (Behavioral Science), 2012–2014.

**Waseda University**

B.A. Commerce (Concentration: Economics), 2007–2012.

## Other Appointments:

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**The Pennsylvania State University**

Graduate Assistant, 2016–2020.

**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**

Research Fellow (DC1), 2014–2016.

**Harvard University, Department of Sociology  
& Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies**

Visiting Research Fellow, 2014–2015.

**University of Washington**

Exchange Student, 2009–2010.

## Research Interests:

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Criminology; Urban Sociology; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Social Inequality

## Publications:

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Hoshino, Tetsuya and Takuma Kamada. 2020. “[Third-Party Policing Approaches against Organized Crime: an Evaluation of the Yakuza Exclusion Ordinances.](#)” the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Equal authorship; Graduate student co-authorship at the time of writing

Penn State University, 9th Annual Criminology Paper Competition, 1st place.

Circulated as “Third-Party Policing on Organized Crime: Evidence from the Yakuza.”

Nguyen, Holly, Takuma Kamada, and Anke Ramakers. 2020. “[On the Margins: Considering the Relationship between Informal Work and Reoffending.](#)” *Justice Quarterly*, 1-28.

Gavrilova, Evelina, Takuma Kamada, and Floris Zoutman. 2019. “[Is Legal Pot Crippling Mexican Drug Trafficking Organisations? The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on US Crime.](#)” The *Economic Journal*, 129(617): 375-407.

First published online: 2017, November 16th.

2019 Austin Robinson Memorial Prize at Royal Economic Society.

In News Media: [The Atlantic](#), [Aftenposten](#) (in Norwegian), [Complex](#), [The Economist](#), [Forbes](#), [Forskning.no](#) (in Norwegian), [The Guardian](#), [IFLScience](#), [Independent](#), [International Business Times](#), [LSE Blogs](#), [Marginal Revolution](#), [Metro](#), [NewsHub](#), [Reforma](#) (in Spanish), [OUPblog](#), [Quartz](#), [Sputnik](#), [The Times](#), [Tonic Vice](#), [Vice Impact](#), [VEVA](#) (in Portuguese).

Kamada, Takuma and Hajime Katayama. 2014. “[Team Performance and Within-team Salary Disparity: an Analysis of Nippon Baseball.](#)” *Economics Bulletin*, 34 (1): 144-151.

Finished as an undergraduate project.

## Papers under Revision and Review:

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Hoshino, Tetsuya and Takuma Kamada. 2020. “[Enforcement against Organized Crime Fosters Illegal Markets: Evidence from the Yakuza.](#)”

Ruback, R. Barry, Takuma Kamada, Lauren K. Knoth, and Leigh Tinik. “Effects of DUI Courts on DUI Deaths and Criminal Justice Outcomes: Rural-Urban Variation in Pennsylvania.” Reject & Resubmit at *Criminology & Public Policy*.

## Work in Progress:

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Kamada, Takuma. 2020. "The Emergence of the Crack Epidemic and Suburban Residence Between and Within Ethno-Racial Groups."

American Society of Criminology 2019 Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, 2nd place, under the title "The Emergence of Crack Cocaine, the Nature of Violence, and the Enduring Effects on Suburbanization."

Kamada, Takuma. 2020. "The Crack Epidemic and the Rise and Persistence of Concentrated Poverty in the Inner-City."

Kamada, Takuma and Corina Graif. 2020. "The Long-Term Consequences of the Crack Epidemic on Residential Racial Segregation."

## Publications in Japanese:

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Maeda, Yutaka and Takuma Kamada. 2019. "Causal Inference with A Single-treated Case using Synthetic Control Method (Synthetic Control Method wo Mochiita Kobetsu-jirei no Ingakouka no Shikibetsu)." *Sociological Theory & Methods*, 34 (1): 78-96.

Takuma Kamada. 2016. Article Review of "The Political Legacy of American Slavery." by Avidit Acharya, Matthew Blackwell, and Maya Sen, *Journal of Politics in Sociological Theory & Methods*, 31(2).

## Selected Presentations:

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"The Emergence of Crack Cocaine, the Nature of Violence, and Enduring Effects on Population Flight." Presented at *CANAC Working Group Meeting at Penn State University*.

"Do Blacks Leave Other Blacks Behind? Crack Cocaine Markets and Black Flight." Presented at *Population Association of America, Austin*.

"The Crack Epidemic and Urban Landscape." Presented at *American Society of Criminology 74rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta*.

"Are Responses to Gang Participation the Same for Everyone? Considering Treatment Effect Heterogeneity." Presented at *Decision Making Symposium at SUNY Albany*.

"Racial Variation in Economic Return to Gang Participation." Presented at *American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*.

"Third Party Policing on Organized Crime: Evidence from the Yakuza in Japan." Presented at *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 28th Annual Fall Re-*

*search Conference, Washington D.C. Tohoku-Stanford Summer School, and Microeconomics Seminar at Tohoku University.*

“Is Legal Pot Crippling Mexican Drug Cartels? Evidence on the Effects of Medical Marijuana Laws on Crime in US Border Regions.” Presented at *Quantitative Methods in Sociology at Harvard University.*

### **Research Awards:**

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Royal Economic Society, 2019 Austin Robinson Memorial Prize, (joint with Evelina Gavrilova and Floris Zoutman)	2020
American Society of Criminology 2019 Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, 2nd place	2019
Penn State University, 9th Annual Criminology Paper Competition, 1st place. (joint with Tetsuya Hoshino)	2018
Waseda University, School of Commerce Paper Competition, 2nd Place.	2011

### **Fellowship and Distinctions:**

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Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Research Fellowship for Young Scientists	2014-2016
Japan Student Services Organization (Scholarship)	2012-2013

### **Teaching Experience:**

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Guest Lecturer, CRIM 597: Communities and Crime (Dr. Corina Graif): “Selection, Causal Inference, and Mechanisms” at Penn State University	Spring 2019
Lecturer, CRIM 451: Race, Crime, and Justice at Penn State University	Summer 2018
Guest Lecturer, CRIM 421: Criminology (Dr. Rich Felson): “Group Differences in Crime” at Penn State University	Spring 2017
Section Instructor, CRIM 250W: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Dr. Jarl Ahlkvist) at Penn State University	Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
Guest Lecturer, Econometric Seminar (Dr. Hajime Katayama): “Difference-in-Differences Estimator” at Waseda University	Spring 2016
Academic Tutoring, Introductory Econometrics at Tohoku University	Spring 2014

## Professional Service:

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Journal Reviewer:

*Criminal Justice and Behavior, Demography, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (with Dr. Corina Graif)*

Organizing Committee at Osaka University:

Seminar Organization

Summer 2020–

Organizing Committee at Penn State University:

Promotion of Diversity

Fall 2018-present

Graduate Concern

Fall 2017-present

Criminology Forum

Fall 2016-2017