

## Selected Publications and Papers

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### Books:

1. *Kitai to fukakujitsusei no keizai gaku – defure keizai no micro jissho bunseki* (Expectations and Uncertainty in a Deflationary Economy: A Microeconomic Analysis of the Japanese Economy; in Japanese) Nihon Keizai Shimbun Sha, Tokyo, February 2005.
2. *Kaigo hoiku service shijou no keizai bunseki – micro data niyoru jittai kaimei to seisaku teigen* (An Economic Analysis on the Elderly and Child Care in Japan: Micro-level Investigation with Policy Implication; in Japanese) (Satoshi Shimizutani and Haruko Noguchi) Toyo-Keizai Shimpo Sha, Tokyo, June 2004.

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1. “Did Japan's Shopping Coupon Program Increase Spending?” (Chang-Tai Hsieh, Satoshi Shimizutani and Masahiro Hori) *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.
2. “Social Security Reforms and Labor Force Participation of the Elderly in Japan,” (Takashi Oshio, Akiko Oishi and Satoshi Shimizutani) *Japanese Economic Review*, forthcoming.
3. “Does Social Security Induce Withdrawal of the Old from the Labor Force and Create Jobs for the Young? The Case of Japan,” (Takashi Oshio, Satoshi Shimizutani and Akiko Sato Oishi) in Jonathan Gruber and David Wise eds. *Social*

*Security Programs and Retirement around the World: The Relationship to Youth Employment*, forthcoming.

4. "Deposit Insurance and Depositor Discipline: Direct Evidence on Bank Switching Behavior in Japan," (Noriko Inakura and Satoshi Shimizutani) *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
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