

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests

Causal learning and inference, Decision making,
Cognitive modeling, Science and statistics education

Education

B.A. in Psychology, Kwansei Gakuin University, 2008
M.A. in Psychology, Kwansei Gakuin University, 2010
Ph.D. in Psychology, Kwansei Gakuin University, 2015

Employment

Researcher, Department of Psychological Science, Kwansei Gakuin University,
2013 - present

Awards

Best Student Paper Award, European Conference on Cognitive Science, 2011

Publications

Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2014). Differences between observation and intervention in causal learning. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp.2865-2870). Austin TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2013). Interpreting covariation in causal structure learning.

- In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, & I. Wachsmuth (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp3348-3352). Austin TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2012). Validity of applying causal Bayes nets to causal inference: Differences between observation and intervention. *Cognitive Studies, 19*, 380-390.
- Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2012). Strategy changes in causal structure learning: The role of task complexity. In N. Miyake, D. Peebles, & R. P. Cooper (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, (pp2264-2269). Austin TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2011). Causal reasoning in decision making: The role of causal models and their parameters. In B. Kokinov, A. Karmiloff-Smith, & N. J. Nersessian (Eds.), *European Perspectives on Cognitive Science* (280, pp.1-6). Sofia, Bulgaria: New Bulgarian University Press.
- Saito, M., & Shimazaki, T. (2009). The power PC theory in causal inference. *Jimbun ronkyu (Bulletin of Kwansei Gakuin University), 59(3)*, 1-20.

Teaching Experience

- Psychology of Learning, Kobe Shoin Women's University, 2014 - present
Basic Experiment, Kobe Shoin Women's University, 2013 - present
Statistics, Osaka City University, 2013 - present
Introductory Psychology, Osaka Yukioka Medical Technical School, 2012 - present
Basic Experiment (Teaching Assistant), Kwansei Gakuin University, 2008 - 2010

Professional Affiliations

- Cognitive Science Society
International Society for Comparative Psychology
Japanese Psychological Association
Japanese Cognitive Science Society

Fellowships and Grants

- Walter R. Lambuth Foundation, 2015 – present
Kwansei Gakuin University Travel Awards, 2014
Kwansei Gakuin University Travel Awards, 2013
Kwansei Gakuin University Fellowship, 2013
Japanese Cognitive Science Society Travel Awards, 2012
Kwansei Gakuin University Research Grant, 2012