Yoko Mimura, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae
February 2025

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
California State University, Northridge
Northridge, California 91330-8308
yoko.mimura@csun.edu

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor (August 2021-present)
Graduate Coordinator (2018-present)
Associate Professor (2016-2021)
Assistant Professor (2012-2016)
Consumer Affairs, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, California State University, Northridge

Research Professional (title change from Research Coordinator in July 2005) (2002- 2011)
Research Technician (1998 – 2001)
Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Accredited Financial Counselor®, Credential ID 54361980 (July 2022-present)
Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Housing and Consumer Economics (2001)
M.S. Home Management, Housing, and Consumer Economics (1994)
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Bachelor's in Laws, Political Science (1991)
Seikei University, Tokyo, Japan

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(Underlined names were students when writing manuscripts)

Household Finances

Mimura, Y. (2023). Save today for a happier tomorrow: Associations between happiness and financial preparation in Japan. *Journal of Happiness Studies.* 10.1007/s10902-023-00639-1 https://rdcu.be/c7vKM

Mimura, Y. (2021). Associations between financial transfer from grandparents and family expenditures for children's precollege education in Japan. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 42*(4), 715–728. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-021-09754-8

Plunkett, S.W., Mimura, Y., Koonce, J., & Hsu, W-C. (2020). Antecedents of financial practices among Latina/o university students. *Journal of Personal Finance, 19*(2), 37-48.

Mimura, Y., Cai, Y., Tonyan, H., & Koonce, J. (2019). Resource well-being among family child care business owners. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 40*(3), 408-422. doi: 10.1007/s10834-019-09620-8

Mimura, Y., Koonce, J., Plunkett, S. W., & Pleskus, L. (2015). Financial information source, knowledge, and practices of college students from diverse backgrounds. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, 26*(1), 63-78.

Mimura, Y., Love-Myers, K., & Aronson, J.E. (2015). Relationship between female illness and savings: Evidence from Japanese women. *International Journal of Business and Finance Research, 9*(4), 1-10.

Mimura, Y. (2014). The relationship between life satisfaction among wives and financial preparedness of households in Japan. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 35*(4), 532-541. doi: 10.1007/s10834-014-9390-7

Mimura, Y. (2014). Family characteristics and educational expenditures in Japan and the United States. *The Japanese Political Economy, 40*(1), 1-23. doi: 10.2753/JES2329-194X400101

Mimura, Y. (2013). Variations in retirement account holdings among women: Native and immigrants in the U.S. *International Journal of Business and Finance Research, 7*(5), 11-22.

Mauldin, T.A., Mimura, Y., Kabaci, M.J., Koonce, J.C., Rupured, M., & Jordan, J.W. (2011). How does parents' marital status relate to family communication regarding finances? *Journal of Youth Development, 6*(1). Available from: data.memberclicks.com/site/nae4a/JYDfinal_110601x.pdf

Goetz, J., Cude, B. J., Nielsen, R. B., Chatterjee, S., & Mimura, Y. (2011). College-based personal finance education: Student interest in three delivery methods. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, 22*(1), 27-42.

Koonce, J.C., Mimura, Y., Mauldin, T.A., Rupured, A.M., & Jordan, J. (2008). Financial information: Does it affect savings and investing knowledge and financial behavior of teenagers? *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, 19*(2), 19-28.

Goetz, J., Mimura, Y., Mehta, M., & Cude, B. (2008). HOPE or no-HOPE: Merit-based college scholarship status and financial behaviors among college students. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, 19*(1), 12-19.

Mauldin, T.A., Mimura, Y., & Lino, M. (2001). Parental expenditures on children's education. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 22*(3), 221-241.

Poverty and Economic Hardships

Okech, D., Mimura, Y., Mauldin, T.A., & Kim, J. (2013). The influence of financial factors on motivation to save among poor individuals. *Journal of Policy Practice, 12*(2), 107-124. doi: 10.1080/15588742.2013.766917

Okech, D., Howard, W.J., Mauldin, T., Mimura, Y., & Kim, J. (2012). The effects of economic pressure on the resilience and strengths of individuals living in extreme poverty. *Journal of Poverty, 16*, 429-446.

Mimura, Y. (2008). Housing cost burden, poverty status, and economic hardship among low-income families. *Journal of Family and Economic Issue*s, *29*(1), 152-165.

Mauldin, T.A., & Mimura, Y. (2007). Marrying, unmarrying, and poverty dynamics among mothers with children living at home. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 28*(4), 566-582.

Mimura, Y., & Mauldin, T.A. (2005). American young adults' rural to urban migration and timing of exits from poverty spells. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 26*(1), 55-76.

Mauldin, T.A., & Mimura, Y. (2001). Exit from poverty among rural and urban Black, Hispanic, and White young adults. *The Review of Black Political Economy, 29*(1), 9-23.

Housing for Special Population

Mimura, Y., Love-Myers, K., Sweaney, A.L., & Leigh, M. (2013). Comparing values of manufactured and equivalent site-built homes in the rural United States. *Housing and Society, 40*(2), 150-169.

Mimura, Y., Sweaney, A.L., Reeves, J.H., & Eaves, C.P. (2010). Consumer perception of manufactured homes: Does knowing they are manufactured homes matter? *International Journal for Housing Science, 34*(4), 275-286.

Mimura, Y., Vanderford, S.E., George, L. & Sweaney, A.L. (2009). Are profiles of 'mobile home' residents in Georgia changing? *Housing and Society, 36*(1), 67-90.

Carswell, A.T., James, R.N., & Mimura, Y. (2009). Examining the connection between housing counseling practices and long-term housing and neighborhood satisfaction. *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society, 40*(1), 37-53. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15575330902918964

Vanderford, S.E., Mimura, Y., Sweaney, A.L., & Carswell, A.T. (2007). An analysis of tenure and house structure type by household composition. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal. 36*(2), 93-109. [R*eprinted in special online edition of FCSRJ on "Families and Housing" in November 2009*]

Sweaney, A. L., & Mimura, Y., Vanderford, S.E., & Reeves, J. (2006). Assessing the pride of housing ownership options among older adults in Georgia. *Housing and Society, 33*(2), 33-41.

Vanderford, S.E., Mimura, Y., & Sweaney, A.L. (2005). A hedonic price comparison of manufactured and site-built homes in the non-MSA U. S. *Journal of Real Estate Research*, *27*(1), 83-104.

Sweaney, A.L., Mimura, Y., & Meeks, C.B. (2004). Changes in perceived housing quality among elderly movers: Does neighborhood and tenure matter? *Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 18*(2), 3-16.

Mimura, Y., & Sweaney, A.L. (2000). Housing in Japan: Structure types, quality, and household composition. *International Journal for Housing Science and Its Applications, 24*(2), 177-182.

Other Family and Consumer Sciences

Sawyer, M., Duran, N., Luna, K., Mimura, Y., Borthwick, D., & Sozzi, D. (2020). Latino adolescent food communication in the context of the food guiding principles and the family dinner routine. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 112*(4), 45-54. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.14307/JFCS112.4.45

COURSES TAUGHT AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

UNIV100	Freshman Seminar
FCS 120	Adulting: Managing Your Resources
FCS 320	Family Resource Management
FCS 380	Family and Consumer Sciences Foundations and Research
FCS 420	Critical Issues in Resource Management
FCS 424	Aging and Resource Management
FCS 681	Research Methods
FCS 682	Research Applications
FCS 690K	Consumer Economics

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

Secretary	Faculty Senate	Fall 2020-Spring 2025
Member	Educational Policies Committee	Fall 2014-Spring 2025

CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION

Associate Editor for *Journal of Family and Economic Issues,* 2023-present
Editorial Board Member, 2-17-2023

Editorial Board Member for:

Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning, 2015–present
Outstanding reviewer, 2019 & 2018

Journal of Personal Finance, 2011- present

Board Member, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2019-2022