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- 100 Outstanding Papers at Osaka University, 2010-2011, November 2011, Osaka University
- Award for outstanding contributions to education and research, 2007, Osaka University
- Award for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education, 2005, Osaka University
- Hongyo Prize for the Best Undergraduate Thesis in Economics, March 1995, Yokohama National University
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- Rotary International Scholarship for undergraduate study at the University of Washington (Seattle, USA), from 1993 to 1994

Grants

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- TCER=TIFO Fellowship, *Tokyo Center for Economic Research*, 2019-2020
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8. Miki Kohara, Midori Matsushima and Fumio Ohtake (2019) "Effect of Unemployment on Infant Health," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, vol.52, pp. 68-77.
9. Miki Kohara and Yusuke Kamiya (2016) "Maternal employment and food produced at home: evidence from Japanese data," *Review of Economics of the Household*, vol.14, no.2, pp.417-442.
10. Miki Kohara, Masaru Sasaki and Tomohiro Machikita (2013) "Is Longer Unemployment Rewarded with Longer Job Tenure?" *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, vol.29, pp.44-56.
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