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To: President, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

研究活動報告書

Research Report

1. 受入研究者/ Host researcher

受入研究機関・部局・職
Name of Host Institution, Department and Title

東京大学・大学院医学系研究科・教授

受入研究者氏名
Host Researcher's Name

中澤栄輔

2. 外国人招へい研究者/ Fellow

所属研究機関・部局・職
Name of Institution, Department and Title

University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, Professor

外国人招へい研究者氏名
Fellow's Name

Nancy S. Jecker

3. 採用期間/ Fellowship Period

2025 年 8 月 22 日

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2025 年 9 月 19 日

29 日 (Days)

0 か月 (Months)

4. 研究課題/ Research Theme

Ethical aspects of designing and deploying sociable robots for older adults

5. 研究活動報告/ Research Report

(1) 研究活動の概要・成果/ Summary of Research Results

The following research results were achieved during my residency at the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Bioethics:

- Collaborated on a research paper with Eisuke Nakawawa, Reina Ozeki-Hayashi, and Takanori Fujita on “Designing AI for Mental Health: Ensuring Chatbots and Social Robots are Culturally Competent and Person-Centered” and submitted the paper for publication at a peer-reviewed journal
- Collaborated on a research paper with Hiroyasu Ino, Yoshiyuki Takimoto, and Eisuke Nakazawa on “Epidemiology of Aggressive or Coercive Interventions in Anorexia Nervosa: Annual National Trends of the United States” and submitted the paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Collaborated on a research paper with Reina Ozeki-Hayashi, Eisuke Nakazawa: “Revisiting Medical Futility in a Japanese Context” and submitted the paper for publication at a peer-reviewed journal
- Collaborated on a research paper with Roger Chung and Ann Lau on “Engaging East and West: Breaking New

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Ground in Cross-Border Bioethics” and submitted it for publication in a peer-reviewed journal

- Delivered a presentation on “Designing Ethical AI: Ensuring Chatbots and Social Robots are Culturally Competent and Person-Centered,” University of Tokyo, September 4, 2025
- Delivered a presentation on “Designing Ethical AI: Ensuring Chatbots and Social Robots are Culturally Competent and Person-Centered,” Kyoto University, Center for Applied Philosophy and Ethics, September 10, 2025
- Collaborated and met in-person with Prof. Satoshi Kodama, Kyoto University
- Collaborated and met in-person with Ms. Miho Tanaka, Japan Medical Association
- Collaborated and met in-person with Prof. Reina Ozeki-Hayashi, Tohoku University
- Submitted an abstract to the 2026 World Congress for a panel on “Personhood Across Borders,” that includes a section on Japanese approaches to personhood and their implications for bioethics
- Incorporated insights from Japanese views of personhood into a book I am writing (Bioethics 2.0: Next Generation Principles for Bioethics and Global Health)
- Met with Eisuke Nakazawa to discuss future research collaborations between the University of Tokyo and the University of Washington

(2) 主な研究発表 (雑誌論文、学会、集会、知的財産権等) / Main Research Publications

The following papers and book were submitted for publication during my JSPS fellowship and are undergoing review:

- Paper: “Designing AI for Mental Health: Ensuring Chatbots and Social Robots are Culturally Competent and Person-Centered” (with Eisuke Nakawaza, Reina Ozeki-Hayashi, Takanori Fujita)
- Paper: “Epidemiology of Aggressive or Coercive Interventions in Anorexia Nervosa: Annual National Trends of the United States” (with Hiroyasu Ino, Yoshiyuki Takimoto, Eisuke Nakazawa)
- Paper: “Revisiting Medical Futility in a Japanese Context” (with Reina Ozeki-Hayashi, Eisuke Nakazawa)
- Paper: “Engaging East and West: Breaking New Ground in Cross-Border Bioethics” (with Roger Chung, Ann Lau)
- Book proposal: Bioethics 2.0: Next Generation Principles for Bioethics and Global Health (with Caesar Atuire, Vardit Ravitsky)

(3) その他/Remarks

Thank you for making possible this outstanding opportunity to return to The University of Tokyo, Department of Biomedical Ethics and University of Tokyo Bioethics Collaborative Research Institute on a BRIDGE Fellowship.

The BRIDGE Fellowship expanded and strengthened my research collaborations with Japanese scholars and will serve as a launching pad for future opportunities.

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