

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

Professor and Co-director,

Center for Future Innovation (CFI), Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka

Director, *Hara Research Base for Future Design*, Center of Excellence in Advanced Research,

TechnoArena, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka

Employment

10/2019 Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University

04/2016 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University

04/2011 Associate Professor, Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability, Osaka University

04/2009 Associate Professor, Research Institute for Sustainability Science, Osaka University

08/2006 Assistant Professor, Research Institute for Sustainability Science, Osaka University

04/2004 Researcher, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies

Policy Position

10/2016 - 03/2018 Senior Officer for Technology Policy and Strategy, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Government of Japan

Adjunct Position

2019- Adjunct Professor, Research Center for Behavioral Economics, Institute of Socio-Economic Research, The University of Osaka

2017- Consulting Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI)

2019- Senior Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

2019-2020 Collaborative researcher, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

Education

2004 Ph.D., Environmental Studies, The University of Tokyo

2001 Master, Environmental Studies, The University of Tokyo

1999 B.A., Engineering, The University of Tokyo

06-08/2002 Young Scientist, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

06-09/2003 Visiting doctoral student, Chalmers University of Technology (Academic Frontiers Student Exchange Promotion Program by MEXT, Government of Japan)

Professional activities

2023-	Chair, <i>Kinki</i> Regional Committees on Energy Supply and Demand and Prevention of Global Warming (Chair, Future Design Subcommittee, 2024-)
2022-	Board member, Sustainability Science Consortium
2021-	Board of Directors, Society of Environmental Science, Japan
2021-	Vice chairman, Committee of Industry and Technology Promotion, The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2021	Co-Chair, Executive Committee, EcoDesign2021
2018-2020	Vice Chairman, Future Design Subcommittee, Science Council of Japan
2017-2020	Member, Science Council of Japan
2017	International Panel of Experts, Belmont forum
2018-	Member, Future Design Project, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research
2013-	Editorial board, <i>Sustainability Science</i>
2015-	Editorial member, <i>Journal of Japan Society on Water Environment</i>

Honors and Awards

2025	Year 2024 Best Paper Award (Shared with co-authors), Japan Society for Research Policy and Innovation Management
2024	Osaka University Prize (Shared with management team of Cross-Boundary Innovation Program at Osaka University)
2021	Fellow, The Engineering Academy of Japan
2021	PI, <i>Hara Research Base for Future Design</i> , Center of Excellence in Advanced Research, TechnoArena, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University
2016	Fuji Electric Award (SES Environmental Research Proposal Award) , Society of Environmental Science, Japan
2014	Paper of Editors' Choice , <i>Environmental Development</i> (Elsevier) (Co-authored)
2014	Osaka University Presidential Awards for Outstanding Contribution in Research
2012	Excellence in presentation , EcoDesign 2011 (Co-authored), EcoDesign Japan
2010	Member, International Waste Working Group
2009	Top reviewer award , Waste Management (Elsevier)

Research Interests

Future Design, Sustainability Science, Environmental and Energy Policy, Environmental Engineering, Technology Policy and Innovation

Referee Services

Applied Energy; Sustainable Cities and Society; Habitat International; Energy Efficiency; Energy Policy; Futures; Environmental Research; Environmental Development; Desalination and Water Treatment;

Journal of Cleaner Production; Sustainability; International Journal of Sustainable Transportation; International Journal of Automation Technology; American Society of Mechanical Engineers(ASME), IDETC/CIE; Resources, Conservation and Recycling; Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management; Energies; International Journal of Energy and Environmental Engineering; Journal of Geography and Regional Planning; Energy Conversion and Management; Cities; Journal of Industrial Ecology; Journal of Hazardous Materials; Waste Management; Frontiers of Environmental Science & Engineering in China; Sustainability Science; Journal of Environmental Management; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Journal of Environmental Information Science; Journal of Global Environmental Engineering; Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, Japan (日本LCA学会誌); The Economic Review(経済研究); Global Environmental Engineering Research (地球環境研究論文集); Environmental System Research (環境システム研究)

Selected Publication (Peer-reviewed papers)

- Fuchigami Y, Ikenaga T, Kuroda M, Hara K (2025) [Thinking from the Perspective of Imaginary Future Generations Changes the Public Perception of Sustainable Management of Water Supply Infrastructure – A Large-scale Questionnaire Survey in a Municipality of Japan](#), *Futures*, 175, 103709, 2026
- Hara K, Ikenaga T, Arai T, Fuchigami Y (2025) [Policy Design and Decision Criteria for Sustainable Water Supply from the Perspective of “Imaginary Future Generations” - A Deliberation Experiment with Policymakers in a Municipality, Japan](#), *Futures*, In press, 103618
- Hara K, Fuchigami Y, Nomaguchi Y, Kurashiki T, Eguchi M (2025) [Evaluation Criteria for R&D adopting “Imaginary Future Generations”—A Deliberation Experiment in an Engineering Company](#), *Futures*, 166, 103542
- Hara K, Arai T, Liao Z, Ifuku N, Suzuki M(2025) [Designing Research and Development Strategies for Sustainable Supply Systems of Rare Metals from the Perspective of “Imaginary Future Generations” – A Participatory Deliberation Experiment](#), *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 486, 144445
- Fujita K, Kurashiki T, Hara K, Ikeda J, Nakamura T (2025) [Analysis of the Effects of Adopting “Imaginary Future Generations” on the Design of Technology Development and Business Proposal: Case Study of Workshop at a Plating Processing Company](#), In: Fukushige, S., Nonaka, T., Kobayashi, H., Tokoro, C., Yamasue, E. (eds) *EcoDesign for Circular Value Creation: Volume I*, Springer, 277–291
- Fuchigami Y, Sugita N, Hara K, Uwasu M (2025) [Analysis of factors promoting the implementation of interdisciplinary research based on the research orientation of university researchers](#), *The Journal of Science Policy and Research Management*, 40(1), 108-126 (In Japanese)
- Uwasu M, Kuroda M, Fuchigami Y, Hara K (2024) [Time framing and SDGs: can imaginary future generations alter people's perception and attitude?](#) *International Journal of Automation Technology*, 18(6), 747-753
- Hara K, Fuchigami Y, Arai T, Nomaguchi Y (2024) [Compatible Effects of Adopting Imaginary Future Generations and Systems Thinking in Exploring Future Challenges - Evidence from a Deliberation Experiment](#), *Futures & Foresight Science*, 6(4), e191
- Uwasu M, Hara K, Kuroda M, Han Ji (2024) [Assessing the spatiotemporal dynamics of environmental](#)

- [sustainability in China](#), *Sustainability*, 16(13), 5322
- Hara K, Miura I, Suzuki M, Tanaka T (2024) [Assessing Future Potentiality of Technologies from the Perspective of “Imaginary Future Generations” – a Case Study of Hydrothermal Technology](#), *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 202, 123289 (**Press released**)
 - Fujita K, Kurashiki T, Hara K, Nakamura T, Ikeda J (2024) [Analysis of the Impacts of External Evaluation and the Lasting Effects of Future Design Workshop](#), *Journal of JSEE*, 72(5), 5_2 - 5_9 (In Japanese)
 - Fuchigami Y, Hara K, Kurashiki T, Takeda H (2024) [Educational Efficacy of an OJE \(One the Job Education\)-based Practical Group Exercise](#), *Journal of JSEE*, 72(5), 5_35 - 5_39 (In Japanese)
 - Hara K, Nomaguchi Y, Fukutomi S, Kuroda M, Fujita K, Kawai Y, Fujita M, Kobashi T (2023) [Policy Design by “Imaginary Future Generations” with Systems Thinking - a Practice by Kyoto City towards Decarbonization in 2050](#), *Futures*, 103272
 - Hara K, Kuroda M, Nomaguchi Y (2023) [How does Research and Development \(R&D\) Strategy Shift by Adopting Imaginary Future Generations? - Insights from Future Design Practice in a Water Engineering Company](#), *Futures*, 152, 103221
 - Hara K, Naya M, Kitakaji Y, Kuroda M, Nomaguchi Y (2023) [Changes in Perception and the Effects of Personal Attributes in Decision-making as Imaginary Future Generations – Evidence from Participatory Environmental Planning](#), *Sustainability Science*, 18, 2453-2467
 - Hara K, Miura I, Suzuki M and Tanaka T (2023) [Designing Research Strategy and Technology Innovation for Sustainability by Adopting “Imaginary Future Generations”—A Case Study Using Metallurgy](#), *Futures & Foresight Science*, 5(3-4), e163
 - Nomaguchi Y, Senoo R, Fukutomi S, Hara K, Fujita K (2023) [Utilization method and effect evaluation of systems thinking in Future Design: Comparative analysis of policy-making workshops in local governments](#), *International Journal of Automation Technology*, 17(2), 183-193
 - Fujita K, Tanahara W, Kurashiki T, Hara K, Ikeda J, Nakamura K (2023) [A Study on the Effectiveness of Workshops for Proposition of Sustainable Business Based on Future Design](#), *Proceedings of the Japan Conference on Structural Safety and Reliability 2023*, 301-307 (in Japanese)
 - Hosomi T, Kondo G, Wakamoto K, Hara K, Kurashiki T (2023) [Analysis of the effectiveness of adopting Future Design on new business proposals from the perspective of future generations - A case study of a company](#), *The Journal of Science Policy and Research Management*, 38(1), 113-129 (in Japanese) [**2024 Best Paper Award**, Japan Society for Research Policy and Innovation Management]
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 - Hosomi T, Kondo G, Wakamoto K, Hara K, Kurashiki T (2022) [Proposal of a Method for Searching Latent Needs in the Food Field based on Future Design](#), *The Journal of Science Policy and Research Management*, 37 (1), 63-77 (In Japanese)
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- Tsuda, K., Hara, K and Uwasu, M (2013) [Prospects and Challenges for Disseminating Life Cycle Thinking towards Consumers' Environmental Conscious Behaviors](#), *Sustainability*, 5(1), 123-135
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- Uwasu, M., Naito, T., Yabar, H and Hara, K (2013) [Assessment of Japanese Recycling Policies for Home Electric Appliance: Cost-effectiveness Analysis and Socioeconomic and Technological Implications](#), *Environmental Development*, 6, 21-33
- Yabar, H., Uwasu, M and Hara, K (2013) [Tracking environmental innovations and policy regulations in Japan: case studies on dioxin emissions and electric home appliances recycling](#), *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 44, 152-158
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