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EDUCATION

2025. 4 – Present

PhD Candidate

Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University

2025. 3

Master of Architecture

Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University

2023. 3

Bachelor of Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Nagoya University

PUBLICATIONS

(Peer reviewed) Nanahara, T. & Lee, S. (2025). Strategy selection in a conflicting context during indoor wayfinding: Insights from direction and floor strategies. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102711>

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(Peer reviewed) Iida, H., Nanahara, T., & Mori, M. (2025). Multimodal Dynamicity in Fictive Expressions: Exploring Co-speech Gestures in Spatial Descriptions. *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7td7t611>

(Under review) Nanahara, T. & Hideki, T. Development of a 3D visuospatial analysis tool for indoor environments based on Embodied 3D Isovist. *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*.

PRESENTATIONS

(Oral, Peer reviewed) Iida, H., Nanahara, T., & Mori, M. (2025). Multimodal Dynamicity in Fictive Expressions: Exploring Co-speech Gestures in Spatial Descriptions. *CogSci 2025*

(Oral, Awarded) Nanahara, T. & Lee, S. (2025). Selection between conflicting strategies during indoor wayfinding: An insight into individual differences in the decision-making process. *2025 Annual Conference of the Architectural Institute of Japan*

(Oral, Peer reviewed) Iwama, S., Lee, S., Hu, H., & Nanahara, T. (2026. 9, accepted). Decision-Making Under Uncertainty in Tsunami Evacuation: Individual Differences in Information Use and Risk Aversion. *The 17th Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT)*

(Oral, Peer reviewed) Iida, H. & Nanahara, T. (2025). Sound symbolism across dimensions: Shape is prioritized over size. *26th Annual Conference of the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association*

(Oral) Nanahara, T. & Lee, S. (2024). Distance to spatial cue affects strategy selection for wayfinding: the process of decision making and experiment in desktop virtual environment. *2024 Annual Conference of the Architectural Institute of Japan*

(Oral, Peer reviewed, Awarded) Iida, H. & Nanahara, T. (2025). Sound symbolism across dimensions: Shape is prioritized over size. *26th Annual Conference of the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association*

(Poster) Nanahara, T. & Tanaka, H. (2026). Thinking styles and look-around behavior: A task-dependent relationship. *6th Interdisciplinary Navigation Symposium (iNAV 2026)*

(Poster, Peer reviewed) Nanahara, T. & Lee, S. (2024). The non-fixed power balance between two navigation strategies; the demonstration by the controlled experiment. *The 5th Asia Conference of International Building Performance Simulation Association 2024 (ASim 2024)*

		(Poster, Awarded) <u>Nanahara, T.</u> & Kitagami, S. (2024). How do differences in spatial depth and perceptual fluency affect route selection? <i>The 22nd Conference of the Japanese Society for Cognitive Psychology</i>	
GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	2026. 4 – 2028. 3	JSPS Research Fellow. <i>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)</i> , approx. \$26,000	
	2025. 4 – 2026. 3	Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Scientists 2024. <i>Obayashi Foundation</i> , approx. \$7,000	
	2024. 4 – 2026. 3	JST Doctoral Fellow. <i>Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)</i> , Grant No. JPMJSP2125, approx. \$2,000	
HONORS	2024. 4 – Present	Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education (WISE) Program. <i>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)</i>	
AWARDS	2026. 6	Nagoya University Outstanding Graduate Student Award	
	2025. 11	Young Excellent Presentation Award , 2025 Annual Conference of the Architectural Institute of Japan	
	2025. 3	Best Performance Award , TMI Qualifying Examination 1	
	2025. 1	JSCP Distinguished Presentation Award (Technology Evaluation Division) , The 22nd Conference of the Japanese Society for Cognitive Psychology	
	2023. 11	Best Poster Award , The 3rd TMI Symposium, "Exploration of Space and Behavior".	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2023. 4 – Present	Research Assistant Institute of Innovation for Future Society, Nagoya University	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	2026	Teaching Assistant Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagoya University	
	2024	Teaching Assistant Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University	
	2023	Teaching Assistant Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Nagoya University	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	● Rhino + GH ● C#	● Unity ● Open3D	● Python ● R
REFERENCES			
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