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CURRENT POSITION

The University of Tokyo

2024 – Present

Ph.D. Student, Department of Economics

Advisors: [Yasuyuki Sawada](#), [Kensuke Teshima](#), [Tetsuji Okazaki](#)

PRIOR EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo

2022 – 2024

M.A. in Economics

Hitotsubashi University

2018 – 2022

B.A. in Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, Economic History

RESEARCH

1. Connecting to Electricity: Technical Change and Regional Development

- Best Student Paper Award of the 38th Applied Regional Science Conference
- Best Paper Award of the 19th Applied Econometrics Conference
- [Moriguchi Prize](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Trade Liberalization and Reorganization of Production Network

(with [Tsogsag Nyamdavaa](#), [Yoichi Sugita](#), [Kensuke Teshima](#), and [Uraku Yoshimoto](#))

2. The Origins of Technological Development in Japan over Twentieth Century

(with [Kentaro Nakajima](#), [Tetsuji Okazaki](#), and [Yukiko Saito](#))

3. Technical Change, Market Competition, and Capital Income Distribution

SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS (* SCHEDULED)

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society* (Palma de Majorca, Spain)

December 2024

Applied Regional Science Conference (Fukuoka, Japan)

December 2024

The 27th ISER Moriguchi Prize Final Candidates Presentation (Osaka, Japan)

November 2024

The 19th Applied Econometrics Conference (Tokyo, Japan)

November 2024

Conference on Machine Learning, Urban Economics, and Economic History (Seoul, South Korea)

November 2024

Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics (Kyoto, Japan)

June 2024

Gosyokita Seminar, Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan)

March 2024

Microeconomics Workshop, The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

January 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:

Research Assistant to Prof. [Yoichi Sugita](#) and Prof. [Kensuke Teshima](#)

2022-2024

- Hitotsubashi University and Keio University

Research Assistant to Prof. [Yukiko Saito](#) and Prof. [Kentaro Nakajima](#)

2022-2024

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

Research Assistant to Prof. [Yutaka Arimoto](#)

2021

- Hitotsubashi University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:

Econometrics II (Prof. [Hidehiko Ichimura](#))

Summer 2023

- Ph.D. Coursework (The University of Tokyo)

Development Economics: Microeconomics Approach (Prof. [Yoshito Takasaki](#))

Winter 2023

- Master Course for Public School and Department of Economics (The University of Tokyo)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIP

Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC2), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

2025-2027

Best Student Paper Award of the 38th Applied Regional Science Conference

2024

The 27th Moriguchi Prize by the Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University

2024

Best Paper Award of the 19th Applied Econometrics Conference

2024

World-leading Innovative Graduate Study of Advanced Economics

2023-2024

REFEREE SERVICE

Pacific Economic Review

LANGUAGES

Native: **Japanese**, Fluent: **English**

SKILLS

Programming Languages: **R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab**