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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

- Connecting to Electricity: Technical Change and Regional Development**
 - Best Paper Award of the 19th Applied Econometrics Conference
 - Moriguchi Prize (The Best Paper Award among Japanese PhD Students in Economics)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Trade Liberalization and Reorganization of Production Network**
 (with [Tsogsag Nyamdavaa](#), [Yoichi Sugita](#), [Kensuke Teshima](#), and [Uraku Yoshimoto](#))
- The Origins of Technological Development in Japan over Twentieth Century**
 (with [Kentaro Nakajima](#), [Tetsuji Okazaki](#), and [Yukiko Saito](#))
- 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

The 27th Moriguchi Prize

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**