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## Academic Positions

- **2024–Present:** Project Assistant Professor, The University of Tokyo Market Design Center
- **2019:** Project Researcher, The University of Tokyo, Department of Economics

## Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics:** The Pennsylvania State University, 2024  
Dissertation: *Essays on Empirical Market Design*  
Committee: Karl Schurter (chair), Paul Grieco, Ran Shorrer
- **B.A., Economics:** The University of Tokyo, 2016

## Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## Working Papers

- *Dynamic Incentives in Centralized Matching: The Case of Japanese Daycare.*  
Under review.
- *Buyer Commitment in Bilateral Bargaining: The Case of Japanese Online Marketplace*
- *Unequal Global Convergence*, with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Elisa Gianonne, and Tatjana Kleineberg

## Work in Progress

- *Wage Stagnation in Daycare Industry: A Two-Sided Market Perspective*, with Kei Ikegami
- *The Art of Spatial Design: Changing the Terrain of Childcare*, with Shotaro Beppu

## Academic Activities

### *Conference Presentations*

- Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Conference (2024)
- Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (2024)

### *Discussant*

- JEA Spring Meeting (2024)

## Work Experience

- Japan Fair Trade Commission, General Secretariat
  - Officer/Chief Officer, General Affairs Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, 2018–2019
  - Officer, Investigation Division, Investigation Bureau, 2017–2018
  - Officer, Mergers and Acquisitions Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, 2016–2017

## Language and Skills

- Languages: English (fluent), Japanese (native)
- Computer: R, Julia, Python, MATLAB, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X