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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. in Economics**, The University of Tokyo, 2016

## Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Market Design

## Working Papers

- *Strategic Waiting in Centralized Matching: Daycare Assignment*
- *Buyer Commitment in Bilateral Bargaining: The Case of Online Japanese C2C Market*  
UTMD Working Paper No. 117
- *Unequal Global Convergence*, with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Elisa Giannone, Tatjana Kleineberg, and Luca Looser
- *Daycare Matching with Siblings: Social Implementation and Welfare Evaluation*, with Daisuke Moriwaki and Yoshihiro Takenami

## Invited Seminars

- 2025: Waseda University
- 2026: Kyoto University (scheduled)

## Conference Presentations

- 2024: APIOC
- 2025: IIOC, ESWC, EARIE, APIOC

## Grants

- **Strategic Waiting in Centralized Assignment Mechanisms: Re-evaluating the Issue of Waitlisted Children**  
JSPS KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Project Number: 25K16621, 2025–2028

## Work Experience

- Japan Fair Trade Commission, General Secretariat
  - Officer and 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