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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, Market Design

Working Papers

- *Strategic Waiting in Centralized Matching: Daycare Assignment.*
- *Buyer Commitment in Bilateral Bargaining: The Case of Japanese Online Marketplace*
- *Unequal Global Convergence*, with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Elisa Gianonne, Tatjana Kleineberg, and Luca Looser

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
- *Daycare Matching with Siblings:*
  Social Implementation and Welfare Evaluation, with Daisuke Moriwaki and Yoshihiro Takenami

Academic Activities

Conference Presentations

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

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/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, LaTeX

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