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Chicago, IL 60604 Citizenship: Japanese

Research Fields Primary: Development Economics

Secondary: Industrial Organization, Economics of Education

Education Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2023

Dissertation: Essays on Education Policies in Developing Countries

Committee: Seema Jayachandran (Co-Chair), Lori Beaman (Co-Chair), Christopher Udry, Vivek

Bhattacharya

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2018 M.A., Economics, The University of Tokyo, 2017

B.A., Economics, Keio University, 2015

Fellowships & 2022-2023: Graduate Dissertation Fellowship **Awards** 

2021-2022: Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

2017-2020: WCAS External Fellowship

2017-2020: Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program (Graduate

Scholarship for Degree Seeking Students)

**Teaching Experience** Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

2023 Spring: Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Prof. Richard Walker)

2022 Winter: Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Scott Ogawa)

2021 Fall: Microeconomics (Prof. Scott Ogawa)

2021 Winter: Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Sara Hernández-Saborit) 2020 Fall: Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Prof. Daley Kutzman)

Teaching Assistant, The University of Tokyo

2017 S1: Case Study (Poverty and Development I) (Prof. Yoshito Takasaki)

2016 S2: Development Economics: Microeconomic Approach (Prof. Yoshito Takasaki)

**Research Experience** Research Assistant, Northwestern University

> 2021 Spring: Prof. Frank Limbrock Research Assistant, The University of Tokyo 2017-2018: Prof. Malek Mohammad Abdul

2016-2017: Prof. Hiroyuki Nakata 2016-2017: Prof. Hideo Owan 2016-2017: Prof. Yasuyuki Sawada

**Conferences** 2022: Development Day@UIUC

2017: GRIPS-UTokyo Empirical Workshop, International Association for Applied Econometrics

Conferences

**Published Papers** 

"How the Political Power of Teacher Unions Affects Education" (joint with Eduardo Campillo

Betancourt), Forthcoming, Education Economics

**Working Papers** 

"Extrapolation of Treatment Effect Estimates Across Contexts and Policies: An Application to Cash

Transfer Experiments," May 2023, Job Market Paper

"Is Workfare a Good Anti-Poverty Policy? An Assessment Based on Household Welfare, School

Enrollment, and Program Expenditures," May 2023

"Birth Order Effect Under a Cash Transfer Program," July 2019, Pre-doctoral thesis, Available at SSRN

**Professional Services** 

2020: A committee member & a discussant for EMCON

2019: A committee member for Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON)

Languages

English (fluent), Japanese (native), Spanish (Beginner)

References

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