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## CURRENT POSITION

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### Post-Doctoral Researcher

Université Clermont Auvergne, CNRS, IRD, CERDI, F63000, Clermont-Ferrand

Sep 2024-

## EDUCATION

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### Brown University

Ph.D. in Economics

Providence, RI, USA

2024

### Hitotsubashi University

M.A. Economics

Tokyo, Japan

2015

### Kyushu University

B.A. Economics

Fukuoka, Japan

2013

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

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Comparative Development, Economic History, and Political Economy, Development Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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[French](#) (Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Review*)

with [Guillaume Blanc](#)

[Cambodian Returning Refugees](#)

with [Katsuo Kogure](#)

[Jihad over Centuries](#)

with [Shunsuke Tsuda](#)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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Colonial Ties and Catholic Leaders in Africa

Regime Change and Cities: Evidence from the Meiji Restoration

with [Ken Miura](#), [Michihiro Nakamura](#), and [Junichi Yamsaki](#)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- [State-sponsored education and French identity](#) (with [Guillaume Blanc](#)) *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*, edited by Dominic Rohner Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, CEPR Press, London

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Arthur H. Cole Grant (USD 5000) April 2025
- The Institute for Humane Studies (USD 500) March 2024
- Emergent Ventures Grant (USD 5000) January 2024
- Hayami Award April 2022
- Bravo Research Award (USD 4800) February 2021
- Bravo Research Award (USD 1000) December 2020
- Graduate School 2020 Summer Fellowships (USD 2000) Summer 2020
- Conference Travel Award (USD 650) June 2019
- Refugee Studies Junior Scholar Awards (JPY 240000), Shinnyo-en (Shinnyo Educational Trust) July 2017
- Scholarship for Students Studying Abroad. Japan Student Services Organization Aug 2016-May 2019

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2025: 2nd Development Economics Workshop (Durham), The Bristol Applied Economics Meeting, Waseda University, Kyushu University  
2024: Paris Dauphine University, Empirical Moral and Science Workshop, CERDI, Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop, SEA 94th Annual Meeting  
2023: The HSI2023-9th Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, Kyushu University, Brown University, KAEA Job Market Conference  
2022: The 4th JADE Conference, Royal Economic Society, IRES Graduate Workshop  
2021: Cultural Evolution Society, North American Econometric Society, Australian Econometric Society, Asian Econometric Society  
2020: Kobe Development Economics and Economics History Seminar  
2019: Brown University, Pacific Conference for Development Economics  
2015: Empirical Moral and Science Workshop (Osaka Prefecture University)

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant at Brown University

- Applied Economics Analysis (Graduate) Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

### Teaching Assistant at Hitotsubashi University

- Basic Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) Summer 2016
- Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) Summer 2015

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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## Referees

*Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, The Japanese Economic Review*

## OTHER

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- **Languages.** Japanese (native) and English (fluent)

## References

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