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Current Position

2022-Present

Institute of Developing Economics (IDE-JETRO), Japan Research Fellow, Area Studies Center.

Professional Experience

2022

Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co., Ltd, Japan Analyst (Full-time), Sustainable Society Dept.

Education

| 2020-2022 | MSc in Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan. |
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| 2016-2020 | BSc in Agricultural Science, Major in Food and Environmental Economics, Kyoto |
| | University, Japan. |
| 2017-2018 | Exchange program, University of the Philippines Los Baños, Philippines. |

Research interests

- Agricultural Economics: Food (in)security, Climate change adaptation, Technology adoption
- Development Economics: Poverty reduction, Child health/nutrition, Women empowerment

Journal articles

[1] M Matsuura, YH Luh, and AHMS Islam. 2023. Weather Shocks, Livelihood Diversification, and Household Food Security: Empirical Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, Volume54, Issue4, Page 455-470, Agricultural Economics, https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12776

Book chapter

[1] M Matsuura, AHMS Islam and S Tauseef. 2023. Mobile money mitigates the negative effects of weather shocks: Implications for risk sharing and poverty reduction in Bangladesh, Conditionally accepted by Digital Connectivity Pathways: Exploring the Issues, Constraints, and Collaborative Prospects for Asia and the Pacific, ADBI books

Working papers

- [1] Economic Analysis of Sugarcane Block Farming in the Philippines: The Case of Batangas
- [2] Mobile phones, income diversification, and poverty reduction in rural Bangladesh (with AHMS Islam, S Tauseef), Revise and resubmit at Review of Development Economics
- [3] Gender matters in farm investment in rural Zambia: Implications for land tenure and household welfare (with O Chada, C Umetsu, W Kodama, and AHMS Islam), Under review
- [4] Climate shocks and child nutritional status in rural households in Bangladesh: Does labor allocation have a role to play?, (with K Homma, AHMS Islam, BL. Debela), Preparing for submission
- [5] Does Adaptation to Climate Change Benefit Agricultural Production? A Case of Vietnamese Rice Farmers, (with W Kodama, VO Pede), Submitted

Work in progress

| Drafting | Child Health Disparities in Birth Order: Evidence from Bangladesh (with T Kishida and |
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| | AHMS Islam), Draft coming soon |
| Analysis stage | Temperature shocks increase non-clean energy consumption in rural Bangladesh (with AHMS |
| | Islam, K Homma) |
| Pilot stage | Who will succeed to returns?: Technology adoption and social norms in Sub-Saharan Africa |
| | Temperature shocks increase non-clean energy consumption in rural Bangladesh (with AHMS Islam, K Homma) |

(with W Kodama)
Pilot stage | Collective reputation and agrarian market: H

Collective reputation and agrarian market: Evidence from Fukushima Nuclear Accident (with Y Kashiwagi, T Takayama, T Senda, T Fujie)

Research grant

| 2023-2024 | JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up, JPY 2,860,000 |
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| 2023 | Tokyo Center for Economic Research, Research Grant, JPY 200,000 |

Presentation

| 2023 | Resilience Seminar of Kyoto University, 11th International Conference Asian Society of Agri- |
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| | cultural Economists (ASAE), Digital Connectivity Pathways: Exploring the Issues, Con- |
| | straints, and Collaborative Prospects for Asia and the Pacific (Held by ADBI), International |
| | Economic Development Seminar of Hiroshima University |
| 2021 | 10th International Conference ASAE |
| 2020 | Japanese Society of Regional and Agricultural Development |

Skills

| Programming | R, STATA, Python (Beginner) |
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| Software | MS Office, I₄TEX, CSPro, QGIS, ArcGIS |

Honors and awards

| 2023 | The second prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 11th ASAE international conference |
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| | (honorary mention) |
| 2021 | The first prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 10th ASAE international conference |
| | (honorary mention) |
| 2021 | Seiwa Foundation International Scholarship (JPY 1,000,000) |
| 2020-2022 | National Taiwan University Outstanding International Graduate Student scholarship (TWD |
| | 420,000/year) |
| 2019 | Hayashi Rheology Foundation Scholarship (JPY 360,000/year) |
| 2019 | Subsidy Program for Overseas Research Activities for Kyoto University Student (JPY |
| | 200,000) |
| 2018 | Omoro Challenge Participant, Kyoto University (JPY 300,000) |
| 2017-2018 | Assistance and Allowances for Education Expenses for Study Abroad, Japan Student Service |
| | Organization (JPY 70,000/month) |

Referee service

The Developing Economies, Cogent Economics and Finance

Research assistant experience

| 2021-2022 | Research Assistant, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Postdoctoral Researcher |
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| | Masahiko Haraguchi Ph.D |
| 2020 | Visiting Research Student, University of the Philippines Los Baños, Dean Roland T. Bello |

Languages

Japanese Native
English Fluent, TOEFL iBT 97
Chinese Beginner

References

Yir-Hueih Luh
Professor,
National Taiwan University
Abu Hayat Md. Saiful Islam
Professor,
Bangladesh Agricultural University

Chieko Umetsu
Professor Emeritus,
Kyoto University
Hung-Hao Chang
Professor,
National Taiwan University