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Current Position

2022-Present	Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO) Research Fellow, South Asian Studies Group, Area Studies Center
2024-Present	Asian Development Bank Digital Specialist

Education

2024-Present	Ph.D. Student in Development Economics, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.
2020-2022	M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University
2016-2020	Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in Food and Environmental Economics, Kyoto University
2017-2018	Exchange program, University of the Philippines Los Baños

Research fields

- **Agricultural Economics:** Food security, Climate change adaptation, Technology adoption, Land system
- **Development Economics:** Poverty reduction, Human capital, Gender

Work experience

2022	Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting Co., Ltd Analyst (Full-time), Sustainable Society Dept.
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Journal articles

- [1] **M Matsuura**, YH Luh, and AHMS Islam. 2023. Weather Shocks, Livelihood Diversification, and Household Food Security: Empirical Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, 54:(4), 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, Chapter 6, 121-144 *Digital Transformations for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Asia*, ADBI books, <https://doi.org/10.56506/HSDC4319>

Working papers

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| [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 <i>Review of Development Economics</i> |
| [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), Submitted |
| [4] | Weather 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), Submitted |
| [5] | Does Adaptation to Climate Change Benefit Agricultural Production? A Case of Vietnamese Rice Farmers, (with W Kodama, VO Pede), Submitted |
| [6] | Revisiting Birth Order Effects on Child Health: Evidence from Bangladesh, (with T Kishida and AHMS Islam), Submitted |

Work in progress

Analysis stage	Causal effects of cooking fuel choice on child health in rural Bangladesh: Implications for gender perspectives (with S Tauseef, AHMS Islam)
Analysis stage	Collective reputation and externality in agriculture: Lessons from Fukushima nuclear accident (with Y Kashiwagi, T Takayama, T Senda, T Fujie)
Analysis stage	Who will succeed to returns?: Technology adoption and social norms in Sub-Saharan Africa (with W Kodama)
Analysis stage	Mobile money, bargaining power, and child health: Evidence from Bangladesh (with S Tian, S Tauseef, AHMS Islam)
Pilot stage	Complementarity of formal and informal financial market under economic shocks: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh (with NC Das, AHMS Islam)
Pilot stage	Infrastructure, female labor force participation, and women empowerment: Evidence from Bangladesh

Research grant

2023-2024	JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up (PI), JPY 2,860,000
2023	Tokyo Center for Economic Research, Research Grant (PI), JPY 200,000
2022-2025	JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering) (co-PI), JPY 25,740,000

Presentation

2024	Digital Transformations for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Asia, CSAE conference 2024: Economic Development in Africa (Scheduled), World Bank Land Conference 2024 (Scheduled)
2023	Resilience Seminar of Kyoto University, 11th International Conference Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), Digital Connectivity Pathways: Exploring the Issues, Constraints, and Collaborative Prospects for Asia and the Pacific, International Economic Development Seminar of Hiroshima University, Young JADE Conference 2023
2021	10th International Conference ASAE
2020	Japanese Society of Regional and Agricultural Development

Skills

Programming	R, STATA, Python (Beginner)
Software	MS Office, L ^A T _E X, C ^S Pro, QGIS, ArcGIS

Honors and awards

2024-2028	International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (Declined), University of Guelph (CAD 12,500/year)
2023	The second prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 11th ASAE international conference
2021	The first prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 10th ASAE international conference
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 Masahiko Haraguchi Ph.D
2020	Visiting Research Student, University of the Philippines Los Baños , Dean Roland T. Bello

Languages

Japanese	Native
English	Fluent
Chinese	Beginner

References

[Kazushi Takahashi](#)

Professor,
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
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National Taiwan University