

# Masanori Matsuura

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## Current Position

2022-Present	<b>Institute of Developing Economics (IDE-JETRO), Japan</b> Research Fellow, South Asian Studies Group, Area Studies Center.
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## Education

2020-2022	<b>MSc in Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University</b> , Taiwan.
2016-2020	<b>Bachelor of Agriculture</b> , Major in Food and Environmental Economics, <b>Kyoto University</b> , Japan.
2017-2018	<b>Exchange program, University of the Philippines Los Baños</b> , Philippines.

## Research interests

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

## Relevant positions

2022	<b>Mitsubishi UFJ Research &amp; Consulting Co., Ltd, Japan</b> Analyst (Full-time), Sustainable Society Dept.
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## Journal articles

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| [1] | <b>M Matsuura</b> , YH Luh, and AHMS Islam. 2023. Weather Shocks, Livelihood Diversification, and Household Food Security: Empirical Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, Volume54, Issue4, Page 455-470, <i>Agricultural Economics</i> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12776">https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12776</a> |
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## Book chapter

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| [1] | <b>M Matsuura</b> , AHMS Islam and S Tauseef. 2023. Mobile money mitigates the negative effects of weather shocks: Implications for risk sharing and poverty reduction in Bangladesh, Accepted by <i>Digital Connectivity Pathways: Exploring the Issues, Constraints, and Collaborative Prospects for Asia and the Pacific</i> , ADBI books |
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## 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), Revise and resubmit at *World Development*
- [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 AHMS Islam), Draft coming soon
Drafting	Temperature shocks increase non-clean energy consumption in rural Bangladesh (with AHMS Islam, K Homma)
Analysis stage	Collective reputation, rice market, and externality: 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)
Pilot stage	Formal financial market and informal lending under economic shocks: Experimental Evidence from Rural Bangladesh (with NC Das, AHMS Islam)
Pilot stage	Infrastructure, labor market opportunities, and women empowerment: Evidence from Bangladesh

## Research grant

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

## Presentation

2024	CSAE conference 2024: Economic Development in Africa (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 (Held by ADBI), International Economic Development Seminar of Hiroshima University, Young JADE Conference 2023 (Scheduled)
2021	10th International Conference ASAE
2020	Japanese Society of Regional and Agricultural Development

## Skills

Programming	R, STATA, Python (Beginner)
Software	MS Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, CSPro, QGIS, ArcGIS

## Honors and awards

2023	The second prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 11th ASAE international conference (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, <a href="#">Research Institute for Humanity and Nature</a> , Postdoctoral Researcher Masahiko Haraguchi Ph.D
2020	Visiting Research Student, <a href="#">University of the Philippines Los Baños</a> , Dean Roland T. Bello

## Languages

Japanese	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent, <b>TOEFL iBT 97</b>
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  
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