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EDUCATION	University of Washington Ph.D. in Economics • Dissertation Title: An Assessment of 28 Years of Trade Forecasts. For 602 IMF Programs Countries. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities B.S. double major in Economics and Mathematics, Minor in Statistics Hawaii Pacific University B.S. in Economics and Mathematics	Seattle, WA 2018 – 2022 expected Minneapolis, MN 2014 – 2017 Honolulu, HI 2013 – 2014
FIELDS	International Macroeconomics, Development, and Applied Econometrics	
RESEARCH	Working Papers An Assessment of 28 Years of Trade Forecasts. For 602 IMF Programs Countries <i>Job Market Paper (with Theo Eicher)</i> The Macroeconomic Effects of Debt on Real GDP Growth: Revisiting the Impact, IMF Working Paper, Upcoming (with Constance de Soyres and Mengxue Wang) Work in Progress Papers Empirical Evidence of Foreign Reserve, Sovereign Debt and Crisis (with Theo Eicher) Some More Empirical Evidence on the Effects of Shocks to Monetary Policy on Exchange Rates (with David Murakami and Momo Komatsu)	
WORK EXPERIENCE	International Monetary Fund (IMF) Summer Intern (Finance Dept, General Resources and SDR Policy Division) <i>Research focus: Development, Economic Growth, Crisis</i> • Co-authoring a working paper to examine the causal impact of debt on real GDP growth, based on a novel identification strategy. University of Hawaii (Manoa) Research Assistant (Professor Inessa Love) <i>Research focus: Empirical analysis of GMO policy and economic development</i> • Analyzed African countries issue in growth, using panel dataset (IMF WEO/IFS, WB WDI, UNStats, EM-DAT) under a guidance of Professor Inessa Love. University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) Research Assistant (Driven to Discover Research Facility) <i>Research focus: Risk preference research, behavioral economics</i> • Conducted quantitative analysis on how efficiency/human behavior will change under the multitasking environment to help understand better on the implication of further productivity	Washington, DC 6/2021–9/2021 Manoa, HI 7/2017–6/2018 Minneapolis, MN 6/2015–8/2015

HONORS	Japan-IMF Scholarship Program, International Monetary Fund Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, University of Washington James O. York Fellowship, University of Washington Lokahi Grant, Hawaii Pacific University	2019 – 2021 2019, 2021 – present 2018 2013 – 2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Department of Economics</i> Instructor • ECON 201 (Principal of Macroeconomics) Teaching Assistant • ECON 201 (Principal of Macroeconomics)	(Evaluation: TBA) Aut2021 (Avg Evaluation: 4.3 / 5) Win2019, Spr2019
SKILLS	Programming: Stata, R, L ^A T _E X, Matlab, Python, Eviews Language: Japanese (native), English (full professional), Turkish (beginner), Spanish (beginner)	
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