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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary	Development Economics
Secondary	Health Economics, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Apr 2020–Present	Ph.D. student in Economics, GSICS (On leave for a semester), Kobe University
Apr 2018–Mar 2020	Master of Economics, GSICS, Kobe University Thesis Title: Forest Loss and Human Health: Evidence from Satellite Imagery and Micro Data of Indonesia
Apr 2014–Mar 2018	Bachelor of Economics, Department of Economics, Ryukoku University

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Kishida, Takaaki, Takahiro Ito, and Yuki Yamamoto. 2021. “Deforestation, Child Health and Education: New Evidence from Indonesia”. [🔗](#)
Discussion Paper. [Center for Social Research and Data Archives](#), The University of Tokyo.


WORKING IN PROGRESS

- [1] “Geographical Access to Health Facilities and Maternal Healthcare Utilization in Benin”
(with Yusuke Kamiya, and Mariam Tanou)
- [2] “The Regional Benefits of Early-Life Rainfall: Effect on Child Health in West Africa”
(with Yusuke Kamiya, and Mariam Tanou)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sep 2021–Aug 2023	Global Grant Scholarship for study abroad (USD 30,000), The Rotary Foundation
Aug 2018–Sep 2018	Academic Scholarship for Field Survey, Kobe University
Mar 2018	Excellent Bachelor’s Thesis Award, Ryukoku University
Mar 2018	Excellent Academic Award, Ryukoku University
Aug 2017	Academic Scholarship for Field Survey, Ryukoku University
Mar 2017	Excellent Academic Award, Ryukoku University
Mar 2017	Shinwa-kai Scholarship Award for Outstanding Student Paper
Sep 2016	Academic Scholarship for Field Survey, Ryukoku University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

Apr 2020–Aug 2020	Teaching Assistant for Takahiro Ito, Kobe University Seminar on Development Economics (Graduate)
Jan 2020–Aug 2020	Research Assistant for Yusuke Kamiya, Ryukoku University Empirical research on early childhood development in developing countries
Mar 2020	Research Assistant for Takahiro Ito, Kobe University Examining the Adoption and Impact of Environment-Friendly Agricultural Practices through Randomized Promotion for Rice Farmers in Sri Lanka 
Aug 2018–Sep 2018	Research Assistant at GSICS, Kobe University Rural infrastructure, irrigation, and health behavior survey in Vientiane, Laos Survey of infrastructure and living conditions in Mandalay City, Myanmar
Aug 2017	Research Assistant for Yusuke Kamiya, Ryukoku University Rural education and health survey in Vientiane, Laos
Sep 2016	Research Assistant for Yusuke Kamiya, Ryukoku University Survey of willingness to pay and health seeking behavior in Vientiane, Laos

ACADEMIC AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Feb 2019	Engineer Intern, Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc., Japan
Jun 2018	Trainee, Macroeconomist Training Program, International Monetary Fund, Japan
Oct 2017–Mar 2018	Program Assistant, Criminology Research Center, Ryukoku University

SKILLS

Statistical Software	Stata · R · QGIS · Python (beginner)
Other Tools	L ^A T _E X · GitHub · HTML/CSS (beginner) · MS Office Packages · think-cell
Language	English (Fluent) · Japanese (Native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality	Japan
Place of Birth	Osaka, Japan
Date of Birth	February 28, 1996

CERTIFICATES

Jul 2020	Understanding and Visualizing Data with Python (Coursera, 496TUPJ3NLZP)
Jul 2020	Inferential Statistical Analysis with Python (Coursera, NQ2SZHTZL8BK)
Jul 2020	Fitting Statistical Models to Data with Python (Coursera, VZ9FGKXMETZZ)
Jun 2020	Python for Data Science and AI (Coursera, Credential ID: 67VL2AERF3NQ)
Jun 2020	Data Visualization with Python (Coursera, Credential ID: CH94X3VRNK6Q)
Jun 2020	Data Analysis with Python (Coursera, Credential ID: N55D7Q4QMXFJ)