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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Competition Policy

EMPLOYMENT

The Japanese Fair Trade Commission, Economist Sep, 2025 - Present

EDUCATION

Rice University, Ph.D. in Economics May, 2025

- Committee: Jeremy Fox (Advisor), Yunmi Kong, Mallesh Pai, Arun Goparakrishnan

The University of Tokyo, M.A. in Economics March, 2018

- Advisor: Akihiko Matsui

Osaka University, B.A. in Economics March, 2016

- Advisor: Shingo Ishiguro

HONORS

Dissertation Research Improvement Grants 2023 - 2024

- Rice University, School of Social Sciences

Rice Fellowship 2019 - 2024

- Rice University, Department of Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- Resolving the Conflict on Conduct Parameter Estimation in Homogeneous Goods Markets between Bresnahan (1982) and Perloff and Shen (2012)
 - With Suguru Otani, *Economics Letters*, Volume 229, 111193
- Dissolution Risk and Legislative Effort of Politicians
 - With Yumi Koh and Ken Onishi, *Electoral Studies*, Volume 78, 102492

WORKING PAPERS

- Evaluating Cartel Impact in Electricity Procurement (Job Market Paper)
- Conduct Parameter Estimation in Homogeneous Goods Markets with Equilibrium Existence and Uniqueness Conditions: The Case of Log-linear Specification
 - With Suguru Otani, *Revision requested at Economics Letters*
- Identification of Firm Conduct in Homogeneous Product Markets
 - With Suguru Otani

WORK IN PROGRESS

”A New GPV Estimator Using Bernstein Polynomial”

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

- *Rice University* *2020 - 2024*
 - Applied Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Applied Econometrics (Undergraduate), Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate), Macroeconomics (Graduate), Matching and Market Design (Graduate)
- *The University of Tokyo* *2017 - 2018*
 - Industrial Organization (Undergraduate, Economics), Microeconomics (Graduate, Graduate School of Public Policy)
- *International Christian University* *2018*
 - Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Research Assistant

- For Professor Jeremy Fox at *Rice University* *2021 - 2022*
- For Professor Daiji Kawaguchi at *The University of Tokyo* *2018 - 2019*
- For Professor Mototsugu Shintani at *The University of Tokyo* *2016 - 2018*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee: *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2024: Brown Bag Workshop (Rice University)

2018: Microeconomics Workshop (The University of Tokyo), Japanese Economic Association, Spring meeting (University of Hyogo), Junior IO Workshop (The University of Tokyo)

OTHERS

Programming Skills: Julia, R, MATLAB, Python, Stata

Languages: English, Japanese (native)