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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Competition Policy

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Japanese Fair Trade Commission, Economist**

*Sep, 2025 - Present*

## EDUCATION

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**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

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**Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**

2023 - 2024

- Rice University, School of Social Sciences

**Rice Fellowship**

2019 - 2024

- Rice University, Department of Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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

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- 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

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"A New GPV Estimator Using Bernstein Polynomial"

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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### 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

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Referee: *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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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

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

Languages: English, Japanese (native)