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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Economics, Competition Policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University	2019 - 2025 (expected)
M.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo	2018
B.A. in Economics, Osaka University	2016

HONORS

Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, Rice University	2023 - 2024
Rice Fellowship, Rice University	2019 - 2024

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*, 2023
“Dissolution Risk and Legislative Effort of Politicians”, with Yumi Koh and Ken Onishi, *Electoral Studies*, 2022

JOB MARKET PAPER

“A Study of Cartels in the Japanese Electricity Market”
Abstract: This paper studies the impact of the cartel recently found in the Japanese electricity market. The cartel is based on market allocation where each cartel member keep their own selase region.

OTHER WORKING PAPERS

“Challenges in Statistically Rejecting the Perfect Competition Hypothesis Using Imperfect Competition Data”, with Suguru Otani, (Submitted)
“An MPEC Estimator for Conduct Parameter Estimation in Homogeneous Goods Markets”, with Suguru Otani

WORK IN PROGRESS

“A New GPV Estimator Using Bernstein Polynomial”
“Identification of Firm Conduct in Homogeneous Product Markets” with Suguru Otani

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant at Rice University: Applied Microeconomics (U), Applied Econometrics (U), Mathematical Economics (U), Macroeconomics (G), Matching and Market Design (G)	2020 - 2024
Teaching Assistant at The University of Tokyo: Industrial Organization (U, Economics), Microeconomics (G, Graduate School of Public Policy)	2017 - 2018
Teaching Assistant at International Christian University: Microeconomics (U)	2018
Research Assistant for Professor Jeremy Fox, Rice University	2021 - 2022
Research Assistant for Professor Daiji Kawaguchi, The University of Tokyo	2018 - 2019
Research Assistant for Professor Mototsugu Shintani, 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)

REFERENCES

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