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Research Interest

Behavioral and experimental economics, Microeconomics, Social Networks, Urban economics

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, MO, U.S.A

   Ph.D., Economics   2016-present

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

   M.A., Economics   2014-2016

Asia University, Tokyo, Japan

   B.A., Economics (Double degree)   2012-2014

Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China

   B.A., Japanese Literature (Double degree)   2009-2011

Working papers

1. Is Ellsberg behavior evidence of ambiguity aversion? (with Christoph Kuzmics and Brian Rogers)
2. The impact of negative link: Theory and evidence (draft available upon request)
3. Social learning in networks (With Brian Rogers)
4. A comment on correlation neglect (With Brian Rogers)
5. Hurt by Social Network: A Study on Rural-Urban Migration in China (Master's Thesis)
6. A Dynamic Analysis on The Western Development and The Reform and Opening Policy: A Case Study on Mengniu Corporation in Inner Mongolia (Senior Thesis, in Japanese)

Teaching and Research Experience

Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching assistant

   Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics (2018 Spring 2019 Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Fall)

   Urban Economics (2017 Fall)

   Topics in Advanced Theory (2nd year Ph.D. course; 2018 Fall)

   Managerial Economics (2018 Fall 2019 Fall)

   Game Theory for Business (2018 Spring 2019 Spring)

Guest lecturer

   Behavioral and experimental economics: Ambiguity aversion (2018 Spring 2019 Spring 2020 Spring)

   Introduction to microeconomics: Profit and the invisible hands   (2018 Spring)

Research assistant

   Professor Brian Rogers and MISSEL (2018 Fall 2019 Fall)

   Professor Giorgio Zanarone (2020Fall)

Experimental manager

   Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory (2017-present)

University of Tokyo

Research assistant

Professor Takatoshi Tabuchi, 2015

Conferences and Seminars

2021

Econ Brown Bag, Washington University in St. Louis

2020

Nancy Schwartz Lecture Boot Camp (Canceled)

2019

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

Informal Seminar of Economic Theory (ISET), Washington University in St. Louis

2018

Informal Seminar of Economic Theory (ISET), Washington University in St. Louis

Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.

Bi weekly Forum, Center for Research of Private Economy, Zhejiang University

2016

Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.

Microeconomics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo. (Master's thesis defense)

2015

Asia Fellowship Society Foreign Language School, Tokyo, Japan (In Chinese)

Extra-curricular Activities

Organizing committee

Economics Graduate Students Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

Seminar Organizer

Microeconomic Theory Reading Group (2019 Fall, 2020 Spring)

Honors and Awards

- *Graduate Fellowship*, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-present)
- *Summer Research Fellowship,* Washington University in St. Louis (2017-2019)
- *President Special Award*. Asia University. (March 2014)
- *Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students*. Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Japan Government. (April 2013-March 2014)
- *The First Prize Scholarship*. Dalian University of Foreign Languages. (Spring 2010)

Skills

Data analysis and visualization: Stata, Mathematica, ArcGIS.

Laboratory: oTree, zTree, ORSEE

Programing: Python, JavaScript

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)

References

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