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Research Interest

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

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, U.S.A	2016-present
M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	2014-2016
B.A., Economics, Asia University, Tokyo, Japan (Double degree)	2012-2014
B.A., Japanese Literature, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China	2009-2011

Working papers

1. Is Ellsberg behavior evidence of ambiguity aversion? [[SSRN working paper](#)] (with Christoph Kuzmics and Brian Rogers)
2. The impact of negative link: Theory and evidence (draft available upon request) [[extended abstract](#)]
3. Belief formation on networks: Experiments on precision and correlation neglect (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

Instructor

Mathematics for economists (Math camp; 2021 Summer)

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 (2020 Fall)

Experimental manager

Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory (2017-present)

University of Tokyo

Research assistant

Professor Takatoshi Tabuchi, 2015

Conferences and Seminars

2021

2021 ESA Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference, Economic Science Association
International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science, EcoMod
2021 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Curtin University
2021 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Shanghai Tech University
Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.
35th Eurasia Business and Economic Society Conference, Sapienza University of Rome
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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