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## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**  
Ph.D. candidate in Economics. 2019–present.  
M.A. in Economics. 2021.  
**The University of Tokyo**  
Doctoral program in Economics. 2018–2019.  
M.A. in Economics. 2018.  
B.A. in Economics. 2016.

## REFERENCES

Professor Stephen Redding Department of Economics Princeton University +1 (609) 258 4016 <a href="mailto:reddings@princeton.edu">reddings@princeton.edu</a>	Professor Leah Boustan Department of Economics Princeton University +1 (609) 258 7116 <a href="mailto:lboustan@princeton.edu">lboustan@princeton.edu</a>	Professor Nobuhiro Kiyotaki Department of Economics Princeton University +1 (609) 258 4031 <a href="mailto:kiyotaki@princeton.edu">kiyotaki@princeton.edu</a>
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban and Spatial Economics, International Trade, Applied Microeconomics.

## WORKING PAPERS

The Economic Dynamics of City Structure: Evidence from Hiroshima's Recovery. 2023. (with Kohei Takeda) (**Job Market Paper**).

Persistent Stigma in Space: 100 Years of Japan's Invisible Race and Their Neighborhoods. 2023. (with Yasuhiro Sato. Yamagishi is the first author).

Off-the-Job Learning in Cities. 2022. Available at SSRN.

More Public Goods, Larger Government, and More Redistribution. 2021. Available at SSRN (with Daiki Kishishita and Tomoko Matsumoto).

## PUBLICATIONS

Overconfidence, Income-Ability Gap, and Preferences for Income Equality. 2023. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 77, Article 102279. (with Daiki Kishishita and Tomoko Matsumoto).

Do Supermajority Rules Really Deter Extremism? The Role of Electoral Competition. 2022. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 34(1), 127–144 (with Daiki Kishishita).

Minimum Wages and Housing Rents: Theory and Evidence. 2021. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 87, Article 103649.

Contagion of Populist Extremism. 2021. *Journal of Public Economics*, 193, Article 104324 (with Daiki Kishishita).

School Bullying is Positively Associated with Support for Redistribution in Adulthood. 2020. *Economics of Education Review*, 79, Article 102045.

Minimum Wage Competition. 2020. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 27, 1557–1581 (with Koichi Fukumura).

Transboundary Pollution, Tax Competition, and the Efficiency of Uncoordinated Environmental Regulation. 2019. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 52(3), 1165-1194.

A Negative Effect of Cost-Reducing Public Investment : The Role of Firms' Entry. 2019. *Economic Record*, 95, 81-89 (with Toshihiro Matsumura).

Lobbying for Regulation Reform by Industry Leaders. 2017. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 52(1), 63-76 (with Toshihiro Matsumura).

Long-Run Welfare Effect of Energy Conservation Regulation. 2017. *Economics Letters*, 154, 64-68 (with Toshihiro Matsumura).

Consumers' Misevaluation and Public Promotion. 2016. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 16(4).

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Effects of Public Sector Wages: A Local Labor Market Approach. 2023. (with Tsuyoshi Goto).

Urbanization without Industrialization: Evidence from the US Bases in Okinawa. 2023. (with Ikuto Aiba).

#### SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023: NBER Japan Project Meeting; NBER Development of the American Economy Program (pre-session, online); Asian Development Bank (Infrastructure and Urban Development in the Developing World); Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics; Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (SWET, Labor Economics Session); Labor, Firms, and Macro Workshop (online); Kansai Labor Research Meeting; Princeton University (×3); Kyoto University; Tohoku University; Osaka University (online).

2022: NBER Japan Project Meeting; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in East and South-East Asia; AREUEA-AsRES Joint Conference; Berkeley-Princeton Convening on Racial and Racial Disparities in the Labor Market (online); the Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference; Princeton University; Kobe University; Musashi University; Hitotsubashi University; the University of Tokyo (×2, online).

2021: Princeton University; Happy Hour Seminar (online).

2019: The University of Tokyo (×2)

2018: Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting; the University of Tokyo.

2017: The 110th Osaka Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations; the University of Tokyo.

2016: Shinshu University; the University of Tokyo.

#### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Graduate Student, Global Japan Lab, Princeton University. 2023–ongoing.

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University. 2022–2023 (Host: Mariko Nakagawa).

Visiting Researcher, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. August 2018 (Host: Achim Czerny).

#### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University. 2023–2024.

Project Research Program Grant, IER, Hitotsubashi University. 2023–2024 (joint with Ikuto Aiba).

Research Grant on Racial Equity in the Economy, the Program for Research on Inequality, Princeton University. 2021–2022.

Princeton IES Summer Grant. 2021, 2022, 2023.

Project Research Program Grant, IER, Hitotsubashi University. 2021–2022 (joint with Kohei Takeda).

The 22nd Moriguchi Prize. 2019. (Best Paper Award among Japanese Economics Ph.D. students by ISER, Osaka University. Awarded for “Contagion of Populist Extremism” joint with Daiki Kishishita).

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship. 2019–2024.  
 Funai Overseas Scholarship. 2019–2021.  
 Research Fellow (DC1), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). 2018–2019.  
 Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. 2018–2019.

## TEACHING

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics for Public Policy (undergraduate, taught by Sofia Moroni). Princeton University. Spring 2023.  
 Teaching Assistant for Urban Economics 1, 2 (undergraduate, taught by Yasuhiro Sato and Takatoshi Tabuchi). The University of Tokyo. Fall 2018.  
 Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics 2 (undergraduate, taught by Shota Fujishima). Tokyo University of Science. Fall 2016 & Fall 2017

RESEARCH  
ASSISTANTSHIP

Research Assistant for Stephen Redding. Summer 2020 and Spring 2023.  
 Research Assistant for Owen Zidar. Fall 2020.  
 Research Assistant for Yasuhiro Sato and Takatoshi Tabuchi. Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.

NON-TECHNICAL  
WRITINGS IN  
JAPANESE

"Jikken de tokiakasu jutaku shijou ni hisomu sabetsu (Racial discrimination in a housing market: An experimental approach)." *Keizai Seminar*, issue of April-May 2023. (A non-technical introduction of Christensen and Timmins 2022, Journal of Political Economy).

"Kankou wa keizai hatten wo sokushin suru noka" (Does tourism promote economic growth?)." *Keizai Seminar*, issue of December 2022–January 2023. (A non-technical introduction of Faber and Gaubert 2019, American Economic Review).

"Toshi mo ikemen ga miryoku-teki? Chiri-teki kankyou wo mochiita toshi-keizyou no konpakuto-sa no eikyou no zissyou (Is a "good-looking" city attractive? An empirical analysis on the compactness of city shape using geographical environments)." *Keizai Seminar*, issue of August-September 2022. (A non-technical introduction of Harari 2020, American Economic Review).

"Naze Toshi-nai ni Kakusa ga Umareru no ka? Sangyo-kakumei no Kazashimo ni tatta Gendai no Hinkon-chiku (Why does inequality within a city emerge? Poor areas standing downwind of the Industrial Revolution)." *Keizai Seminar*, issue of February-March 2022. (A non-technical introduction of Heblich, Trew, Zylberberg 2021, Journal of Political Economy).

"Saitei-chingin Hikiageji wa Yachin mo Hendou ni Chuui Seyo (Pay Attention to Changes in Housing Rents When Raising Minimum Wages)." *Toyo Keizai*, issue on January 9th, 2021. (A non-technical introduction of Yamagishi 2021, Regional Science and Urban Economics).

## REFeree SERVICE

*American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; International Tax and Public Finance; Japanese Economic Review; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (×2); *Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Urban Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Skills: Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, QGIS.  
 Languages: English, Japanese (native).  
 Citizenship: Japan.