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2016–2021 Associate Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan

2013–2015 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Setsunan University, Osaka, Japan

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Ph.D. in Economics, Kyoto University, 2010

M.A. in Economics, Kyoto University, 2007

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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