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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2021
Dissertation: "Essays on Firms' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions"
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M.A., Economics, Boston University September 2013
B.A., Economics, Kobe University, Japan (Class Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude) March 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Trade, Industrial Organization, Labor

WORKING PAPERS:

"Greenfield or Brownfield? FDI Entry Mode and Intangible Capital" (Job market paper)
"An International Comparison of FDI Entry Modes," with Yukiko Saito (RIETI Policy Discussion Paper 20-P-017)

ONGOING PROJECTS:

"Cross-border M&A and Inter-firm Networks," with Yukiko Saito
"Maritime Insecurity and Trade Costs," with Eiichi Tomiura

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan February 2015 - June 2015
Special Assistant for Trade Negotiations at the Economic Affairs Bureau, Economic Partnership Division
Deloitte Consulting April 2009 - October 2011
Consultant, Public Sector Team: Analyzed market situations and trade/ FDI policies

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economic Association, 90th Annual Meeting November 2020
Hitotsubashi University July 2020
Japan Society of International Economics July 2020
Keio-Kyoto Joint International Trade Webinar June 2020

SELECTED AWARDS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA:

All-University Graduate Teaching Award April 2020
Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Spring 2020
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant Funding September 2019
Presidential Research Award September 2015

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA:

Econ 4210, International Trade Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics Spring and Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
Econ 3030, Money and Banking Fall 2016