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EMPLOYMENT:

University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY
Assistant Professor of Economics

2021 – Present.

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Ph.D. in Economics

Expected May 2022.

Dissertation: “Essays on Firms' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions”
Committee: Kerem Coşar, James Harrigan, John McLaren

Boston University, Boston, MA
M.A. in Economics

September 2013.

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan
B.A. in Economics, Class Valedictorian, summa cum laude

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Trade, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS:

“Greenfield or Brownfield? FDI Entry Mode and Intangible Capital”
“FDI and the Local Labor Market: Japanese Automobile Plant Openings in the 1980s”

ONGOING PROJECTS:

“FDI Entry Mode and Inter-firm Networks,” with Yukiko Saito
“Intangible Capital Reallocation by Mergers and Acquisitions,” with Yukiko Saito
“Maritime Responses to Shocks in Transport Costs,” with Eiichi Tomiura

OTHER WRITINGS:

“An International Comparison of FDI Entry Modes,” with Yukiko Saito
RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series 20-P-017

PRESENTATIONS:

2021: OECD (January), Ozyegin University (January), Hitotsubashi University (February), University at Albany (February), GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference (May), Japan Society of International Economics (June), Waseda University (July), European Economic Association Meeting (August), Osaka University (September), Midwest International Trade Conference (October), Kobe University (November)
2020: Japan Economic Association (May, poster), Keio University (June), Japan Society of International Economics (July), Hitotsubashi University (July), Southern Economic Association Meeting (November)

PEER REVIEW REFEREE WORK:

International Economic Review (x1)

Ph.D. COMMITTEE:

Won Sung (ongoing, 3rd reader)

AFFILIATION:

Junior Research Fellow

May 2021 – Present.

Kobe University, the Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor (University at Albany, SUNY)

International Economic Relations

Fall 2021.

Teaching Assistant (University of Virginia)

International Trade

Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020. Spring 2021.

Introduction to Econometrics

Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019.

Money and Banking

Fall 2016.

AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS:

University of Virginia

Deans' Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Fall 2020, Spring 2021.

All-University Graduate Teaching Award

April 2020.

Marshall Jevons Fund

January 2020.

Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship

Summer 2019, Spring 2020.

Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant Funding

September 2019.

Presidential Research Award

September 2015.

Kobe University

Kanematsu Prize

November 2021.

Rokko Dai Award, awarded to the student with the highest GPA

March 2009.

Minato Bank Scholarship, Department of Economics

April 2007.

VISITING POSITION:

Visiting Researcher, Joint Usage and Research Center Program,
Hitotsubashi University, the Institute of Economic Research

May 2020 – August 2020.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Tokyo, Japan

February 2015 – June 2015.

Special Assistant for Trade Negotiations at the Economic Affairs Bureau, Economic Partnership Division

Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting, Tokyo, Japan

April 2009 – October 2011.

Consultant

Public sector team: Analyzed market situations, and trade/ FDI policies including tax incentives.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

University of Virginia

Professor John McLaren

August 2016, June 2017.

Professor Kerem Coşar

July 2018.

Professor Karim Chalak

August 2018.

OTHER EDUCATION:

JETRO, Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School

September 2011 – July 2012.

SKILLS:

Software: Stata, MATLAB, LaTeX, and MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

Languages: English (Fluent), Japanese (Native).