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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

May 2022.

Dissertation: “Essays on Firms’ Foreign Direct Investment Decisions”
Advisors: 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”
“The Impact of Air Connectivity on Travel and Goods: Evidence from Cross-border Card Payments”
with Chun-Yu Ho, Tingting Peng, and Li Xu
“FDI and the Local Labor Market: Japanese Automobile Plant Openings in the 1980s”

ONGOING PROJECTS:

“Financial Conditions and Production Linkages: Evidence from Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions”
with Laura Alfaro and Anusha Chari
“The Distribution of Windfall Revenues: Evidence from School Districts and FDI” with Brett Fischer
“Does Trade with Multinationals Induce Greener Production? Evidence from the Bangladesh Fashion Industry” with Kazi Iqbal, Moogdho Mim Mahzab, and Kazuki Motohashi

OTHER WRITINGS:

“On the Use of AIS Data For Economic Research in the Field of International Trade,”
with Eiichi Tomiura, RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series 22-P-011
“An International Comparison of FDI Entry Modes,” with Yukiko Saito,
RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series 20-P-017

PRESENTATIONS:

2023: ASSA Annual Meeting, Keio University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,
Midwest International Trade Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
2022: Midwest International Trade Conference, XVIth Danish International Economics Workshop,
Shaping Globalization Workshop, University of Munich, Kyushu University, Southern Economic
Association Meeting

2021: OECD, Ozyegin University, Hitotsubashi University, University at Albany, GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference, Japan Society of International Economics, Waseda University, European Economic Association Meeting, Osaka University, Midwest International Trade Conference, Kobe University
2020: Japan Economic Association (poster), Keio University, Japan Society of International Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Southern Economic Association Meeting

PEER REVIEW REFEREE WORK:

Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development

AFFILIATION:

Junior Research Fellow May 2021 – Present.
Kobe University, the Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS:

Research Grant (10,000 British pounds), International Growth Centre	March 2023.
Research Grant (2,960,000 Japanese yen), Murata Science Foundation	June 2022.
NSF-Sponsored External Sponsor Program, University at Albany	Spring 2022.
Kanematsu Prize, Kobe University	November 2021.
Deans' Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia	Fall 2020, Spring 2021.
All-University Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia	April 2020.
Marshall Jevons Fund, University of Virginia	January 2020.
Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia	Spring 2020.
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant Funding, University of Virginia	September 2019.
Presidential Research Award, University of Virginia	September 2015.
Rokko Dai Award (awarded to the student with the highest GPA), Kobe University	March 2009.
Minato Bank Scholarship, Kobe University	April 2007.

Ph.D. COMMITTEE:

Won Sung (2022, Bank of Korea, 3rd reader), Kai You (2022, 3rd reader), Tingting Peng (ongoing, 2nd reader)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (University at Albany, SUNY):

Diversity Committee	Fall 2022 – Present.
Organizer: Microeconomic Seminars	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (University at Albany, SUNY):

Instructor

Theory of International Economics (PhDs)	Fall 2022.
International Trade (masters)	Fall 2022 – Present.
International Economic Relations (undergrads)	Fall 2021 – Present.

VISITING POSITION:

CSWEP Summer Economics Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	July 2023-August 2023.
Junior Fellowship in International Trade (JFIT), LMU Munich	May 2022 – July 2022.
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).