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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”
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”
“Air Connectivity and Cross-border Travel” with Chun-Yu Ho, Tingting Peng, and Li Xu
“FDI and the Local Labor Market: Japanese Automobile Plant Openings in the 1980s”

ONGOING PROJECTS:

“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
2022: Midwest International Trade Conference, XVIth Danish International Economics Workshop,
Shaping Globalization Workshop, 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:

International Economic Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative 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 (2,960,000 Japanese yen), the Murata Science Foundation	June 2022.
NSF-Sponsored External Sponsor Program, the University at Albany	Spring 2022.
Kanematsu Prize, Kobe University	November 2021.
Deans' Dissertation Completion Fellowship, the University of Virginia	Fall 2020, Spring 2021.
All-University Graduate Teaching Award, the University of Virginia	April 2020.
Marshall Jevons Fund, the University of Virginia	January 2020.
Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship, the University of Virginia	Spring 2020.
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant Funding, the University of Virginia	September 2019.
Presidential Research Award, the 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:

Diversity Committee (University at Albany, SUNY)

Fall 2022 – Present.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor (University at Albany, SUNY)

Theory of International Economics (PhDs)

Fall 2022.

International Trade (masters)

Fall 2022, Spring 2022.

International Economic Relations (undergrads)

Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

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.

VISITING POSITION:

Junior Fellowship in International Trade (JFIT), LMU Munich

May 2022 – July 2022.

Visiting Researcher, Joint Usage and Research Center Program,

May 2020 – August 2020.

Hitotsubashi University, the Institute of Economic Research

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 Tohmatu 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

Professor Kerem Coşar

Professor Karim Chalak

August 2016, June 2017.

July 2018.

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).