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EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA

Expected May 2021.

PhD in Economics

Dissertation: "Essays on Firms' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions"

Committee: Kerem Coşar ac2eq@virginia.edu (434) 924-6754

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Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

September 2013.

M.A. in Economics

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan

March 2009.

B.A. in Economics, Class Valedictorian, summa cum laude

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Trade, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"Greenfield or Brownfield? FDI Entry Mode and Intangible Capital" (Job Market Paper)

"FDI and the Local Labor Market: Japanese Automobile Plant Openings in the 1980s"

"An International Comparison of FDI Entry Modes," with Yukiko Saito

RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series 20-P-017

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

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

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

March 2009.

Minato Bank Scholarship, Department of Economics

April 2007.

PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economic Association, 90th Annual Meeting

Nov 2020.

The Japan Society of International Economics

July 2020.

Hitotsubashi University

July 2020.

Keio-Kyoto Joint International Trade Webinar

June 2020.

Japanese Economic Association, spring meeting (poster)

May 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Received the All-University Graduate Teaching Award, on April 2020.

Teaching Assistant (University of Virginia)

International Trade

Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020.

Introduction to Econometrics

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

Money and Banking

Fall 2016.

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

Assisted negotiations for economic partnerships and free trade agreements between Japan and Turkey, through analysis of trade and investment environments including tariff systems and intellectual property rights.

Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting, Tokyo, Japan

April 2009 – October 2011.

Consultant

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

EU Gateway Project (for the European Commission), January 2010 – October 2011

Supported clients to enhance investment of European SMEs in Japan by analyzing their market potential and conducting assessments of the firms' financial soundness.

Investment Promotion (for the investment promotion agency in Asia), April 2009 – December 2009

Supported client to enhance foreign direct investment (FDI) of Japanese companies by evaluating their investment incentives and market attractiveness among ASEAN countries.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Tokyo, Japan

April 2012 – July 2012.

Intern

VISITING POSITION:

Hitotsubashi University, the Institute of Economic Research,

May 2020 – August 2020.

Visiting Researcher, Joint Usage and Research Center Program

OTHER EDUCATION:

JETRO, IDEAS (Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School)

September 2011 – July 2012.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

University of Virginia

Professor John McLaren

August 2016, June 2017.

Create Stata datasets of related party trade, intermediate inputs from IO table, and the crosswalk between SITC and HS codes. The assignment is for the paper "NAFTA and the Wages of Married Women".

Professor Kerem Coşar

July 2018.

Performed descriptive analysis on how freight logistics have changed in the U.S. over the past 50 years, using data from the U.S. Census and Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

Professor Karim Chalak

August 2018.

Conducted simulations in Matlab as part of an investigation into econometric methods to deal with measurement error and misspecification.

SKILLS:

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

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