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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](mailto:ac2eq@virginia.edu) (434) 924-6754  
James Harrigan [jh4xd@virginia.edu](mailto:jh4xd@virginia.edu) (434) 243-8354  
John McLaren [jem6x@virginia.edu](mailto:jem6x@virginia.edu) (434) 924-3994
- Fields of interest: International trade, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics

**Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA

September 2012 – September 2013.

Master's degree in Economics

**JETRO, Institute of Developing Economies Advanced School**, Chiba, Japan

September 2011 – July 2012.

**Kobe University**, Kobe, Japan

April 2007 – March 2009.

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

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### WORKING PAPERS:

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

### ONGOING PROJECTS:

- "Cross-border M&As and Inter-firm Network." with Yukiko Saito
  - "Maritime Insecurity and Trade Costs." with Eiichi Tomiura
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### POLICY DISCUSSION PAPER:

- "An International Comparison of FDI Entry Mode." with Yukiko Saito  
RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series 20-P-017
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### AWARDS and GRANTS:

- All-University Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia April 2020.
- Marshall Jevons Fund, University of Virginia January 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.

### FELLOWSHIPS:

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia Fall 2020.
  - Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia Summer 2019 and Spring 2020.
  - Minato Bank Scholarship, Department of Economics, Kobe University April 2007.
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### VISIT:

- Visiting Researcher, the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University,  
Joint Usage and Research Center Program May 2020 – August 2020.
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## PRESENTATIONS:

- 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.
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## 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.

Promotion of FDI (for the Government in Asia), April 2009 – December 2009

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

**United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**, Tokyo, Japan April 2012 – July 2012.  
Intern

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE and RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP:

\* during my PhD program

Teaching Assistant

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

- International Trade Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020.
- Introduction to Econometrics Spring and Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019.
- Money and Banking Fall 2016.

Research Assistant

- For Professor John McLaren (at the University of Virginia) 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".
  - For Professor Kerem Coşar (at the University of Virginia) 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).
  - For Professor Karim Chalak (at the University of Virginia) August 2018.  
Conducted simulations in Matlab as part of an investigation into econometric methods to deal with measurement error and misspecification.
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## SKILLS:

- Software: STATA, MATLAB, LaTeX, and MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).
  - Languages: English (Fluent), Japanese (Native fluency).
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