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Employment

Assistant Professor, U.C. Berkeley (2015-)
Assistant Professor, Stern School of Business, NYU (2012-15)

Education

Ph.D. (Economics) Northwestern University

Published & Forthcoming papers

Using Bid Rotation and Incumbency Patterns to Detect Collusion
(with S. Chassang, J. Nakabayashi and J. Ortner) Accepted at
Review of Economic Studies

Signaling in Online Credit Markets, (with K. Onishi and K.
Uetake) Forthcoming at *Journal of Political Economy*

Detecting Large-Scale Collusion in Procurement Auctions (with
J. Nakabayashi) *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 130, No. 5,
2022, pp.1364-1411.

Robust Screens for Non-Competitive Bidding in
Procurement Auctions (with S. Chassang, J. Nakabayashi and J.
Ortner) *Econometrica*, Vol. 90, No. 1, 2022, pp. 315-346.

Voter Turnout and Preference Aggregation (with Y. Toyama
and Y. Watanabe) *AEJ-Micro*, Vol. 13, No.4, 2021, pp. 548-586.

Regulatory Capture in Public Procurement: Evidence from
Revolving Door Bureaucrats in Japan (with K. Asai and J.
Nakabayashi) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*,
Vol. 186, June 2021, pp. 328-343

Inferring Strategic Voting, (with Y. Watanabe) *American
Economic Review*, Vol. 103, No. 2, 2013, pp. 624-662

Working papers

Estimating Candidate Valence (with T. Sunada)
revise and resubmit at *Econometrica*

Screening Adaptive Cartels (with S. Chassang, J. Nakabayashi
and J. Ortner)

The Value of Privacy in Cartels: An Analysis of the Inner
Workings of a Bidding Ring (with J. Nakabayashi and J. Ortner)

**Recent and Scheduled
Talks**

2021: FTC Micro Conference, NBER Japan Project, Chicago
Booth, Sciences Po, Carnegie Mellon, Rice, Cornell

2020: IOWW mini Conference, Harvard/MIT

2019: Berkeley-Paris 5th Organizational Economics Workshop,
Applied Micro Summer Workshop in Kyoto, Penn, Northwestern,
Duke, Yale