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## *Education*

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> <i>Ph.D in Economics</i>	2020 – Present
<b>University of Tokyo</b> <i>M.A. Economics</i>	2019 – 2020
<b>University of Tokyo</b> <i>B.A. Economics</i>	2015 – 2019

## *Field of Interest*

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Econometrics, Networks, Causal Inference

## *Working Papers*

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- “Network Robust Inference for Fixed-Effect Regressions” (Job Market Paper)
- Best Graduate Student Poster Award at the 40th Canadian Econometrics Study Group Meeting
- “Design-based and Network Sampling Uncertainties in Network Experiments” with Yuya Shimizu
  - Under review at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*
- “Dyadic Regression with Sample Selection”

## *Works in Progress*

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- “Causal Inference under Endogenous Interference Networks”
- “Network Regression Discontinuity Designs”

## *Teaching Experience*

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ECON709, Department of Economics, UW-Madison	2023, Prof. Shi and Prof. Porter
Tutor for First-year Ph.D. Microeconomics, Department of Economics, UW-Madison	2023-2024
Econometrics II, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo	2020, Prof. Ichimura
Macroeconomics, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo	2019, Prof. Nirei
Money and Banking, Department of Economics, University of Tokyo	2019, Prof. Fukuda

## *Relevant Positions*

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Intern, International Monetary Fund	2024
Research Assistant for Prof. Porter, UW-Madison	2023-2025

### *Presentations*

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2025: 4th International Econometrics PhD Conference at the Econometric Institute in Rotterdam; Canadian Econometrics Study Group Meeting; Midwest Econometric Study Group Conference; Celebrating James MacKinnon Conference; UW-Madison Econometric Seminar; Bristol Econometrics Study Group Annual Conference; New York Camp Econometrics; IMF ICD Seminar  
2024: Canadian Econometrics Study Group Meeting; IMF ICD FP Seminar; New York Camp Econometrics  
2023: New York Camp Econometrics

### *Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships*

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Best Graduate Student Poster Award, Canadian Econometrics Study Group Meeting	2025
Richard A. Meese Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison	2025
Caves Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison	2025
Taro Yamane Scholarship, Department of Economics, UW-Madison	2022 – 2023
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UW-Madison	2022,2024
Japan-IMF Scholarship	2020 – 2021
Research Fellow-DC1, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	2020
The distinguished thesis award, Department of Economics, University of Tokyo	2019
Takuetsu Program Scholarship, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo	2018 – 2020

### *Additional Information*

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Japanese Citizen  
Languages: English, Japanese  
Programming: Julia, Python, R

### *Reference*

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