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Education

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

Field of Interest

Econometrics, Networks, Causal Inference

Working Papers

“Network Robust Inference for Fixed-Effect Regressions” (Job Market Paper)
“Design-based and Network Sampling Uncertainties in Network Experiments” with Yuya Shimizu
“Dyadic Regression with Sample Selection”

Works in Progress

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

Teaching Experience

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

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

Presentations

2025: 4th International Econometrics PhD Conference at the Econometric Institute in Rotterdam (scheduled); 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

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

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

Reference

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