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My academic interests include *corporate governance*, *labor economics* and *determinants of innovation* from the varieties of capitalism and resource-based perspectives. In my dissertation, I explored how the pursuit of shareholder-value by management has affected labor policies at large Japanese enterprises.

My current research project funded by the **JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)** focuses on the market perception of corporate innovations in Japan.

EDUCATION

- 2018
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2015

● **Ph.D., Japanese Studies**
University of Tsukuba

📍 Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, JP

 - Dissertation: Japan's Corporate Governance Reforms. Effects on Corporate Dynamics and Labor-Related Repercussions
 - Grant: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
- 2015
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2014

● **M.A., International Area Studies**
University of Tsukuba

📍 Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, JP

 - Thesis: Stakeholder Model of Corporate Governance in Japan: Institutional Context of the 2002 Commercial Code Reform
 - Grant: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT)
- 2014
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2011

● **M.A., Global Political Economy**
University of Kassel

📍 Kassel, Hessen, GER

 - Thesis: The Impact of the 'Companyist Compromise' on Japan's Financialization during 1980-90s
 - Grant: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) / Open Society Foundations (OSF)
- 2011
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2007

● **B.A., Political Science**
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

📍 Kyiv, UKR

 - Thesis: Formation of the Japanese Geopolitical Strategy through Cultural-Historical Factors
 - Grant: Ukrainian Ministry of Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020
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2019

● **Part-Time Lecturer**
Economics Department

📍 Dokkyo University





 - "Introduction to Economics" (2nd-year students)
 - "Microeconomics" (3rd-year students)



OVERVIEW

Date of birth: 15 August 1990
Nationality: Ukraine
Gender: Male

CONTACT

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian (native)	
Russian (native)	
English (fluent)	
German (business level)	
Japanese (business level)	

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current
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2020



Part-Time Researcher & Admin Assistant

Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

📍 University of Tsukuba

- Conducting a research project "Market Perception of Corporate Innovations in Japan"
- Supporting the Special Program in Japanese and Eurasian Studies (SPJES)

Current
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2018



Collaborative Researcher

📍 German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)

- Quantitative data analysis for the project related to Japan's economic and demographic tendencies
- Collaborative work on spatial data analysis, text mining and survey data analysis

2019
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2018



Postdoc

Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

📍 University of Tsukuba

- Working on the project "Japanese Employment Practices and Innovation Strategies"
- Providing academic support to the Master- and PhD-students at the International and Advanced Japanese Studies department

2018
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2015



Teaching Assistant

Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

📍 University of Tsukuba

- International Political Economy II: The Politics of Development (1 April 2016 – 30 June 2016; 1 April 2017 – 30 June 2017; 1 April 2018 – 30 June 2018)
- Comparative Politics III: Public Policy and Management (1 October 2016 – 28 February 2017; 1 October 2017 – 28 February 2018)
- Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies (1 October 2015 – 20 December 2015)

2013



Intern

Outreach Unit

📍 UN Information Service (UNIS), Vienna, Austria

- Wrote reports for the UNIS website and for the UN intranet platform iSeek
- Provided logistic support to UNIS consultants in the client countries (Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia)
- Helped with production of new teaching materials on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and post-2015 agenda



PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 ● **Does Tokyo Stock Exchange Appreciate Corporate Innovations? Role of Patents' Quality and Research Productivity**
Preprint available as SocArXiv publication.
<https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/k4ys6>
• Under review
- 2018 ● **Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400**
The Japanese Political Economy. 35(2), 1-32
• Taylor & Francis Online
- 2017 ● **Corporate Governance Reforms in Japan: Instilling the New Regime**
Cogent Business & Management. 4(1), 1-16
• Taylor & Francis Online



SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 ● **The Role of Labor Flexibility in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies by Established Japanese Companies**
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 31st Annual Meeting
• New School, New York, U.S.
- 2017 ● **Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400**
Academy of International Business (AIB) Annual Conference
• Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2016 ● **Impact of Financialization on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400**
World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR) Conference
• Boston, U.S.
- 2016 ● **Institutional Context of the Recent Corporate Governance Reforms in Japan**
Australia and New Zealand International Business Academy (ANZIBA) Conference
• University of Sydney, Sydney, AU



AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022
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2019
 - **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**
Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)
 - The Role of Labor Flexibility in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies
- 2018
 - **Foundation France-Japon/SASE**
Best Paper Award
 - Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400
- 2018
 - **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)**
Early Career Workshop Award
 - Impact of Shareholder-Value Pursuit on Labor Policies at Japanese Joint-Stock Companies: Case of Nikkei Index 400



OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Current
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2018
 - **Society Member**
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
 - European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
- Current
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2017
 - **Paper Reviewer**
 - Asian Business and Management (Palgrave Macmillan)
 - Economics of Innovation and New Technology (Taylor & Francis Online)
 - Cogent Business & Management (Taylor & Francis Online)
- 2020
 - **Invited Lecturer**
B.A. Program in Global Issues
 - “Labor Market Dualism Across the OECD States”
- 2020
 - **Invited Lecturer**
Economics Department
 - “Developments in Japan’s Labor Market”
- 2019
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2018
 - **Editor**
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Newsletter
- 2018
 - **Workshop Organizer**
 - “Introduction to R. Applications in Social Sciences”

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

- 2019 • **JLPT N2**
Japanese Language Test
 - Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES)
- 2013 • **TestDaF 4 (C1)**
German Language Test
 - TestDaF-Institut
- 2011 • **TOEFL iBT: 109/120**
English Language Test
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Current
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2017 • **R Programming Language**
Statistical software
 - Statistical analysis and visualization packages
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) packages
 - Text mining packages
- Current
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2007 • **Microsoft Office**
 - Excel
 - Word
 - PowerPoint