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My academic interests include **labor economics**, **public economics** and **experimental economics**. 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 & Political Economy**
University of Tsukuba  Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 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, Ibaraki, 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





- Current
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2021
- **Part-Time Lecturer**
Transdisciplinary Course Program  University of Tübingen
- ["Basic Data Analysis in R for Social Sciences"](#)
 - ["Labor Market Dualism in the International Context"](#)



OVERVIEW

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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- 2022
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2021
- **Part-Time Lecturer**
College of Humanities and Sciences
• "Business English" (2nd-year students)
📍 Nihon University
- 2020
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2019
- **Part-Time Lecturer**
Economics Department
• "Introduction to Economics" (2nd-year students)
• "Microeconomics" (3rd-year students)
📍 Dokkyo University



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Current
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2023
- **Assistant Professor**
Center for Interdisciplinary Research
• Designing and implementing Learning Management Systems (LMS)
📍 Shohoku College
- Current
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2021
- **Associate Researcher**
• Theme 1: Asian Capitalisms. Diversity and Institutional Change
📍 Fondation France-Japon de l'EHESS
- 2023
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2021
- **Postdoc**
School of Economics & Management
• Researching the impact of telework on productivity, creativity, and job satisfaction
• Researching the relationship between HR policies and innovation at Japanese enterprises
📍 Kochi University of Technology
- 2022
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2018
- **Collaborative Researcher**
• 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
📍 German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)
- 2013
- **Intern**
Outreach Unit
• 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
📍 UN Information Service (UNIS), Vienna, Austria



PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023
- **COVID-19-associated Income Loss and Job Loss: Evidence from Indonesia**
Journal of Asian Economics, 87(101631), 1-14
• Elsevier (co-authored with Putra R. & Kotani K.)

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



MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

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>

• Work in progress



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.



AWARDS & GRANTS

2022 | 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

2021 ● **European Commission**

Seal of Excellence

📍 H2020-MSCA-IF-2020

• The Role of Employment Policies and Corporate Governance in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies: Comparative Analysis of France, Germany and Japan

2018 ● **Foundation France-Japon/SASE**

Best Paper Award

📍 Doshisha University, Kyoto

• 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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2017



Paper Reviewer

- Asian Business and Management (Palgrave Macmillan)
- Economics of Innovation and New Technology (Taylor & Francis Online)
- Japanese Economic Review (Springer)

2019
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2018



Editor

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Newsletter



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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2022



Python Programming Language

Statistical software

- "oTree" - package for designing economic experiments