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KOSUKE SHIMAMOTO

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Program in Economics, University of Tokyo

Apr. 2022 - Present

Advisor: Professor Yasutora Watanabe

I will leave the school or take a leave of absence when I enroll in your school.

M.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo

Apr. 2020 - Mar. 2022

Advisor: Professor Yasutora Watanabe

Thesis Title: "The Trade-off between Flight Frequency and Seating Capacity in the Airline Industry"

B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo

Apr. 2015 - Mar. 2020

Thesis Title: "The Effect of Electoral Reform to Factional Politics"

Distinguished Thesis Award

RESEARCH INTEREST

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Trade-off between Flight Frequency and Seating Capacity in the Airline Industry" [Link]

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Fellow (DC2), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Apr. 2023 - Mar. 2025

I receive a stipend of JPY 200,000 (Approximately USD 1,500) per month for doctoral studies. The support will be stopped when I leave Japan.

World-leading Innovative Graduate Study of Advanced Economics

Apr. 2021 - Mar. 2025

I receive a stipend of JPY 180,000 (Approximately USD 1,300) per month for doctoral studies. This support was stopped because I have received DC2 fellowships.

Distinguished Thesis Award, University of Tokyo

Mar. 2020

This award is given to approximately 10 bachelor theses out of 350 graduates.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Kosuke Uetake, Yale School of Management

Nov. 2021 - Present

I wrote R codes for estimating static game models and dynamic game models.

Research Assistant for Professor Yasutora Watanabe, University of Tokyo

Apr. 2021 - Present

I wrote R codes for demand estimation, merger analysis, and dynamic discrete choice models.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Japan GK

Oct. 2020 - Oct. 2021

Data Analysis Intern

I worked as a data analyst intern under a senior economist (Dr. Denny Nan Yang).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, The University of Tokyo

Microeconomics (Graduate School of Public Policy)

Spring 2022

Instructor: Yasutora Watanabe

Practice Session for Microeconomics (Graduate School of Public Policy)

Spring 2022

Instructor: Yasutora Watanabe

I lectured around 50 students on the mathematical aspects of Microeconomics in English.

PRESENTATIONS

Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (SWET), Otaru, Japan Aug. 2022

Japanese Economic Association (JEA) 2022 Spring Meeting (Poster), Tokyo, Japan May. 2022

Microeconomics Seminar, The University of Tokyo Jan. 2022

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship Japan Gender Male

Language English (Fluent), Japanese (Native) Computer Languages R, Python, Julia, SQL, MATLAB, LATEX

Software Microsoft Office