# Curriculum Vitae

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATIONS

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# **EDUCATIONS**

August, 2018 – Present Department of Economics (Ph.D. candidate), University of Houston, Texas, US

April, 2017 – July, 2018 Graduate School of Economics (Ph.D. candidate), Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

September, 2015 – August, 2016 Department of Decision Science, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

April, 2014 – September, 2015 Graduate School of Economics, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

April, 2010 – March, 2014 Department of Economics, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

### **DEGREES**

September, 2016 Master of Philosophy in Statistics, Department of Decision Science, Bocconi University

September, 2015 Master of Art in Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Keio University

March, 2014 Bachelor of Art in Economics, Department of Economics, Keio University

## **AWARDS/HONORS**

# (Merit-Based Scholarships)

2018 – Present Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship (University of Houston)

2017, F-tech Scholarship Foundation

2017, Graduate School of Keio University Scholarship

2015/2016, Bocconi Fellowship

2015, Graduate School of Keio University Scholarship

2014, Special Scholarship for Graduate School in Memory of Shinzo Koizumi

2013, Keio University Scholarship

2011, Keio University Scholarship

#### (Excellent Thesis)

2014, Excellent Graduate Thesis

Tittle: Approximate Bayesian Computation Approach to Stochastic Volatility Model with an α-stable Innovation

2012, Excellent Third Year Essay (Bronze Prize)

Tittle: Estimation of VaR Using Copula (Written in Japanese)

# **Publications**

### (Published Manuscript)

Which sleep hygiene factors are important? Comprehensive assessment of lifestyle habits and job environment on sleep among office workers (with Akiyoshi Shimura, Manami Inoue, Shohei Misaki), *Sleep Health*, 6(3), 2020.

How Does Schema Affect Stress and Productivity at the Workplace?: Quantitative Analysis of Schema in the Occupational Setting (with Akiyoshi Shimura), *International Journal of Productivity Management and Assessment Technologies*, 6(2), 2018.

Predicting the Next Executions Using High-Frequency Data (with Teruo Nakatsuma), *Journal of the Japanese Association of Financial Econometrics and Engineering* (2016), p.94 - p.126. (Written in Japanese)

# (Unpublished Manuscripts)

2014, Approximate Bayesian Computation Approach to Stochastic Volatility Model with an α-Stable Innovation

2014, The Effect of the New Monetary Policy under Zero Interest Rate: An Empirical Analysis Using Particle Filter

2013, Banking Union and Its Effect on German Banks

2012, Estimation of VaR Using Copula (Written in Japanese)

# **ACTIVITIES**

### (Oral Presentations at International Conferences)

December 16th, 2017 10th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics 2017), London, UK

- · Presentation Tittle: On Regularized Regression of Categorical Responses on Categorical Predictors
- · Joint work with Teruo Nakatsuma and Akiyoshi Shimura

July 22th, 2015 4th International Conference on Data Analysis, Nice, France

- Presentation Tittle: Predicting the Next Executions Using High-Frequency Data
- · Joint work with Teruo Nakatsuma and Kenichiro McAlinn

December 6th, 2014 8th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, Pisa, Italy

- Presentation Tittle: Predicting Executions in High-Frequency Trading
- · Joint work with Teruo Nakatsuma and Kenichiro McAlinn

#### (Oral Presentations at Domestic Conferences)

September 5th, 2017 Japanese Joint Statistical Meeting, Nagoya, Japan

- Presentation Tittle: How Does Schema Affect Stress and Productivity at the Workplace?: Quantitative Analysis of Schema in the Occupational Setting
- · Joint work with Akiyoshi Shimura

January 23th, 2015 Winter Conference of Japanese Association of Financial Econometrics and Engineering, Tokyo, Japan • Presentation Tittle: Predicting Executions in High-Frequency Trading

· Joint work with Teruo Nakatsuma and Kenichiro McAlinn

## (Poster Presentations at International Conferences)

June 28, 2018 International Society of Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) World Meeting, Edinburgh, UK

- Presentation Tittle: Predictive Construction of Priors via the Generalized Maximum Entropy Principle
- · Joint work with Teruo Nakatsuma

#### (Poster Presentations at Domestic Conferences)

May 12nd, 2017 90th Conference of Japan Society for Occupational Health

- Presentation Tittle: How Does Schema Affect Stress and Productivity at the Workplace?: Quantitative Analysis of Schema in the Occupational Setting
- · Joint work with Akiyoshi Shimura

#### (Referee)

Asia-Pacific Financial Markets; JAFEE Journal

# **WORK EXPERIENCES**

April, 2017 – July, 2018 Adjunct Researcher, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

October, 2016 – July, 2018 Internship (Research Assistant), Children & Future Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

February, 2015 Internship (Research Associate), New York Business Consultants LLC, New York, U.S.

October, 2014 – July, 2015 Research Assistant, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

October, 2014 - September, 2015 Teaching Assistant, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

August, 2014 Internship, Mitsubishi UFJ Investment Technology Institute, Tokyo, Japan

## **SKILLS**

## (Languages)

Japanese : Native English : Fluent Italian : Beginner

· German: Beginner

# (Computer Programming)

· Word, Excel, PowerPoint, R, MATLAB, Python, C, JAVA, SQL, LaTex