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Education

Ph. D., Economics, University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki Japan, July, 2014

M.B.A., Accounting, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, 2008

Bachelor of Education, Yokohama National University, 1995

Research Interests

Economics of Information, Contract Theory, Insurance, Experimental Economics

Academic Experiments

Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nagasaki Univ., 2017 to present

Visiting Associate Professor, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ., FY2022

Associate Researcher, Waseda Institute of Political Economy, Waseda Univ., 2016

Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Aoyama Gakuin Univ., Spring 2015, Spring 2016

Lecturer, Dept. of Management, Tokyo Univ. of Science, Fall 2015, 2016

Research Fellow, Univ. of Tsukuba, Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Tsukuba, 2013-2014

Research Assistant, Prof. Noboru Ogura, Univ. of Tsukuba, 2010

Research Assistant, Prof. Hua Xu, Univ. of Tsukuba, 2009

Research Student, Prof. Noboru Ogura, 2008

Other Working Experiments

Japan Post Co., Ltd. [2001-2003 Gov.; 2003-2007 Government-owned], 2001-2008

Assistant Manager, Data warehouse Team, Activity Based Costing Team

Postal Insurance Bureau, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, 1995-2001

Information System Engineer, Actuarial Division, Insurance Rate Team

Projects

Member, JSPS Core-to-Core Program Formation of an International Research Center for Experimental Financial Market: CEFM Project (Coordinator, Yukihiro Funaki) 2020-2025

Completed Working Papers

1. "Facilitating trust and trustworthiness: The impact of mediation"
joint with S. Chiba, SSRN, Id=4880841, 2024.
2. "Insuring uninsurable income," airXiv, Id=2204.00347, v8, 2024.
3. "The Incentive Effect of Full and Garbled Reporting: Theory and Experiment"
joint with Y. Funaki, E. Halim, and Y. E. Riyanto, SSRN, Id=4015614, 2022.
4. "The Role of Information Design in Facilitating Trust and Trustworthiness"
joint with S. Chiba, SSRN, Id=3529150, 2020. (under review)

Publications

1. "How do Optimistic Individuals Affect Insurance Advertisements?" (with Yoichiro Fujii, Mahito Okura and Yusuke Osaki) *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance*, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 1-18, 2020.
2. "Monopoly, Heterogeneous Beliefs and Imperfect Information: The Insurance Market," *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 1-10, 2020.
3. "Managerial incentive problems: The role of multi-signals," *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 106-111, 2015.

4. “Would shareholders in firms with Japanese governance mechanisms benefit from the use of annual incentive plans?” *J. of Mgmt. Accounting, Japan*, Suppl.2, pp. 65-79, 2013.

Proceedings

1. “Insurance Demand Anomalies: An Interpretation from Rank Dependent Expected Utility Theory” joint with Yoichiro Fujii Book of Abstracts of the 23rd International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (IME), Munich, Germany, 2019
2. “Incentives and Information order with applications” Abstract book of the the 44th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Maastricht Univ., Netherlands, 2017
3. “Why do some business firms not rely on financial measures to resolve incentive problems?” Proceedings of the 9th Annual Conference of Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association (APMAA), Nagoya Univ., Japan, 2013
4. “Why has the use of annual incentive plans not yet increased dramatically in Japan?” Proceedings of the 7th Annual Conference of APMAA, Shah Alam, Malaysia, 2011

Teaching

Insurance Economics, Nagasaki U. (2017 to present)
 Risk and Insurance, MA level, Nagasaki U. (Fall 2017)
 Law and Economics, Aoyama Gakuin U. (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
 Economics of Contract, Aoyama Gakuin U. (Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
 Microeconomics, Tokyo U. of Science (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
 Macroeconomics, Tokyo U. of Science (Fall 2016)

Conferences and Presentations

2023: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), Nanyang Technological U., Singapore
 2022: Experimental Social Science Conference, Shinshu University; Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (CMID), National University of Singapore, online; European Meeting on Game Theory (SING17), University of Padova, online; International Conference “Game Theory and Application” (GTA), Saint Petersburg State U., Russia, online; Workshop on Microeconomics and Game Theory, Kyoto U., Japan; CEFM Workshop, Waseda U., Japan, online
 2021: Game Theory Society World Congress (GAMES), Budapest, online; SING16, Granada U., online; AMES, Curtin U., online; Economics Science Association (ESA) Global Online Around-the-Clock Meetings, online; European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Annual Conference, Bergen, online; Game Theory Workshop, Japan, online
 2020: ES Virtual World Congress, Bocconi U., online; CMID, AAU Klagenfurt, online; Industrial Organization, Competition Policy (IOCP) Workshop, Oita U., Japan
 2019: European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE) Annual Seminar, St. John’s U., Italy; ESA European Meeting, Burgundy School of Business, France, EARIE Annual Conference, U. Pompeu Fabra, Spain, IME Annual Congress, Germany
 2018: Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) 2018, Singapore; BEAM-ABEE Workshop, U. of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2017: BEAM Kyoto International Conference, Ritsumeikan U., Japan; EARIE Annual Conference, Maastricht U., Netherlands; Japanese Economic Association (JEA) Annual Meeting, Aoyama Gakuin U., Japan; Contract Theory Workshop, Nagasaki U., Japan
 2016: Osaka Sangyo U., Japan; Aomori Public U., Japan; Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference, TU Wien, Vienna, Austria
 2015: JEA Annual Meeting, Sophia U., Japan; Otaru U. of Commerce, Japan

2014: DC Conference of Tokyo Center for Economic Research, Fukuoka U., Japan

2013: Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association (APMAA) Annual Conference, Nagoya U., Japan; Keio U., Japan; Hitotsubashi U., Japan; Osaka Gakuin U., Japan; JEA Annual Meeting, Kanagawa U., Japan

2011: APMAA Annual Conference, Malaysia

Honours, Fellowships and Grants

- Kampo Foundation Research Grant, 2024.7-2025.6
- Trust Forum Foundation Research Grant, 2019.10-2024.7.
- General Insurance Institute of Japan Research Grant, 2019.11-2021.4.
- Okawa Research Grant, 2018.11-2019.10.
- Ishii Memorial Securities Research Foundation, 2017.7-2019.3; 2011.7-2013.3.
- Scholarship, Hosei University, 2007, Fall 2006