Masashi Takahashi

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Research Interests

Real Estate, Asset Pricing, Financial Intermediation

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University Ph.D. in Business Administration University Park, PA 2022–2027 (Expected)

University of Tokyo M.A. in Economics B.A. in Economics

Tokyo, Japan 2019–2020 2015–2019

EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYMENT

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC Consultant/Data Scientist, Deloitte Analytics Tokyo, Japan 2020–2022

WORKING PAPERS

[1] Measuring Expectations in Commercial Real Estate Markets from Long-Term Lease Contracts (with Jiro Yoshida)

Presentations: Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium 2025 (Scheduled), Penn State 2025

[2] Climate Risk and Contract Design: Evidence from Corporate Real Estate Leases [SSRN]

Presentations: MIT Climate and Real Estate Symposium 2024, FIRS Ph.D. Session 2024, Penn State 2023, Hitotsubashi 2023

[3] A Note on Identification of the Difference-in-discontinuities Design [SSRN]

Presentations: Econometric Society Asian Meeting 2024, IAAE 2024, Penn State 2024

Work in Progress

- [1] Credit Reallocation and Neighborhood Sorting: Evidence from a Place-Based Lending Mandate (with Wenchuan Zhao)
- [2] Estimating Demand System in the Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities Market

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

[1] Inflation and Real Estate Investment (with Jiro Yoshida) Securities Analysts Journal, 62 (8), 31-39 (in Japanese) 2024

Presentations

Refereed Conference

[1] Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium, Gainesville, FL

Oct 10, 2025 (Scheduled)

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[2] MIT Climate and Real Estate Symposium, Cambridge, MA	Oct 5, 2024
[3] Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Hangzhou, China	Jun 29, 2024
[4] International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) Annual Conference, Xiamen,	, China Jun 9, 2024
[5] Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, Ph.D. Session, Berlin, Ger	rmany May 29, 2024
[6] AREUEA-AsRES International Conference, Online	Jul 14, 2021
Awards, Grants, and Scholarships	
Awards	
[1] Early Graduation, University of Tokyo	2020
Grants	
[1] Project Research Program Grant (IERPK2325/IERPK2413), Institute of Economic Rese Hitotsubashi University (with Keisuke Kawata) (854,000 JPY)	earch, 2023–2025
[2] Travel Grant, International Association for Applied Econometrics (2,800 RMB)	2024
[3] Ph.D. Travel Grant, Financial Intermediation Research Society (1,000 USD)	2024
Scholarships	
[1] Peter E. Liberti and Judy D. Olian Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University (2,000 US	SD) 2025–2026
[2] World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program Fellowship, University of Tokyo (840)	,000 JPY) 2019–2020
[3] Nikaido Scholarship, Nikaido Foundation (528,000 JPY)	2017–2019
Teaching	
Instructor	
Pennsylvania State University	
[1] RM450: Contemporary Issues in Real Estate Markets (x3) Sprin	ng 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant	
Pennsylvania State University	
[1] FIN455/RM475: Quantitative Analysis for Business	Spring 2025
[2] FIN460/RM460: Real Estate Financial Analysis	Fall 2023
[3] FIN470/RM470: Real Estate and Capital Markets	Fall 2023
[4] REST560: Real Estate Financial Analysis (Graduate)	Fall 2023
[5] REST575: Quantitative Analysis for Real Estate (Graduate)	Spring 2025
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	

Professional Service

Referee

[1] Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics

2023 (x2), 2024

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