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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

### EDUCATION

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> , Madison, Wisconsin	<i>2016-2022 (expected)</i>
Ph.D. Program, Agricultural & Applied Economics	
<b>Hitotsubashi University</b> , Tokyo, Japan	<i>2014-2016</i>
Master of Economics, Major: Development Economics	
<i>Valedictorian in Master's program in 2016</i>	
<b>Kyoto University</b> , Kyoto, Japan	<i>2010-2014</i>
Bachelor of Science, Major: Agricultural Economics	

### WORKING PAPERS

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**Affording expensive ceremonies: Evidence from quinceañeras in Mexico (Job market paper)**

**Temperature and the work of bureaucrats**, with Ana Paula Melo (under review)

**Temperature, effort, and achievement: Evidence from a large-scale standardized exam in Brazil**, with Ana Paula Melo

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Winter weather on exam dates and matriculation into a prestigious university in Japan**

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>UW-Madison</b> , Research assistant to Priya Mukherjee	<i>2021-present</i>
<b>World Bank</b> , Short-term consultant for Maria Ruth Jones	<i>2020</i>
<b>World Bank</b> , Short-term consultant for Shinsaku Nomura	<i>2019</i>
<b>UW-Madison</b> , Research assistant to Thomas Rutherford and Jeremy Foltz	<i>2017-2020</i>
<b>UW-Madison</b> , Research assistant to Laura Schechter	<i>2016-2017</i>
<b>Hitotsubashi University</b> , Research assistant to Makoto Saito	<i>2014-2016</i>

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Teaching Assistant</b> for AAE 350, <i>World Hunger and Malnutrition</i> , UW-Madison	<i>2021</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> for AAE 635, <i>Applied Microeconomic Theory</i> , UW-Madison	<i>2019</i>
<b>Instructor</b> for math camp for incoming AAE graduate students, UW-Madison	<i>2019</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> for Undergraduate Macroeconomics, Hitotsubashi University	<i>2015</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> for Undergraduate Microeconomics, Hitotsubashi University	<i>2015</i>

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**Outstanding 2020-21 TA Award**, by UW-Madison AAE, *2021*  
**Heiwa Nakajima Foundation**, scholarship for students studying abroad, *2016 - 2018*  
**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**, research fellowship (DC1),  
*Declined upon studying abroad*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2021:** Annual summer conference (virtual) of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
**2019:** Annual summer conference (at Atlanta) of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Statistical Analysis:** Stata, R, MATLAB  
**Programming:** Python, Julia, SQL  
**Technology:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Vim, Unix, AWS

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent) and Japanese (native)

## REFERENCES

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