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Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Sep 2021 – May 2027 (expected)
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Dec 2023
M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo	Mar 2021
B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Tokyo	Mar 2019

Research

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

- “The Impact of Cartels on Productivity: A Concrete Example from Japan,” (with Satoshi Imahie, Kazuma Takakura, and Yasutora Watanabe)
- “Cartel Sustainability Under Declining Demand,” (with Ana Sofia Teles)
- “Potential Growth and Productivity in the Caribbean,” (with Alexander Amundsen, Sophia Chen, Pierre Guérin, and Sinem Kilic Celik)

Work in Progress

- “Sorting and Adverse Selection in the Used Car Market: Evidence from Japan’s Fuel Economy Scandal”

Other Publication

- “A Data Analysis of Bidding Prices in the Provincial Sustainable Maintenance Contracting: Focusing on Mie and Gifu Prefectures,” (with Masahide Horita), *Journal of Japan Society of Civil Engineers*, F4 (Construction Management), 75(2), I.225–I.237, 2019. (in Japanese)

Presentations

2026	International Industrial Organization Conference (scheduled)	
2025	Hitotsubashi University, Japan Empirical Industrial Organization Workshop	Tokyo
2024	IMF Western Hemisphere Department Seminar	
2021	Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting, University of Tokyo	
2019	JSCE Workshop on Construction Management	

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ECON 400 Introduction to Applied Econometrics	Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
ECON 410 Introductory Econometrics	Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Professional and Research Experience

Guest Researcher, CREPE, University of Tokyo	Sep 2024 – Present
Intern, International Monetary Fund	Jun – Aug 2024
Research Assistant for Jean-François Houde, UW-Madison	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Analyst Intern, UTokyo Economic Consulting Inc.	Jan – Jul 2021, Jul – Sep 2022, Jun 2023

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Bradley Fellowship, Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy, UW-Madison	Fall 2025
Project Research Program Grant, Hitotsubashi University IER	Apr 2025 – Mar 2026
JASSO Scholarship, Japan Student Services Organization	Sep 2024 – May 2026
Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison	Summer 2024
Japan-IMF Scholarship	Aug 2021 – Jul 2023
JSPS Research Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	Apr – Aug 2021

Languages

English (fluent), Japanese (native)

Computer Programming

R, Stata, Julia