

# Masahiro Nishida

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## Education

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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 Asymmetric Information 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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English (fluent), Japanese (native)

## Computer Programming

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