

Motohiro Kumagai

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

Year of completion: 2023

Brown University

Department of Economics

Advisors: Professor Oded Galor, Professor Stelios Michalopoulos, and Professor Louis Putterman

MA in Economics

Year of completion: 2015

Hitotsubashi University

Department of Economics

BA in Economics

Year of completion: 2013

Hitotsubashi University

Department of Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer (equivalent with Assistant Professor)

Year: From July 2024

Australian National University

Research School of Economics

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

Year: 2023-2024

Hitotsubashi University

Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Research

AWARDS AND HONORS

Third Year Paper Distinction Award

Year: 2019

Brown University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Merit Dissertation Fellowship

Year: 2021

Brown University

Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship

Year: 2016-2019

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2025: Australian Cliometrics Workshop at Monash (scheduled), The Society for Institutional and Organization Economy Conference in Sydney, World Congress of the Econometric Society in Seoul, Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference at Monash University

2024: Deep Roots of Political and Economic Development in Vienna, Mini-conference of Economics Development and History at Doshisha University

2023: SEA Annual Meeting, JADE-CEPR-Time Conference on Economic Development at Tokyo University, ASREC at Harvard University

2022: SEA Annual Meeting, Eurasia Business and Economic Society Conference at Berlin

2021: NEUDC at Boston University

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP TALKS

2025: Semianr at Monash University, Macroeconomics seminar at Keio University, SIPEC IE Seminar at Aoyama Gakuin University

2024: Australian Political Economy Workshop at University of Sydney, Rokko Forum at Kobe University, Seminar at Otaru University of Commerce, Seminar at Waseda University

2023: Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop at Tokyo University, Seminar at Musashi University, EDW/CEI Seminar at Hitotsubashi University, Historical Data Analysis Workshop at Tokyo University of Science, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, PhD EVS

2022: Applied Young Economist Webinar at Monash University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

PPE Integration 3: Classic Literature in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (undergraduate), Australian National University, 2025

Economic Policy Issues (undergraduate), Australian National University, 2025

Economic Policy Issues (graduate), Australian National University, 2025

Teaching Assistant

Theory of Economic Growth (undergraduate), Brown University, 2023

Advanced Macroeconomics (graduate), Hitotsubashi University, 2016

Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), Hitotsubashi University, 2015

Basic Economic Mathematics (undergraduate), Hitotsubashi University, 2015

Introduction to Economics (undergraduate), Hitotsubashi University, 2013-2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Oded Galor

Year: 2018

Brown University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Referee

Economic Inquiry (1)

Economic Journal (1)

Journal of Economic Growth (2)

Journal of Political Economy (1)

Review of Economic Statistics (2)

Discussant

Australian Cliometrics Workshop, 2024

NEUDC, 2021

Global Wellbeing Initiative, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Python, ArcGIS, STATA, MATLAB, LaTeX

Languages

English (fluent), Japanese (native)