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Academic appointment:

Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Uppsala University 2020.9.-

Other affiliations:

Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, 2020-

Uppsala Center for Labor Studies, 2020-

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2020

Committee: Ebonya Washington (Chair), Joseph Altonji, Costas Meghir

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2017

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2016

M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, 2014

B.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, 2012

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

University Dissertation Fellowship, 2019-, Yale University

Overbrook Fellowship, Yale University, 2015-2018

University Fellowship, Yale University, 2014-2018

Cowles Foundation Fellowship, 2014-2018

Nakajima Foundation Scholarship, 2014-2019

Repayment exemption for graduate students with excellent achievements, Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship (JASSO), June 2014

Research Grants:

Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC1, 2014, Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences, 2014

Teaching Experience:

Uppsala University

Topics in Microeconomics (Master), Fall 2020

Yale University

Introduction to Econometrics and Data Analysis I,

Teaching Fellow for Professor Nicholas Ryan, Fall 2018, Yale College

Econometrics and Data Analysis II,

Teaching Fellow for Professor Joseph Altonji, Spring 2018, Yale College

Econometrics and Data Analysis I,

Teaching Fellow for Professor Edward Vytlačil, Fall 2017, Yale College

Econometrics and Data Analysis I,
Teaching Fellow for Professor Nicholas Ryan, Spring 2017, Yale College

University of Tokyo

Microeconomics (undergraduate),
Teaching Assistant to Professor Akihiko Matsui, Winter 2012, University of Tokyo

Research and Work Experience:

Research assistant to Professor Yasuyuki Sawada, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry (Japan), January 2013 – March 2014

Research assistant to Professor Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo, April 2012 – January 2013

Research assistant to Professor Akihiko Matsui, University of Tokyo, October 2010 – March 2012

Publications:

"Land and Real Estate Price Sensitivity to a Disaster: Evidence from the 2011 Thai Floods" with Yasuyuki Sawada, Hiroyuki Nakada, and Kunio Sekiguchi (2018), *Economic Bulletin*

"The Long-Run Socio-Economic Consequences of a Large Disaster: The 1995 Earthquake in Kobe" with William duPont IV, Ilan Noy, and Yasuyuki Sawada (2015), *PLoS ONE* 10(10): e0138714

Working Papers:

"Toward Better Informed Decision-Making: the Impacts of a Mass Media Campaign on Women's Outcomes in Occupied Japan" (November 2019), *Job Market Paper*

"Intrahousehold Welfare in Japan" with Pierre-André Chiappori and Costas Meghir (November 2019)

"The Causes and Consequences of Increased Women's Representation in Politics: Evidence from Japan" (2018)

Conference presentations and seminar talks

(*scheduled, †cancelled or postponed due to the global pandemic):

2022. Paris World Congress of Economic History*

2021. ASSA Chicago, Virtual Economic History Seminar*,
Economic History Society annual conference*

2020. Gender Economics Webinar,
Kobe University Economic History seminar,
NBER Japan meeting †, Fifth Annual JEN Conference†,
Uppsala (The Department of Government),
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

2018. Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics

2014. Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting