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Labor Economics  
Political Economy  
Economics of Gender

**Desired Teaching:**

Econometrics  
Economics of Gender  
Labor Economics  
Political Economy

**Comprehensive Examinations Completed:**

2016 (Oral): Labor Economics, Econometrics  
2015(Written): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

**Dissertation Title:** *Essays on Women's Participation in Decision-Making*

**Committee:**

Professor Ebonya Washington (Chair)  
Professor Joseph Altonji  
Professor Costas Meghir

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**Degrees:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2020 (expected)  
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:**

*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 (Pre-Ph.D.):**

"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:**

“Raising Women’s Status Through Radio: Evidence from 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” (November 2019)

**Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

Presentation, 2018, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics  
Poster Session, 2014, Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting

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Japanese (native), English (fluent)

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