# Ryu Matsuura

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## Education

**Northwestern University**                                                                        2025 (*expected*)
  Ph.D. in Economics

**Northwestern University**                                                                        2020
  M.A. in Economics

**Colby College**                                                                                  2017
  B.A. in Economics (*Honors & Distinction*) and Mathematical Science (*Distinction*), *Summa Cum Laude*

## Publications

**Development Research at High Geographic Resolution: An Analysis of Night Lights, Firms, and Poverty in India Using the SHRUG Open Data Platform** (with Sam Asher, Toby Lunt, and Paul Novosad), *World Bank Economic Review* (2021)

**Shifted Baselines Reduce Willingness to Pay for Conservation** (with Loren McClenachan, Shah Payal, and Sahan Dissanayake), *Frontiers in Marine Science* (2018)

**The Proposed Park in Maine's North Woods: Preferences of Out-of-State Visitors** (with Sahan Dissanayake and Andrew Meyer), *Maine Policy Review* (2016)

## Research Experience

**Development Data Lab**                                                                            2017-2019
  Research Associate

## Presentations

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| 2022 | Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, European Meeting of Urban Economics Association, Infra4Dev Conference |
| 2017 | Maine Economic Conference |
| 2016 | Heartland Environmental and Resource Economic Workshop |

## Grants & Scholarship

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|---|---|
| 2021-2024 | Japan Student Service Organization Scholarship |
| 2019-2021 | Japan-IMF Scholarship |
| 2016 | Leslie Dougherty Biddle '89 and George Biddle Fund for International Service Learning, Internships, and Research |

## Awards

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| 2017 | Breckenridge Prize (highest GPA among senior economic majors) |
| | Phi Beta Kappa (top 9% of senior class) |
| 2016 | Economics Department Prize for Junior with Highest GPA |

## Professional Activities

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| 2021 | Northwestern University Development Lunch Seminar Organizer |