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## CURRENT POSITION

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Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2019-Present  
 - Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, International Trade  
 - Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Political Economy  
 - Advisors: Daron Acemoglu, David Atkin, Arnaud Costinot, David Autor

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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1. **The Surprising Evolution of Comparative Advantage: Why Does Skill Abundance No Longer Matter?**  
*Draft available very soon*

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **Decomposing the Rise of the Populist Radical Right** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 (with Oren Danieli, Noam Gidron, and Ro'ee Levy)  
*R&R at Journal of Political Economy*
2. **The Granular Origins of Agglomeration** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 (with Daniel O'Coonor)
3. **Welfare Effects of Polarization: Occupational Mobility over the Life-cycle** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 (with Sagiri Kitao)

## PRIOR EDUCATION

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M.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo 2019  
 - Advisor: Kosuke Aoki  
 B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### Teaching Assistant:

14.05 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Prof. Christian Wolf) Undergrad., MIT Fall 2021, 2022, 2024  
 14.452 Economic Growth (Prof. Daron Acemoglu), Ph.D., MIT Fall 2021, 2022  
 14.453 Economic Fluctuations (Prof. Iván Werning), Ph.D., MIT Spring 2022, 2023  
 Best Teaching Assistant of the Year, MIT Economics 2022-2023

### Lecturer:

Economic Growth (Graduate level), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan) Spring 2019

## RELEVANT POSITIONS

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Visiting Researcher, Keio University 2021-Present  
 Research Assistant to Professor Daron Acemoglu, MIT 2019-2022  
 Research Assistant to Professor David Autor, MIT 2019-2021  
 Research Assistant to Professor Joshua Angrist, MIT 2019

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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Advance Cutting-Edge Humanities and Social Sciences Research, JSPS	2023-2027
Project Research Program of Joint Usage and Research Center, Hitotsubashi IER	2023-2024
George and Obie Shultz Fund (joint with Todd Lensman), MIT Economics	2022
George and Obie Shultz Fund (joint with Jie Zhou), MIT Economics	2021

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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Gordon B. Pye Dissertation Fellow, MIT Economics	2023-2024
Best Teaching Assistant of the Year, MIT Economics	2022-2023
The Nakajima Foundation Scholarship	2019-2024
DC1 Fellowship, JSPS	2019
Scholarship Student, Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation, UTokyo	2018
Valedictorian, UTokyo	2016
<i>summa cum laude</i> , UTokyo Economics	2016

## SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS (\* SCHEDULED)

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2024: Kyoto University, Musashi University, Hitotsubashi-Keio-UTokyo conference on Frontiers in Macro, Hitotsubashi University, Keio University, Kobe University, Aoyama-Gakuin University, Waseda University, Ryukoku University, NBER Japan Project Meeting, Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (Sapporo)

2023: Columbia University Japan Economic Seminar, Osaka University, Hitotsubashi University, University of Tokyo, JSQPS Winter Meeting, Kyoto Applied Micro Conference, NBER Japan Project Meeting, Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (Sapporo)

2022: Keio University, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Japan Applied Econometrics Conference, Japan Macroeconomics Conference, Canon Global Institute End of Year Macroeconomics Conference

2020: Waseda University

2019: Econometric Society Asian Meeting

## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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Seasonal Analyst, Macroeconomics, Global Investment Research, Goldman Sachs	2018-2019
Business Analyst (full-time), McKinsey & Company	2017-2018

## SERVICE

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Founder, Application Assistance and Mentoring Program for Female Students in Japan	2019-Present
Organizer, MIT Macro Lunch	2020-2023
Co-president, MIT Graduate Economic Association	2021-2022

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese, English

## POLICY PAPERS, SHORT PAPERS, NOTES

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1. **Who Suffers from the COVID-19 Shocks? Labor Market Heterogeneity and Welfare Consequences in Japan** (with Sagiri Kitao and Minamo Mikoshiba)  
*Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 2021