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CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2019-Present

- Fields: Macroeconomics, International Trade, Political Economy
- Advisors: Daron Acemoglu, David Atkin, Arnaud Costinot, David Autor

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Does Skill Abundance Still Matter? The Evolution of Comparative Advantage in the 21st Century** [PDF]

2. **Decomposing the Rise of the Populist Radical Right** [PDF]
   (with Oren Danieli, Noam Gidron, and Ro'ee Levy)
   Reject & Resubmit at Journal of Political Economy

3. **The Granular Origins of Agglomeration** [PDF]
   (with Daniel O'Coonor)

4. **Welfare Effects of Polarization: Occupational Mobility over the Life-cycle** [PDF]
   (with Sagiri Kitao)

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Automation and the Disappearance of Routine Work in Japan** (with Ippei Fujiwara and Toyoichiro Shirota)
   Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Volume 74, December 2024

2. **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, Volume 59, March 2021

PRIOR EDUCATION

M.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo	2019

- Advisor: Kosuke Aoki

B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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

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

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

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
summa cum laude, UTokyo Economics	2016

SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS (* SCHEDULED)

2025: UT Austin, UTokyo, UCSD, UCSB, Johns Hopkins SAIS, University of Nottingham, UIUC, NUS

2024: Kyoto University, Musashi University, Hitotsubashi-Keio-UTokyo conference on Frontiers in Macro, Hitosubashi 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, Hitosubashi 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

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

SERVICE

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

Japanese, English