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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

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'Connor)
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 Toyochiro 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

Project Research Program of Joint Usage and Research Center, Hitotsubashi IER	2025-2026
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
<i>summa cum laude</i> , UTokyo Economics	2016

SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS (* SCHEDULED)

2025: UT Austin, UTokyo, UCSD, UCSB, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Nottingham, UIUC, NUS, New Faces in International Economics Conference (Penn State)*

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

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

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

2020: Waseda U

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