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## Employment

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| Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Economics, University of Essex | 2023-            |
| Project Researcher, CREPE, The University of Tokyo                           | 2023 June-August |

## Education

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| Ph.D. Economics, Brown University                                    | 2023      |
| M.A. Economics, The University of Tokyo                              | 2016      |
| B.S. Agriculture, Hokkaido University                                | 2014      |
| Visiting student, Shri Ram College of Commerce (University of Delhi) | 2012-2013 |

## Research Fields

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Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Spatial Economics

## Working Papers

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**“Human and Nature: Economies of Density and Conservation in the Amazon Rainforest.”** with Yoshito Takasaki and Mari Tanaka

**“Interethnic Proximity, Complementarities, and Politics in Malaysia.”** with Chun Chee Kok, Gedeon Lim, Danial Shariat, and Abu Siddique

**“Jihad over Centuries.”** with Masahiro Kubo, *Hayami Award 2022*

**“Political Term Length in India’s State Building.”** with Jun Goto, Tomoko Matsumoto, and Junichi Yamasaki

## Publications

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Tsuda, Shunsuke. **“Refugee inflows, surplus farm labor, and crop marketization in rural Africa.”**  
*Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 155, March 2022, 102805

## Works in Progress

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**“Interethnic Proximity and Competition in Southeast Asia.”** with Chun Kok, Gedeon Lim, and Abu Siddique

**“Multinational Companies and Conflict.”** with David Andrés-Cerezo and Michele Rosenberg

**“Market-Driven Cohesion in a Diverse African City.”** with Tomohiro Hara, Soyoka Okamura, and Yuko Shem Okoth

**“Local Intelligence for Targeting High-Risk Populations.”** with Tomohiro Hara, Shinji Okazaki, and Yuko Shem Okoth

**“De-Radicalization and Reintegration from Violent Extremism.”** with Jun Goto, Tomohiro Hara, and Yosuke Nagai

**“Structural Transformation and Caste Discrimination in Village India.”** with Kazuki Motohashi and Mike Neubauer

## Professional Activities

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### Presentations

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| 2025 | Bristol Applied Economics Meetings; SWET; Hokkaido U; Migration & Development Conference (PSE)   |
| 2024 | BREAD Conference (UCSD); World Bank Land Conference; CSAE Conference (Oxford); WE-SPICE  |
| 2023 | CREPE Day (U-Tokyo); MEUDC (NYUAD); Rentree Workshop (Essex); European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Bocconi); LSE Environment Day; Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics (UCSB); JADE-CEPR-Time Development Economics Conference (U-Tokyo); ASREC Conference (Harvard); Keio University (virtual); University of Essex; Kyoto Institute of Economic Research; Osaka University; University of Hong Kong; Young Urban Economist Workshop (World Bank); NYUAD (virtual) |

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| 2022 | Yale Y-RISE (Kingston); Hitotsubashi University (virtual); University of Georgia (virtual); GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference (Osaka-U, virtual); Applied Micro Breakfast (Brown); Applied Micro Lunch (Brown) |
| 2021 | Applied Micro Breakfast (Brown); Applied Micro Lunch (Brown)   |
| 2020 | NEUDC (Dartmouth, virtual); Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPe) Annual Meeting (virtual); Research Conference on Forced Displacement (UN City, Copenhagen); Kobe University                   |
| 2019 | Applied Micro Lunch (Brown)  |
| 2018 | North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC, Cornell)  |
| 2016 | Hitotsubashi Summer Institute; JEA meeting (Nagoya-U); Microeconomics Workshop (U-Tokyo)   |

## Affiliations

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| Fellow, Tokyo Center for Economic Research (TCER) | 2025- |
| Guest Researcher, CREPE, The University of Tokyo  | 2020- |

## Referee

*Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics*

## Teaching

### University of Essex, Department of Economics

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| EC383 Environmental Economics (UG)                | 2023-2025 |
| EC114 Introduction to Quantitative Economics (UG) | 2023-2025 |

### Brown University, Department of Economics

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| ECON2020 Computing for Economists (Ph.D.), Instructor  | 2020, 2021, 2023 |
| CEEC0925 Econometrics: Statistical Tools to Understand Economic Data, TA for Kenichi Shimizu | 2019             |

## Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

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| ReCIPE (Reducing Conflict and Improving Performance in the Economy), Compact Research Grants | 2025      |
| British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant  | 2024-2025 |
| Suntory Foundation, Grant for Collaborative Research in Humanities and Social Sciences       | 2024      |
| The Toyota Foundation, Research Grant (Co-PI: Tomohiro Hara)                                 | 2023      |
| Interdisciplinary Opportunity Dissertation Completion Fellowship                             | 2021-2022 |
| Teaching Award, Brown University   | 2021      |
| The Bravo Center Research Funding, Brown University  | 2020      |
| The Murata Science Foundation Research Grant   | 2020      |
| Graduate Program in Development (Watson Institute, Brown University) Summer Funding          | 2020      |
| S4 (Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences) Graduate Student Paper Prize, the 2nd place   | 2020      |
| Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship  | 2016-2019 |
| Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (DC1)                          | 2016      |
| Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation   | 2012-2013 |

## Others

**Computer skills:** Stata, Julia, Python, R, Matlab, ArcGIS, Git, LaTeX, Qualtrics  
**Languages:** English (fluent), Japanese (native), Spanish (basic), Hindi (beginner)

## References

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|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Professor <b>Andrew Foster</b>     | Department of Economics, Brown University   | <a href="mailto:afoster@brown.edu">afoster@brown.edu</a>                         |
| Professor <b>Matthew Turner</b>    | Department of Economics, Brown University   | <a href="mailto:matthew_turner@brown.edu">matthew_turner@brown.edu</a>           |
| Professor <b>Daniel Björkegren</b> | SIPA, Columbia University                   | <a href="mailto:dan.bjork@columbia.edu">dan.bjork@columbia.edu</a>               |
| Professor <b>Jesse Shapiro</b>     | Department of Economics, Harvard University | <a href="mailto:jesse_shapiro@fas.harvard.edu">jesse_shapiro@fas.harvard.edu</a> |