

# SHUNSUKE TSUDA

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## Employment

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Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Economics, University of Essex  
Project Researcher, CREPE, The University of Tokyo

2023 September-  
2023 June-August

## Education

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Ph.D. Economics, Brown University	2023
Thesis Title: "Conservation and Economic Geography in the Amazon Rainforest and Other Essays on Development Economics"	
M.A. Economics, Brown University	2017
M.Phil. 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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Primary fields: Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Spatial Economics  
Secondary fields: Political Economy, Conflict, Agricultural Economics

## Working Papers

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**"Human and Nature: Economies of Density and Conservation in the Amazon Rainforest."**  
(with Mari Tanaka and Yoshito Takasaki)  
**"The Golden City on the Edge: Economic Geography and Jihad over Centuries."**  
(with Masahiro Kubo) *Hayami Award 2022*

## 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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**"De-Radicalization and Reintegration from Violent Extremism through Social Contact."** (with Jun Goto, Tomohiro Hara, and Yosuke Nagai)  
**"Caste Segregation and Spatial Misallocation in Village India."** (with Kazuki Motohashi and Mike Neubauer)  
**"The Economics of Subsistence in Africa."** *S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize 2020, the 2nd place*

## Professional Activities

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### Referee

*Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Urban Economics*

## Presentations

- 2023 MEUDC (NYUAD); 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); University of Essex; Kyoto Institute of Economic Research; Osaka University; University of Hong Kong; Young Urban Economist Workshop (World Bank)
- 2022 Y-RISE Conference (Kingston); Hitotsubashi University; University of Georgia; GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference (Osaka); IRES Workshop (Chapman)\*; Growth Lab (Brown)\*; Applied Micro Breakfast (Brown); Applied Micro Lunch (Brown, twice); 4th JADE Conference (Virtual)\*
- 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 Development Economics and Economic History Seminar (Kobe-DEEH)
- 2019 Applied Micro Lunch (Brown, twice)
- 2018 North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC, Cornell)
- 2016 Hitotsubashi Summer Institute; JEA meeting (Nagoya-U); Microeconomics Workshop (U-Tokyo)

*\*Presented by a coauthor*

## Affiliations

Graduate Affiliate, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University	2021-present
Guest Researcher, CREPE, The University of Tokyo	2020-present
Trainee, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University	2017-present
Fellow, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University	2017-present

## Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant for Professors Daniel Björkegren and Nick Tsivanidis	2019
Research Assistant for Professors Jesse Shapiro and Matthew Turner	2018
Research Assistant for Professor Andrew Foster	2017-2018
Research Assistant for Professor Yoshito Takasaki	2015-2017
Research Assistant for Professors Yasuyuki Sawada, Takashi Kurosaki, and Jun Goto	2015-2017
Operation of Self-Help-Groups program, Internship at Chetanalaya, India	2012-2013

## Teaching Experience

### Brown University, Department of Economics

ECON2020 Computing for Economists, Instructor	Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
CEEC0925 Econometrics: Statistical Tools to Understand Economic Data, TA for Kenichi Shimizu	2019

### The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Economics and Graduate School of Public Policy

Development Economics: Macroeconomic Approach, TA for Professor Kenichi Ueda	2016
Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, TA for Professor Yoshito Takasaki	2015
Case Study: Financial Development and Inequality, TA for Professor Kenichi Ueda	2015

## Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

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  
Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (DC1)  
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation

2016-2019  
2016  
2012-2013

## Others

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

## References

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