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Employment

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

2023-
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.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

Primary fields: Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Spatial Economics
Secondary fields: Political Economy, Conflict

Working Papers

"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

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

"Building Ethnic Coexistence and Market Opportunities for High-Risk Populations." (with Tomohiro Hara and Yosuke Nagai)

"De-Radicalization and Reintegration from Violent Extremism through Social Contact." (with Rob Blair, 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

Referee

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Urban Economics

Presentations

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| 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 (Ag & Applied Econ); GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference (Osaka); Applied Micro Breakfast (Brown); Applied Micro Lunch (Brown, twice) |
| 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) |

Affiliations

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| Graduate Affiliate, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University | 2021-2023 |
| Guest Researcher, CREPE, The University of Tokyo | 2020-present |
| Trainee, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University | 2017-2023 |
| Fellow, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University | 2017-2023 |

Research Experience and Other Employment

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| 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

University of Essex, Department of Economics

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| EC383 Environmental Economics (B.A.) | 2023 |
| EC114 Introduction to Quantitative Economics (B.A.) | 2023 |

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 |

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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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, Matlab, ArcGIS, Git, LaTeX, Qualtrics

Languages: English (fluent), Japanese (native), Spanish (basic), Hindi (beginner)

References

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