# Yasutaka Koike-Mori

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Economics

Advisers: Ariel Burstein and David Bagaee

Majors: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Network Economics

California, United States 2019-2025 (expected)

M.A. in Economics

Keio University

B.A. in Economics

Tokyo, Japan
2014

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Publication**

2023 "Measuring Welfare by Matching Households Across Time." *the Quarterly Journal of Economics*, with Ariel Burstein and David Baqaee, 139, 533–73.

#### **Pre-Doctoral Publication**

2015 Hierarchical Bayesian ordered probit model for corporate bond rating (in Japanese). *Japanese Association of Financial Econometric and Engineering, (JAFEE) Journal*. February 2015; pp. 114-142.

## **Working Papers**

- 2023 "A Sufficient Statistics Approach to Measuring Forward-Looking Welfare." with Ariel Burstein and David Baqaee.
- 2023 "Inventor Mobility, Knowledge Diffusion, and Growth." with Toshitaka Maruyama and Koki Okumura.
- 2018 "The Labor Share, Capital-Labor Substitution, and Factor Augmenting Technologies." Bank of Japan Working Paper Series 18-E-20, Bank of Japan with Hirakata Naohisa.

### **Work in Progress**

- Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms (with Antonio Martner)
- Production Networks and R&D Misallocation (with Koki Okumura)
- Growth Accounting in Distorted Open Economies (with Federico Huneeus and Antonio Martner)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 (\*for scheduled): Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED) Conference, Pennsylvania State University; TDB-CAREE, Hitotsubashi University; 58th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings; TIGN conference; 30th CEF Conference (canceled); Global Economic Networks (GEN) Workshop\*; Federal Reserve Board\*: BSE Summer Forum\*; NBER Summer Institute, Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders\*; SEA 94th Annual Meeting (Nominated PhD student)\*; Keio University\*; Hitotsubashi University\*
- Before 2023: Young Economist Symposium, Yale University (2022); 16<sup>th</sup> Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis (2021): Asian Development Bank Institute (2018); Banque de France, Paris (2017); Summer Workshop on Economic Theory, Hokkaido University (2018, 2019, 2023)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of Japan Tokyo, Japan

#### Economist, Economic Research Division, Research and Statistics Departments

2016-2019

- Developed macroeconomic models for monetary policy meetings.
- Head of the consumption sector of the quarterly economic forecast team.

### Economist, Policy Planning Division, Monetary Affairs Department and Kanazawa Branch

2014-2016

- Examined the effect of monetary easing for monetary policy meetings.
- Contributed to the regional economic report (analogous to the Fed's Beige Book).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **National Bureau of Economic Research**

Massachusetts, United States

## Research Assistant for David Baquee and Ariel Burstein

2022-2024

- Welfare and Output with Income Effects and Taste Shocks (Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2022)
  - Construction of a price index that recovers welfare for different incomes using Nielsen microdata
  - Network Barriers, and Trade (Econometrica, 2024)
    - Computing of world trade model with intersectoral networks

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### University of California, Los Angeles

California. United States

## **Teaching Assistant**

- Macroeconomic Theory (Saki Bigio), Spring 2024
- Exchange Rate Forecast and Currency Portfolio Choice (Aaron Tornell), Fall 2022
- Econometric Theory (Manu Navjeevan), Summer 2022

# **AWARDS**

Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board

2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA

2024

Lewis L. Clark Data Collection Award, UCLA

2024

#### Doctoral Fellowships, Bank of Japan

2019-2023

Awarded Bank of Japan's full long-term scholarship for overseas Ph.D. studies in economics to cover both tuition and living expenses; awarded to only one or two employees per year

Moriguchi Prize, Institute of Social and Economic Research at Osaka University

2023

## REFEREE

The Review of Economics and Statistics

# **SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS**

- Languages: Japanese (native), English (fluent; TOEFL 107).
- Software: MATLAB, Dynare, Python and Stata.
  - Proficient in using these programming languages to build a wide range of dynamic macro models (from DSGE and heterogeneous agent models to large-scale macro models like FRBUS)