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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Ph.D. in Economics

June 2025 (expected)

- Advisers: Ariel Burstein, David Baqaee, and Hugo Hopenhayn

Keio University

B.A. in Economics

2014

ACADEMIC POSITION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assistant Professor of Economics

2025-

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publication

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

Selected Working Papers

2024 “Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms.” with Antonio Martner

2024 “A Sufficient Statistics to Measuring Forward-Looking Welfare.” with Ariel Burstein and David Baqaee.

2024 “Growth Accounting in Distorted Open Economies.” with Federico Huneus and Antonio Martner

Work in Progress

“Production Networks and R&D Misallocation,” with Koki Okumura.

“Inventor Mobility, Knowledge Diffusion, and Growth,” with Toshitaka Maruyama and Koki Okumura.

Pre-Doctoral Journal 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.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Board

Dissertation Fellow

2024

- Hosted by the Industrial Output section in the Research and Statistics Department

National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Assistant for David Baqaee and Ariel Burstein

2022–2024

- RA for “Welfare and Output with Income Effects and Taste Shocks” (*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2022)
- RA for “Network Barriers, and Trade” (*Econometrica*, 2024)

Bank of 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

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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: University of Michigan; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF); IMF (Canceled); University of Tokyo; ISER, Osaka University; Hitotsubashi University; Waseda University - School of Political Science and Economics; BSE Summer Forum, Networks and Firm Heterogeneity in Macro and Trade; NBER Summer Institute, Micro Data and Macro Models; CEF.

2024: Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED) Conference, Pennsylvania State University; TDB-CAREE, Hitotsubashi University; 58th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings; TIGN conference; Global Economic Networks Workshop; Federal Reserve Board: Midwest Macro; BSE Summer Forum; NBER Summer Institute, Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders; GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference in Economics 2024, Osaka University; 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Georgetown University; EGSC, Washington University in St. Louis; UCLA Marco Proseminar; UCLA Trade Proseminar; Keio University; Waseda University; Hitotsubashi University; SEA 94th Annual Meeting (Nominated PhD student); SED Winter Meeting;

Before 2023: Young Economist Symposium, Yale University (2022); 16th 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)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**UCLA Department of Economics*****Teaching Assistant***

- Macroeconomic Theory, Spring 2024
- Exchange Rate Forecast and Currency Portfolio Choice, Fall 2022
- Econometric Theory, Summer 2022

REFeree SERVICE

The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics; Macroeconomic Dynamics, and International Journal of Industrial Organization

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Languages: Japanese (native), English (fluent).
- Software: MATLAB, Dynare, Python, and Stata.

REFERENCES

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