

Yasutaka Koike-Mori

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

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

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)

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 (Peer-Reviewed).

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 (Peer-Reviewed).

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 Huneeus 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.

Refereed Unpublished Oral Presentations

2025

- University of Michigan - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- University of Tokyo - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- ISER, Osaka University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Hitotsubashi University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Waseda University - School of Political Science and Economics - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"

2024

- Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED) Conference, Pennsylvania State University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- TDB-CAREE, Hitotsubashi University - "A Sufficient Statistics to Measuring Forward-Looking Welfare"
- 58th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- TIGN conference - "Growth Accounting in Distorted Open Economies"
- Global Economic Networks Workshop - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Federal Reserve Board: Midwest Macro - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- BSE Summer Forum - "Growth Accounting in Distorted Open Economies"
- NBER Summer Institute, Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders - "A Sufficient Statistics to Measuring Forward-Looking Welfare"
- GSE-OSIPP-ISER Joint Conference in Economics 2024, Osaka University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Georgetown University - "Production Networks and R&D Misallocation"
- EGSC, Washington University in St. Louis - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Keio University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Waseda University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- Hitotsubashi University - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- SEA 94th Annual Meeting (Nominated PhD student) - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"
- SED Winter Meeting - "Aggregating Distortion in Networks with Multi-Product Firms"

2023 and Earlier

- Young Economist Symposium, Yale University (2022) - "Production Network and Gain from International Trade"
- 16th Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis (2021) - "Production Network and Gain from International Trade"
- Asian Development Bank Institute (2018) - "Production Network and Gain from International Trade"
- Summer Workshop on Economic Theory, Hokkaido University (2023) - "Inventor Mobility, Knowledge Diffusion, and Growth,"

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

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

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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