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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 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.

##### 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

***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)

**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.

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##### 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; Washeda 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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