

Yuma Noritomo

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS	Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University 365 Warren Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-7801
EMAIL	yn266@cornell.edu

EDUCATION

2022-	Ph.D. Program in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University , U.S. Advisors: Chris Barrett, Brian Dillon, Johannes Haushofer, Karlijn Morsink
2024 Fall	Visiting Ph.D student, Development Research Group, Paris School of Economics , France. Mentor: Karen Macours
2019-2021	M.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo , Japan
2016-2019	B.A. in Economics, Sophia University , Japan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

"Index-based livestock insurance to support pastoralists against droughts" with Rupsha Banerjee, Chris Barrett, Nathan Jensen, Andrew Mude, Kelvin Shikuku, Kazushi Takahashi, and Nils Teufel. *Food Policy*, 137, 102909. (2025)

"Understanding pastoralists dynamic insurance uptake decisions: Evidence from four-year panel data in Ethiopia." with Kazushi Takahashi, Munenobu Ikegami and, Nathan Jensen. *Food Policy*, 95, 101910. (2020)

"Can insurance payouts prevent a poverty trap? Evidence from randomised experiments in northern Kenya." with Kazushi Takahashi. *Journal of Development Studies*, 56(11), 2079-2096. (2020)

WORKING PAPER

"Does the timing of productivity shocks in childhood affect educational attainment?" *Kanematsu Award, Nishijima Award*

"Long-run effects of catastrophic drought insurance" with Chris Barrett, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, Hyuk Harry Son, Rupsha Banerjee, Nils Teufel. *Submitted*

"Restricting mothers' international migration and human capital investment" with Takuya Hasebe and Bilesha Weeraratne. *Submitted*

"Site selection causes bias in policy-oriented social science research" with Yoshito Takasaki, Oliver Coomes, and Christian Abizaid. *Submitted*

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Trading off human capital versus productive asset investment: Expected risk and return" with Karlijn Morsink.

RELEVANT RESEARCH POSITIONS

2025-2030	Junior Research Fellow, Research Institute of Economics and Business Administration (Kobe University)
2023	Research Assistant for Christopher B. Barrett (Cornell University)
2021-2022	Research Fellow (DC1), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
2020-2022	Research Assistant for Yoshito Takasaki (The University of Tokyo)
2019-2020	Trainee at CREPE (Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation)
2018-2020	Research Assistant for Kazushi Takahashi (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)
2018-2019	Research Assistant for Munenobu Ikegami (Hosei University)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2025SP	Introductory Macroeconomics (Prof. Arnab Basu), Cornell Econ (Sections, OH) 4.24/5
2024SP	Economics of Advertising (Prof. Jura Liaukonyte), Cornell Dyson (Grading, OH)
2020-2021	Math Camp Day 2 (Linear Algebra and Probability Theory), GSE at UTokyo (Classes)
2020	Microeconomics I (Prof. Akihiko Matsui), GSE at UTokyo (Solutions, Grading, OH)
2020	Development Economics I (Yasuyuki Sawada), UTokyo (Grading)

AWARDS & GRANTS

2022-2027	Graduate Research Assistant , Cornell
2022-2027	The Nakajima Foundation Overseas Scholarship , Nakajima Foundation
2025-2026	Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant , Cornell
2025-2026	Joint Usage/Research Center Programs at the IER , Hitotsubashi University (PI: Takuya Hasebe)
2024-2026	Sophia University Special Grant for Academic Research , Sophia University (PI: Takuya Hasebe)
2025	JADE Grant for Overseas Travels of Young Researchers , JADE
2025	Kanematsu Award , Kobe University
2025	Nishijima Award , Kobe University
2025	CALS Alumni Association Grants , Cornell
2025	Research travel grant Graduate School, Cornell
2025	Travel grant , JADE conference
2024	Conference travel grant , Graduate School, Cornell
2021-2024	Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows , JSPS
2019-2020	Trainee at CREPE (Scholarship students) , the University of Tokyo
2017-2019	Nitori International Scholarship Foundation
2019	Light Stone Awards
2018	Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarship (Sophia Economy Club Keishu-kai)
2017	Award for Academic Excellence , Sophia University
2016-2017	Volvo Global Challenge Scholarship
2016	TICAD VI YANIE in Nairobi (Young African and Nihonjin Innovators Expo)

PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

2025	TWIPS (Cornell), CSAE (Oxford), Sophia Research Workshop in Economics, Kyoto Environment and Development Seminar (Kyoto University), JADE (Tsukuba), CIDER (Cornell), Development Economics Seminar (Cornell), Kanematsu Award (Kobe University), Economics seminar (Kindai University), UNU-WIDER (Helsinki), DECafé (WUR), KVS (Leiden University), AEDC (Peking University), Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul)*
2024	Workshop on IBLI & DRIVE (Cornell), SIHS seminar (Sophia), CIDER (Cornell), CFDS (PSE), U.S.E. brown bag (Utrecht), NEUDC (Northeastern), The Applied Econometrics Conference (online, UTokyo), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (UIB)
2023	SIHS seminar (Sophia)
2021	Applied Econometrics Conference (online), Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting (online), Sophia 4th Economics Conference, Sophia economics seminar, Microeconomics seminar (UTokyo)
2020	JADE Young (online)

SERVICES

Referee: Journal of Development Studies, Agricultural Economics
PNAS Journal Club Panelist
Discussant: NEUDC2024, CSAE2025, AEDC2025
Reviewer: STAARS program 2024, 2025

SKILLS

Stata, R, MATLAB, ArcGIS, Latex
English (fluent), Japanese (native), Chinese (HSK3), French (DELFI A1)