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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, Duke University	2027 (expected)
Committee: Peter Arcidiacono (co-chair), Pengpeng Xiao (co-chair), Arnaud Maurel, Laura Pilossoph	
M.A. Economics, University of Tokyo	2021
B.A. Economics, University of Tokyo	2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of the Family, Economics of Education

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Fertility, Marriage Market Equilibrium, and Education Choice” (with Frederik Almar)
2. “Dynamic Search and Learning in the Marriage Market Platform” (with Chihiro Inoue and Suguru Otani)

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Working From Home Leads to More Family-Oriented Men” (with Chihiro Inoue and Shintaro Yamaguchi) *Review of Economics of the Household* 22.2 (2024): 783-829.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2026: Demographics, Health and Inequality (DHI) Workshop 2026 (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology)
- 2025: The 1st Aarhus Workshop on Labor Markets (Aarhus University, poster)
- 2024: Aalto University (Helsinki Graduate School of Economics), Aarhus University, The 27th Experimental Social Science Conference (Doshisha University)
- 2021: Workshop on the Economics of Human Resource Allocation (Osaka University), Japanese Economic Association 2021 Spring Meeting (poster)

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Duke University

Graduate Assistant for Pengpeng Xiao	Sep 2025 - May 2026
	Sep 2022 - May 2024
Graduate Assistant for Alessandra González	Sep 2024 - May 2025

UTokyo Economic Consulting Inc.

Intern Analyst	Oct 2020 - Jul 2021
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Amazon Japan GK

Data analytics intern (in the Economics Team)	Feb 2018 - Jul 2020
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University of Tokyo

Research Assistant for Yasutora Watanabe
Research Assistant for Hidehiko Ichimura

Aug 2020 - Sep 2020
Jul 2017 - Mar 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University

Structural Methods in Labor (ECON 890, Ph.D.)	Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant for Pengpeng Xiao	
Econometrics II (ECON 707, Ph.D.)	Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant for Adam Rosen and Anna Bykhovskaya	
Econometrics I (ECON 703, Ph.D.)	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant for Matt Masten	

University of Tokyo

Econometrics II (Graduate Coursework)	2020
Teaching Assistant for Hidehiko Ichimura	

Japan Center for Economic Research

Data Science Course	2020
Teaching Assistant for Yasutora Watanabe	

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANT

The Tokai Foundation for Gender Studies	2024
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2022-24
Graduate Scholarship for Degree Seeking Students, Japan Service of Student Organization	2021
Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows	2021
Research Fellow (DC1), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	2021
Trainee (Scholarship Student) at Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation, University of Tokyo	2019

VISITS (1 WEEK OR MORE)

2024: Aalto University, Aarhus University

2023: Aalto University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service: PLOS ONE

Other Service:

Co-Organizer, Duke Public and Labor lunch seminar	2025-26
Co-Organizer, Duke PhD Research Brainstorming Session	2023-24

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Julia, Stata Matlab, SQL, SAS, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Japanese (native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth	November, 1996
Place of Birth	Fukushima, Japan
Citizenship	Japan
Pronouns	he/him
Marital Status	Married, with one son (born in 2024)

Last Updated: October 16, 2025