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## Academic Positions

**Institute of Social and Economic Research, the University of Osaka**  
September 2025 –  
Associate Professor (without tenure)

**Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University**  
April 2020 – August 2025  
Assistant Professor

**Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University**  
September 2018 – March 2020  
Adjunct Research Associate (Post-Doc)

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## Education

**Ph.D. in Economics**, Northwestern University, 2018  
**M.A. in Economics**, Kyoto University, 2011  
**B.A. in Economics**, Kyoto University, 2009

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## Published Papers

1. “Universal Gravity”  
with Treb Allen and Costas Arkolakis  
*Journal of Political Economy*, 128(2): 393–433, 2020
2. “A Parsimonious Model for Zero Inflation at the Zero Lower Bound”  
with Naoki Takayama  
*Economic Letters*, Volume 247, February 2025

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## Papers Under Revision

1. “An Experiment on a Multi-Period Beauty Contest Game” (2024)  
with Nobuyuki Hanaki  
*Conditionally accepted at Experimental Economics (with minor revisions)*
2. “Robustly Optimal Voting Rule” (2024)  
with Noriaki Kiguchi and Shunpei Noguchi  
*Revision requested at Journal of Economic Theory*

## **Working Papers**

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1. “**Does Expected Inflation Matter? Evidence from Value-Added Tax Hikes in Japan**” (2024)  
with Naoki Takayama
2. “**Global Technology Stagnation**” (2024)  
with Naoki Takayama
3. “**Hidden Stagflation**” (2024)  
with Naoki Takayama
4. “**Anchoring Inflation Expectation**” (2020)  
with Lawrence Christiano