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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

**Northwestern University** 2018  
Ph.D. in Economics

**Kyoto University** 2011  
M.A. in Economics

**Kyoto University** 2009  
B.A. in Economics

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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  
*Revision requested at Experimental Economics*
2. “Robustly Optimal Voting Rule” (2024)  
with Noriaki Kiguchi and Shunpei Noguchi  
*Revision requested at Journal of Economic Theory*

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## Working Papers

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