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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)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, 2018

M.A. in Economics, Kyoto University, 2011

B.A. in Economics, Kyoto University, 2009

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

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

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