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## Academic Positions

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### **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

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

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

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

## Published Papers

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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

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1. **“An Experiment on a Multi-Period Beauty Contest Game”** (2024)

with Nobuyuki Hanaki

*Conditionally accepted at Experimental Economics*

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