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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

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

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