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Education

Ph.D. in Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University

Apr. 2023–

Master in Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University

Apr. 2021– Mar. 2023

Bachelor in Policy Studies / United Nations and Foreign Affairs Studies (Multiple Degrees), Kwansei Gakuin University
summa cum laude

Apr. 2017– Mar. 2021

Research Interests

Development Economics, Environmental Economics

Publications

”Heterogeneous effects of Aid-for-Trade on donor exports: Why is Japan different?” (with Shuhei Nishitateno) *Review of International Economics*, 1–29.

Working Papers

”Wildfires, Pollution, and Pregnancy Outcomes: Evidence from Lightning Strikes” Download

Ongoing Projects

”Wildfires and the Labor Market”

”The Impact of Children’s Cafeteria on Child Development” with Kengo Igei and Makiko Nakamuro

Presentations

2025: University of Tokyo, AERE Summer Conference, ESWC, Labor Economics Conference

2024: J-TREE Workshop, Keio University, Musashi University, JEA Annual Meeting (poster), SEEPS Annual Conference, Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics (UCSB), OSIPP Lunch Seminar, ISER Moriguchi Prize Seminar, AASLE

2023: SEEPS Annual Conference

Relevant Positions

Research Fellowship for Young Scientists , Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	Apr. 2024 –
JST SPRING program student , Kobe University	Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2024
Research Assistant , Center for Evidence Co-creation	Nov. 2023 –
Research Assistant for Jun Goto, Tomoko Matsumoto, Junichi Yamasaki, Kobe University	May. 2022 – Feb. 2024
Research Assistant for Professor Takahiro Ito, Kobe University	Oct. 2021 – Feb. 2022
Research Assistant for Professor Shuhei Nishitateno, Kwansei Gakuin University	Sep. 2020 – Mar. 2021
United Nations Youth Volunteer at UNICEF Vietnam (full-time)	Sep. 2018 – Feb. 2019

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomics, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University
Instructor: Takahiro Ito

Awards & Scholarships

Runner up of the 27th Moriguchi prize , Osaka University	Nov. 2024
JASSO Scholarship (full exemption)	Apr. 2021 – Mar. 2023
Scholarship for Doctoral Students , Kobe University	Mar. 2023
SPS Award Top 10 , Kwansei Gakuin University, award for students with the top 10 GPA	Mar. 2018/2020/2021
Ambo Award , Kwansei Gakuin University, award for senior thesis	Mar. 2021
Kojima Award , Kwansei Gakuin University, award for junior thesis	Mar. 2020
Industry-Academia Partnership Ikuei Scholarship , Kwansei Gakuin University	Mar. 2018/2019/2020
Reunion Scholarship , Kwansei Gakuin University	Mar. 2019

Skills

Software: R, Stata, Python, QGIS
Languages: English, Japanese

Memberships

American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Econometric Society, Japanese Economic Association, Society for Environmental Economics and Policy Studies

Referee Services

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management