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■ Education

Ph.D., Economics, 2006, Georgetown University

M.A., Economics, 1998, Yokohama National University

B.A., Economics, 1993, Yokohama National University

■ Teaching and Research Interests

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Numerical Methods, Sports Economics

■ Academic Appointments

2007–Present: Associate Professor, Tokyo International University

2006–2007: Assistant Professor, Tokyo International University

2006–Present: Part-time Lecturer, Yokohama National University

■ Selected Publications/Conference Papers

"Universal Basic Income vs. Earned Income Tax Credit: Designing a Fiscally Sustainable Redistribution Policy for Aging Japan," Paper presented at the 101st Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Denver, 2026.

"Revisiting Incentives for Match-Fixing in Sumo: How Did the Anomalous Win Rate for 7-7 vs. 8-6 on Day 15 Change After 2011?" (in Japanese) The Journal of Tokyo International University: The School of Economics, No. 10, 2026.

"Welfare Effects of Universal Basic Income: A Quantitative Dynamic General Equilibrium

Approach," Paper presented at the 98th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Diego, 2023.

"A Welfare Analysis of Health and Basic Income," (in Japanese) The Journal of Tokyo International University: The School of Economics, No. 6, 2022.