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WORK EXPERIENCE

2006. 4 - present Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering,
Tokyo Institute of Technology
- 2004.10 - 2006. 3 Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University
- 2004.6 - 2004.9 21st Century COE Researcher, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, New York University, May 2004
- M.A., Economics, The University of Tokyo, 1998
- B.A., Economics, The University of Tokyo, 1996

PRIMARY FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

DISSERTATION

Doctoral Dissertation: *Essays on Education, Growth and Income Distribution*
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Debraj Ray, New York University

Master Thesis: "Learning-by-doing and Technology Upgradings with Information Spillover"
Thesis Advisor: Professor Shin-ichi Fukuda, The University of Tokyo

RESEARCH

Publications in Refereed Journals

- "TFP Growth Slowdown and the Japanese Labor Market in the 1990s" (joint with Julen Esteban-Pretel and Ryo Nakajima), forthcoming in *Journal of The Japanese and International Economies*.

- “Does the Diversity of Human Capital Increase GDP?: A Comparison of Education Systems,” (joint with Katsuya Takii) *Journal of Public Economics*, 93, 7-8, 998-1007 (2009).
- “Inequality and Education Decisions in Developing Countries,” (joint with Catalina Gutierrez) *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 7, 1, 55-81 (2009).
- “The Gender-Asymmetric Effect of Working Mothers on Children's Education: Evidence from Japan,” *Journal of The Japanese and International Economies*, 22, 4, 586-604 (2008).
- “Timing of Trade Liberalization,” *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 16, 4, 447-473 (2007).
- “Inequality as a Determinant of Child Labor,” *Economics Letters*, 80, 93-97 (2003).

(In Japanese)

- “Do Childbirth Subsidies Matter for Fertility? Evidence from Japanese Health Insurance Data” (joint with Toshiaki Kouno) *JCER Economic Journal (Nihon Keizai Kenkyu)*, Japan Center for Economic Research, 61, 94-108 (2009).

Working Papers

- “Does Maternal Employment in Early Childhood Matter for Educational Attainment?” (joint with Yuzo Yamamoto) mimeo, December 2009, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- “Maternal Employment and Labor Supply of Single and Married Women” (joint with Tetsuya Shimane, in Japanese), mimeo, November 2009, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- “Are Contingent Jobs Dead Ends or Stepping Stones to Regular Jobs? Evidence from a Structural Estimation” (joint with Julen Esteban-Pretel and Ryo Nakajima), October 2008, RIETI Discussion Paper.
- “On the Role of Job Assignment in a Comparison of Education Systems” (joint with Katsuya Takii), July 2009, OSIPP Discussion Paper : DP-2009-E-005, Osaka University.
- “On the Role of Parental Aspiration for Children’s Educational Attainment,” mimeo, October 2006, Tokyo Institute of Technology.
- “Financial Decentralization and Educational Performance: Evidence from State-level Panel Data for the United States” (joint with Nobuo Akai and Masayo Sakata) mimeo, August 2005, Osaka University.
- “On the Benefits of a Mixed Educational Regime,” mimeo, September 2004, Osaka University.
- “Gender Specialization in Households: An Empirical Analysis,” (joint with Francesc Ortega) mimeo, November 2004, Osaka University.

- “School Choice and Long-run Inequality,” mimeo, September 2001, New York University.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2009: GRIPS, Bank of Japan, Hitotsubashi-U, Otaru U-Commerce, Tohoku-U, GRIPS, U-Tokyo
2008: Tsinghua-U (Beijing, China), Kansai Labor Workshop, GRIPS, Kyushu-U
2007: Tohoku-U, Nihon-U, U-Tokyo
2006: Osaka-U, Titech, NIPSSR, GRIPS
2005: Kobe-U, Nagoya City-U, Doshisya-U, Kyoto-U, Osaka-U, Tsukuba-U, Kansai Public Economics Workshop, Kansai Labor Workshop
2004: NUS (Singapore), U-Southampton (Southampton, UK), Yokohama National-U, Waseda-U, Keio-U, Osaka-U (twice), Osaka Prefecture-U, U-Tokyo
2003: NYU
2001: U-Tokyo

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2009: JEA Spring (Kyoto-U), AMES (Canberra, Australia), FESAMES(Tokyo), EMES (Barcelona, Spain)
2007: JAAE (Nagasaki-U), NAMES (Duke, USA)
2006: FEMES (Beijing, China), EMES (Vienna, Austria), JEA Fall (Osaka City-U)
2005: JEA Fall (Chuo-U)
2004: FEMES (Seoul, Korea), JEA Fall (Okayama-U), JAAE (Seinan Gakuin-U)
2003: NYSEA (NY, USA)
2001: NEUDC (Boston, USA)

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Japanese Economic Review, Japanese Journal of Labour Studies, The Quarterly of Social Security Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tokyo Institute of Technology

Econometric Analysis (graduate), Spring 2006-2009 (in English since 2009)
Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate), Spring 2007-2009

Osaka University

Development Economics II (graduate), Fall 2005
Development Economics I (graduate), Spring 2005

Topics in Surveys and Economic Experiments(graduate), Fall 2004

New York University

Instructor

International Economics (undergraduate), Summer 2003

Teaching Assistant Graduate Courses

Microeconomics I, Professor Kfir Eliaz and Jean-Pierre Benoit, Fall 2002

Microeconometrics, Professor Frank Vella, Fall 2000

Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Courses

Intermediate Microeconomics, Instructor Shachar Kariv, Summer 2002

Introduction to Economic Analysis, Instructor Onur Ozgur, Summer 2002

FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Seimeikai Grants, Zaidan Houjin Seimeikai, 2008.

McCracken Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2000-2002, and 2003-2004

The CV Starr Center Fellowship, New York University, 2003

Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2002

The Japan-IMF Scholarship for Advanced Studies, the International Monetary Fund, 1998-2000

Research Grant for Young Researcher (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2008-2011

Research Grant for Young Researcher (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2005-2007

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Intern, Trade Division, Policy Development and Review Department, the International Monetary Fund, summer 2001

COMPUTER SKILLS

FORTRAN, MATLAB, GAUSS, STATA, RATS, SPSS, TSP

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Japanese citizen

Languages – Japanese (native) and English (fluent)