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curriculum vitae

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Employment

University of Tokyo

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), April 2019 - Present

Assistant Professor of Economics, September 2012 – March 2019

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2012

M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

B.S. Mathematics, University of South Carolina, 2004

B.A. Italian, University of South Carolina, 2004

Research interests

Labor, development, education, health, program evaluation

Publications

"Democratic Institutions and Social Capital: Experimental Evidence on School-Based Management from a Developing Country" Yasuyuki Sawada, Takeshi Aida, Andrew S. Griffen, Eiji Kozuka, Haruko Noguchi, and Yasuyuki Todo, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 198, June 2022, Pages 267-279

"Evaluating the Effects of Child Care Policies on Children's Cognitive Development and Maternal Labor Supply", Andrew S. Griffen, *Journal of Human Resources*, 54.3 (2019): 604-655.

"Assessing the Performance of Nonexperimental Estimators for Evaluating Head Start," Andrew S. Griffen and Petra E. Todd, *Journal of Labor Economics* 35, no. S1 (July 2017): S7-S63 (lead article)

"Calories and Height in Early Childhood," Andrew S. Griffen, *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol. 20, March 2016, 55-69

"Fertility and Maternal Labor Supply in Japan: Conflicting Policy Goals?" Andrew S. Griffen, Makiko Nakamuro and Tomohiko Inui, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 38 (2015) 52 - 72

"The Relationship Between Child Care Subsidies and Children's Cognitive Development," Laura E. Hawkinson, Andrew S. Griffen, Nianbo Dong, and Rebecca A. Maynard, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 28 (2013) 388 - 404

Working papers

"Decentralization, Democracy, and Human Capital Formation: Experimental Evidence from a Developing Country", Yasuyuki Sawada, Takeshi Aida, Andrew S. Griffen, Harounan Kazianga, Eiji Kozuka, Haruko Noguchi, Yasuyuki Todo, and Eiji Yamada

"School Based Management and Prosocial Preferences: Experimental Evidence from Burkina Faso" Andrew S. Griffen and Yasuyuki Sawada

Work in progress

"Quality of care and perinatal clinic choice: evidence from the DRC" (with Gil Shapira, Gunther Fink, and Naoki Wakamori)

"Life skill development through child and parental interventions: randomized experiment in the Philippines" (with Yasuyuki Sawada, Makiko Nakamuro, and Yuki Mano)

"Differential productivity, differential inputs, and racial achievement gaps in the US: evidence from a machine learning algorithm"

Teaching

University of Tokyo

Graduate Empirical Microeconomics (Fall 2021)

Graduate R for Empirical Microeconomics Research (Fall 2021)

Graduate Empirical Microeconomics I and II: Applications in R (Fall 2019 - 2020)

Undergraduate Small-Group Seminar: Readings in *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (Fall 2019 - 2020)

Undergraduate Small-Group Seminar: Nobel Prizes in Economics (Fall 2021)

Undergraduate Small-Group Seminar: R for Data Science (Fall 2021)

Graduate Labor Economics (Fall 2012 - 2017, Spring 2018)

Graduate Applied Empirical Microeconomics (Fall 2013 - 2016, Spring 2017 - 2018)

Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2014 - 2021)

Undergraduate Economics of Education (Fall 2013)

Drexel University

Undergraduate Labor Economics (Summer 2008)

Introductory Microeconomics (Summer 2007)

University of Pennsylvania, *Teaching Assistant*

Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (Fall and Spring, 2006 - 2008)

Seminars

Colmex, October 2022

Hitotsubashi University, February 2020

Sichuan University, December 2019

Asian Development Bank, ERCD, March 2019

Asian Development Bank, SAHS, March 2019
GRIPS, February 2019
Waseda University, December 2018
Sophia University, December 2018
University of Tokyo, October 2018
Kyoto University, August 2018
International University of Japan, February 2017
University of New South Wales, August 2015
University of Sydney, August 2015
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, May 2015
UPENN Graduate School of Education, May 2015
Sogang University, November 2014
University of Tokyo, October 2014
GRIPS, May 2014
University of Hawaii - Manoa, April 2014
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March 2014
University of Kentucky, September 2013
Institute of Developing Economies IDE-JETRO, July 2013
University of Tokyo, June 2013
GRIPS, April 2013
Keio University, January 2013
Uppsala University, December 2012
Ochanomizu University, November 2012
Sciences Po, January 2012
University of Tokyo, February 2012
ITAM, February 2012
Abt Associates, February 2012
IMPAQ International, February 2012
Sabanci University, February 2012
Bilkent University, February 2012
UPENN Graduate School of Education, November 2011
UPENN Economics, October 2011

Conference and workshop presentations

TWID/JADE Workshop on Education and Skills, May 2019
3rd CREPE Conference on Program Evaluation, April 2019
Asian Development Bank - Institute, Tokyo, Japan, March 2018
Symposium on "Analysis of Social Environments in Childhood on Human Capital Formation",
Gakushuin University, Tokyo, Japan, January 2017
Asian Conference on Applied Microeconomics / Econometrics, Tokyo, Japan, January 2016
OEIO Workshop - University of Tokyo, August 2015
Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop, May 2015
Workshop on "Incentives, Preferences, and Management in Developing and Developed
Countries", University of Tokyo, April 2015
Western Economic Association International, Wellington, New Zealand, January 2015
Seoul National University-University of Tokyo Joint Conference, Seoul, Korea, November 2014
Japanese Economic Association Meetings, Fukuoka, Japan, October 2014
European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, France, August 2014
Asia Pacific Economic Association, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2014
Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2014
Japanese Economic Association Meetings, Kyoto, Japan, June 2014

University of Tokyo, Tenure Track Workshop, May 2014
Society of Labor Economists 19th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC May 2014
SREE Spring Conference, Washington, DC, March 2014
Hitotsubashi International Workshop on "Pursuing Innovation in Cross-Disciplinary Research in Economics and Health Science: Issues and Methods", Tokyo, Japan, December 2013
Hayami Conference, Tokyo, Japan, December 2013
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore, August 2013
Asia Pacific Economic Association, Osaka, Japan, June 2013
China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Beijing, China, June 2013
Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop, November 2012
SREE Spring Conference, Washington, DC March 2012
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Boston, MA 2010
Institute for Education Sciences Research Conference (poster), Washington, DC June 2010
Institute for Education Sciences Research Conference (poster), Washington, DC June 2009

Grants

2021 - 2024: University of Tokyo Excellent Young Researcher (\$60,000)
2022: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,100)
2021: Departmental Research Grant (\$2,950)
2020: Departmental Research Grant (\$1000)
2019 - 2022: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Dokuritsu (\$19,500)
2019 - 2022: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists (Kaken) (\$30,000)
2019: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,600)
2018: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,700)
2015 - 2017: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Grant in Aid for Scientific Research (Kaken) Young Research Scientist B (\$25,000)
2016: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,700)
2015: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,100)
2014: Kagami Memorial Foundation Research Grant (\$6,000)
2014: Departmental Research Grant (\$3,100)
2013 - 2014: Grand Challenges Canada (\$3,000)
2012: University of Tokyo Young Researchers Overseas Travel Grant (\$25,000)

Referee service (32)

Demography, International Economic Review (2), Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources (4), Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Review of Economics of the Household, Singapore Economic Review, Quantitative Economics (2), Asian Women, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economics & Human Biology (3), Global Journal of Health Science, Economic Analysis and Policy, Labour Economics (3), Asian Development Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, Evaluation Review, Health Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, International Journal of Economic Policy Studies, Journal of Asian Economics, PLOS One

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Scientific Committee (2019)
Asia Meeting of Econometric Society Program Committee (2022)

Advising (s refers to spring term and a refers to autumn term)

Master's thesis main advisor

Kae So (2023a, Daiwa Securities)

Jiawen Ming (2023s, Shokz Co Ltd.)

Ting Zhang (2023s)
Yi-Chien Cheng (2023s, Taishin International Bank)
Siyuan Shang (2022a, Morgan Stanley Capital International)
Shi An Sun (2022s)
Thao Bach (2021, SPIA - CGIAR)
Angus Watson (2021, JMAN Group)
Matthew Stuart-Box (2020, Money Design)
Jung-Hsuan Lin (2018, Lins Enterprise)
Joyce Lim (2016, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Singapore)
Daisuke Adachi (2015, Ph.D. program at Yale University)

Dissertation committee member

Xinwei Dong (2023s, Assistant Professor Huazhong University of Science and Technology)
Saisawat Samutpradit (2022a, Post-doc UTokyo)
Takahiro Toriyabe (2021, Post-doc UCL)
Masayuki Yagasaki (2020, Assistant Professor at GRIPS)

Master's thesis subreader

Kazuha Ogawa (2023a)
Hidetomo Kato (2023a)
Yutaro NAKAI (2023a)
You LYU (2023a)
Mo CHENG (2023a)
Qiaoyun Zhang (2023s, Accenture)
Menglin Xing (2023s)
Kuo-Chuan Lee (2023s, Accenture)
Kerwin Lyu (2022a, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Wang Ze (2022a, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Yingfei Chen (2022a, Siemens)
Kenta Fukuda (2022s, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Tsung-Jen Chen (2021, Accenture)
Yusuke Ishihata (2021, Ph.D. program at Duke)
Koteki Cho (2021, McKinsey)
Xia Ying (2020, National Audit Office of China)
Jun He (2020, Inter-connect Co., Ltd)
Masato Ikeda (2020, Ph.D program at UTokyo)
Masayuki Okada (2020, Ph.D. program at NYU)
Saisawat Samutpradit (2020, Ph.D program at UTokyo)
Sam Bloore (2019, Moody, Kiddell & Partners)
Sungwan Hong (2019, Ph.D. program at Penn State)
Li Yishi (2019, Simon-Kucher and Partners)
Xinwei Dong (2019, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Takuma Mitsukuni (2019, Arthur D. Little)
Masahiro Shibata (2019, Applied Predictive Technologies)
Wenxin Zhang (2019, Cushman & Wakefield)
Annie Chen (2018, Mitsubishi Fuso)
Ying Huang (2018, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Zaiwei Liu (2018, China Orient Asset Management)
Zejin Shi (2018, Ph.D. program at University of Arizona)
Yuheng Huang (2018, Ph.D. program at UTokyo)
Martin Tengler (2016, Bloomberg)

Shoya Ishimaru (2014, Ph.D. program at UW-Madison)
Masayuki Sawada (2013, Ph.D. program at Yale University)

Department service

Empirical microeconomics seminar main organizer (2019 - present)
Microeconomics seminar co-organizer (2015, 2021)

Awards and honors

magna cum laude, with honors from South Carolina Honors College (2004)
Jeong S. Yang Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics (2003, 2004)
Phi Beta Kappa (2004)
Institute of Education Sciences Predoctoral Fellowship (2008-2012)

Skills

Computer programming: R, Python, FORTRAN
Languages: English (native), Japanese, Italian, Spanish (reading)