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## Social Network


 Got to my GitHub


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## Languages


 Japanese (native) ● ● ● ● ●


 English (fluent) ● ● ● ● ●


 French (basic) ● ● ● ● ●

## Computer Skills


 Julia ● ● ● ● ●

 Python/Cython ● ● ● ● ●

 MATLAB ● ● ● ● ●


 Stata ● ● ● ● ●

 LATEX ● ● ● ● ●

 R ● ● ● ● ●

 C/C++ ● ● ● ● ●

 Swift ● ● ● ● ●

 FORTRAN ● ● ● ● ●

## Education

Currently	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>	US
	Ph.D. candidate in Economics (entering class 2021)	
Aug 2023	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>	US
	M.A. in Economics	
Mar 2015	<b>University of Tokyo</b>	Japan
	B.A. in Economics	

## Professional Experience

Apr 2015 – Jul 2021	<b>Economist, Bank of Japan</b>	Japan
	Conducted research projects on business cycles and inflation dynamics in Japan, monetary policy in advanced economies, and global financial markets. Served as a member of the editorial board of the Bank's Financial System Report.	

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary economics, Inflation dynamics, Macro policy, Macro finance, Demographics and economic growth

## Publication

2021	<b>Quantifying Stock and Flow Effects of QE</b>
	<i>Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking</i> , vol 53(7): 1719-1755
	With Nao Sudo (Bank of Japan)

## Working Paper

2019	<b>Firms' Inflation Expectations under Rational Inattention and Sticky Information: An Analysis with a Small-Scale Macroeconomic Model</b>
	Bank of Japan Working Paper Series, No.19-E-16
	With Tomiyuki Kitamura (Bank of Japan)

## Other Research Work

2016	<b>The Consumption Activity Index</b>
	<i>Bank of Japan Research Papers</i>
	With Koji Nakamura, Hiroshi Kawata, and Lisa Uemae (Bank of Japan)

## Conference Presentations

May 2020	<b>Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting</b>	Japan
	Online, hosted by Kyushu University. Presenter at a general session.	
Apr 2019	<b>Annual Conference 2019, Royal Economics Society</b>	UK
	Warwick University. Invited presenter at a special session.	

## Awards

2015	<b>Distinguished Bachelor Thesis Award</b>
	Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo
	Thesis title: "Intratemporal substitutions: Evidence from the 2014 VAT hike in Japan"