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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Dissertation: Essays on Income Redistribution and Government Policy, July 1998
M.A., Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 1993
B.A., Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 1991

Employment

- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Tsukuba, April 2004- Present
- Assistant Professor, Institute of Social Economic Research, Osaka University, July 2001-April 2004
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California Irvine, July 1999-June 2001
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Senior Research Associate in Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, September 1998 – June 1999

Areas of Research Interest

Public Economics
Labor Economics

Current Research of interest

The effect of immigration on domestic economy
The effect of immigration in the presence of PAYGO social security

Publication

Book

Immigrant Workers in Japan: Economic Analysis, Nikkei Press, 2009 June (with Jiro Nakamura, Ryo Kambayashi, Daiji Kawaguchi and Tomohiro Machikita) (It received the best economics book in Japan in 2009 from Japanese Economic Press)

Papers

“Re-examination of Uniform Commodity Taxes under a Nonlinear Income Tax System and Its Implication for Production Efficiency”, *Journal of Public Economics*, February, 1999, pp165-88.

“Endogenous Human Capital Accumulation, Comparative Advantage and Direct vs. Indirect Redistribution.”, *Journal of Public Economics*, December 2004, pp2685-2710

“Redistribution, Production Inefficiency and Decentralized Efficiency, " *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2006, Vol 13, pp 625-640

“Atkinson and Stiglitz Theorem with Endogenous Human Capital Accumulation” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*

Paper under Review

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"Efficient moment estimation of the probit model with an endogenous continuous regressor" with Daiji Kawaguchi submitted to *Economics letters*

Working Projects

“The effect of Adult mortality on Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Kenya” with Yush Kariuki

Research Grant

Research grant from the ministry of education and science in Japan, a project on “ Designing more efficient national health insurance system in Japan: a case of introducing Medical saving account in Japan,

Research Presentations

2006

International Institute of Public Finance in Cyprus

2005

Canadian Economic Association Meeting at MacMaster

2004

NBER Summer Research Institute (economics on Child organized professor Gruber)

Japanese Economic Association, Okayama, Japan, (September)

International Institute of Public Finance, Milan, Italy (August)

Social choice and Welfare world congress, Osaka, (July)

Canadian Public Economics Meeting, Toronto, (June)

2003

Institute of Household Economics, Tokyo, Japan, (January)

Public Economics Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, (September)

Microeconomics workshop, University of Tokyo, (November)2002

Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, February

2002

Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, February

2001

University of California Riverside, May

2000

Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop, July

University of Osaka(Japan), December

Yokohama National University(Japan), December

1998

Syracuse University, January

M. I. T., February

University of Tilburg (Netherlands), February

University of California Irvine, February

Simon Fraser University (Canada), February

Mid-West International Economics Conference, May

Hitotsubashi University (Japan), August

Awards and Fellowships

- Junior Faculty Development Fund, University of California Irvine, 2000
- Japan Society for Promotion of Science, Special Junior Fellow, 1993-1996
- Fulbright Scholar, 1993-1998.
- Science Research Fund from the Japanese Ministry of Education for "Investment Behavior under Uncertainty and Irreversibility and Its implication for Tax Policy," 1993
- Rackham Summer Research Fellowship, The University of Michigan, 1994.
- Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Michigan, Fall 1996.

Refereeing for Journals

Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Review of Economic Studies, Finnanch Archive,

Journal of Public Economic Theory, Scandinavian Journal of Economics