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Fields of Research Interest

International Trade and Industrial Organization

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Hitotsubashi University, 2014 (expected).

Dissertation: Essays on International Trade and Heterogeneous Firms.

M.A. Economics, Hitotsubashi University, 2011.

B.A. Business and Commerce, Keio University, 2009.

Research

Working Papers

“Multi-Product Firms, Technological Difference, and Trade Liberalization,” Unpublished manuscript, 2012.

“A Theory of Gains from New Imported Inputs,” *Submitted*, 2012.

“How to Win in Court?: An Empirical Analysis,” (with Prof. Reiko Aoki), Center for Intergenerational Studies, Discussion Paper Series, No. 542 (in Japanese), 2012.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

GCOE Research Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, “Multi-Product Firms, Technological Difference, and Trade Liberalization,” June 7, 2012.

Hitotsubashi GCOE Workshop on International Trade and FDI, Hitotsubashi University, “Multi-Product Firms, Technological Difference, and Trade Liberalization,” March 18, 2012.

Winter International Trade Seminar, Otaru University of Commerce, Discussion Paper for “Return Differentials of Foreign Investment among OECD Countries” (Prof. Masahiro Endoh), March 3, 2012.

Hitotsubashi-UNSW Conference on International Trade and FDI, University of New South Wales, “Multi-Product Firms, Technological Difference, and Trade Liberalization,” December 9, 2011.

GCOE Research Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, “A Theory of Gains from New Imported Inputs,” October 13, 2011.

Summer Workshop on Economic Theory, Hokkaido University, “A Theory of Gains from New Imported Inputs,” August 7, 2011.

The 9th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Law and Economics Association, Kyoto University, “How to Win in Court?: An Empirical Analysis,” July 17, 2011.

Employment

Teaching Assistant

Hitotsubashi University, Introduction to Economics (Prof. Jota Ishikawa), April 2012–June 2012.

Hitotsubashi University, Introduction to Economics (Prof. Jota Ishikawa), April 2010–August 2010.

Research Assistant

Hitotsubashi University, COE Research Fellow, April 2011–July 2012.

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Prof. Jota Ishikawa, September 2011–July 2012.

Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Prof. Reiko Aoki, January 2011–March 2011.

Nihon University, Prof. Heog Ug Kwon, September 2008–March 2009.

Professional Activities

Member, Japanese Economic Association, 2011–Present.

Member, The Japan Society of International Economics, 2011–Present.

Member, Japanese Law and Economics Association, 2011–Present.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Loan Repayment Exemption, Japan Student Service Organization, 2011.

1st-Class Scholarship for Graduate Students, Japan Student Service Organization, 2009–2011.

The Best Thesis Award, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Keio University, 2009.

1st-Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Japan Student Service Organization, 2005–2009.

Keio-Gijyuku Scholarship for Outstanding Students, 2005.

Skills

Computer Skills

Stata, EViews, Matlab, Mathematica, R, \LaTeX , Maple, Microsoft Office 2011

Laanguages

Japanese: Native, English: Advanced Fluency

References

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