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Date of Birth: August 12, 1976

Current position

Chiba Keizai University, Department of Economics, Associate Professor, April 2011
- present.

Past employments

Chiba Keizai University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, April 2008
- March 2011.

Consultant, World Bank, June 2007 - March 2008.

Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Summer 2006.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, December 2009.

M.A. in Economics, Keio University, Tokyo, March 2001.

B.A. in Business and Commerce, Keio University, Tokyo, March 1999.

Fields of research interests

Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, International Trade and Finance.

Publications

“Adjustability in Production and Dynamic Effects of Domestic Competition Policy,”
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development 15-4 (December 2006),
431-439.

“Big Government, High Debt, and Fiscal Adjustment in Small States,” (joint with
Stephanie Medina Cas) in *Small States and The Pillars of Economics Resilience*,
Lino Briguglio, Gordon Cordina, Nadia Farrugia and Constance Vigilance, eds., The
Commonwealth Secretariat and The University of Malta, August 2008.

“An Economic Analysis of a Declining Industry,” (in Japanese) *Chiba Keizai Ronso*
43 (December 2010), 1-26.

“Dynamic Pricing in Declining Demand: The Case of Duopoly,” *Review of Development Economics* 15-1 (February 2011), 78-92.

Unpublished papers

“Why does a larger firm retain in a declining industry?: Comparative advantage approach,” mimeo, July 2010.

“Dynamic Pricing in Declining Demand: A Case of Monopoly,” August 2009.

“Estimation of the Demand Function in a Declining Industry: The Case of the U.S. Photographic Film Industry,” August 2009.

“The Synergy Effects of Cross-Border Merger in the U.S. Automobile Industry: The Case of M&A Between Ford and Mazda in 1981,” May 2005.

“An Extension of ‘Market Organization and Trading Relationships’,” December 2004.

Seminar, conference presentations

RIEB International Conference, Kobe University, July 2002

Japanese Economic Association Fall Meeting, October 2002

Hokkaido University, June 2007

Japanese Economic Association Fall Meeting, September 2007

Western Economic Association International, Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, March 2009

Chiba Keizai University, July 2009

Japanese Economic Association Fall Meeting, October 2009

The 4th Keio/Kyoto International Conference on Market Quality Economics, December 2009

Western Economic Association International, Annual Meeting, Portland, July 2010
Fukushima University, December 2010.

KIER-PER Workshop on Economics and Economic Policies, March 2011.

Research Grants

The Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (KAKENHI #21730199) “Developing a model of price competition in a declining industry and its application,” 2009 - 2011.

Fellowship

Departmental Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2005 - 2008.

Japan-IMF Scholarship for Advanced Studies, 2003 - 2005

Keio University scholarships, 1999.

Refereeing experience

Japanese Economic Review, International Journal of Economic Theory

References

Available upon request.