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Education

Ph.D., Global Economics and Management, UCLA Anderson School of Management, June 2012.

Dissertation: “Three Essays on Creative Destruction”

Advisers: Professors Edward Leamer (committee chair), Daniel Akerberg, Hugo Hopenhayn, Mariko Sakakibara, Connan Snider, and Raphael Thomadsen.

M.A., Economics, UCLA, June 2009.

M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, March 2007.

B.A., Latin American Studies, University of Tokyo, March 2002.

Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Economics of Innovation, International Trade

Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale Department of Economics	July 2012–present
Teaching/Research Assistant, UCLA Anderson School of Management	2008–2011
Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Tokyo	2006–2007
Intern, Multilateral Investment Fund, Inter-American Development Bank	2006
Associate, Equity Research Division, Citigroup Salomon Smith Barney	2002–2004
Researcher, Mitsubishi Research Institute	1999–2000

Publications and Working Papers

1. “Patent Statistics as Innovation Indicators? Hard Evidence,” (with Jai Subrahmanyam), October 2013.
2. “Cannibalization and Preemptive Entry,” (with Nathan Yang), August 2013.
3. “Offshoring as Process Innovation,” May 2013.
4. “Estimating the Innovator’s Dilemma: Structural Analysis of Creative Destruction,” December 2013.
5. “Market Power in International Commodity Trade: the Case of Coffee,” September 2013.
6. “Does Big Drive Out Small? Entry, Exit, and Differentiation in the Supermarket Industry,” January 2011, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 38:1, 1–21.

7. “Who Offshores, Where, and How? Evidence from the Hard Disk Drive Industry,” December 2010.

Projects under Construction

8. “Moore’s Law”

9. “Patent Arms Race” (with Jai Subrahmanyam)

10. “Shakeout with Merger” (with Kosuke Uetake)

Presentations

- 2013 Hitotsubashi, REER, Connecticut, Rochester Simon, MIT, LSE, Pennsylvania State, Toronto Rotman, China India Insights Conference, NYU Stern IO Day, Hitotsubashi, Waseda, Japan Productivity Center, U Tokyo IO Conference, Econometric Society, IIOC, AEA.
- 2012 Chicago Booth (Marketing), Princeton, Stanford GSB (Economics & Marketing), Wisconsin Madison, Columbia, Keio, Kyoto Summer Workshop on Applied Economics, NYU Stern, UC Berkeley Haas (BPP), Maryland, Notre Dame, Dartmouth Tuck, Yale (Dept & SOM Marketing), Harvard (Dept & HBS Strategy), UBC Sauder, Western Ontario Ivey.
- 2011 Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (REER), TADC, International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), FREIT EITI Conference.
- 2010 Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC), UC Berkeley (Agricultural & Resource Economics), FREIT Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment (EITI) Conference.
- 2007 Japanese Economic Association Meeting.

Awards

Dreze Award for the best paper by PhD student, UCLA Anderson	June 2012
Best Student Paper Award, the 11th Annual REER, Georgia Tech	November 2011
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2011–2012
UCLA CIBER Research Grant	2010–2012
Nozawa Fellowship	2007–2011
Ito Foundation Fellowship	2007–2009
Distinction in Microeconomic Theory, University of Tokyo	2005–2006
Best Reports of the Month, Citigroup Salomon Smith Barney	2002–2004
Governments of Japan and Mexico, Exchange Student Fellowship	2000–2001

Personal

Language: English (fluent), Japanese (native speaker), Spanish (conversational).
Citizenship: Japan.