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## Academic Positions

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<b>Clark University, Department of Economics, MA, USA</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2023–Present
<b>Nagoya University, Economic Research Center, Japan</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	2020–Present
<b>Hitotsubashi University, Institute of Economic Research, Japan</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	2021–2023
<b>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan</b> <i>Research Fellowship for Young Scientist</i>	2015–2017

## Education

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<b>The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Economics, PA, USA</b> <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2017–2023
<b>Nagoya University, School of Economics, Japan</b> <i>Doctoral student (left)</i>	2015–2017
<i>Master of Economics</i>	2013–2015
<i>Bachelor of Economics</i>	2009–2013
<b>Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany</b> <i>Exchange student</i>	2012–2013

## Publications

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### Refereed articles

#### **Foreign-Native Wage Gap and Task: Evidence from the Japanese Labor Market** [Download](#) [↗](#)

*Economics Letters*, **255**, 112571, 2025

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

#### **Are Foreign Workers Paid Less? Regression Analysis Using Data from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Basic Survey on Wage Structure**

Forthcoming in *Transcultural Management Review (Ibunka-Keiei-Kenkyu)*, **22**, 2026, in Japanese

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

#### **Public Perceptions, Individual Characteristics, and Preventive Behaviors for COVID-19 in Six Countries: A Cross-Sectional Study** [Download](#) [↗](#)

*Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine*, **26**(29), 2021.

Joint with Ryosuke Fujii and Junichiro Niimi

#### **Industrial Development in Malaysia and Singapore: Empirical Analysis with Multiple-Cone Heckscher-Ohlin Model** [Download](#) [↗](#)

*Review of Development Economics*, **23**(2), 2019, in Japanese.

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

#### **Common Industrial Development Paths for Two Countries in a Free Trade Area: Empirical Analysis of Malaysia and Singapore between 1980 and 2010**

*Journal of Economic Policy Studies*, **14**(1,2), 2018, in Japanese.

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

### Non-refereed articles

#### **Transboundary Labor Market in European Border Region: Case of Oberrhein Region** [Download](#) [↗](#)

*The Economic Science* (Graduate School of Economics, Nagoya University), **60**(2), 2012.  
Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

## Selected Working Papers

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\* Clark student, \*\* graduate, † faculty.

**Gains from Foreign Employment in Japan: Sectoral and Regional Implications** [Download](#) [↗](#)

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

**Trade Policy and Structural Change** [Download](#) [↗](#)

Joint with Hayato Kato and Motoaki Takahashi

**Trade Costs, Entry Costs, and Regional Economic Growth in China** [Download](#) [↗](#)

Joint with Zeyi Qian\* and Junfu Zhang†

**Population Aging, Tasks, and Regional Growth: A Quantitative Analysis of Japan**

Joint with Zeyi Qian\* and Junfu Zhang†.

**The Local Multiplier Effects of Trade: A Quantitative Analysis**

Joint with Li Shen\*, Xiaocong Xu\*\*, and Junfu Zhang†

**Institutional Agenda in European Cross-Border Labor Market and Initiatives of Employment Agency in Germany: Research Report of Oberrhein Region** (in Japanese)

Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

## Work in Progress

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\* Clark student, \*\* graduate, † faculty, and ‡ former faculty.

**Local Economic Impacts of Canal Development in the 19th Century US**

Joint with Jinyan Chang\*\*, David Cuberes‡, and Kulsoom Hisam\*\*

**Minimum Wage, Migration, and Inequality**

Joint with Xue Bai and Hong Ma

**Extreme Weather and Spatial Distribution of Firms**

Joint with Abhishek Mallick\*, Zeyi Qian\*, and Nick Wang\*.

## Selected Grants

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\* Clark student and † faculty.

Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University 2025–Present

○ Joint with Hayato Kato, Zeyi Qian\*, Motoaki Takahashi (PI), Atsushi Yamagishi, and Junfu Zhang†

○ JPY500,000 (AY2025), JPY640,000 (AY2026)

Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University 2024–2026

○ Joint with Yasuhiro Doi

○ JPY640,000 (AY2024), 540,000 (AY2025)

Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University 2023–2025

○ Joint with Hayato Kato (PI) and Motoaki Takahashi

○ JPY1,000,000 (AY2023), JPY750,000 (AY2024)

Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University 2022–2024

○ Joint with Jonathan Eaton and Yasuhiro Doi (PI)

○ JPY600,000 (AY2022), JPY900,000 (AY2023)

Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University 2021–2023

○ Joint with Taiji Furusawa, Daiji Kawaguchi, and Motoaki Takahashi (PI)

○ JPY300,000 (AY2022), JPY300,000 (AY2023)	
Research Grant, The Murata Science Foundation	2022–2023
○ JPY1,240,000	
Project Research Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University	2020–2022
○ Joint with Jonathan Eaton and Yasuhiro Doi	
○ JPY300,000 (AY2020), JPY600,000 (AY2021)	
Scholarship, The Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	2018–2023
Scholarship, The Kanazawa Iwao Memorial Foundation	2017–2018

## Honors and Awards

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Distinguished Paper Award, 16th Applied Econometrics Conference	2021
4th Prize, 55th Mizuho Paper Competition	2014
2012 Nagoya University President’s Award for Initiative in Scholarship	2013

## Selected Presentations

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### 2026

- European Trade Study Group 2026 (University of Exeter, UK, *scheduled*)
- Summer Workshop on Economic Theory (Otaru University of Commerce, Sapporo, Japan, *scheduled*)
- Climate and Trade Workshop (Clark U., Worcester, MA, *co-organizer*)

### 2025

- Japan Economic Policy Association *Plenary Session* (Nagoya U., Japan)
- Midwest International Economics Fall (Penn State, PA)
- European Trade Study Group 2025 (Politecnico Di Milano, Italy)
- Danish International Economics Workshop (U Aarhus, Denmark)
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Kansas City Fed, MO)
- Australasian Trade Workshop (Queensland University of Technology, Australia)
- U of Freiburg, Chair of Macroeconomics Seminar (Freiburg, Germany)
- 26th Goettinger Workshop “Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen” (U of Goettingen, Germany)
- Future of Global Trading System Workshop (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany)

### 2024

- Midwest International Economics Fall (U of Rochester, NY)
- European Trade Study Group (Athens School of Economics, Greece)
- College of the Holy Cross (invited, Worcester, MA)
- Nagoya U. (invited, Japan)
- Midwest International Economics Spring (IUPUI, IN)
- Midwest Economics Association (Chicago, IL)
- 25 Goettinger Workshop ‘Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen’
- U of Freiburg (Freiburg, Germany)
- FIW-Conference ‘International Economics’ 2024 (WIFO, Austria)

### 2023 (post-job market)

- Clark U, Economics Department Seminar (Worcester, MA)
- Center for Inclusive Trade Policy Academic Conference (University of Sussex, UK)
- Research in International Economics and Finance (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

### **2023 (pre-job market)**

OECD (virtual, France), U of New Hampshire, U of Nottingham (UK), Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Germany), U of Munich (Germany), Clark U, Aalto U (Finland)

### **2022**

JGU Mainz (Germany), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (U of Humboldt, Germany), U of Freiburg (Germany), Midwest International Economics Meeting (U of Notre Dame), Shaping Globalization–Economic Consequences and Policy Responses (U of Mainz, Germany), 15th Australasian Trade Workshop (virtual), 23 Goettinger Workshop “Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen” (U of Goettingen, Germany), Midwest Economics Association (Minneapolis)

### **2021**

16th Applied Econometrics Conference (Hitotsubashi U, virtual), Nagoya U (invited, Japan), Japan Economic Policy Association (virtual), Hitotsubashi U (virtual)

### **2016 and older**

Japan Economic Policy Association (Nagoya Gakuin U; Kyushu Sangyo U; Kokushikan U; Shizuoka U, Japan), Japan Society of International Economics (Chukyo U, Japan), Freiburg-Nagoya Joint Seminar (Nagoya U, Japan; U of Freiburg, Germany), Kyoto U (Japan)

## **Professional Service**

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### **Clark University**

- Member, Steering-at-Large (Summer 2025 – Spring 2026)
- Advancing Clark Excellence (ACE), Pre-orientation Program Instructor (Summer 2025)
- Destination Clark, Sample Class Instructor (Spring 2025/2026)
- Webpage manager for the Department of Economics (Fall 2024 – Present)
- Search Committee for the Department of Economics (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024)

### **Journal referee**

- *Economic Modeling*

### **Media commentary**

- On-camera interview with Spectrum News 1 on President Trump announcing plans to double tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum to 50% (3/12/2025)

## **Teaching**

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### **Clark University**

#### *Undergraduate*

- ECON207 International Trade Theory (F2023, F2025)
- ECON010 Economics and the World Economy (S2024, F2024, S2025, F2025, S2025)
- ECON206 Macroeconomic Theory (S2025, S2026)
- ECON152 Economics of Climate Change (F2026-scheduled)

#### *Graduate (Ph.D.)*

- ECON307 International Economics (F2024, F2026-scheduled)
- Ph.D. Brownbag Seminar (coordinator)

### **Nagoya University**

#### *Instructor (2021)*

#### *Teaching Assistant (2013–2017)*

### **The Pennsylvania State University**

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Finance and Open Macro, Advanced International Trade, The Globalization of Production, Growth and Development, and Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

#### *Research Assistant*

- Research assistant to Fernando Parro, Kala Krishna, and Jonathan Eaton

## **Ph.D. Students**

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### **Clark University (Role / Year / First placement or status / Remarks)**

- Irfan Chatha (Co-chair / 2025 / Research Fellow, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan)
- Sadia Mansoor (Committee / 2025 / Assistant Professor, Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA)
- Zeyi Qian (Co-chair / 2026 / winner of the Best Poster Award 2024 / The Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Shanghai, China)
- Li Shen (Co-chair / expected 2026)
- Abhishek Mallick (Chair / Fourth-year poster presentation completed / winner of the Best Poster Award 2025)
- Nick Wang (Chair / Third-year paper)
- Edward Nyarko (Committee / expected 2026)

## **Undergraduate Advising**

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### **Clark University**

- Major advisor: two students completed, eight students in progress
- Minor advisor: five students (in progress)
- Economics honors thesis advisor: three student completed
- Capstone advisor: four students completed