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**Employment:**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2008-present.

**Other Appointments:**

Research Fellow, Global Center of Excellence Program, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2008-present.

**Education:**

Ph.D. Economics, University College London, 2008.

M.A. Economics, Osaka University, 2002.

B.A. Economics, Tokyo Metropolitan University, 2000.

**Fields of Interest:**

Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics.

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2007 Social Science Japan Data Archive Best Thesis Award, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.

2006 Junior fellowship, Royal Economic Society.

2004-08 Overseas scholarship, Nakajima Foundation.

2004 Research fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

2003 Moriguchi Prize, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University.

**Publications - refereed journal articles:**

“Estimating labour supply and time allocation by married Japanese men and unmarried Japanese women,” *Applied Economics Letters*, 15(9), 659-666 [lead article], July 2008.

“The impact of minimum wage on female employment in Japan,” with Daiji Kawaguchi, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 25 (1), 107-118, January 2007.

“Intra-family transfers in Japan: intergenerational co-residence, distance, and contact,” *Applied Economics*, 38 (16), 1839-1861 [lead article], September 2006.

“Fact or fable? Misunderstanding or misspecification? Keiretsu, the main-bank system and the Japanese economy,” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 15 (5), 999-1004, December 2004.

**Working Papers:**

“The minimum wage in a deflationary economy: the Japanese experience, 1994–2003,” with Ryo Kambayashi and Daiji Kawaguchi, 2009.

“Heterogeneity in returns to work experience: a dynamic model of female labor force participation,” 2008, revised 2009.

“Marital and occupational choices of women: a dynamic model of intra-household allocations with human capital accumulation,” 2007.

“Labor supply responses to the 1990s Japanese tax reforms,” 2004, revised 2008.

“Sibling structure and the employment of married women: an investigation of time allocation and wages,” 2004.

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**Teaching Experience:**

Instructor:	2008/09	BSc intermediate microeconomics, Singapore Management University.
	2008/09	MSc/PhD topics in econometrics, Singapore Management University.
Teaching assistant:	2005/06, 06/07, 07/08	MSc and MPhil/PhD microeconometrics, University College London.
	2006/07	MPhil/PhD econometrics, University College London.