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**Employment:**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Singapore Management 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.

**Publications:**

- “Labor supply responses to the 1990s Japanese tax reforms,”  
*Labour Economics*, 18(4), 539-546, August 2011.
- “Estimating labour supply and time allocation by married Japanese men and unmarried Japanese women,”  
*Applied Economics Letters*, 15(9), 659-666, 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, 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:**

- “Changing unchanged inequality: higher education, aging, and the Japanese employment system,”  
with Daiji Kawaguchi.
- “Marital and occupational choices of women: a dynamic model of intra-household allocations with human capital accumulation”.
- “Intertemporal substitution in the time allocation of married women,”  
*SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper 27-2010*.
- “Family background and economic outcomes in Japan,”  
*SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper 26-2010*.
- “Minimum wage in a deflationary economy: the Japanese experience, 1994–2003,” with Ryo Kambayashi and Daiji Kawaguchi, *SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper 06-2010*.
- “Heterogeneity in returns to work experience: a dynamic model of female labor force participation,”  
*SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper 10-2009*.

**Work in Progress:**

- “On the dynamics on intra-household allocations,” with Jeremy Lise.
- “Consumption and income inequality in Japan,” with Jeremy Lise.

**Awards, Honors, and Fellowships:**

- 2007 Social Science Japan Data Archive Best Thesis Award, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.
- 2006 Junior fellowship, Royal Economic Society.
- 2004-8 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.

## **Teaching Experience:**

### *Courses taught as instructor at Singapore Management University*

2008/09 BSc intermediate microeconomics

2009/10, 10/11, 11/12 BSc intermediate econometrics

2009/10, 10/11, 11/12 BSc labour economics

2008/09, 09/10 MSc/PhD topics in econometrics

2010/11, 11/12 MSc/PhD applied microeconometrics

### *Courses taught as teaching assistant at University College London*

2005/06, 06/07, 07/08 MSc microeconometrics

2006/07 MPhil/PhD econometrics