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Current Position:

Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, 2016-

Past Positions:

Senior Lecturer in Economics, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2014-16
Lecturer in Economics (tenured), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2007-2014

Education:

DPhil in Economics, University of Oxford (Nuffield College), 2007
(Visiting Student, University of California, San Diego, October 2005)
MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford (Nuffield College), 2003

MA in Commerce, Graduate School of Commerce, Waseda University, Japan, 2002

BA in Commerce, School of Commerce, Waseda University, Japan, 2000
(Exchange Student, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, 1997-8)

Fields of Specialization: Contract Theory, Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Corporate Governance

Part-time/Visiting Positions:

Exchange Researcher, Waseda University, September-October 2013; April-May 2014

Adjunct Researcher, Research Institute of Contemporary Japanese Systems, Waseda University, January 2011-2014

Visiting Scholar, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Tokyo, April and September 2008, December 2009

Publications:

"Expert Information and Majority Decisions" (with Vasileios Vlaseros), *Journal of Public Economics* 147, 77-88, 2017.

"Confidence and Competence in Communication", *Theory and Decision* 78(2), 233-259, 2015.

"Biasing Selection Contests with Ex-Ante Identical Agents" (with Inés Moreno de Barreda), *Economics Letters*, 123(2), 240-243, 2014.

"Spillovers of Equal Treatment in Wage Offers" (with József Sákovics), *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 61(5), 487-501, 2014.

"Eliciting Information from a Large Population", *Journal of Public Economics*, 103, 44-54, 2013.

"A Model of Public Consultation: Why is Binary Communication So Common?",
Economic Journal, 121(553), 819-842, 2011.

"Noisy Talk" (with Andreas Blume and Oliver Board), *Theoretical Economics*, 2(4), 395-440,
2007.

"Managerial Control inside the Firm" (with Shinichi Hirota), *Journal of the Japanese and
International Economies*, 21(3), 324-335, 2007.

Research Papers:

"Efficient Equilibrium in Majority Voting Games" (with Vasileios Vlaseros)

"Strategic Central Bank Communication: Discourse and Game-Theoretic Analyses of the
Bank of Japan's Monthly Report" (with Yohei Kobashi, Masato Shizume and Kozo Ueda)

Work in Progress:

"Subsidies and Self-Funding" (with Yasuhiro Arai)

"Measuring Beliefs and Social Concerns in Simple Games" (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés)

Academic Publication in Japanese:

"Is Shareholder-Led Corporate Governance Necessary? Interview Research and Theory"
(with Shinichi Hirota), in Hideshi Itoh (ed.) *The Japanese Firm in Transition*, Toyo Keizai, 2002.

Honours, Scholarships and Grants:

- JSPS Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Returning Researcher
Development), 2016-2019
- British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, 2013
- Moray Endowment Fund Award, 2013
- Edgeworth Prize for Best DPhil Thesis in Economics (submissions in 2007), 2008
- Invitation to the Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Turin), 2006
- Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship, 2005-2006
- Nuffield Funded Studentship, 2003-2005
- Clarendon Fund Award, 2003-2004
- George Webb Medley Prize for Best MPhil Thesis in Economics, 2003
- Overseas Research Student (ORS) Award, 2002-2004
- Okuma Memorial Graduate Scholarship, 2000-2001
- Salutatorian (2nd of 1016 Graduating Commerce Students, Waseda University), 2000

External Seminar/Conference Presentations:

- 2017 Hitotsubashi University
- 2016 Econometric Society European Meetings (Geneva)
- 2015 Osaka University (OSIPP), Universitat de Barcelona
- 2014 University of Glasgow, University of Copenhagen, University of York,
University of Kent, Hitotsubashi University, Osaka University (ISER),
University of Aberdeen, Waseda University, Ce² Workshop (Warsaw),
Nagoya University
- 2013 University of Bonn, Kyoto University
- 2011 Free University of Berlin, Universitat de Barcelona, Waseda University,
University of Aberdeen

- 2010 WZB Berlin, University of Aberdeen, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Surrey), European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Glasgow), Stockholm University (IIES)
- 2009 University of Aberdeen, Hitotsubashi University, Nagoya University, Waseda University, Nippon Finance Association Annual Conference, European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Barcelona)
- 2008 University of Aberdeen, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Waseda University
- 2007 University of Edinburgh, University of St Andrews, University of Southampton, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings (Halifax)
- 2006 Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Turin), Kyoto University, Hitotsubashi University
- 2005 University of California San Diego, Waseda University
- 2004 European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Madrid), Kwansai Gakuin University, Tsukuba University
- 2003 Kyoto University, Waseda University
- 2001 Hitotsubashi University, Research Institute of the Japanese Trade Union Confederation

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economics and Philosophy, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Game Theory Review, Japan and the World Economy, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Dynamics and Games, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Manchester School, Oxford Economic Papers, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies

Research Grants Council (Hong Kong)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Moriguchi Prize (Osaka University)

External PhD Examining:

Yanren Zhang, University of Aberdeen, November 2012
Pinghan Liang, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 2010
Hui Pan, University of Essex, August 2008

PhD Supervision (as principal supervisor):

Petal J. Hackett, 2008-2012 (first placement: RAND Europe, currently World Bank)
Vasileios Vlaseros, 2010-2014 (first placement: National Bank of Greece)
Jonathan Spiteri, 2011-2015 (first placement: post-doc, University of Edinburgh)
Gerdis Marquardt, 2012-2016 (first placement: post-doc, University of Edinburgh)