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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2021
Dissertation: "Essays on Firms' Foreign Direct Investment Decisions"
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M.A., Economics, Boston University September 2013
B.A., Economics, Kobe University, Japan (Class Valedictorian, summa cum laude.) March 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

International Trade, Industrial Organization, and Labor

WORKING PAPERS:

"Greenfield or Brownfield? FDI Entry Mode and Intangible Capital" (Job market paper)
"FDI and the Local Labor Market: Japanese Automobile Plant Openings in the 1980s"
"An International Comparison of FDI Entry Modes," with Yukiko Saito (RIETI Policy Discussion Paper 20-P-017)

ONGOING PROJECTS:

"FDI Entry Mode and Inter-firm Networks," with Yukiko Saito
"Intangible Capital Reallocation by Mergers and Acquisitions," with Yukiko Saito
"Maritime Responses to Shocks in Transport Costs," with Eiichi Tomiura

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan February 2015—June 2015
Special Assistant for Trade Negotiations at the Economic Affairs Bureau, Economic Partnership Division
Deloitte Consulting April 2009—October 2011
Consultant, Public sector team: Analyzed market situations, and trade/ FDI policies

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economic Association, 90th Annual Meeting Nov 2020
Hitotsubashi University July 2020
The Japan Society of International Economics July 2020
Keio-Kyoto Joint International Trade Webinar June 2020

SELECTED AWARDS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA:

Deans' Dissertation Completion Fellowship Fall 2020, Spring 2021
All-University Graduate Teaching Award April 2020
Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Spring 2020
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant Funding September 2019
Presidential Research Award September 2015

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA:

Econ 4210, International Trade Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics Spring and Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
Econ 3030, Money and Banking Fall 2016