

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Japan (Sep 2020 -)

Education

The University of Tokyo, Ph.D, Economics, 2004

The University of Tokyo, MA, Economics, 1999

The University of Tokyo, BA, Economics, 1997

Past Positions

Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan (Dec 19 – Aug 2020)

Principal Economist, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan (Apr 2013 - Mar 2015)

Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan (Oct 2012 - Mar 2013, Apr 2015 - Nov 2019)

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Japan (Oct 2006 - Sep 2012)

Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Japan (Apr 2003 - Sep 2006)

Assistant Professor, Department of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan (Apr 2002 - Mar 2003)

Visiting Positions

Member, Science Council of Japan

Faculty Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry

Senior Research Fellow, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance

Visiting Professor, Statistical Research and Training Institute

Research Associate, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia Business School

Publications

Books

1. 『マクロ経済学の第1歩』 有斐閣 (2013) (ISBN 978-4641150065) (柴田章久氏と共著)
2. *Introduction to Japanese Household Surveys*, Springer: Tokyo (2018) (ISBN 978-981-10-7680-0)

Selected Academic Papers

1. * "Upward Bias in the Consumer Price Index Under the Zero Inflation Economy," *Economics Letters*, vol. 85, pp. 139-144. (2004)
2. * "The Engel Curve for Alcohol and the Rank of Demand Systems," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 21. pp.1019-1038. (2006)
3. * "The Consumption Response to Seasonal Income: Evidence from Japanese Public Pension Benefits," (with Melvin Stephens Jr.) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, vol. 3, pp. 86-118 (2011) (See also NBER WP 16342).
4. * "The Impact of Retirement on Household Consumption in Japan" (with Melvin Stephens Jr.) *Journal of Japanese and International Economies*, vol. 26, pp. 62-83 (2012).
5. * "Child Benefit Payments and Household Wealth Accumulation" (with Melvin Stephens, Jr.) *Japanese Economic Review*, vol. 66, pp. 447-465 (2015)
6. * "The wealthy hand to mouth in Japan" (with Ryota Hara and Justin Weidner) *Economic Letters*, vol. 141, pp. 52-54 (2016)
7. * "Measuring Intertemporal Substitution in Consumption: Evidence from a VAT Increase in Japan" (with David Cashin) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 98, pp. 285-297 (2016)
8. * "Estimating the Impacts of Program Benefits: Using Instrumental Variables with Underreported and Imputed Data," (with Melvin Stephens, Jr.) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 101(3), pp.468-475. (2019) (See also NBER WP 21248)
9. "Abenomics, the Housing Market, and Consumption" (with Joshua K. Hausman and Johannes F. Wieland) *Keizai Bunseki*, vol. 200, pp.37-62. (2019)