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Academic and Professional Background

*Degrees:*

2006 Ph.D. in Business and Commerce, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

2003 Ph.D. candidate, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

2000 M.A. in Business and Commerce, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

1998 B.A. in Policy Management, Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan

*Research Interest:*

Industrial Organization, International Economics, Applied Econometrics

*Affiliation:*

April 2014-Current Associate Professor, Keio Economic Observatory, Keio University

- April 2009- March 2014 Assistant Professor, Keio Economic Observatory, Keio University
- July 2007- March 2009 Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
- April 2007- March 2009 Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
- April 2003-March, 2007 Research staff, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry
- Other Appointments:*
- March 2016- February 2017 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Department of Managerial Economics, Innovation and Strategy, KU Leuven
- October 2015-February 2015 Visiting Research Fellow, Japan External Trade Organization, Institute of Developing Economies
- November 2009 Speaker, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Training and Dialogue Program: Industrial and Commercial Statistics for East Asia and ASEAN Countries
- November 2008 Resource Person, Asia Productivity Organization (APO) Study Meeting on Service Quality Measurement and Building Customer centric Enterprises
- October 2008 Speaker, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Training and Dialogue Program: Industrial and Commercial Statistics for East Asia and ASEAN Countries
- June 2008 Chief expert, Asia Productivity Organization (APO), Fact-finding Mission to the USA on Service-sector Productivity

February 2008 Chief expert, Asia Productivity Organization, (APO), Study Meeting on Productivity Enhancement in the Service Sector

November 2007 Chief Expert, Asia Productivity Organization (APO), Project Research on Productivity Improvement in the Service Sector

November 2000 – October 2001 Research associate, Bank of Japan

## **Selected Publications and Papers**

### **Papers Published in Refereed Journals**

“How Does FDI Affect Productivity at Home?: Evidence from a Plant-level Analysis.” forthcoming *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, DOI: 10.1007/s10842-016-0220-5 (co-authored with Kazunobu Hayakawa, Kazuyuki Motohashi)

“Firm-level Impacts of Natural Disaster on Production Networks: Evidence from a Flood in Thailand,” *Journal the Japanese and International Economies*, 2015, 38, 244-259. (co-authored with Kazunobu Hayakawa, Hirofumi Okubo)

“Trade Liberalization in Asia and FDI Strategies in Heterogeneous Firms: Evidence from Japanese Firm-level Data,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2015, 67(2), 497-513. (co-authored with Kazunobu Hayakawa)

"Agglomeration effects of inter-firm backward and forward linkages: evidence from Japanese manufacturing investment in China," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 2014, 33, pp.24-41. (co-authored with Nobuaki Yamashita and Kentaro Nakajima)

"International Productivity Gaps and the Export Status of Firms: Evidence from France and Japan", *European Economic Review*, 2014, 70, pp.56-74. (co-authored with Flora BELLONE, Kozo Kiyota, Patrick MUSSO, and Lionel NESTA).

"Effect of Work-Life Balance Practices on Firm Productivity: Evidence from Japanese Firm-level Panel data," *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 2014, 14(4), pp.1677-1708. (co-authored with Isamu Yamamoto).

"Location Choice of Multinational Enterprises in China: Comparison between Japan and Taiwan," *Papers in Regional Science*, 2014, 93(3), pp.521-537. (co-authored with K-I, Chang, K-I., Kazunobu Hayakawa)

"Two-dimensional Analysis of the Impact of Outward FDI on Performance at Home: Evidence from Japanese manufacturing firms," *Japan and the World Economy*, 2013, 27, pp.25-33 (co-authored with Ayako Obashi, Kazunobu Hayakawa and Kazuyuki Motohashi)

"Closure within multi-plant firms: evidence from Japan," *Review of World Economics*, Vol. 148, pp.647-668, 2012. (co-authored with Richard Kneller, Danny McGowan and Tomohiko Inui)

"Globalization, multinationals and productivity in Japan's lost decade," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, Vol. 26, No.1, pp.110-128, 2012. (co-authored with Richard Kneller, Danny McGowan and Tomohiko Inui)

"Complex Vertical FDI and firm heterogeneity: Evidence from East Asia," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp.279-289, 2011. (co-authored with Kazunobu Hayakawa)

"Exchange Rate Volatility and MNC's Production and Distribution Networks: The Case of Japanese Manufacturing MNCs," *Singapore Economic Review*, Vol. 53, No. 3, pp.523-536, 2008, (co-authored with Kozo Kiyota, Shujiro Urata)

"Reconsidering the Backward Vertical Linkage of Foreign Affiliates: Evidence from Japanese Multinationals," *World Development*, Vol.36, No.8, pp.1398-1414, 2008 (co-authored with Kozo Kiyota, Shujiro Urata and Yuhong Wei )

"Effects of Japan's Outward FDI on Closing of the Domestic Plants: Evidence from Japan's Machinery Firms," (in Japanese) *JCER Economic Journal*, No.50, pp.124-142, 2004

"Analyzing the Effect of Transportation Infrastructure on Location Choice Decisions for Manufacturing Plants," (in Japanese) *MITA Business Review*, Vol.49 No.3, pp.77-97,

2006 (co-authored with Katsumi Tanabe)

### **Papers Published in non-refereed Journals**

“Entry into Foreign Markets through Foreign Direct Investment,” Ryuhei Wakasugi ed, *Internationalization of Firms* (Springer), 2014, pp.95-118. (co-authored with Hitoshi Sato)

“Intra-Firm Trade and Contract Completeness: Evidence from Japanese Foreign-Affiliated Firms,” Ryuhei Wakasugi ed, *Internationalization of Firms* (Springer), 2014, pp.151-170. (co-authored with Banri Ito)

“The Role of Market Potential in Location Choice: Evidence from Japanese Investment,” Shujiro Urata, Chin Hee Hahn and Dionisius Narjoko ed, *Economic Consequences of Globalization: Evidence from East Asia*, (Routledge), 2012, pp.169-189. (co-authored with Kazunobu Hayakawa)

“The Determinants of Offshore Production by Multinational Corporations: A Comparison of Japanese U.S. Multinational Corporations” Robert M. Stern ed, *Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of International Trade: Fragmentation, Offshoring of Activities, and Vertical Intra-industry Trade*, (World Scientific Pub Co Inc.), 2012, pp.3-44. (co-authored with Kiyoyasu Tanaka and Shujiro Urata)

"International Intrafirm Transfer of Management Technology by Japanese Multinational Corporations," Almas Heshmeti ed, *Commercialization and Transfer of Technology: Major Country Case Studies*, (Nova), 2007 (co-authored with Shujiro Urata, and Yohong, Wei)

"The Determinants of Local Procurements by Japanese Foreign Affiliates : An Estimation of Factor Demand Function," Jong-Kil Kim, Pierre-Bruno Ruffini eds, *Corporate Strategies in the Age of Regional Integration*, (Edward Elgar), 2007 (co-authored with Kozo Kiyota, Shujiro Urata, Yohong, Wei)

"National Reports, Japan" Asia Productivity Organization ed, *Total Factor Productivity Growth -survey report-*, 2004, Asia Productivity Organization (co-authored with Takanobu Nakajima and Koji Nomura)

"Measurement of Total Factor Productivity for Japan's Banking Industry -Pre-Bubble, Bubble, and Post Bubble Period-," Asia Productivity Organization ed, *The Basic Research X on Productivity Improvement Competitiveness and Quality Jobs*, 2001, Asia Productivity Organization (co-authored with Takanobu Nakajima)

*Research Grant:*

April 2015-March 2019, Co-Investigator (kenkyu-buntansha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, (Project leader: Kozo Kiyota)

April 2014-March 2018, Main-Investigator (kenkyu-daihyosha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

April 2014-March 2018, Co-Investigator (kenkyu-buntansha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, (Project leader: Fukunari Kimura)

April 2014-March 2017, Co-Investigator (kenkyu-buntansha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, (Project leader: Tadashi Ito)

April 2011-March 2015, Main-Investigator (kenkyu-daihyosha), Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

December 2011- 2010, Japan Bankers Association Research Foundation

April 2010-March 2014, Co-Investigator (kenkyu-buntansha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, (Project leader: Shujiro Urata)

April 2010-March 2014, Co-Investigator (kenkyu-buntansha), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, (Project leader: Fukunari Kimura)

April 2010-March 2010, Heiwa Nakajima Foundation

April 2009-March 2010, Interchange Association Japan

February 2009, The Japan Economic Research Foundation

November 2009, The Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation

November 2008, Nomura Academic Research Foundation