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Current Position

Ph.D. Student, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Apr. 2024 - present

- Advisors: Shigeto Kitano, Yoichi Matsubayashi, Kenichi Hashimoto
 - Fields: International Macroeconomics, Quantitative Macroeconomics, African Economies
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Education

M.A. in Economics, 2024 Kobe University, Japan

B.A. in Language and Area Studies, 2022

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan

Working Papers

- **Boom, Bust, and Breakdown: Did Ghana's 2006 Liberalization Sow the Seeds of the 2022 Default?**

(Under preparation)

- **Real Business Cycles in African Economies: How Important Are Trend Shocks?**

(Under preparation)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Kobe University

- *Advanced Macroeconomics I* (Ph.D., Prof. Tetsugen Haruyama), 2024 Q3
 - *Econometrics* (Undergraduate, Prof. Yoichi Matsubayashi), Spring 2024, 2025
 - *Intermediate Macroeconomics* (Undergraduate, Profs. Tetsugen Haruyama & Agata Wierzbowska), Spring 2025
 - *Economic Statistics* (Undergraduate, Prof. Yoichi Matsubayashi), Fall 2024, 2025
 - *Programming & Economic Analysis* (Undergraduate, Prof. Tetsugen Haruyama), Fall 2024
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Presentations & Seminars (* Scheduled)

2025: Economics Workshop for Young Economists, Monetary Economics Seminar of Kobe University, Spring
Conference of the Japan Society of International Economics*

Fellowships and Awards

- JST SPRING Fellowship, JST, 2024–present
- Completed, IMF 19th Macroeconomist Training Program, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in cooperation with JICA, 2024
- Completed, KOBE HPC Summer School, cosponsored by Kobe University, University of Hyogo, and RIKEN Center for Computational Science (R-CCS), 2024

Programming and Skills

- Languages: Japanese, English, French
- Programming: MATLAB, Julia, Python, R, Fortran, C

Professional Memberships

- Japan Society of International Economics
- Japanese Economic Association
- Japan Society of Monetary Economics

Service

- Chair of the Executive Committee, The Student Council of the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe U, Apr. 2024-Mar. 2025

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