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## Fields of Interest

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Human Capital, and Migration.

## Publications

- “Shared Literacy and Employment in the Non-farm Sector,” *forthcoming in Applied Economics*.
- “Economic Analysis of Academic Achievement among Japanese Students,” *International Public Policy Studies*, Volume 16, Number 1, 2011, pages 163-180.
- “The Determinants of Students’ Academic Performance in Japan,” *The Japanese Journal of Labour Studies*, Volume 53, Number 9, 2011, pages 16-27.
- “Grades in College, Acquired Skills and Labor Market Rewards,” *Niigata University Journal of Economics*, Number 89, 2010, pages 111-120.
- “Inequality in Japanese Education: Estimation Using the Gini Education Coefficient,” *The Japanese Economy*, Volume 36, Number 3, 2009, pages 3-27. (originally published in *JCER Economic Journal* Number 59, 2008)
- “Inter-generational Transfers through Education,” in *The Economic Analysis of Intra-Household Distribution and Inter-generational Transfers*, Charles Y. Horioka and Institute for Research on Household Economics (eds), Minerva Shobo, 2008.
- “Farmer Education and Technology Adoption: The Choice of Education Measures,” *Niigata University Journal of Economics*, Number 83, 2007, pages 25-42.
- “Does the Literate Share One’s Ability with the Illiterate? Evidence from South African Households,” *International Public Policy Studies*, Volume 9, Number 1, 2004, pages 21-36.
- “An Indirect Effect of Education on Growth,” *Economics Letters*, Volume 80, Number 1, 2003, pages 31-34.

## Working Papers

- “Education Production Function and Class-Size Effects in Japanese Public Schools,” Global COE Hi-Stat Discussion Paper Series No. 194, 2011, Hitotsubashi University.
- “What factors determine student performance in East Asia? New evidence from TIMSS 2007,” (with Takashi Oshio), Discussion Paper No.494, 2010, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University.

## Memberships

- Japanese Economic Association (2001-present)
- The Japan Society of Educational Sociology (2009-present)
- East Asian Economic Association (2010-present)

## Professional Talks: Peer-Reviewed Conference

- 2010, October, East Asian Economic Association, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2010, June, Japanese Economic Association, Chiba University, Chiba, Japan.
- 2004, September, Japanese Economic Association, Okayama University, Okayama, Japan.

- 2003, June, Japanese Economic Association, Oita University, Oita, Japan.
- 2002, October, Japanese Economic Association, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan.
- 2001, October, Japanese Economic Association, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

### **Professional Talks: Invited Seminars**

- 2011, June, Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2009, June, Kansai Labor Economics Workshop, Osaka, Japan.
- 2009, June, Public Economics Seminar, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2008, October, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan.
- 2007, November, Meisei University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2006, October, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan.
- 2004, February, IPP seminar, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan.

### **Invited Discussions**

- 2011, September, Tozai Conference, Hyogo, Japan.
- 2010, October, East Asian Economic Association, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea.

### **Research Grants**

- 2007-2009, Grant-in-Aid for the JSPS (No.19730168) for Young Scientist (*Kakenhi*), Principal Investigator.
- 2005-2008, Grant-in-Aid for the JSPS (No.17203021), Category A (*Kakenhi*), Co-Investigator.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Labor Economics, Introductory Statistics, Introductory Macro Economics, Graduate Labor Economics (Niigata University, 2005-present)
- Mathematics for Economics (Ritsumeikan University, 2005)
- Introductory Economics (Senri Kinran University, 2004)

### **Education**

*Ph.D. in International Public Policy*, March 2005, Osaka University

- Dissertation Title: “Essays on the Role of Education in Economic Development”
- Reading Committee: Akira Kohsaka (Advisor), Miki Kohara, and Tsunehiro Otsuki

*M.A. in International Public Policy*, March 2001, Osaka University

*B.A. in Economics*, March 1999, Kobe University

### **Citizenship**

Japanese

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