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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, August 2009-present

## SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENTS

Center for the Study of Finance and Insurance, Osaka University, July 2011-August 2011  
IMF Institute, summer 2006  
Bank of Japan, summer 2005

## EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2009  
Princeton University, M.A. in Economics, 2006  
University of Tokyo, B.A. in Economics, 2003

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Applied Time Series Econometrics

## PUBLICATION

Optimal Inattentive Length in Macroeconomic Models, *Economics Letters* 95, 2007, 174-179.

## WORKING PAPER

- In-House R&D in a DSGE Model
- News Shocks, Price Levels, and Monetary Policy
- Monetary Policy with Endogenous Inattention
- An Empirical Study of Monetary Policy at Zero Short-Term Nominal Interest Rates

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- a short essay on the Nobel Prize in Economics Science in 2011, Nikkei BP Online, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (<http://business.nikkeibp.co.jp/article/topics/20111012/223163/>)

- round-table talk, with Ippei Fujiwara (BOJ), Toshihiko Mukoyama (Virginia), Kenichi Fukushima (Wisconsin-Madison), Shigeru Fujita (Philly Fed), Makoto Nakajima (Philly Fed), and Akito Matsumoto (IMF), in “Atarashii Keizai no Kyokasho,” Nikkei BP Press, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- “Kiei no Ronten (a relay column on the economics and business),” Nikkei Business, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010; reprinted in “Atarashii Keizai no Kyokasho,” Nikkei BP Press, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- “Kiei no Ronten,” Nikkei Business, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- “Kiei no Ronten,” Nikkei Business, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009; reprinted in “Atarashii Keizai no Kyokasho,” Nikkei BP Press, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2012; University of Houston, November 2011; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, Korea University, August 2011; Tohoku University, August 2011; Kobe University, July 2011; Osaka University, July 2011; Okayama University, July 2011; Keio University, July 2011; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Vanderbilt, May 2011; Texas Monetary Conference (discussant), Southern Methodist University, May 2010; Richmond Fed, March 2011; a conference on macro-econometrics (organizer: Toshiaki Watanabe), Hitotsubashi University, February 2011; Texas A&M University, February 2011; The Annual Congress of European Economic Association, University of Glasgow, August 2010; Keio University, May 2010; University of Tokyo, May 2010; Bank of Japan, May 2010; International Christian University, May 2010; Okayama University, May 2010; The Canon Institute for Global Studies, May 2010; GRIPS, Japan, February 2009; Indiana University, January 2009; Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, January 2009; Texas A&M University, January 2009; London School of Economics, January 2009; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 2009; Princeton University, October 2008; University of Tokyo, June 2008; Gakushuin University, June 2008; Tohoku University, May 2007; Bank of Japan, May 2007; Bank of Japan, July 2006

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Foundation of Macroeconomic Theory (a master level international macroeconomics course), Fall 2011, Texas A&M University (*Evaluation: 4.73/5*)
- Macroeconomic Theory II (second half of the Ph.D. core macroeconomics sequence), Spring 2011, Texas A&M University (*Evaluation: 4.68/5*)
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010, Texas A&M University (*Evaluation: 4.48/5 in Fall 2009; 4.56/5 in Spring 2010*)
- Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009 Princeton University
- Money and Banking, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2007, Princeton University
- Advanced Microeconomics (first half of the Ph.D. core microeconomics sequence), Teaching Assistant, Summer 2003, University of Tokyo

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- CLA International Travel grants, Texas A&M University, 2010, 2011
- JAA-Honjo Scholarship, 2008
- Princeton University Graduate School Fellowship, 2003-2005, 2007-2008
- Princeton University Graduate School Summer Support, 2003-2007

- Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies, 2005-2007
- Selected participant to Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Summer Camp, Trento, Italy, 2004
- Hyoe-Ouchi Prize (the best senior thesis), University of Tokyo, 2002

## **PERSONAL**

*Sex:* Male

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*Language:* English (fluent), Japanese (native)

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## **REFERENCES**

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