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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary (July 2013-Present)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A, 2013

Committee: John Kennan (supervisor), Chris Taber, Rasmus Lentz

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A, 2010

M.S. in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, 2007

B.A. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, The University of Tokyo, 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS:

“Employee Loyalty, Training, and Female Labor Supply”

“The Effects of Mental Well-being on Labor Force Outcomes” with Laurel Beck

“Statistical Discrimination and Long-Term Wage Contracts”

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Statistical Discrimination and Narrowing Earnings Gender Gap”

“Risk of Consumer Default under a Co-Guarantee System”

“Empirical Evidence on Statistical Discrimination”

“Calibration Weighting for Reducing Non-Response Biases” with Yukiko Asai and Shintaro Yamaguchi

“Donor Perception, Poverty Aversion and the Allocation of Foreign Aid” with Nancy H. Chau and David R. Just

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE :

2011-2013 Project assistant for Steven Durlauf and Chao Fu

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CEA Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2013

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE:

Household survey: Microfinance - Yantai, North Vietnam with Prof. Izumida (The University of Tokyo) , August 2004

Household survey: Agricultural management - Niigata, Northeast Japan with Prof. Nakanishi (The University of Tokyo), February 2003

Household survey: Manila, the Philippines with Lawyer Kawahito (The University of Tokyo) and Prof. Nakanishi (The University of Tokyo), March 2001

AWARDS:

Susan Jane Blake Kocin Award (University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011)