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## Research Interest

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Microeconomics, Social Networks, Urban Economics

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, U.S.A	2016-present
M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	2014-2016
B.A., Economics, Asia University, Tokyo, Japan (Double-degree)	2012-2014
B.A., Japanese Literature, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China	2009-2011

## Working papers

1. Is Ellsberg Behavior Evidence of Ambiguity Aversion? (with Christoph Kuzmics and Brian W. Rogers)
2. Negative Links (Job Market Paper)
3. Belief Formation on Networks: Experiments on Precision and Correlation Neglect (With Brian W. Rogers)
4. A Comment on Correlation Neglect (With Brian Rogers)

## Other Papers

1. Hurt by Social Network: A Study on Rural-Urban Migration in China (Master's Thesis)
2. A Dynamic Analysis on The Western Development and The Reform and Opening Policy: A Case Study on Mengniu Corporation in Inner Mongolia (Senior Thesis, in Japanese)

## Teaching and Research Experience

### Washington University in St. Louis

#### *Instructor*

Mathematics for Economists (Math Camp; Summer 2021)

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)

Urban Economics (Fall 2017)

Topics in Advanced Theory (2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph.D. course; Fall 2018)

Managerial Economics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Game Theory for Business (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

#### *Guest Lecturer*

Behavioral and Experimental Economics: Ambiguity Aversion (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Introduction to Microeconomics: Profit and the Invisible Hands (Spring 2018)

#### *Research Assistant*

Professor Brian Rogers and MISSEL (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Professor Giorgio Zanarone (Fall 2020)

#### *Experimental Manager*

Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory (2017-present)

### Amazon

#### *Economist Intern*

Heterogeneous Treatment Effect Analysis for Amazon's Choice, Summer 2021

## **University of Tokyo**

### *Research Assistant*

Professor Takatoshi Tabuchi, 2015

## **Conferences and Seminars**

### 2021

Economic Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis

Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Michigan State University

2021 ESA Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference, Economic Science Association

International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science, EcoMod

2021 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Curtin University

2021 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Shanghai Tech University

Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.

35<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Business and Economic Society Conference, Sapienza University of Rome

Econ Brown Bag, Washington University in St. Louis

### 2020

Nancy Schwartz Lecture Boot Camp (Canceled)

### 2019

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

Informal Seminar of Economic Theory (ISET), Washington University in St. Louis

### 2018

Informal Seminar of Economic Theory (ISET), Washington University in St. Louis

Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.

Biweekly Forum, Center for Research of Private Economy, Zhejiang University

### 2016

Urban Economics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics and Center for Spatial Information Science, University of Tokyo.

Microeconomics Workshop, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo. (Master's thesis defense)

### 2015

Asia Fellowship Society Foreign Language School, Tokyo, Japan (In Chinese)

## **Extra-curricular Activities**

### *Organizing Committee*

Economics Graduate Students Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

### *Seminar Organizer*

Microeconomic Theory Reading Group (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

## **Honors and Awards**

- *Graduate Fellowship*, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-present)
- *Summer Research Fellowship*, Washington University in St. Louis (2017-2019)
- *President Special Award*, Asia University. (March 2014)

- *Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students*. Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Japan Government. (April 2013-March 2014)
- *The First Prize Scholarship*. Dalian University of Foreign Languages. (Spring 2010)

## **Skills**

Data Analysis and Visualization: Stata, Mathematica, ArcGIS.

Laboratory: oTree, zTree, ORSEE

Programing: Python, JavaScript

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

## **References**

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