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Associate Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe
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Director for Planning and Research, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of International Trade
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Deputy Director, Policy Planning Office, Minister's Secretariat, MITI (1998-99)

Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Shinshu University (1995-98)

Deputy Director, Aircraft and Ordnance Division, Machinery and Information Industries
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Deputy Director, Research Office, International Trade Policy Bureau, MITI (1992-93)

Assistant Director, General Affairs Division, Patent Office (1988-89)

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Research Division, Industrial Policy Bureau, MITI (1984-86)

Other professional services:

Editor, *The Developing Economies*, 2010-.

Faculty Fellow, Research Institute for Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Japan, 2005-.

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Book

- *Economics of Strategic Trade Policy* (in Japanese), 286pp., Nihon Keizai Shimbun, 1995.

Papers published in referred journals

- “Foreign Outsourcing, Exporting, and FDI: A Productivity Comparison at the Firm Level,” *Journal of International Economics*, Vol.72, No.1, pp.113-127, May 2007.
- “Offshore Outsourcing Decision and Capital Intensity: Firm-level Relationships,” *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming (the corresponding lead author of a joint paper with Banri Ito and Ryuhei Wakasugi) .
- “Foreign versus Domestic Outsourcing: Firm-level Evidence on the Role of Technology,” *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol.18, pp.219-226, March 2009.
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- “Factor Price Equalization in Japanese Regions,” *Japanese Economic Review*, Vol.56, No.4, pp.441-456, December 2005.
- “Technological Capability and Foreign Direct Investment in Asia: Firm-level Relationships among Japanese Manufacturers,” *Asian Economic Journal*, Vol. 19, No.3,

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- “Import Competition and Employment in Japan: Plant Startup, Shutdown and Product Changes,” *Japanese Economic Review*, Vol.55, No.2, pp.141-152, June 2004.
- “Changing Economic Geography and Vertical Linkages in Japan,” NBER Working Paper No.9899, August 2003, and *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, Vol.17, No.4, pp.561-581, December 2003.
- “The Impact of Import Competition on Japanese Manufacturing Employment,” *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, Vol.17, No.2, pp.118-133, June 2003.
- “Capacity Constraint and Seasonal Productivity Variations at Plant Level,” *Applied Economics Letters* Vol.10, No.3, pp.197-200, March 2003.
- “Capacity Constraint and Changing Seasonality over Business Cycles: Evidence from Plant-level Production Data,” *Economics Letters* Vol.76, No.1, pp.115-120, June 2002.
- “Correlation of Seasonal Variation and Nonseasonal Variation of Production at the Establishment Level,” *Economics Letters* Vol. 59, No.2, pp.201-205, May 1998.

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- “Cross-regional Variations in Offshore Outsourcing Choices: Evidence from Firm-level Data,” *GEP International Conference on Offshoring*, University of Nottingham, U.K., June 21, 2008.
- “Dissecting Offshore Outsourcing and R&D: A Survey of Japanese Manufacturing Firms,” *CEPR-RIETI International Seminar on Global Network and Outsourcing*, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo, November 26, 2007.
- “Global Sourcing, Technology, and Factor Intensity: Firm-level Relationships,” *International Workshop on Empirical Studies of Trade, FDI and Firms in East Asia*, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo, March 17, 2007.
- “Foreign versus Domestic Outsourcing: Firm-level Evidence on the Role of Technology,” *International Conference on Empirical Investigations of Trade and Investment*, Keio University, February 9, 2007.
- “Foreign versus Domestic Outsourcing: Firm-level Evidence on the Role of Technology,” *16th Annual Conference of European Trade Study Group*, University of

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- “Foreign versus Domestic Outsourcing: Firm-level Evidence on the Role of Technology,” *2nd Annual Conference of Asia Pacific Trade Seminars*, July 15, 2006, Kobe University.
- “Foreign Outsourcing, Exporting, and FDI: A Productivity Comparison at the Firm Level,” *9th World Congress of the Econometric Society*, August 21, 2005, University College London.
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- “Technological Capability and Foreign Direct Investment in Asia: Firm-level Relationship in Japanese Manufacturers,” *Hanyang-Kobe Joint Research Conference*, October 1, 2004, Kobe University.
- “Foreign Outsourcing and Firm-level Characteristics: Evidence from Japanese Manufacturers,” *CGP International Conference on International Economic Relations and Structural Change: Issues and Policy Options for Japan and the United States*, May 15, 2004, Tokyo.
- “Foreign Direct Investment into Asia and Domestic R&D Intensity of Japanese Manufacturers: Firm-level Relationship,” *Yokohama International Conference on New Development in Asia Pacific Region: Economic Analysis using Micro Data*, February 16, 2003, Yokohama.
- “Changing Economic Geography and Import Penetration in Japan,” *NBER-TCER-CEPR 15th Annual TRIO International Conference on New Developments in Empirical International Trade*, December 10, 2002, Tokyo.
- “Effects of Fragmentation on the Domestic Response to Imports: Evidence from Firm-level Data of Watch Production,” *International Conference on the Role of Technology Transfer in East Asian Economic Growth*, August 27, 1999, the University of California at Davis.