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	BA	Economics	Yale University	2004

CITIZENSHIP	Canadian	GENDER	Male	DATE OF BIRTH	5 March 1981
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EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo	2019 –
	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kobe University	2016 – 2019
	Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Yale University	2010 – 2016
	JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow, Hitotsubashi University	2009 – 2010

SECONDARY POSITIONS	Visiting Researcher, RIEB, Kobe University (summer)	2015
	Visiting Research Scholar, ISER, Osaka University (summer)	2014
	JSPS Fellow, University of Tokyo	2013 – 2014
	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Visitor (summer)	2011, 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS	Best paper in <i>Quantitative Economics</i> in 2015	2016
	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Junior Fellowship	2010 – 2012
	Review of Economic Studies Tour	2009

PUBLICATIONS	“Insurgency and Small Wars: Estimation of Unobserved Coalition Structures.” Forthcoming, <i>Econometrica</i> . (with Francesco Trebbi)
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“Political Mergers as Coalition Formation: An Analysis of the Heisei Municipal Amalgamations.” *Quantitative Economics*, 6(2) 257-307. July 2015.

WORKING PAPERS	“Creative Destruction in the European State System: 1000-1850.” October 2018. (with David Schonholzer)
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“Inefficiency and Self-Determination: Simulation-based evidence from Meiji Japan.” February 2017. (with Masayoshi Hayashi and Masashi Nishikawa)

“European Political Boundaries as the Outcome of a Self-Organizing Process.” February 2017.

“Endogeneity of Linguistic Fragmentation and Implications.” March 2011.

“Why Do We Have the Countries We Have?” May 2009.

CIVIL STATUS	Married (2016), one child
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