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I am a Japanese-Australian macroeconomist with research interests in monetary policy, financial frictions, and open-economy macroeconomics.

Education

University of Milan and University of Pavia <i>PhD Economics Candidate</i> Advisors: Guido Ascari, Andrea Ferrero, and Francesco Zanetti Visiting: Bocconi University (2022–Present)	Milan, Italy <i>October 2022–Present</i>
University of Oxford <i>MPhil Economics</i> Advisor: Andrea Ferrero	Oxford, United Kingdom <i>October 2019–June 2021</i>
Keio University <i>MA (Economics)</i> Advisors: Ippei Fujiwara, Anton R. Braun, and Fumio Hayashi	Tokyo, Japan <i>April 2017–March 2019</i>
Australian National University <i>National Parliamentary Fellowship Program</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>February 2016–June 2016</i>
University of Western Australia <i>BA & BEd (Hons)</i>	Perth, Australia <i>January 2008–December 2013</i>

Professional Appointments

University of Milan <i>Teaching Assistant, DEMM</i>	Milan, Italy <i>February 2023 – Present</i>
Bocconi University <i>Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics</i>	Milan, Italy <i>February 2023 – Present</i>
University of Oxford <i>Lecturer in Economics, St Hilda's College</i> <i>Admissions Support Officer, Department of Economics</i> <i>Research Assistant, Nuffield College</i> <i>Research Assistant, Saïd Business School</i> <i>Lead Graduate Assistant, UNIQ</i> <i>Exam Marker, Department of Economics</i> <i>Research Assistant, Department of Economics</i>	Oxford, United Kingdom <i>October 2021–September 2022</i> <i>September 2021–June 2022</i> <i>March 2022–May 2022</i> <i>October 2021–December 2021</i> <i>June 2021–July 2021</i> <i>April 2021–May 2021</i> <i>June 2020–September 2020</i>
Apple Inc. <i>Technical Expert</i> <i>Technical Specialist</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>December 2018–August 2019</i> <i>May 2017–November 2018</i>
Keio University <i>Teaching Assistant, Graduate School of Economics</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>October 2017–March 2019</i>
Bank of Japan <i>Research Assistant, Prices and Statistics Division</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>August 2017–March 2018</i>

National Diet of Japan

Parliamentary Fellow

Tokyo, Japan

February 2016–June 2016

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Policy Officer, Cabinet and Policy Division

Graduate Policy Officer, Cabinet and Policy Division

Perth, Australia

January 2016–February 2016

January 2015–December 2015

University of Western Australia

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics

Perth, Australia

August 2011–June 2015

Work in Progress

- “CBDCs, Financial Inclusion, and Optimal Monetary Policy” with G. Viswanath-Natraj and I. Shchapov (under review)
- “Commodity Currency Crashes and Risk Premia” with X. Huang, G. Viswanath-Natraj, I. Shchapov, and Y. Zhang
- “Cryptocurrencies in Emerging Markets: A Stablecoin Solution?” with G. Viswanath-Natraj (revision requested from *Journal of International Money and Finance*)
- “Gone with the Wind: Monetary Policy and the Global Financial Cycle” (revision requested from *IMF Economic Review*)
- “It is Taxing to be Coherent” with I. Shchapov (under review)
- “Memory Decay and Determinacy” with G. Ascari and Y. Zhang
- “International Bewley Banks” with M.L. Ambrosino
- “Productivity Implications over the Life-Cycle” with M. Komatsu and I. Shchapov (under review)
- “Unconventional Policy in a Low Interest Rate Environment” with G. Ascari, I. Shchapov, and F. Zanetti

Presentations & Seminars

- **2018:** Keio University
- **2021:** University of Sao Paolo; University of Western Australia
- **2022:** Federal Reserve Board; University of Oxford; Innovation, Inclusion, and Risks Conference; Bank of International Settlements; Dynare Conference; Central Bank Research Association; Money, Macro and Finance Society
- **2023:** University of Oxford, University of Pavia, Bocconi University, CREST, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, IFABS Conference, EEA-ESEM Conference, Dynare Advanced Workshop, Warsaw MMF Conference, Dynare Conference
- **2024:** Royal Economic Society Conference

Discussions

- “Japan’s part time workers need tighter reforms”, *East Asia Forum*, November 2019.
- “Bank of Japan joins the sub-zero club”, *East Asia Forum*, May 2016.

Teaching

- **University of Milan:** Teaching assistant for postgraduate “Dynamic Economic Modeling” and “PhD Macroeconomics”.

- **Bocconi University:** Teaching assistant for undergraduate “International and Monetary Economics”.
- **University of Oxford:** Lecturer for first-year undergraduate mathematics & econometrics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics.
- **Keio University:** Facilitated undergraduate “Introductory Macroeconomics”. Lecturer for “Introductory Mathematics for Economists”.
- **University of Western Australia:** Teaching assistant for “ECON1101 Prices & Markets”, “ECON1111 Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics”, “ECON2105 Rise of the Global Economy”, “ECON2233 Microeconomics: Policy & Application”, “ECON2234 Macroeconomics: Policy & Application”, “ECON3303 Macroeconomic Theory”, “ECON3350 Money, Banking and Financial Markets”, and “ECON3371 Econometrics”.

Awards

- **Scholarships:** Japan-IMF Scholarship Program (International Monetary Fund, 2019), Keio University Graduate School Scholarship (Keio University, 2018), Kei Mori & L.R. Klein Scholarship (Keio University and Mori Trust, 2017), Honours Research Scholarship (UWA Department of Economics, 2015), C.A. Vargovic Scholarship (UWA Department of Economics, 2013).
- **Academic:** Nomination for “Best Honours Thesis” (Economic Society of Australia, 2014).
- **Teaching:** Faculty teaching award nomination for the category of “Teaching Assistant” for “ECON3303: Macroeconomic Theory” (UWA Department of Economics, 2014).

Volunteering & Extracurricular

- Committee (Milan PhD Economics Workshop, 2023-Present)
- Junior Advisor (St Cross College, 2020)
- Organising Committee (Australia-Japan Youth Dialogue, 2016-2020)
- R. Anton Braun and Fumio Hayashi Research Seminar (Keio University, 2017-2019)
- Ipppei Fujiwara Macroeconomics Research Seminar (Keio University, 2016-2019).

Languages & IT Skills

- **Languages:** English (native), Italian (beginner), and Japanese (fluent).
- **IT:** Dynare, julia, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, R.