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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
PhD in Economics   September 2021 - May 2027 (Expected)

Columbia University, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Economics   September 2016 - May 2019

Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, WA
Associate Degree in Arts   July 2014 - June 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Project   October 2023 -
Investigate the economic impact of forced migration in post-World War II Japan, a period marked by the return of more than 6 million individuals to the country. Study how the varied skill sets and cultural backgrounds of these migrants have influenced economic variables, including wages, productivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship, using a novel micro dataset.

Research Project with David Weinstein and Atsushi Yamagishi   January 2024 -
Conduct an analysis to determine how significant civilian and military losses affect a nation's willingness to engage in future conflicts. Utilize a natural experiment design, leveraging quasi-random variations in WWII casualties in Japan to assess shifts in national attitudes towards wars.

Research Assistant Yale University, Costas Arkolakis and Michael Peters July 2019 - July 2021
Link historical immigration record and individual census record by using machine-learning based record linking technique for the project that examines the impact of European immigrant on the American economy in the late 19th century and the early 20th century. Build and simulate a Spatial Economic model to examine the effect of trade cost change on the Greek economy.

Honors Thesis, Columbia University   September 2018 - May 2019
Thesis Advisor: Andres Drenik
Examine the announcement effects of fiscal policy on inflation expectation in Japan by using Stata and analyze and manipulate high frequency data obtained through Bloomberg, such as daily yield of inflation indexed bonds.

Research Assistant Columbia University, David Weinstein   September 2018 - May 2019
Collect, analyze, and clean up data of Japanese expenditure before and after the advent of e-commerce for the project that examines the impact of e-retailers on prices of goods in Japan by using Excel and Stata. Collect and clean up the newly created Japanese words after the 1850s to analyze the effect of knowledge inflow on the Japanese economy by using Python.

Research Assistant Columbia Business School, Tania Babina   September 2017 - May 2019
Classify legal cases into a non-compete clause case by reading court summaries in order to see the effects of firms' lawsuits against employees on the firms' ability to retain human capital.

Research Assistant Columbia University, Reka Juhasz   January 2017 - July 2017
Extract data from historical newspapers on ship movements throughout the 19th century by using Excel in order to examine how shipping and communication time improvements affect the fragmentation of production across space.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Languages	Java, Python, R, Stata, Matlab, GIS
Software & Tools	Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Language	Japanese, English