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DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 11, 1977

SEX: Male

CITIZENSHIP: Japanese

CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor at the Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, September 2007 to present.

OTHER AFFILIATION:

Research Affiliate in the Development Economics programme of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), September 2009 to present.

EDUCATION:

PhD in Economics, London School of Economics, December 2007.

MA in Economics, University of Tokyo, March 2002.

BA in International Relations, University of Tokyo, March 2000.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

Development Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS:

“Has Democratization Reduced Infant Mortality in sub-Saharan Africa? Evidence from Micro Data”, forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*. (The previous draft was awarded the 9th Moriguchi Prize and circulated as Osaka University ISER Discussion Paper, no.685).

“Making Autocracy Work” (with Timothy Besley), *Institutions and Economic Performance*, edited by Elhanan Helpman (Harvard University Press, 2008).

“Health and Democracy” (with Timothy Besley), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 96(2), May 2006, pp.313-18.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Weather and Infant Mortality in Africa” (with David Strömberg and Torsten Persson), April 2011, under review.

“Ethnic Favoritism: Micro Evidence from Guinea”, July 2009.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“Connections and Political Selection in China” (with David Seim and Ruixue Jia)

“The socio-economic impact of insecticide-treated bed nets: Evidence from Madagascar” (with Yasuyuki Sawada, Hidehiko Ichimura, and Junichi Yamasaki)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

- From Nov. to Dec. 2011 Lecturer, Topics in Applied Microeconometrics (PhD)
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(Topic: Using geographic information systems in applied microeconometrics)
- From Sep. to Dec. 2011 Lecturer, Development Economics (PhD),
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(co-taught by Jakob Svensson)
- From Jan. to Mar. 2011 Lecturer, Topics in Applied Microeconometrics (PhD)
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(Topic: Using geographic information systems in applied microeconometrics)
- From Sep. to Dec. 2010 Lecturer, Development Economics (PhD),
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(co-taught by Jakob Svensson and Tessa Bold)
- From Sep. to Dec. 2009 Lecturer, Development Economics (PhD),
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(co-taught by Jakob Svensson and Tessa Bold)
- Nov. 2009 Guest Lecturer, Development Economic: Microeconomic Issues (PhD),
for Aimee Chin at University of Houston
(A lecture on democracy and autocracy)
- From Sep. to Dec. 2008 Lecturer, Development Economics (PhD),
Stockholm Doctoral Course Program in Economics
(co-taught by Jakob Svensson)
- Oct. 2007, Oct. 2008 Guest Lecturer, Development Economics (Master),
for Jakob Svensson at Stockholm University
(A lecture on democracy and development)
- From Oct. 2003 Class Teacher, Development Economics (undergraduate),
to Jan. 2004 for Oriana Bandiera at London School of Economics
- From Apr. 2001 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (undergraduate),
to Sep. 2001 for Akihiko Matsui at University of Tokyo

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2007 9th Moriguchi Prize, Osaka University Institute of Social and Economic Research
2002-2004 The Ishizaka Foundation Scholarship for Overseas Study

INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS:

- Strathclyde University, Department of Economics Seminar, May 2012 (scheduled).
University of Edinburgh, Economics Workshop, May 2012 (scheduled).
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Research Seminar, April 2012.
University of Pennsylvania, Political Economy Workshop, April 2012.
University of Zurich, Center for Comparative and International Studies Research Colloquium, March 2012.
University of Gothenburg, General Economics Seminar, March 2012.
Workshop on Malnutrition in South Asia, CESifo Venice Summer Institute, July 2011 (as a discussant).
University of Leicester, Department of Economics Seminar, February 2011.

University of Bristol, Department of Economics Seminar, February 2011.
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Labor/Public/Development Seminar, April 2010.
Stockholm School of Economics, Department of Economics Seminar, December 2009.
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.
University of Houston, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, November 2009.
CIFAR, Institutions Organizations and Growth Program Workshop, June 2009.
University of Oslo, ESOP Lunch Seminar, June 2009.
University of Nottingham, Development Economics Seminar, May 2009.
University of Edinburgh, Economics Workshop, May 2009.
Political Economy Workshop, Trinity College, Dublin, October 2008.
Stockholm University, Department of Economics Seminar, May 2008.
Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict, UC Berkeley, May 2008.
Bocconi University, Development, Labor and Political Economy Seminar, October 2007.
University of Warwick, Labour Workshop, November 2006.
University of Essex, Political Economy Workshop, March 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Work-in-progress session at the CEPR/AMID/BREAD Conference, Paris School of Economics, September 2011.
Hong Kong Economic Association 5th Biennial Conference, SWUFE, December 2008.
NEUDC 2008 Conference, Boston University, November 2008.
NEUDC 2007 Conference, Harvard University, October 2007 (poster session).
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, University of Warwick, April 2007.
CSAE Conference 2007 Economic Development in Africa, University of Oxford, March 2007.
4th Development Economics PhD Seminar, University of Namur, October 2006.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science* (twice), *American Political Science Review* (5 times), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (twice), *British Journal of Political Science* (twice), *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal* (twice), *Economica*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics of Governance*, *European Economic Review* (twice), *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics* (7 times), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Public Choice* (6 times), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (5 times), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (twice), *Review of Economic Studies* (4 times), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *World Development* (twice), *World Politics*.

Referee for the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong in 2010.

Discussant for the Final Seminar of Michele Valsecchi, University of Gothenburg, 15 September, 2011.

Programme Committee for the 26th European Economic Association Annual Congress in Oslo on 25-29 August, 2011.

Programme Committee for the 25th European Economic Association Annual Congress in Glasgow on 22-26 August, 2010.

Organizing Committee for 7th Nordic Conference in Development Economics at Stockholm University on June 16-17, 2008.