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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Growth and Development, Health, Labor, Trade

### APPOINTMENTS

2019 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University  
2015- Senior Lecturer, Research School of Economics, The Australian National University  
2014- Director, Centre for Economic History, ANU  
2015-16 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley and Davis  
2011-14 Lecturer, Research School of Economics, ANU  
2008-10 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park  
2007-10 Economist, Center for Economic Studies, United States Census Bureau

### EDUCATION

2007 PhD in Economics, University of California, Berkeley  
2001 BA in Economics with honors, *summa cum laude*, Northwestern University

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Upstart Industrialization and Exports: Evidence from Japan, 1880-1910" with Chris Meissner, *Journal of Economic History*, 78(4): 1068-1102, December 2018.  
"The Engine and the Reaper: Industrialization and Mortality in Late Nineteenth Century Japan", *Journal of Health Economics*, 56(2017): 145-162, December 2017.  
"Taxes and the Choice of Organizational Form in Late Nineteenth Century Japan" with Kazuki Onji, *Journal of Economic History*, 77(2): 440-472, June 2017.  
"A Tale of Two SICs: Industrial Development in Japan and the United States in the Late Nineteenth Century", *Australian Economic History Review*, 56(2): 174-197, June 2016.  
"Pollution Havens and the Trade in Toxic Chemicals: Evidence from U.S. Trade Flows," *Ecological Economics*, 112: 150-160, April 2015.  
"Railroad Expansion and Industrialization: Evidence from Meiji Japan," *Journal of Economic History*, 74 (3): 863-886, September 2014.  
"Financial Intermediation and Late Development in Meiji Japan, 1868-1912," *Financial History Review*, 20 (2): 111-135, August 2013.  
"Technological Leadership and Late Development: Evidence from Meiji Japan, 1868-1912," *Economic History Review*, 64 (S1): 99-116, February 2011.  
"What Kind of Job is Safe? A Note on Occupational Vulnerability" with Ashok Bardhan, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 10(1): 1-15, January 2010.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Yokohama and the Silk Trade: How Eastern Japan became the Primary Economic Region of Japan, 1843-1893' by Yasuhiro Makimura", book review, *Journal of Economic History*, 78(3): 949-950, September 2018.  
"East Asian Industrial Pioneers: Japan, Korea, and Taiwan Since 1870" with Dwight Perkins, in *The Spread of Modern Industry to the Periphery Since 1871*, edited by Kevin O'Rourke and Jeff Williamson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.  
"The Company and the Shogun: the Dutch Encounter with Tokugawa Japan' by Adam Clulow," book review, *Business History Review* 90(1): 184-188, April 2016.  
"Regional Inequality and Industrial Structure in Japan: 1874-2008' by Kyoji Fukao, Jean-Pascal Bassino, Tatsuji Makino, Ralph Paprzycki, Tokihiko Settsu, Masanori Takashima, and Joji Tokui," book review, *Economic Record* 92(29): 141-143, March 2016.  
"Outsourcing, Offshoring, and Trade: Identifying Foreign Activity across Census Data Products" with Ron Jarmin and C.J. Krizan, *Measurement Issues Arising from the Growth of Globalization* conference volume. Washington, DC: National Academy of Public Administration, August 2010.  
"The Yellow Non-Pareil: Industrialization and the Making of Modern Japan," dissertation summary, *Journal of Economic History*, 69 (2): 542-546, June 2009.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- "The Samurai Bond: Credit Supply and Economic Growth in Pre-war Japan" with Sergi Basco (under review)
- "Trade and Immigration: 1870-2010" with David Jacks, in *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, edited by Stephen Broadberry and Kyoji Fukao. Cambridge University Press
- "Education and Epidemics: the Role of Public Schooling on Mortality in Pre-War Japan"
- "Returning Home: Postwar Japanese Repatriation and Regional Labor Markets" with Yukiko Asai

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- Sir Timothy Coghlan Prize for Best Paper, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, 2017
- Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship (Waseda University), 2016
- Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholar Fellowship (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), 2016
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Invitation Fellowship (Hitotsubashi University), 2015
- Japan Foundation Language Studies Grant (Osaka, Japan), 2013
- Discovery Early Career Researcher Award DE120101426, Australian Research Council, 2012
- J.G. Crawford Award, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, 2012
- College of Business and Economics Research School Grant, ANU, 2011-12/2016-17

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2016-)**

- 2019 Williams College, Yale University
- 2018 Southern Denmark University; University of California, Irvine; Hitotsubashi University; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Universidad de Zaragoza; Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona; Universidad de Barcelona; French Economic Association Meeting (Paris); University of Melbourne; Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (Mexico City)
- 2017 Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference (Melbourne); Oxford University; Universidad de Barcelona; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; University of California, Davis; University of Warwick; University of Bayreuth; Economic History Association meeting (San Jose); Australasian Cliometrics Workshop (Canberra); Waseda University; National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo); Keio University; Asian and Australasian Society for Labor Economists Conference (Canberra)
- 2016 American Economic Association Meeting (San Francisco); Georgetown University; Washington Area Economic History Seminar; University of British Columbia; Stanford University; Economic History Society Meeting (Cambridge); Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Public University of Navarra; Universidad de Barcelona; London School of Economics; University of Adelaide; Economic History Association meeting (Boulder); Australasian Cliometrics Workshop (Sydney); Osaka University; Waseda University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2011- The World Economy Since 1800 (ECHI3009/3019, undergraduate), ANU
- 2016 World Economic History II (ECN110B, undergraduate), University of California, Davis
- 2008-09 Economic History and Modern Development (ECON 412, undergraduate), University of Maryland, College Park
- 2006 Introduction to Economics (ECON 1, undergraduate), University of California, Berkeley

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Affiliations: American Economic Association; Asian Historical Economics Society; Economic History Association; Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Editorial: *Journal of Economic History*, editorial board (2017-)  
*Australian Economic History Review*, associate editor (2016-)
- Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *Australian Economic History Review*; *Business History Review*; *Economic Record*; *Economic History Review*; *Enterprise and Society*; *Essays in Economic and Business History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *International Business and Economic Policy*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*
- Languages: English (native), Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)
- Nationality: United States of America; Australia