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Assistant Professor, Newcastle University, September 2019-

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Research Fellow, IZA, 2019-

Research Fellow, CREDIT, University of Nottingham, 2012-

Senior Research Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), 2011-

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute, 2017-2019.
Associate Professor, IER, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, 2016-2017.
Associate & Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham (MC), 2012-2016.
Assistant Professor, Osaka University, Japan, 2011-2012.
Economist Consulting (ETC), the World Bank, Washington DC, 2007-2011.

VISITING POSITIONS & CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, University of Perugia, Italy, July-August 2019.
Visiting Researcher, University Milano Bicocca, Italy, May-July 2019.
Visiting Researcher, Osaka University, April-August 2019.
Foreign Visiting Scholar, IER, Hitotsubashi University, January 2015.
Visiting Research Fellow, IDE-JETRO, Japan, June-September 2014.
Visiting Research Fellow, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany, July-September 2013.
Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC, USA, 2011-2015.
Econometric Consultant, Sentia Group Inc., USA, 2005-2006.
Visiting Lecturer, Claremont Graduate University, USA, 2006.
Adjunct Faculty, California State University-Pomona, USA, 2005-2006.
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, University of La Verne, USA, 2006.
Institutional Research Analyst, Claremont Graduate University, USA, 2004-2005.
Research Associate, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, 2001-2003.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Claremont Graduate University, USA, 2003-2008.
M.A. Economics, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India, 1999-2001.
B.Sc. Economics, St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, India, 1996-1999.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development; Inequality; Macroeconomics using microdata;
Structural Transformation.

BOOKS & MONOGRAPH

3. Labor Income Share: Explaining the Drivers of the Global Decline (2020) *Palgrave Macmillan* (Forthcoming).
2. Conflict, Food Security and Crop Diversification Strategies: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire (2015) *V. R. F. Series, IDE-JETRO* (Monograph).
1. Beyond the Myth: Policy Issues Concerning the Informal Sector (2013) *Scholar's Press*.

EDITED & CO-EDITED VOLUMES

3. Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers and Policy (2019) (Editor, with Gary Fields) *Springer-ADBI Series, Springer*.

2. Land Acquisition in Asia: Towards a Sustainable Policy (2019) (Editor, with Naoyuki Yoshino) *Palgrave Macmillan*.
1. Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia (2018) (Editor) *Asian Development Bank Institute Press*.

**ARTICLES
UNDER
SUBMISSION**

6. A decline in labor's share with capital accumulation and complementary factor Inputs. [IZA DP no. 12219, March 2019]
5. Labor income share dynamics with variable elasticity of substitution. [IZA DP no. 12418, June 2019]
4. Structural transformation and convergence in regional productivity growth in Japan: 1874-2008 (with Kyoji Fukao). [IER DP no. 665, Sept 2017]
3. By-employment across agricultural occupation classes: structural transformation in colonial Bengal.
2. Access to land and tenancy practices on *Tanah Bengkok*: evidence from Java, Indonesia (with Takashi Kurosaki and Firman Witoelar).
1. The agricultural productivity gap and self-employment bias in the labor income share (with Liam Thomas). [IZA DP no. 13415, June 2020]

**PUBLISHED
JOURNAL
ARTICLES**

14. "Baumol versus Engel: accounting for a century (1885–1985) of structural transformation in Japan" (2020) *the Economic History Review* (Forthcoming). (with Kyoji Fukao)
13. "Understanding the global decline in the labor income share" (2020) *IZA World of Labor* 472 March.
12. "The effect of skilled emigration on real exchange rates through the wage channel" (2018) *Journal of International Money and Finance* 89, pages 139-153 (with A. Ouyang).
11. "Displacement, compensation and channels of endurance: an industrialization-led development saga" (2017) *Oxford Development Studies* 45, Issue 3, pages 240-259 (with V. Sarma).
10. "Reversal of fortune? the long-term effect of conservation-led displacement in Nepal" (2016) *Oxford Development Studies* 44, Issue 4, pages 401-419 (with C. Lam and V. Sarma).
9. "The effects of the intensity, timing and persistence of personal history of mobility on support for redistribution" (2015) *Economics of Transition* 23, Issue 3 (with A. Dabalen and R. Parinduri).
8. "Estimating the causal effects of conflict on education in Côte d'Ivoire" (2014) *Journal of Development Studies* 50(12), 1631-1646 (with A. Dabalen).
7. "Effect of conflict on dietary energy supply: evidence from Cote d'Ivoire" (2014) *World Development* 58, 143-158 (with A. Dabalen).
6. "Disputed land rights and displacement: a double whammy on the poor" (2014) *Conservation and Society* 12(1): 65-76 (with C. Lam).
5. "Recovering comparable poverty estimates in Cote d'Ivoire" (2013) *Journal of Development Studies* 49 (10), 1412-1426 (with A. Dabalen).

BOOK CHAPTERS

4. "Accounting for heterogeneity in growth incidence in Cameroon using re-centered influence function regression" (2013) *Journal of African Economies* 22(5), 757-795 (with B. Essama-Nssah and L. Bassole).
3. "Does displacement hurt informal risk sharing? evidence from Nepal" (2013) *World Development* 43 (March), 42-55 (with C. Lam).
2. "Opening the Pandora's box? trade liberalization and informal labor growth" (2008) *Applied Economics* 40(15), pages 1991-2003 (with A. Ghosh).
1. "How predictable are the FIFA World Cup football outcomes? an empirical analysis" (2008) *Applied Economics Letters* 15(15), pages 1171-1176 (with R. Mitra).
14. "Labor's changing income share and beyond" (2019) In: Gary Fields and Saumik Paul edited, Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers and Policy, *Springer-ADBI Series, Springer* (with Gary Fields).
13. "Correlates of labor income share" (2019) In: Gary Fields and Saumik Paul edited, Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers and Policy, *Springer-ADBI Series, Springer* (with Ken Suzuki and Yoko Oishi).
12. "Interdisciplinary approach to long-term welfare effects of displacement" (2019) In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework, *Palgrave Macmillan* (with Christie Lam).
11. "Special economic zones and livelihood changes: evidence from India" (2019) In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework, *Palgrave Macmillan* (with Vengadeshvaran Sarma).
10. "Attitudes towards displacement in West Bengal, India: To move (again) or not?" (2019) In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework, *Palgrave Macmillan* (with Vengadeshvaran Sarma).
9. "Land Trust to facilitate development through land transfer" In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework, *Palgrave Macmillan* (with Naoyuki Yoshino, Vengadeshvaran Sarma and Saloni Lakhia).
8. "A framework to study the role of structural transformation in productivity growth and regional convergence" (2018) In: Saumik Paul edited, Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia, *ADBI Press* (with Kyoji Fukao).
7. "Structural transformation, growth, and inequality: evidence from Viet Nam" (2018) In: Saumik Paul edited, Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia, *ADBI Press* (with Vengadeshvaran Sarma).
6. "Trade liberalization, productivity growth, and structural transformation: a synthetic control approach" (2018) In: Saumik Paul edited, Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia, *ADBI Press* (with Cesar Blanco and Rasyad Parinduri).

5. "Globalization and public health in Asia" (2010) In: Roger Deetles, Sheena Sullivan and Tan Chorh Chuan, ed., *The Public Health in Asia, UC Berkeley* (with E.A. Jahncke, R. Rajan and A. Seow).
4. "A prototype index of municipal performance" (2010) *Local Self-Governance in Rural Russia Study of the Decentralization Reform, the World Bank* (with Maria L. Amelina).
3. "Communities where poor people prosper" (2009) *Moving out of Poverty: the Promise of Empowerment and Democracy in India, Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank* (with D. Narayan and P. Pettesh).
2. "Caste dynamics and mobility in Uttar Pradesh" (2009) *Moving out of Poverty: the Promise of Empowerment and Democracy in India, Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank* (with D. Narayan, S. Kapoor and N. Badgaiyan).
1. "Running the numbers on Rogue States: A comparative perspective?" (2007) *The Worst of the Worst: Rogue and Repressive States in World Order, Brookings Press* (with Yi Feng).

OPINION PIECES

9. How can governments mitigate the global decline in labor income share? (2020) *Commentary, IZA World of Labor*
8. "Sectoral labor income share dynamics: Cross-country evidence from a new dataset" (2018) *Asia Pathways* December (with Y. Oishi).
7. "Does skilled emigration matter for real exchange rate volatility?" (2018) *Asia Pathways* November (with Alice Ouyang).
6. "Kuznets beyond Kuznets: structural transformation and income distribution in the era of globalization in Asia" (2018) *Asia Pathways* November.
5. "Is female entrepreneurship a coping strategy during crises?" (2018) *Asia Pathways* October (with Venga Sarma).
4. "Structural transformation, growth and inequality: evidence from Vietnam" (2018) *Asia Pathways* October (with Venga Sarma).
3. "Land trust laws as a solution to the land acquisition dilemma for infrastructure development in Asia" (2018) *Asia Pathways* September (with Naoyuki Yoshino, V Sarma, and Saloni Lakhia).
2. "Land acquisition, industrialisation, and displaced households" (2015), *Ideas for India*, (with V. Sarma).
1. "Religion, demography, and conflict: an empirical analysis of Indian states, 1980-2000" (2009) *Journal of Polity and Society*, Vol .2. (2) (with Y. Feng).

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH GRANTS

- [2020] School Research Grant, Aid and Labor Income Share (£ 1000), Newcastle University.
- [2018] Research project (PI), Land Management: Achieving SDGs (USD 60,000)
- [2018] Research project (PI), Labor Income Share in Asia (USD 72,000)
- [2018] Research project (PI), Behavioral economics for development policy (USD 23,000)
- [2017-19] Research project, the Study of Bengkok Land in Java, Indonesia (PI), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research B (approx. USD 170,000)

[2015] Research grant, Inequality Issues in Japan (PI), IER, Hitotsubashi University (JPY 726,000)

[2014] Research grant, Chinese Entrepreneurs in Italy (PI), Faculty of Social Sciences, Nottingham University (RM 20,000)

[2014] Fellowship, Institute of Development Economics, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), Tokyo

[2013] Research grant, Impact of Displacement on Indigenous Orang Asli (PI), Integrating Global Society (IGS) Priority Group Grant (£ 4000)

[2013] Research grant, Socioeconomic effect of Dam (PI), Public Universities and Government Agencies Collaborative Grant (RM 10,000)

[2013] Fellowship, Institute of European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany

[2013] Research grant, Impact of Special Economic Zone in West Bengal (PI), Integrating Global Society (IGS) Priority Group Grant, (£ 4436)

[2012] Research grant, the Long-term impact of displacement in Nepal (PI), Science, Technology and Society Grant, University of Nottingham (£ 5120)

[2006-07] President/Dean Faculty Travel Award, CA Polytechnic State University, Pomona

[2007] Research Grant, European Union Center of California, USA

CONFERENCE & SEMINARS

2020

Middlesex University, February| Newcastle University, February

2019

University of Perugia, May| University of Pisa, May| University of Brescia, May| University of Turin, June| University of Milano - Bicocca, June| University of Campania, Caserta

2018

Asian Development Bank, August| AsLEA conference, Singapore, August| WSSFC, Fukuoka, September| Asian Development Bank Institute, December

2017

IER, Hitotsubashi University, March| Asia Growth Institute, Kita Kyushu, June

2016

Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Dec| Kobe University, Dec| GEP Conference, University of Nottingham, KL, Feb| World Bank Office, KL, March| Hitotsubashi University, March| INCEIF, KL, March| JACES Conference, Japan, June

2015

Hayami Conference, GRIPS, Jan| Hitotsubashi University, Jan| GEP Conference, University of Nottingham, Feb| Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, June

2014

OSIPP, Osaka University, September| Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, September| GRIPS, Tokyo, July| Hitotsubashi University, Japan, July| IDE-JETRO, Tokyo, June| Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, July| Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, January| Jadavpur University, Kolkata February| FASS Research Seminar, UNMC, February| World Bank Land and Poverty, March

2013

FASS Research Seminar, November| Economic Research Seminar, Gottingen University, Germany, August| Research Seminar, ZEW, Germany, July| Economic Research Seminar, Nottingham U, March

2012

Conservation and Sustainability in Asia (CASA), Bangkok, December | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Nottingham Malaysia, December | Economics Research Seminar,

Nottingham Malaysia, December| Institute of Development Economics-JETRO, Tokyo, June

2011

International Conference, UNESCO & Doshisha University, Kyoto, September| Kansai Labor Economists Forum, Osaka, July| Economics Research Seminar, Osaka University, June| GCOE, Osaka University, June

2010

Migration and Development, Paris, September| Employment and Development, Cape Town, June

2006

Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego, June| IZA and World Bank conference, Berlin, May| Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, April

2005

Annual Conference of International Studies Association, Hawaii, March| Conference on Democracy and Development, University of California, Irvine, Feb| Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate University, February

2004

Annual Conference of International Studies Association-West, Las Vegas, October| Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate University, February

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Post-graduate courses (Masters / PhD)

Introductory Econometrics (Newcastle U, 2019)
Time series Econometrics (Newcastle U, 2019)
Research Methods in Economics and Finance (Newcastle U, 2019)
Topics on Emerging Markets (IER, Hitotsubashi, Spring 2016, 2017)
Political Economy of Development (Osaka, Spring 2012)
Migration and World Economy (Osaka, Spring 2012)
Measurements of Poverty and Inequality (Osaka U, Fall 2011)
Quantitative Macroeconomics and Economic Growth (Claremont U, 2006)

Undergraduate Courses

International Finance (International Christian U, 2017)
Topics in Econometrics (Nottingham U Spring 2015)
Labor Economics (Nottingham U Spring 2014, 2015)
Advanced Development Economics (Nottingham Spring 2013, 2014; Fall 2014)
Development Economics (Nottingham U Fall 2012, 2013, 2014)
Current Economic Issues in Asia (Nottingham U Fall 2012)
Statistics for Social Sciences (Osaka U, Spring 2012)
Global Citizenship (Osaka U, Spring 2012)
Introduction to Microeconomics (Osaka U, Fall 2011; UNMC 2013, 2014, 2015) Sophia University, 2017; Newcastle U, 2019)
Applied Quantitative Analysis (U of Laverne, Fall 2006; UNMC Fall 2013)
Managerial Finance I (California Poly-Pomona, Spring 2006)
Introductory Macroeconomics (California Poly-Pomona, Fall 2006)

ACADEMIC & OTHER SERVICES

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Growth | Journal of Development Economics | World Development | Journal of Development Studies | Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization | Applied Economics | Applied Economic Letters | Journal of International Commerce, Economics

and Policy | Journal of International Development| World Economy | International Journal of Manpower | Education Economics | Asia Europe Journal |Economic Systems

Membership

American Economic Association | Econometric Society| Royal Economic Society| Economic History Association | Society for the Study of Econ Inequality

Thesis Supervision

PhD

Amara Cisse (2021, expected)

Master's

Wenwei Cai (2020) | Ruoyun Mao (2020) | Ximing Zhang (2020) | Yen-Chen Lin (2020) | Zuliyaer Silafu (2020) | Shuying Gu (2020) | Jinnan Ye (2020) | Kam Pang You (2020) | JingCheng Zhu (2020) | Maiko Shiozaki (2017) | Ken Suzuki (2017) | Takashi Yamamoto (2017)

Undergraduate

Jarren Tam (2013) | Anchali Singh (2014) | Ravjit Singh Dhillon (2014) | Cherlyn Elina Ravi (2014) | Kar Man Tan (2015) | Joe Yee Bay (2015) | Hasri Edzwan (2015)

PhD Panel

Doane Shichen Ye

PhD External Examiner

Lau Siew Yee (2019)

Conferences organized

Land Management: Achieving SDGs, ADBI, Tokyo, Dec 2018
Labor Income Share in Asia, ADBI, Tokyo, June 2018
Behavioral economics for policy, ADBI, Tokyo, March, 2018