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## **Research Field**

Labor economics, Empirical economics

## **Education**

Doctor of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, 2012

M.S. in Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, 2009

B.A., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2006

## **Employment**

Research fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan,  
2014-present

Researcher (Adjunct), Center for East Asian Economic Studies, Graduate School of  
Economics, Kyoto University, 2015-present

Invited research fellow, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University,  
2012-2016

Researcher, Asia Pacific Institute of Research (APIR), Japan, 2012-2014

Lecturer (part-time), Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, 2012-2013

Research Assistant (part-time), Japan International Cooperation Agency  
(JICA) Research Institute, 2011-2012

## Publications

### Books

Liu, Y. (2013) *China's Urban Labor Market: a Structural Econometric Approach*,  
Kyoto University Press & Hong Kong University Press. [Peer reviewed]  
※Awarded the 30th Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize

### Journal Papers

Liu, Y. (2017) “Job creation and destruction in Japan: Evidence from division-level employment data,” *Journal of Asian Economics* 58, 59-71. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2017) “The Role of Individual Social Capital in Wage Determination: Evidence from China,” *Asian Economic Journal*, 31(3), 239-252. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2017) “Job Search and Labor Market Outcomes of New Graduates in China: Using the Latest Available Survey Data,” *Review of Economics & Finance*, 7(1), 66-79. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2013) “Labor Market Matching and Unemployment in Urban China,” *China Economic Review*, vol.24, 108-128. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2013) “Job and Worker Reallocation in China: Trends and Characteristics during 1991–2009,” *The Chinese Economy*, 46(5). [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2012) “Does Internal Immigration Always Lead to Urban Unemployment in Emerging Economies? : A Structural Approach Based on Data From China,” *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, 53(2012). [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2012) “Reduced-Form Estimation of Matching Function in the Chinese Labor Market,” in Japanese, *Tokegaku (Statistics)*, 102.105-113. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2011) “An Econometric Model of Disequilibrium Unemployment in Urban

China,” *Tokegaku* (Statistics),101.17-29. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2011) “Labor Market Matching with Heterogeneous Job Seekers in China,” *Economics Bulletin*, 31 (3), 1980-1992. [Peer reviewed]

Liu, Y. (2011) “An Empirical Growth Model with Roundabout Production of Japan: Stable-Path Calibration and Econometric Estimation,” Kyoto University Economic Society Monograph, No. 201011204. [Non-peer reviewed]

#### Working papers

Liu, Y. and B. Ni (2018) “Outward Foreign direct investment and Firm-level Employment Dynamics in Japanese Manufacturing Firms,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 18-E-069

Liu, Y. (2018) “Labor Segmentation and the Outmigration Intention of Highly Skilled Foreign Workers: Evidence from Asian-born foreign workers in Japan,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 18-E-028

Liu, Y. (2018) “Firm Age, Size, and Employment Dynamics: Evidence from Japanese firms,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 18-E-006

Liu, Y. (2016) “To Stay or Leave? Migration decisions of foreign students in Japan,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 16-E-097

Liu, Y. and Kawata, K. (2015) “Labor Market and the Native-Immigrant Wage Gap: Evidence from urban China,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 15-E-142

#### **Academic Honors and Awards**

Book award, the 30th Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize, 2014

Recipient, Japanese Government Scholarship (Kokuhi), 2009-2012