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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

Research committee member, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), 2020-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*,
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Awarded the 30th Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize

Journal Papers

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Working papers

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Articles

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Liu, Y. (2019) “The Economic Impact of Immigrant Workers,” in Japanese, *Productivity News*, Japan Productivity Center, Sep.5th, 2019

Academic Honors and Awards

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

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