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| EDUCATION | Ph.D., Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign M.A., Economics, Kobe University, Japan M.Sc., Behaviour and Economic Science, University of Warwick, UK B.Sc., Economics, Soka University, Japan | Expected May 2025 2018 2017 2015 |
| RESEARCH AREAS | Development and Agricultural Economics, Civil Conflict, Impact Evaluation | |
| WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS | <ol style="list-style-type: none">Yamasaki, Y., and Crost, B. "Plantations and Civil Conflict: Evidence from the Indonesian Palm Oil Boom" September 2024 draft.Crost, B., and Felter, J., and Yamasaki, Y. "Labor Intensity, Market Structure, and the Effect of Economic Activities on Civil Conflict" Submitted to <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>.Yamasaki, Y. "Plantations and Gender Equity: Evidence from the Indonesian Palm Oil Boom"Yamasaki, Y. "The impact of commercial crop expansion on the local people: The cavendish banana industry in the Philippines" | |
| NON-REVIEWED PUBLICATION | Yamasaki, Y. , Ito, T., Ito, Y., Kaneko, S., and Komatsu, S. (2020). " Altruism and Social Distance in Hilly and Mountainous Villages in Nepal " with Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, 221(2), 85-99. (In Japanese). | |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | <ol style="list-style-type: none">Chung, E. and Yamasaki, Y. "Robust Permutation Tests: A Review and Comparison"Yamasaki, Y. "Conflict and Fertility Choices: The Impact of Civil Unrest on Reproductive Decisions" | |
| PRESENTATIONS | Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting Sustainability and Development Initiative Conference (Virtual) 11th Annual Conference of the Association of Behavioral Economics and Finance | Anaheim, CA 2022 2022 Japan 2017 |
| RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE | Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL Research and Teaching Assistant, Kobe University, Japan | 2019 - 2024 2015 - 2019 |
| TEACHING | <u>University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:</u> ACE300: Intermediate Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant PhD Math Camp, Teaching Assistant | |
| | Spring 2022 - Present Summer 2023 & 2024 | |
| | <u>Kobe University (Japan):</u> Development Economics / Empirical Analysis (Graduate), Teaching Assistant Development Microeconomics (Graduate), Teaching Assistant, | |
| | | AY 2018 AY 2018 |

Socio-Economic Development Theory (Graduate), Teaching Assistant

Spring 2018

Teaching Awards**ACE300 Intermediate Microeconomics - Undergraduate, University of Illinois**

University-wise “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent”; Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

University-wise “List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding” at University of Illinois; Spring 2024

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| FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS | Awarded of Outstanding PhD student for exemplary leadership & collegiality | University of Illinois, 2024 |
| | Summer Conference Travel Awards | University of Illinois, 2022 |
| | Louise A Young Fellowship | University of Illinois, 2021 |
| | The Yoshida Hideo Research Grant Award | 2020, 2021 |
| | Fulbright Scholarship | 2019, 2020 |
| | Scholarship from Rotary International | 2016 |
| | Awarded an Academic-based Merit Scholarship | Soka University, Japan, 2016 |
| | Da Vinci Award (for remarkable performance) | Soka University, Japan, 2014 |

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| SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP | Invited Guest Lecturer for RST240: Finance in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism | Spring 2024 |
| | Undergraduate Research Symposium, Served as Judges | University of Illinois, 2023 |
| | Girls Unlimited Program in Japan sponsored by U.S. Embassy & Mitsubishi Memorial Foundation for Educational Excellence Served as Mentor | 2022 |
| | Econ PhD from Japan Outreach Served as Panelist | 2020 |

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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | Software proficiency: | Stata, R, python, LATEX, GIS, Microsoft Office |
| | Languages: | English, Japanese (Native), and Tagalog (Basic) |

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