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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Norwegian School of Economics	September 2022-
Research Visit, Hitotsubashi University	June-August 2022
Postdoctoral Researcher, IAST, Toulouse	September 2020-August 2022
Post-doctoral Researcher, Bocconi University	September 2019- July 2020
Research Visit, Hitotsubashi University	July-August 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis	May 2019
M.A., Economics, University of Tokyo	March 2013
B.A., Economics, Keio University	March 2011

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic History, Development and Growth, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Kumon, Yuzuru and Saleh, Mohamed (2023) "The Middle-Eastern Marriage Pattern? Malthusian Dynamics in Nineteenth-Century Egypt" *Forthcoming at Economic History Review*

Kumon, Yuzuru (2022) "Rich Europe, Poor Asia: How Wealth Inequality, Demography, and Crop Risks Explain the Poverty of Pre-industrial East Asia, 1300-1800" (PhD Summary) *Australian Economic History Review*, Forthcoming

Kumon, Yuzuru (2021) "The Labor Intensive Path: Wages, Incomes and the Work Year in Japan, 1610-1932" *Journal of Economic History*, 82 (2), 368-402

Kumon, Yuzuru (2020) "Rich Europe, Poor Asia: How Wealth Inequality, Demography, and Crop Risks Explain the Poverty of Pre-industrial East Asia, 1300-1800" (PhD Summary) *Journal of Economic History*, 80 (2), 589-592

WORKING PAPERS

Kumon, Yuzuru and Sakai, Kazuho (2022) "Women's Wages and Empowerment" IAST Working Paper 138 NHH Department of Economics Working Paper 18/2022

Kumon, Yuzuru (2022) "How Landownership Equality Created a Low Wage Society: Pre-industrial Japan, 1600-1870" IAST Working Paper 138 *Submitted*

Kumon, Yuzuru (2021) "Wealth Inequality in Pre-industrial Rural England" IAST Working Paper no. 124

Kumon, Yuzuru (2020) "The Deep Roots of Inequality" IAST Working Paper 125 *R&R at Journal of Economic History*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Kumon, Yuzuru “The Benefit of Shocks: Risk and Living Standards in pre-industrial Japan”

Kumon, Yuzuru “An Efficient Industrialization? The Structural Transformation in Prewar Japan”

Kumon, Yuzuru, Saleh, Mohamed and Puschmann, Paul “Household Structure in Nineteenth-Century Egypt”

Kumon, Yuzuru, Sakai, Kazuho and Takashima, Masanori “Who Owned Land in Feudal Japan?”

PRESENTATIONS

2022: ESHD 2022; IAST Tuesday Lunch Seminar; Peking University; Hitotsubashi University; Aix-Marseille Universit

2021: Zurich FRESH conference; LSE Asia Economic History; EHS Annual Conference; Hitotsubashi University; Summer Meeting for Young Economists; Meeting in Economic History, Agen

2020: Utrecht University; Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History; University of Tokyo; Economic History Association Conference; Queen’s University Belfast, Cambridge University, Economic History Society Online Session

2019: Economic History Association, Dissertation Session; Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PACDEV), University of Southern California; The Annual Cliometrics Conference, Paper Session; Bocconi University; University of Southern Denmark; University of Groningen; Waseda University; Keio University; Kobe University; Osaka Univeristy; Hitotsubashi University; European Historical Economics Society conference (EHES), Paris; Trinity College Dublin; London School of Economics

2018: Graduate Student Session, Cliometrics Conference; Economic History Seminar, University of Tokyo; Economic Development Workshop, Hitotsubashi; All UC Graduate Student Workshop; LSE Graduate Student Seminar; Warwick Economic History Workshop; Oxford Graduate Student Seminar; Economic History Seminar, UC Davis

2017: New Frontiers in Asian Economic History, Association for Asian Studies; Family and Living Standards in Tokugawa Japan, Hitotsubashi University; Poster Session, Economic History Association

2016 One Hundred Flowers, All UC Economic History Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University

Spring 2020

Instructor

- Economic History: Globalization, Divergence, and Inequality in Historical Perspective

University of California, Davis

Fall 2014 - Present

Teaching Assistant

- Undergraduate Courses: Economic History, Game Theory, Intermediate Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics
 - Graduate Courses: Cross Section Econometrics, Econometric Foundations, Microeconomics
- Average Evaluation Score: 4.4/5 (16 total courses)*

HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Asia-Pacific Prize in Economic History for best dissertation in Asia-Pacific economic history
2022

Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in non-US or Canadian
Economic History, Economic History Association 2019

Sokoloff Fellowship (\$15,000), Economic History Association 2018-2019

Economics Department Research Support Award (\$1,500), UC Davis 2018-2019

Graduate Student Fellowship (\$3750), All-UC Group in Economic History 2017-2018

Dissertation Improvement Support Award (\$500), UC Davis 2017-2018

Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis Fall 2016

Long Term Foreign Studies Award, Japan Student Services Organization 2013-2016

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (native), Japanese (native), German (A2), French (A2), Norwegian (A1)