

Curriculum Vitae (as of November 29, 2025)

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Education

- Ph.D., Economics, Kobe University March 25, 2013
- M.A., Advanced Social and International Studies, University of Tokyo March 31, 2007
- B.A., University of Tokyo March 31, 2004

Work Experiences

- Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, November 2025– present
- Associate Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, August 2020– October 2025.
- Assistant Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, April 2017– July 2020.
- Project Assistant Professor, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, March 2016– March 2017.
- Associate Expert in Development Economics and the Economics of Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, Latin America and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, March 2014– March 2016.
- Part-time Research Associate, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, April 2013– March 2014.
- Full Time Unpaid Intern, International Trade and Integration Division (ITID), The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, June 2009– November 2009.
- Research Fellow (DC1), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Japan, April 2007– March, 2010.

Research Interests

International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and their intersection with Development and Labor

Market in Latin America, with focus on Chile.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- [1]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Foreign Affiliates’ Position in Global Value Chains and Local Sourcing in Chile: Evidence from Plant-Level Panel Data,” *The World Economy*, Volume 49, Issue 9, pp. 2082-2113, September 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.70002>
- [2]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Do Deep Regional Trade Agreements Facilitate Regional Production Networks in Latin American and Caribbean Countries?” *Review of World Economics*, Volume 161, Issue 3, pp. 1139-1180, August 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10290-024-00579-9>
- [3]. Murakami, Yoshimichi, and Tomokazu Nomura. “Decline in Values of Degrees and Recent Evolution of Wage Inequality: Evidence from Chile,” *Estudios de Economía*, Volume 50, No.1, pp. 55-132, June 2023. <https://doi.org/10.4067/S0718-52862023000100055>
- [4]. Murakami, Yoshimichi and Nobuaki Hamaguchi. “Peripherality, Income Inequality, and Economic Development in Latin American Countries,” *Oxford Development Studies*, Volume 49, Issue 2, pp. 133-148, May 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2021.1880559>
- [5]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Trade Liberalization and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Chile,” *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, Volume 30, Issue 3, pp. 407-438, April 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2020.1871502>
- [6]. Murakami, Yoshimichi, and Keijiro Otsuka. “Governance, Information Spillovers, and Productivity of Local Firms: Toward an Integrated Approach to Foreign Direct Investment and Global Value Chains,” *The Developing Economies*, Volume 58, Issue 2, pp. 134-174, June 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1111/deve.12232>
- [7]. Murakami, Yoshimichi, and Tomokazu Nomura. “Expanding Higher Education and Wage Inequality in Chile,” *Journal of Economic Studies*, Volume 47, Issue 4, pp. 877-889, March 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JES-12-2018-0445>
- [8]. Murakami, Yoshimichi, and René Hernández. “The Impacts of China on Economic Growth: Evidence for Brazil, Chile and Peru,” *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Volume 41, Issue 3, pp. 430-454, May 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01603477.2016.1136565>
- [9]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Trade Liberalization and Skill Premium in Chile” *México y la Cuenca del Pacífico*, Vol. 3, No. 6, pp. 77-101, January-April 2014.

Book Chapters

- [1]. Murakami, Yoshimichi and René Hernández. “Revealing the Spillover Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Offshore Services: Evidence for Costa Rica” in René Hernández, Alfredo Hualde, Nanno Mulder and Pierre Sauvé (eds.), *Innovation and internationalization of Latin American services*, The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

(ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, pp. 195-222, July 2016.

- [2]. Hamaguchi, Nobuaki and Yoshimichi Murakami. “Strategy for Trans-Pacific Integration from Japanese Perspective” in Ignacio Bartesaghi (ed.), *Trade Relations between Latin America and Asia Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities*, Observatorio America Latina-Asia Pacifico, Montevideo, pp. 163-177, February 2014.

Selected Working Papers

- [1]. Murakami, Yoshimichi and Nur Nahar Yasmin. “Gender Wage Gap in Rural Bangladesh: Assessing the Sticky Floor or Glass Ceiling Phenomenon and Its Determinants,” RIEB Discussion Paper Series, DP2025-26, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, Kobe University, November 2025 (under review at *Review of Development Economics*).
- [2]. Shi, Junsong and Yoshimichi Murakami. “The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Income Inequality: Evidence from New Instruments,” RIEB Discussion Paper Series, DP2025-18, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, Kobe University, June 2025 (under review at *International Journal of Finance & Economics*).
- [3]. Takada, Sayaka and Yoshimichi Murakami. “Trade Liberalization, Wage, and Unemployment: Theory and Evidence from Chile,” RIEB Discussion Paper Series, DP2025-04, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, Kobe University, March 2025 (under review at *Review of International Economics*).
- [4]. Hashiguchi, Yoshihiko and Yoshimichi Murakami. “Land Reforms in Cuba: First Empirical Assessment on Productivity Using Crop-Level Panel Data,” Unpublished manuscript, March 2025 (revision submitted to *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*).
- [5]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Globalization and Income Inequality in Latin America: A Review of Theoretical Developments and Recent Evidence,” RIEB Discussion Paper Series, DP2018-16, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, Kobe University, May 2018 (Revised August 2018).
- [6]. Murakami, Yoshimichi. “Trade Policy and Wage Inequality in Chile since the 1990s,” Project Document (LC/W.518), International Trade and Integration Division, The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, April 2013.

International Seminar Presentations

- [1]. “Gender Wage Gap in Rural Bangladesh: Assessing the Sticky Floor or Glass Ceiling Phenomenon and Its Determinants,” International Symposium: Workshop on Microeconomic Analysis of Poverty, Inequality, and Child Health in Developing Countries,” (co-presentation

- with Nur Nahar Yasmin), Kobe University, August 29, 2025.
- [2]. “Effects of Global Value Chains Position and Participation on Skilled Labor Wage Share in Chile: Evidence from Plant-Level Panel Data,” International Symposium: Workshop on Microeconometric Analysis of Poverty, Inequality, and Child Health in Developing Countries,” Kobe University, August 28, 2025.
 - [3]. “The Position in Global Value Chains and Local Sourcing by Foreign Firms: Evidence from Plant-Level Panel Data in Chile,” International Symposium on “Trade, Inequality, and Development in Latin America,” Kobe University, November 24, 2023.
 - [4]. “Peripherality, Income inequality, and Economic Development in Latin American Countries,” The 2020 University of Tokyo Latin American & Iberian Network for Academic Collaboration (LAINAC) Workshop on “Rethinking Inequality: Its Causes, Perceptions and Politics,” The University of Tokyo, January 23, 2020.
 - [5]. “A Review of the Literature on Productivity Impacts of Global Value Chains and Foreign Direct Investment: Towards an Integrated Approach,” The Fudan-Kobe Joint Workshop: “The Impact of the China Factor in East Asia,” Kobe University, December 8, 2017.
 - [6]. “Peripherality, Inequality and Economic Development in Latin American countries,” International Symposium: “Comparing Policy Agendas in Emerging Economies: Growth Strategy, Re-distribution and Social Security System in East Asia, Latin America and East Europe-Russia,” Kyoto University, March 21, 2017.
 - [7]. “Peripherality, Inequality and Economic Development in Latin American countries,” International Symposium: “Economy and Politics of Latin America in the Second Half of the 2010s: Actual Situation and Perspectives for the Future,” (co-presentation with Nobuaki Hamaguchi), Kyoto University, January 8, 2017.
 - [8]. “The Impacts of China on Economic Growth: Evidence for Brazil, Chile and Peru,” China-Japan-Korea Seminar: “East Asia-Latin America Relations & Latin American Studies in East Asia,” Peking University, China, July 3, 2016.
 - [9]. “Los efectos de China sobre el crecimiento económico: Evidencia para Brasil, Chile y Perú,” Trayectoria del desarrollo socioeconómico de Japón y Asia Pacífico, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico, February 5 2016.
 - [10]. “The Impacts of China on Economic Growth: Evidence for Brazil, Chile and Peru,” First International Seminar “China and Latin America: Multidisciplinary Approach about the Complex Relation,” (co-presentation with René A. Hernández), The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, November 5, 2015.
 - [11]. “Strategy for Trans-Pacific Integration: from Japanese Perspective,” Trade Relations between Latin America and Asia Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities, The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile, August 21 2013.

Membership in Academic Associations

- Japan Society of International Economics (JSIE), 2011– present.
- Japan Association for Latin American Studies (JALAS), 2008– present.
- Japan Society of Social Science on Latin America (JSLA), 2007–present.

Review for International Journals

Journal for Labour Market Research; Journal of Economic Studies; Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; Journal of Social and Economic Development; International Journal of Economic Policy Studies; Review of Development Economics; The Developing Economies

Research Funding

- “Globalization and income inequality: Evidence from household surveys in Chile,” Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Grant Number 23K01401, April 2023– Present.
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity of Local Firms in Resource-Abundant Countries: A Case Study of Chile,” Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), Young Scientists, Grant Number 20K13482, April 2020– March 2024.
- “Empirical analysis on the Value Chain Integration on Productivity and Distribution in Latin American countries,” Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), Young Scientists (B), Grant Number 17K17877, April 2017– March 2020.

Teaching

- Trade Theory, School of Global Studies, Chukyo University, September 2025– March 2026.
- Central and South American Economy, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, October 2025– March 2026.
- Seminar, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, April 2025– March 2026.
- Central and South American Economy, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, October 2024– March 2025.
- Seminar, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, April 2024– March 2025.
- Central and South American Economy, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, October 2023– March 2024.

- Seminar, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, April 2023– March 2024.
- Central and South American Economy, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, October 2022– March 2023.
- Seminar, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, April 2022– March 2023.
- Globalization and Latin America, Faculty of International Studies, Ryukoku University, September 2021– March 2022.
- International Economics, Faculty of Integrated Sociology, Kyoto Bunkyo University, September 2021– March 2022.
- Central and South American Economy, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, June 2021– August 2021.
- International Economics, Faculty of Integrated Sociology, Kyoto Bunkyo University, September 2020– March 2021.
- International Economics I and II, Faculty of Letters, Otani University, April 2020– March 2021.
- International Economics, Faculty of Integrated Sociology, Kyoto Bunkyo University, September 2019– March 2020.
- International Economics I and II, Faculty of Letters, Otani University, April 2019– March 2020.
- International Economics, Faculty of Integrated Sociology, Kyoto Bunkyo University, September 2018– March 2019.
- International Economics I and II, Faculty of Letters, Otani University, April 2018– March 2019.
- International Economics I and II, Faculty of Letters, Otani University, April 2017– March 2018.

Honors and Scholarships

- Japan Society of Social Science on Latin America (JSLA) Outstanding Research Award, JSLA, November, 2025: For Journal Article [2]
- Top Downloaded Article, *The Developing Economies*, Wiley, June 2022: For Journal Article [6]
- Maenosono Memorial Young Scientist Best Paper Award, Kobe University, May 2022: For Journal Articles [4] and [5]
- Top Cited Article 2020-2021, *The Developing Economies*, Wiley, March 2022: For Journal Article [6]
- Editor's Choice, *The Developing Economies*, The Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), June 2021: For Journal Article [6]

- Japan Society of Social Science on Latin America (JSLA) Research Award, JSLA, November, 2014: For Journal Article [9]
- Scholarship for Graduate Students 2011, Japan Association of Catholic Universities, April 2011– March 2012.
- Rokkodai Research Award, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, November 2010.
- Tazaki Scholarship for Latin American Studies, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, July 2010– February 2011.

Other qualifications

- Spanish: Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) B1, February 2016.