Kei Irizawa

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Education

Yale University, Ph.D. in Economics 2022 - 2028
Advisors: Professor Steven Berry and Professor Pinelopi Goldberg

University of Chicago, B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, with honors, Phi Beta Kappa 2016 - 2020

Qualifying Examinations Completed

2023 (Oral): Industrial Organization (with distinction), International Trade (with distinction)

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship, Yale University 2022 - 2028
Sylff Fellowship, Economic Growth Center, Yale University 2026 - 2027
John Y. Campbell Fellowship, Yale University 2025 - 2026
Tobin Center for Economic Policy Grant, Yale University 2025
Cowles Foundation (Industrial Organization & International Trade Group) Grant, Yale University 2025

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Benjamin Polak, Game Theory (Yale Undergraduate/MBA) Fall 2024, 2025, 2026

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Steven Berry, Yale University Spring 2025, 2026
Pre-Doctoral Research Professional to Prof. Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago 2020 - 2022
Research Assistant to Prof. Raghuram Rajan, University of Chicago Booth School of Business Fall 2019
Research Assistant to Prof. Michael Dinerstein, University of Chicago Summer 2018

Work Experience

Summer Analyst, CRISIL Limited (S&P Global Company), Mumbai, India Summer 2017

Working Paper

"Cross-Border Ownership and Input Access: Evidence from the Lithium Supply Chain"

Work in Progress

"Geopolitical Leverage in Homogeneous Commodity Markets"

"Learning Substitution Patterns from Land-Use Choices" with Steven Berry

Technical Skills and Additional Information

Programming: Python, Julia, MATLAB, Stata
Languages: Japanese (Native), English (Native)
International background: Lived in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Chicago, and New Haven.