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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, the University of Michigan	2009
M.A. in Economics, the University of Michigan	2003
B.A. in Economics, the University of Tokyo	1995

Employment

Bank of Japan	1995-
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Economist	2010-2013

Fields of Research Interest

Macroeconomics, Economic History

Publications

Watanabe, Shingo, 2019, "What Do British Historical Data Tell Us about Government Spending Multipliers?" *Economic Inquiry*, 57(2), 1141-1162.

Watanabe, Shingo, 2016, "Technology Shocks and the Great Depression," *Journal of Economic History*, 76(3), 909-933.

Watanabe, Shingo, 2016, "Contractionary Effects of Government Spending and Wartime Britain," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 20(4), 857-883.

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Watanabe, Shingo and Masanobu Ogura, 2010, "How Far Apart Are the Two ACUs from Each Other? Asian Currency Unit and Asian Currency Union," *Emerging Markets Review*, 11(2), 152-172.

Working Papers

Watanabe, Shingo, 2020, "Investment-Specific Technology Shocks Revisited," IMES Discussion Paper Series No. 2020-E-8, June 2020, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*.

Watanabe, Shingo, "The Hidden Driver of Japan's Interwar Depression: Farm Price Collapse and Redistribution," manuscript.

Watanabe, Shingo, “Exchange Rate Shocks and Their Consequences in Pre-WWII Japan,” manuscript.

Professional Activities

Member of the Managing Committee, International Journal of Central Banking 2025-
Member of the Board of Directors, International Journal of Central Banking 2024-
Visiting Professor, Saitama University 2024-2025
Reviewer for: *Journal of Asian Economics*; *Journal of Financial Stability*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026 *Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting*; Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies, Bank of Japan, *Workshop: The Frontiers of Economic History Research and Japan's Historical Data*
2025 *85th Economic History Association Annual Meeting*; *Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting*
2024 Hokkaido University; BBVA, *11th BBVA Seminar for Public Sector Investors & Issuers*
2023 Bank of England, *CCBS Chief Economists' Workshop 2023*
2021 *2021 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference*
2019 Hitotsubashi University