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## **Education**

Yale University, Ph.D. Economics, 2000.

Thesis: Three Essays on Monopolistic Competition and Its Policy Implications

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Hitotsubashi University, M.A. Economics, 1995.

Hitotsubashi University, B.A. Economics, 1993.

## **Employment**

Visiting Researcher at Ministry of Finance, Policy Research Institute, 2008-2010.

Visiting Academics at University College London, 2008-2009.

Visiting Researcher at Bank of Japan, 2005-2007.

Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2004-present.

Lecturer, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2000.

Research fellow at the Brookings Institutions. 1999-2000.

## **Professional Activity**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2003-2005

Co-Editor of Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics, 2001-2005

## **Publications**

Abe, N., and A. Tonogi, "Micro and Macro Price Dynamics in Daily Data," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, forthcoming.

Abe, N. and I. Iwasaki, "Organizational Culture and Corporate Governance in Russia: A Study of Managerial Turnover," *Post-Communist Economies*, 22(4), 2010, forthcoming.

Abe, N., and D. Kawaguchi, "Incumbent's price response to new entry: The case of Japanese supermarkets," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 24, June, 2010, pp. 196-212.

Abe, N., and Y. Chung, "Voluntary Information Disclosure and Corporate Governance," *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, Vol. 50, No. 2, December 2009, pp. 165-180.

Abe, N., and T. Yamada, "Nonlinear income variance profiles and consumption inequality over the life cycle," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 23, August, 2009, pp. 344-366.

Abe, N., and N. Inakura, "Income Inequality and Recent Changes in Permanent Income Shocks," *The Quarterly of Social Security Research*, Winter , 44(3), 2008, pp. 316-331. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., A. Tonogi, and T. Watanabe, "Stickiness in Producer and Consumer Prices: Investigation through Survey and Scanner Data," *Economic Review*, 59(4), 2008, pp. 305-316. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., and N. Inakura, "The Cause of Volatility in Panel Data of Household Expenditure: A Study on Measurement Errors and Time Aggregation," *Economic Review*, 59(3), 2008, pp. 228-239. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., and S. Shimizutani, "Employment Policy and Corporate Governance: An Empirical Comparison of the Stakeholder versus the Profit-Maximization model," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 35, Issue 2, 2007, . pp. 346-368.

Abe, N., and N. Inakura, "The Covariance Structure of Earning and Hours Changes- The Case of Japanese households-," *Economic Review*, 58(1), 2007, pp. 15-30. (in Japanese)

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Precautionary Saving in a Buffer Stock Saving Model,” *Economic Review*, (56)3, 2005, pp. 248-265. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., N. Gaston, and K. Kubo, “Executive Pay in Japan: The Role of Bank-Appointed Monitors and the Main Bank Relationship,” *Japan and the World Economy*, (17), 2005, pp. 371-394.

Abe, N., “The Multi-Sector Business Cycle Model and Aggregate Shocks: An Empirical Analysis,” *Japanese Economic Review*, 55(1), 2004, pp. 101-118.

Abe, N., and Y. Oguro, “A Semiparametric Analysis of Top Executive Turnover and Outside Directors,” *Economic Review*, No. 55(1), 2004, pp. 72-84. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., and K. Kubo, “Directors Pay and Mainbank,” *Economic Review*, 53(2), 2002, pp.151-161. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., “Poverty Trap and Growth with Public Goods,” *Economics Letters*, 47(3-4), 1995, pp. 361-366.

#### **Books**

Abe, N., “An Empirical Analysis of Consumption and Saving”, in Y. Kitamura ed. *Microeconomics*, Nihon-Hyoronsha, 2010, pp.25-58. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., and I. Iwasaki, “Impact of Corporate Governance and Performance on Managerial Turnover, ” in Dolgopyatova, T. G., Iwasaki, I. and Yakovlev, A. A. eds., *Organization and Development of Russian Business: A Firm-Level Analysis*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, pp.122-147.

Абе, Н., Ивасаки, И., Влияние корпоративного управления и эффективности бизнеса на смену менеджмента в компаниях. В кн.: *Российская корпорация: внутренняя организация, внешние взаимодействия, перспективы развития*. Под ред. Долгопятовой, Т. Г., Ивасаки, И., Яковлева, А. А., Издательский дом ГУ-ВШЭ, Москва, 2007, forthcoming. (in Russian)

Abe, N., and K. Kubo, “Safety Net and Labor Adjustment of Asian Firms, a Panel Analysis,” in *Asian Social Safety Net*, edited by Juro Teranishi, Keiso-Shobo, 2003, pp. 265-291. (in Japanese)

Abe, N., *Three Essays on Monopolistic Competition and Its Policy Implications*, Ph.D. Thesis submitted to Yale University, 2000.

#### **Unpublished Works**

- Abe, N., N. Inakura, and T. Yamada, "Consumption, Labor Hours, and Wealth Determination in Life Cycle," mimeo, *Bank of Japan Working Paper Series*, No. 07-E-14, June 2007.
- Abe, N., and T. Jung, "Cross-Shareholdings, Outside Directors, and Managerial Turnover: The Case of Japan," *Hi-Stat Discussion Series*, No. 38, 2004.
- Abe, N., "Managerial Incentive Mechanisms and Turnover of Company President and Directors in Japan," *KDI School Working Paper*, w03-08, 2003.
- Abe, N., "Managerial Turnover and Incentive Mechanisms," (IER Discussion Paper A No.435), Institute of Economic Research of Hitotsubashi University, 2003. (in Japanese)
- Abe, N., "Saving, Capital Flows, and the Symmetric International Spillover of Industrial Policies," *CEI working Paper 2002-2*, June 2002.
- Abe, N., "Ageing and its Macroeconomic Implications-A Case in Japan-," *CEI working Paper 2001-7*, May 2001.

### **Grants, Honors, Fellowship**

- JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (S) 2009-present  
 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Overseas Advanced Educational Research Practice Support Program: 2008-2009.
- JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B) 2009-2008  
 Japanese Banker Association: 2006
- Nihon Keizai Kenkyu Shourei Zaidan: 2004
- JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B): 2003-2005
- JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B): 2001-2003
- Arthur M. Okun Memorial Fellow, 1999
- Murata Scholarship: 1995-1997

### **Teaching Experience**

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (graduate, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010)
- Applied Macroeconomics (graduate, 2002, 2006, 2009)

Japanese Economy (graduate, 2001-2004, 2008)

Macroeconomics Workshop (2003)

Development Economics Workshop (2003)