

# Yutaro Nakai

PhD track student, BSE and UPF

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## EDUCATION

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### Barcelona School of Economics

*M.Sc. in Economics*

- PhD track of Universitat Pompeu Fabra

September 2025 - Present

*Barcelona, Spain*

### The University of Tokyo

*Ph.D. in Economics*

- Advisor: Yasuyuki Sawada

April 2024 - (on leave)

*Tokyo, Japan*

### The University of Tokyo

*Master of Economics*

- Advisor: Yasuyuki Sawada

April 2022 - March 2024

*Tokyo, Japan*

### International Christian University

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Double Major: Economics and Physics*

- Advisor: Taisei Kaizoji

April 2018 - March 2022

*Tokyo, Japan*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

*Yale University*

Assistant for Kosuke Uetake

May 2024 – Present

*New Haven, USA*

### Research Assistant

*The University of Tokyo Market Design Center (UTMD)*

Assistant for Suguru Otani

January 2024 – Present

*Tokyo, Japan*

### Research Assistant

*The University of Tokyo*

Assistant for Yasuyuki Sawada

March 2023 – April 2025

*Tokyo, Japan*

### Research Assistant

*International Christian University*

Assistant for Rekishu Yamazaki

October 2021 – March 2022

*Tokyo, Japan*

### Research Assistant

*International Christian University*

Assistant for Taisei Kaizoji

April 2021 – March 2022

*Tokyo, Japan*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

September 2022 – March 2025

*International Christian University*

*Tokyo, Japan*

- Principles of Macroeconomics ×2, Intermediate Macroeconomics ×2 (Assistant for Taisei Kaizoji)
- Comparative Economic Theories ×2 (Assistant for Akira Ogawa)

### Facilitator

August 2023 – September 2023

*RA Boot Camp for Applied Social Science*

*Kanagawa, Japan*

Organized by Prof. Chishio Furukawa at Yokohama National University

## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

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The Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies (JISP)

2025 – 2027

Japan Student Services Organization, Graduate Scholarship for Degree-Seeking Students (JASSO)

2025 – 2028 (Declined)

World-leading Innovative Graduate Study of Advanced Economics Program, the University of Tokyo

2023 – 2025

Dean's list for academic excellence(×3), International Christian University

2019 – 2020

## PRESENTATION

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Comparative Economic Theories, International Christian University

October 2024

Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, the University of Tokyo

January 2024

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Postharvest losses and climate adaptations: Evidence from farmers in sub-Saharan Africa

A cram-school tutor like me: Gender interactions in the one-to-one booth  
(with Chihiro Inoue, Suguru Otani, and Xiangyun Yin)

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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Languages: English (Proficient), Japanese (Native)

Computer Skills: R, Python, Stata, MATLAB, Excel VBA, LaTeX

## OTHERS

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Citizenship: Japan