

Curriculum Vitae  
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## JUNICHI SUZUKI

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### Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2007
M.A.	Economics	Keio University	2001
B.A.	Economics	Keio University	1998

Dissertation Advisors: Professor Patrick L. Bajari and Professor Thomas J. Holmes

### Present Position

Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of Toronto  
July 2008-present

Economist  
Amazon.com  
July 2016-present

### Previous Positions

- 2004 - 2008 *Visiting Scholar*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2004 - 2007 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Research Assistant to Professor Thomas Holmes.
- 2006 *Summer Intern*, European Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 - 2002 *Research Fellow*, Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2000 - 2001 *Visiting Researcher*, Research and Statistics Department, Bank of Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

## Publications

“Empirical Models of Market Entry and Spatial Competition in Retail Industries” with Victor Aguirregabiria (Toronto). Chapter for *the Handbook on the Economics of Retail and Distribution*, Emek Basker (editor). Edward Elgar publishers. 2016.

“Identification and Counterfactuals in Dynamic Models of Market Entry and Exit” with Victor Aguirregabiria (Toronto) *Quantitative Marketing and Economics* 12-3: 267-304, 2014.

“Land Use Regulation as a Barrier to Entry: Evidence from the Texas Lodging Industry” *International Economic Review* 54-2: 495-523, 2013.

“The “Wal-Mart Effects” in Central and Eastern Europe” (with Igan Deniz (IMF)) *Journal of Comparative Economics* 40-2: 194-210, 2012.

## Working Papers

“Estimating the Effects of Deregulation in the Ontario Alcohol Retail Market” with Victor Aguirregabiria and Daniel Ershov (Toronto)

“Outsourcing and Market Thickness: The Case of the U.S. Credit Unions” with Yukako Ono (Keio)

## Work in Progress

“Estimating Consumers’ Spatial Substitution Patterns” with Victor Aguirregabiria (Toronto)

“Crowding Out Effects of Public Libraries: Empirical Analysis” with Kohei Kawaguchi (Hitotsubashi)

## Research Grants

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| 2015      | SSHRC Insight Grant. “Methods and Applications of Structural Models of Demand and Supply Using High Frequency Store-Product-Level Data” (Principal Investigator, C\$85,425, with Victor Aguirregabiria) |
| 2009-2014 | SSHRC Institutional General Research Grant Fund   |
| 2011      | Connaught New Researcher Award (C\$10,000)  |
| 2008      | Connaught Start-Up Award, University of Toronto (C\$10,000)   |

## Honors and Awards

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| 2015 | Department of Economics 2015 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching |
| 2008 | Runner-up prize for the 10th ISER-Moriguchi Prize, Osaka University         |
| 2002 | Japan-IMF Scholarship for Advanced Studies                                  |
| 1999 | Keio Exchange Graduate Student Scholarship                                  |
| 1998 | Keio University Scholarship   |

## Teaching Experience

## University of Toronto

*Empirical Applications of Economic Theory (Graduate) (2010, 2011)*  
*Graduate Research Seminar (Graduate) (2014)*

*Applied Econometrics I (2009-)*  
*Applied Econometrics II (2009-2014)*  
*Empirical Applications of Economic Theory (Undergraduate) (2011)*  
*Quantitative Methods in Economics (2008)*  
*Microeconomic Theory (2008)*

## University of Minnesota

*Japanese Economy (2007)*

## Hitotsubashi University

*Mini Course on “Empirical Models of Market Entry and Spatial Competition in Retail Industries” (2015)*

## Keio University

*Mini Course on Structural Estimation of Strategic Interactions (2014)*  
*Mini Course on Structural Estimation of Static and Dynamic Games (2009)*

## Referee Experience

*International Economic Review (2), International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, JCER Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Geography (2), Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Journal of Urban Economics (2), National Science Foundation*

## Invited and Conference Presentations

### 2015-2016 (Include upcoming)

Japan Productivity Centre Conference, Econometric Society World Congress, EARIE 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Bank of Canada

### 2014-2015

University of Calgary Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Yale Marketing-Industrial Organization Conference, 12<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference, 16th CEPR-JIE Conference on Applied Industrial Organization

### 2013-2014

University of Tokyo IO Conference, EARIE 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, HEC Montreal, 11<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference

### 2012-2013

University of Minnesota, University of Tsukuba, Sophia University, University of Tokyo, Keio University, 10<sup>th</sup> International Industrial Organization Conference, Canadian Economic Association 2013 Annual Conference, Kyoto Applied Empirical Micro Conference

**2011-2012**

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (presented by the coauthor)

**2010-2011**

10th Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data & COST Conference 2010, McMaster University, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association

**2009-2010**

Far East and South Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 8th International Industrial Organization Conference, Nagoya University, Keio University, The UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate 2010 Summer Symposium

**2008-2009**

7th International Industrial Organization Conference, University of Tokyo, Economic and Social Research Institute (Japan), Hitotsubashi University, Sophia University, Tohoku University, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Keio University

**2007-2008**

Concordia University, University of Toronto, Pennsylvania State University, Osaka University, the 55th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International.

**Prior to 2007**

2001: Asian Real Estate Society Sixth Annual Conference, 1999: Japan Public Choice Society.

**Thesis committee member**

Hidenori Takahashi (Initial placement: Assistant professor, University of Mannheim)

Nathan Yang (Initial placement: Lecturer, Yale School of Management)

**Departmental Service**

Graduate Admission Committee (2014-2015)

Junior Recruiting Committee (2011-2012)

**Other Service**

External thesis committee member of David P. Byrne (Dept. of Economics, Queen's University)