

Jacob Feord Sano

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Work Authorization: United States (citizen); Japan (spouse of national)

Education

Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate School of Economics JSPS Research Fellow (DC2) Advisor: Munechika Katayama	<i>Current</i>
International Christian University , Tokyo, Japan Master of Arts in Economics (Honors), GPA: 4.0 MEXT Government Sponsored Scholar (University Recommendation) Advisor: Katsuhito Iwai	June 2020
Pomona College , Claremont, CA, USA Bachelor of Arts in Economics Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language and Literature GPA: 3.9 (Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa)	May 2018
Doshisha University , Kyoto, Japan Study abroad, GPA: 4.0 Coursework with Japanese language intensive	August 2016 – April 2017

Professional Experience

Full Time Positions

Tabist Inc. <i>Product Manager</i> Manager in charge of concept and development for B2B hotel software	May 2022 – Present
EDOCODE Inc. <i>Product Manager</i> Manager of development and operation of credit card point management systems	September 2020 – May 2022

Other Positions

Nakata Lab, University of Tokyo <i>Research Assistant</i>	June 2024 – March 2025
U.S. Department of State (Tokyo Embassy) <i>USDoS Intern</i>	June 2017 – August 2017
Tokyo City University <i>Instructor & Administrative Assistant</i>	June 2016 – August 2016
Department of Japanese Literature, Pomona College <i>Research Assistant</i>	January 2016 – May 2018
Advocates for Survivors of Sexual Assault <i>Advocate</i>	August 2015 – May 2018

Research and Relevant Activities

Working Papers

“Wage Penalties for Workplace Amenities: Evidence from remote work in the United States” – Jacob Sano (2025)

Presentations

2025

3rd Tokyo-Taipei-Seoul Macroeconomics Network Workshop
Waseda WINPEC Macroeconomics Seminar
3rd RISE Workshop
Japan Economic Association 2025 Fall Conference
Conference on Remote Work

Abstracts

“Wage Penalties for Workplace Amenities: Evidence from remote work in the United States” – Jacob Sano, Japan Economic Association Fall Conference 2025. (2025)

Grants

JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, 25KJ2158, April 2025 – March 2027
JST SPRING, JPMJSP2128, September 2024 – March 2025

Teaching

TA: Macroeconomics I, Waseda University, Spring 2025
JICA Tutor - Graduate Economics, Waseda University, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025 Undergraduate
Economics Tutor, Private, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Membership

Japan Economic Association (JEA)

Awards and Honors

JSPS DC2 Fellowship (2025)
W-SPRING Fellowship (2024)
University Recommendation MEXT Scholarship (2018)
Leland M. Backstrand Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics (2018)
Pomona College Scholar Award (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Skills and Expertise

Languages: English (Native), Japanese (Fluent), French (Basic)
Certifications: JLPT N1
Statistical Packages: Stata, MATLAB, R
Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C++