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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Kobe University , Japan Ph.D. in Economics	Apr 2021–Sep 2025
Kobe University , Japan M.A. in Economics	Apr 2019–Mar 2021
Nankai University , China B.A. in Economics	Sep 2012–Jun 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kobe University, Japan

Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

Project Researcher	Oct 2025–Present
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Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Takahiro Sato	May 2025–Sep 2025
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United Nations Volunteers

UN Resident Coordinator Office/UN Multi-Country Office Micronesia (*Online*)

Research Fellow	Oct 2024–Feb 2025
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Kobe University, Japan

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies

Research Assistant	Jun 2024–Aug 2024
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Supervisor: Prof. Takahiro Ito

Research Assistant	Apr 2021–Aug 2021
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Supervisor: Prof. Koji Yamazaki

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kobe University, Japan

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies

Part-time Lecturer	Fall 2026 (<i>scheduled</i>)
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Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics; Prof. Takahiro Ito; Fall semesters	Oct 2021–Feb 2025
Mathematics for the Social Sciences; Prof. Naoko Uchiyama; Fall semesters	Feb 2021–Feb 2024
Economic Development Studies; Prof. Souksavanh Vixathep	Apr 2022–Aug 2022
Environmental Economics; Prof. Ikuho Kochi; Intensive course	Sep 2020

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sendagaya Japanese Language Institute Tokyo, Japan	Apr 2017–Mar 2018
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SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Kobe College(<i>guest lecture</i>); JASAS Graduate Research Workshop	2026
RIEB Seminar; Research Workshop on Indian Industries; Kyoto Environmental and Development Seminar(<i>invited</i>)	2025
Young JADE Conference; WHO Kobe Centre Summer School; JADE x J-TREE; Nagasaki Peace-preneur Forum; Kobe College(<i>guest lecture</i>)	2024
ITO Foundation for International Education Exchange(<i>guest speaker</i>); Italian Association of Development Economists (SITES) Annual Conference; Kandy Consulting Group (<i>field workshop</i>); Kobe University Co-creation Research in Different Fields	2023
Kobe University Co-creation Research in Different Fields	2022

WORKING PAPERS

Aireti, D. (2026). “[Impressionable-Year Conflict Exposure and Locus of Control](#).” *RIEB Discussion Paper Series*, No. 2026-16. *Under review at Review of Development Economics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Aireti, D. and Yamazaki, K. “Prenatal War Exposure and Birthweight.”

Aireti, D. “Starting Off on a Bad Note: The Long-Term Effects of the Sri Lankan Civil War on Mental Health.”

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

JSPS KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Co-Investigator (Principle Investigator: Koji Yamazaki)	Apr 2026–Present
Kobe University Doctoral Student Fellowship	Apr 2021–Mar 2024
ITO Foundation for International Education Exchange Scholarship	Apr 2019–Mar 2021

SKILLS

Languages	Uyghur (native), Chinese (bilingual), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent), Turkish (basic)
Software	Stata, R, L ^A T _E X