

# Masanori Matsuura-Kannari

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## Current Position

2022-Present	<b>Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)</b> Research Fellow, South Asian Studies Group, Area Studies Center
2024-Present	<b>Asian Development Bank</b> Digital Specialist

## Education

2024-Present	<b>Ph.D. Student in Development Economics, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.</b>
2020-2022	<b>M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University</b>
2016-2020	<b>Bachelor of Agriculture, Major in Food and Environmental Economics, Kyoto University</b>
2017-2018	<b>Exchange program, University of the Philippines Los Baños</b>

## Work experience

2022	<b>Mitsubishi UFJ Research &amp; Consulting Co., Ltd</b> Analyst (Full-time), Sustainable Society Dept.
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## Journal articles

- [2] **M Matsuura-Kannari**, AHMS Islam, S Tauseef. 2024. Mobile phones, income diversification, and poverty reduction in rural Bangladesh. Forthcoming, *Review of Development Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.13110>
- [1] **M Matsuura-Kannari**, YH Luh, and AHMS Islam. 2023. Weather Shocks, Livelihood Diversification, and Household Food Security: Empirical Evidence from Rural Bangladesh. 54:(4), 455-470, *Agricultural Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12776>

## Book chapter

- [1] **M Matsuura**, AHMS Islam and S Tauseef. 2023. Mobile money mitigates the negative effects of weather shocks: Implications for risk sharing and poverty reduction in Bangladesh, Chapter 6, 121-144 *Digital Transformations for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Asia*, ADBI books, <https://doi.org/10.56506/HSDC4319>

## Working papers

- [5] Economic Analysis of Sugarcane Block Farming in the Philippines: The Case of Batangas
- [4] Gender matters in farm investment in rural Zambia: Implications for land tenure and household welfare (with O Chada, C Umetsu, W Kodama, and AHMS Islam), Submitted
- [3] Weather shocks and child nutritional status in rural households in Bangladesh: Does labor allocation have a role to play?, (with K Homma, AHMS Islam, BL. Debela), Submitted
- [2] Revisiting the effects of climate-smart agriculture: A Case of Vietnamese Rice Farmers, (with W Kodama, VO Pede), Submitted
- [1] Revisiting Birth Order Effects on Child Health: Evidence from Bangladesh, (with T Kishida and AHMS Islam), Submitted

## Work in progress

- Analysis stage | Links between a choice of cooking fuel and child health in Bangladesh: A gender perspective (with S Tauseef, AHMS Islam)
- Analysis stage | Collective reputation and externality in agriculture: Lessons from Fukushima nuclear accident (with Y Kashiwagi, T Takayama, T Senda, T Fujie)
- Analysis stage | Rural digital connectivity and women empowerment: Evidence from Bangladesh (with S Tian, S Tauseef, AHMS Islam)
- Pilot stage | Complementarity of formal and informal lending under economic shocks: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh (with NC Das, AHMS Islam)
- Pilot stage | Causal effects of early marriage on household food security: Evidence from rural Bangladesh
- Pilot stage | Structural transformation by international trade: Evidence from Bangladesh

## Research grant

- 2023-2024 | JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up (PI), JPY 2,860,000
- 2023 | Tokyo Center for Economic Research, Research Grant (PI), JPY 200,000
- 2022-2025 | JSPS, Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering) (co-PI), JPY 25,740,000

## Presentation

- 2024 | Digital Transformations for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Asia, CSAE conference 2024: Economic Development in Africa, 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Scheduled)
- 2023 | Resilience Seminar of Kyoto University, 11th International Conference Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), Digital Connectivity Pathways: Exploring the Issues, Constraints, and Collaborative Prospects for Asia and the Pacific, International Economic Development Seminar of Hiroshima University, Young JADE Conference 2023
- 2021 | 10th International Conference ASAE
- 2020 | Japanese Society of Regional and Agricultural Development

## Skills

- Programming | R, STATA, Python (Beginner)
- Software | MS Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, C<sup>S</sup>Pro, QGIS, ArcGIS

## Honors and awards

2024	Arrell Graduate Scholarship (Declined, short-listed candidate), Arrell Food Institute (CAD 50,000/year)
2024	International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (Declined), University of Guelph (CAD 12,500/year)
2023	The second prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 11th ASAE international conference
2021	The first prize winner of the Best Paper Award at the 10th ASAE international conference
2021	Seiwa Foundation International Scholarship (JPY 1,000,000)
2020-2022	National Taiwan University Outstanding International Graduate Student scholarship (TWD 420,000/year)
2019	Hayashi Rheology Foundation Scholarship (JPY 360,000/year)
2019	Subsidy Program for Overseas Research Activities for Kyoto University Student (JPY 200,000)
2018	Omoro Challenge Participant, Kyoto University (JPY 300,000)
2017-2018	Assistance and Allowances for Education Expenses for Study Abroad, Japan Student Service Organization (JPY 70,000/month)

## Referee service

The Developing Economies, Cogent Economics and Finance

## Languages

Japanese	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent
Chinese	Beginner

## References

[Kazushi Takahashi](#)  
Professor,  
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
[Hung-Hao Chang](#)  
Professor,  
National Taiwan University

[Yir-Hueih Luh](#)  
Professor,  
National Taiwan University