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## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Minnesota, Ph.D. Applied Economics, 2008**  
**Minor in Economics (Completed Economics Major Preliminaries)**  
Dissertation: Essays on Economics of Information in Environmental Management  
Thesis Advisers – Jay Coggins & Stephen Polasky  
**University of Pittsburgh, M.A. Public and International Affairs, 1999**  
**Chuo University, B.A. Law and Political Science, 1996**

## **POSITIONS**

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**Assistant Professor of Economics**, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University, 2010 – present  
**Assistant Professor of Economics**, Dept. of Economics, Williams College, 2008 – 2010  
**Business Analyst**, Investment Research Department, Goldman Sachs & Co., 1999 – 2001

## **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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**Konishi, Yoshifumi** and Kenji Adachi, A Framework for Estimating Willingness-To-Pay to Avoid Endogenous Environmental Risks, *Resource and Energy Economics*, forthcoming

Cho, Yongsung, K. William Easter, and **Yoshifumi Konishi**, Economic Evaluation of the New U.S. Arsenic Standard for Drinking Water: A Disaggregated Approach, *Water Resources Research*, forthcoming

**Konishi, Yoshifumi** and Jay S. Coggins, Environmental Risk and Welfare Valuation under Imperfect Information, *Resource and Energy Economics*, 30(2), 150-169 (2008)

Easter, K. William and **Yoshifumi Konishi**, What Are the Economic Health Costs of Non-Action in Controlling Toxic Water Pollution? *Water Resources Development*, 22(4), 529-541 (2006)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Private Provision of Publicly Useful Information: An Empirical Analysis of Public Notification Rules for Safe Drinking Water Act” with Kenji Adachi

“Efficiency Properties of Binary Ecolabeling”

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Spatial Implications of Averch-Johnson Effect in A Dynamic Model of Technology Adoption under Tradable Permits Markets: Theory and Evidence”

“On the Impossibility of Water Quality Trading” with Bin Wang and Jay Coggins (Univ. of Minnesota)

“Spatial Environmental Externalities” with Stephen Polasky (Univ. of Minnesota) and Erik Nelson (Stanford Univ.)

“Estimating the Value of Foregone Rights on Land” with Jay Coggins and Steven Taff (Univ. of Minnesota)

“A Dynamic Theory of Environmental Regulation with Endogenous Technology Adoption”

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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**Yoshifumi Konishi**, Jay Coggins, and Steven Taff, Vermillion Thermal Trading Initiative: The Concept and Design of Market Structures, Univ. of Minnesota, 2007, a report submitted to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Kunihiko Shiohara, **Yoshifumi Konishi**, and Yuki Kimura, Measuring Enterprise Value, Goldman Sachs Investment Research: Tokyo, London, & New York, 28 pages, March 2001, published in both Japanese and English

Kunihiko Shiohara, **Yoshifumi Konishi**, and Yuki Kimura, Coping with Change: A Synthesis of Japanese Auto Industry, Goldman Sachs Investment Research: Tokyo, London, & New York, 114 pages, December 2000, published in both Japanese and English

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 2009: Sophia University, Faculty of Liberal Arts  
AERE Section of WEAI Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2008: Williams College, Department of Economics  
Colby College, Department of Economics  
Applied Economics Seminar, Univ. of Minnesota
- 2007: Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, Ames, IA  
AERE Section of AAEA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR  
AAEA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR  
Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Univ. of Minnesota
- 2006: Environmental & Resource Economics Seminar, Univ. of Minnesota  
The Third World Congress for Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto, Japan  
AAEA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA
- 2005: Minnesota Water 2005 and Annual Water Resources Joint Conference

## REFEREE

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*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economics, University of Toronto Press*  
*American Agricultural Economic Association Selected Papers 2008, 2009*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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<b>Graduate Research Writing Award</b> Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP), Univ. of Minnesota	Spring 2007
<b>Departmental Fellowship</b> , Dept. of Applied Economics, Univ. of Minnesota	Spring 2006
<b>Fulbright Scholarship</b> , Japan-US Educational Commission (JUSEC)	2002 – 2004
<b>Taraknas Das Foundation Award</b> , University of Pittsburgh	Spring 1999

Miscellaneous travel grants: AAEA Foundation (2007); Dept. of Applied Economics, Univ. of Minnesota (2006, 2007); CIFAP, Univ. of Minnesota (2006)

## COURSES TAUGHT

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Price and Allocation Theory (Intermediate Microeconomics), Williams College, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010  
Economics of the Environment, Williams College, Fall 2008 & 2009  
Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management, Williams College, Spring 2009  
Mathematics for Economists, University of Minnesota, Summer 2005 & Summer 2007

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association (AEA), Member

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Member

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Member