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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2008
Minor in Economics
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

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2008 – present
Department of Economics, Williams College
(Visiting appointment until visa clearance)

Graduate Research Assistant, 2002 – 2008
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota,

Graduate Instructor, Summers 2005 & 2007, Mathematics Review
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota,

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2005, Econometric Analysis
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota,

Financial and Business Analyst, 1999 – 2001
Investment Research Department, Goldman Sachs & Co.

REFEREED ARTICLES

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

“A General Framework to Estimate Willingness-To-Pay to Avoid Environmental Risks”

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

“Can Rural Communities Comply with the New Arsenic Standard for Drinking Water?” with Yongsung Cho and William Easter

“On the Optimality of Environmental Standard for Binary Ecolabeling”

“Estimating the Value of Foregone Rights on Land” with Jay Coggins and Steven Taff

“Green Consumerism in A Large Economy”

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“Right to Know or Right to Consume Safe Water? Theory and Evidence” with Kenji Adachi (University of Minnesota)

“U.S. Acid Rain Program and Utility Networks” with Junichi Suzuki (University of Toronto)

“Economics of Water Quality Trading” with Jay Coggins (University of Minnesota) and Steven Taff (University of Minnesota)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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

2008: Williams College, Department of Economics
Colby College, Department of Economics
Georgia Institute of Technology, Department of Economics (contacted for invitation, canceled)
Carleton College, Department of Economics (contacted for invitation, canceled)
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

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
American Agricultural Economic Association Selected Papers

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Research Writing Award

Spring 2007

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

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