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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born: Jan. 29, 1986  
Citizenship: United States, Japan

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Game theory, Microeconomic theory, Information economics, Behavioral economics.

## EDUCATION

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**Stanford University** 2004 - 2008  
B.A.S. with Distinction in Economics & Mathematics

**Harvard University** 2008 - 2014  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Thesis Title: “Essays in Dynamic Games,” Committee: Attila Ambrus and Drew Fudenberg (Co-Principal Advisors), Eric Maskin.

## APPOINTMENTS

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**Yale University**, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, 2014 - 2015  
Postdoctoral Associate.

**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, 2015 - 2019  
Assistant Professor.

**Pennsylvania State University**, 2019 - present  
Assistant Professor.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Fudenberg, D., Ishii, Y., and Dominers, S. D. (2014). Delayed-response strategies in repeated games with observation lags. *Journal of Economic Theory*, 150:487 – 514

## WORKING PAPERS

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Frick, M., Iijima, R., and Ishii, Y. (2019) Dispersed behavior and perceptions in assortative societies

Frick, M., Iijima, R., and Ishii, Y. (2019) Misinterpreting others and the fragility of social learning. *Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica*

Ishii, Y., Öry, A. and Vigier, A. (2018) Competing for talent

Deb, J. and Ishii, Y. (2018) Reputation building under uncertain monitoring

Ishii, Y., Kovach, M., and Ulku, L. (2018) A model of stochastic choice from lists

Ambrus, A., Burns, J., and Ishii, Y. (2018) Gradual bidding in ebay-like auctions. *Revise and Resubmit at AEJ: Microeconomics*

Ambrus, A. and Ishii, Y. (2016) Asynchronicity of moves and coordination

Frick, M. and Ishii, Y. (2016) Innovation adoption by forward-looking social learners

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Collaborator on NSF Grant “Biased Beliefs and Social Interactions,” (with Mira Frick & Ryota Iijima)	2018-2021
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Economics 2052, teaching fellow for Drew Fudenberg.	2011
Harvard University Graduate Fellowship	2009 - 2014
Robert F. Naka Fellowship	2008 - 2009

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Referee Activities:** *American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Theoretical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Game Theory, International Economic Review*

### Seminars and Presentations:

2019	Penn State, Theoretical Research in Economic Development Conference, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference
2018	Marketing-IO Conference, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society
2016 - 2017	Yale University, Duke University, Southern Economic Association Meetings
2015-2016	ASSA Annual Meeting
2014-2015	Microsoft Research Game Theory Seminar; Kansas Workshop on Economic Theory; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Kellogg School of Management (MEDS)
2011	International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY