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招聘目的	1. 授業担当及び研究 2. 共同研究 3. 特別枠 (いずれかに○)	
招聘期間	2024年 4月 1日 ~ 2024年 8月 22日	
成果報告 Achievement Report	<p>During the Spring/Summer 2024, I taught a course titled “The Japanese and Asian Economies A” in the School of Economics. This was a new course for me. The course began by discussing economic growth theory and applied this theory to the Japanese and Asian economies. We first covered Japanese economic growth in the post WWII period because Japan was the first non-Western country to become a first world country. We followed this discussion with a survey of growth in the Asian Tigers (South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore). We discussed the causes of the Asian Financial Crisis in 1997, particularly the challenges of financial liberalization. This was followed by a discussion of economic growth in China since 1978 focusing on the economic reforms associated with the household responsibility system, special economic zones, state owned enterprises, and the World Trade Organization. We finished the course with a discussion of the economic reforms in India after 1991. I think the course went well, though I was torn between spending time drawing contrasts between the countries versus spending time understanding the unique circumstances of each country.</p> <p>My research is on the declining productivity growth rates in Japan. I am exploring the role of the aging population on this productivity slowdown. The median age of the founders of unicorns in Silicon Valley was around 30 years when they started their companies. If you have a declining number of young people, you may have declining productivity growth. It was valuable having some discussions with Professor Ken Tabata about population decline in Japan. This is still a work in progress. My book chapter on “Japan’s Economic Policy” was published in <i>Handbook of Japan’s Foreign and Domestic Policies During the Decade of Abe</i>, Tosh Minohara, ed., MHM Limited, in September 2024. And my work during my last visit to KGU, <i>Statistics for Economists</i>, was published by World Scientific Press in January 2024.</p>	
受入担当教員コメント (日本語で記載)	Yamane氏は滞在期間中に教育と研究に熱心に取り組みました。特に、本学経済学部でJapanses and Asian Economiesという科目を担当いただき、海外から見た日本経済の現状と課題について丁寧に教えていただいた。滞在期間中は経済学部教員とも交流があり、ディスカッションを通したお互いに有益な時間となった。	

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