

Curriculum Vitae

Last updated: September 2025

TAKUMA HABU / 土生拓磨

(He/Him/His)

<https://www.takumahabu.com>

takumahabu@cornell.edu

Sage Hall 308, 114 Feeney Way, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA

EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management
Lecturer in Strategy and Business Economics

2025–Present

Cornell University, Department of Economics
Visiting Assistant Professor

2023–2025

Oxera Consulting LLP
Senior Consultant / Consultant / Analyst

2012–2017

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Department of Economics
Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics
Thesis: Essays on Strategic Communication
Dissertation Committee: Emir Kamenica (Chair), Elliot Lipnowski, Doron Ravid, Lars Stole

2017–2023

Somerville College, University of Oxford
M.Phil. in Economics, Distinction
Thesis: Optimal contracting with a Luce agent; Advisor: John K.-H. Quah

2010–2012

University of Warwick
B.Sc. (Hons) in Economics, First Class

2007–2010

RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary field: Microeconomic Theory
Secondary fields: Organisational Economics, Behavioural Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“[Knowing the informed player’s payoffs and simple play in repeated games](#)”
with Elliot Lipnowski and Doron Ravid, Journal of Economic Theory

Oct 2024

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“[Hiding Lemons among Peaches: Optimal Retention and Promotion Policy Design](#)”
with Andy Choi
“[Agreeing to be fooled: Optimal ignorance about information sources](#)”
Revise & Resubmit at RAND Journal of Economics
“[Audience Design](#)”
“Signalling games as information design”
“Selection in information design” with Andy Choi

Mar 2025

Feb 2024

Jun 2024

In progress

In progress

TEACHING

Cornell University, SC Johnson College of Business			
Strategy (MBA)	Co-Instructor	(* scheduled)	Fall 2025
Cornell University, Department of Economics			
Economics of Organizations (Undergraduate)	Instructor	Spring, Fall 2024	
Intermediate Mathematical Economics I (PhD)	Instructor	2023, 2024	
Third-Year Research Seminar II (PhD)	Co-instructor	2023–2024	
Mathematics Review (PhD)	Instructor	2024	
University of Chicago, Department of Economics			
Mathematical Methods in Economics (PhD)	Instructor	2020	
Price Theory III (Game Theory, PhD)	TA for Lars Stole	2019, 2020	
Price Theory II (General Equilibrium, PhD)	TA for Phil Reny	2019	
Decision & Strategy (Game Theory, Undergraduate)	TA for Elliot Lipnowski	2019	
Theory of Income I (Macroeconomics, PhD)	TA for Fernando Alvarez	2018	
University of Chicago Booth School of Business			
Organizations and Incentives (Executive MBA)	TA for Mike Gibbs	2020	
Microeconomics (Executive MBA)	TA for Lars Stole	2019	
Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (MBA)	TA for Kevin Murphy	2018	

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

(^d discussant, * scheduled)

Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell Brooks School of Public Policy, University of Copenhagen, University of Vienna, VIEE (CIREQ-Concordia), Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, World Congress of the Econometric Society	2025
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Organization@Cornell24 ^d , North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Conference, Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, Midwest Economic Theory Conference, University of Rochester, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Duke-UNC Microeconomic Theory Seminar, Haverford College	2024
University of Colorado Boulder, Fuqua School of Business (Duke University), Kyoto Institute of Economic Research (Kyoto University), Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study (Hitotsubashi University), University of Rome Tor Vergata, Cornell University, Law and Economic Theory Conference, University of Reading, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023
Midwest Theory Conference, Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference	2021

SERVICE

Referee: American Law and Economics Review, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Management Science, RAND Journal of Economics
Organiser: Cornell University Micro Theory Reading Group (2024), University of Chicago Student Micro Theory Seminar (2020, 2021), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (2019)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Rosen Memorial Fellowship	2022–2023
Neubauer Fellowship	2017–2021
Sasakawa Fund Scholarship	2010–2012

REFERENCES

Emir Kamenica

Richard O. Ryan Professor of Economics
University of Chicago Booth School of Business
emir.kamenica@chicagobooth.edu

Marco Battaglini

Edward H. Meyer Professor of Economics
Cornell University
mb2457@cornell.edu

Michael Waldman

Charles H. Dyson Professor of Management
Cornell SC Johnson College of Business
mw46@cornell.edu