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**Publications**

“The Effectiveness of Forecasting Methods Using Multiple Information Variables” (with Ryoji Koike), *Monetary and Economic Studies*, 21(1):105-143, February 2003.

**Working Papers**

“Can sticky information solve comovement problem in two-sector model with durable goods?”  
(with Tamon Takamura).

“Optimal Monetary Policy under Sticky Prices and Sticky Information.”

“Integrating Sticky Prices and Sticky Information” (with [Bill Dupor](#) and [Takayuki Tsuruga](#)),  
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“Combining Sticky Prices and Sticky Information with Fixed Durations.”

**Referee**

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