

# Keisuke Ito

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## Education

- 2022–      Ph.D. in Public Policy, Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago  
              Advisors: Koichiro Ito, Ali Hortaçsu, Eric Richert
- 2015–20      B.A. in Economics, Tohoku University
- 2018–19      Exchange Student, University of California at Berkeley

## Research Interests

Energy and Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization

## Working Papers

1. Hortaçsu, Ali, Keisuke Ito, and Eric Richert. “The Competitive Effects of Vertical Integration Under Incomplete Hedging,” Working paper (2026).

## Work in Progress

1. Do Emission Markets Reallocate Production Efficiently?
2. Market Power and Merger Effects in Multi-Unit Auctions: Evidence from the Electricity Market (with Ali Hortaçsu and Eric Richert)
3. Data Center Entry, Location Choices, and Electricity Market Interactions (with Ali Hortaçsu and Eric Richert)
4. Algorithmic Bidding and Competition in Electricity Markets (with Eric Richert and Richard Chen)

## Relevant Positions

- 2023              Part-time Research Assistant for Professor Shaoda Wang
- 2020–22          Pre-doctoral Fellow, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC)  
                      Full-time Research Assistant for Professor Koichiro Ito

## Teaching Experience

- 2024–26          Head TA, Applied Econometrics III (Ph.D., Core), Professor Koichiro Ito  
                      Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
- 2024, 2026      Head TA, Applied Econometrics II (Ph.D., Core), Professor Ingvil Gaarder

Winter 2024, Winter 2026

**2024** Head TA, Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy I (Master), Professor Scott Ashworth

Autumn 2024

### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

**2025** Kenneth C. Griffin Applied Economics Incubator Research Grant, University of Chicago

**2025** Seed Fund, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Growth, University of Chicago

**2023** DRW Graduate Fellowship in Economics & Policy, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago

### **Citizenship**

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