## International Trade Theory ICHIDA, Toshihiro

## 1. Area of expertise, research area, or current themes in his/her research

I specialize in theory of international economics. In particular, I look at the relationship between trade and labor market. I also am interested in other industrial organization topics such as patent policy, mergers and acquisitions, and contract theory.

## 2. Supervision Policy

I would only work with students with strong background in economic theory and mathematics. So students must go through with me in their master program and I only allow those who excelled there into the doctorate program. The doctoral seminar is open only for those who want to stay in academia.

## 3. Advice to prospective students

Come to the masters program first. For those who survived the master program can continue into the doctorate program.