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

My research is in the area of corporate governance, incentives and human resource management. In particular, I have been working on 1) Determinants of executive compensation and incentives, 2) The effect of board reform on firm performance and behavior, and 3) The effect of mergers on employment conditions.

## 2. Supervision Policy

Research guidance has two components; 1) understanding of basic literature on corporate governance and organizational economics and 2) individual research. Students are expected to pursue their own research in corporate governance, labor economics, human resource management and related areas. The research would be empirical one and include some econometrics.

## 3. Advice to prospective students

The understandings of microeconomics, statistics, and econometrics is essential in doing research. Students are required to acquire this knowledge. A good command of English is also important to read and write papers.