

# **Research on Strategic Management and Industrial Organization**

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

My major is strategy. I have been studying competition and collaboration among firms, Japanese characteristics of strategic management and industrial organization. Currently, I am studying national innovation system, strategy of platformers, ownership structure (family or foreign ownership) and behavior of the firm.

## **2. Supervision Policy**

Both conceptual development and empirical analysis are emphasized. Students are expected to think how they can contribute to the field theoretically as well as empirically. Capability to find interesting research questions is also a necessity for a researcher.

## **3. Advice to prospective students**

Those who have intellectual curiosity are desirable.

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