

# Chigusa Okamoto

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Economics, the University of Tokyo *February 2020*
- Doctoral program in Economics, the University of Tokyo *April 2016 - March 2019*
- M.A. in Economics, the University of Tokyo *March 2016*
- B.A. in International Relations, Tsuda University *March 2014*

## ACADEMIC POSITION

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- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chuo University *April 2021 - Current*
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rikkyo University *April 2020 - March 2021*
- Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Chuo University *April 2020 - March 2021*
- Project Researcher,  
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),  
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo *May 2020 - Current*
- Guest Researcher,  
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),  
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo *April 2020 - April 2020*
- Project Researcher,  
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),  
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo *April 2019 - March 2020*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Urban Economics, Spatial Economics and Applied Microeconomics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Refereed-Publications
- Okamoto, Chigusa and Yasuhiro Sato (2021) “Impacts of high-speed rail construction on land prices in urban agglomerations: Evidence from Kyushu in Japan,” forthcoming in *Journal of Asian Economics*.
- Okamoto, Chigusa (2019) “The effect of automation levels on US interstate migration,” *The Annals of Regional Science*, 63(3), 519–539.
- Okamoto, Chigusa (2017) “Geographic proximity of collaborations between firms and collaborations between firms and universities,” *Studies in Applied Economics* (In Japanese), 11, 55–71.

## WORKING PAPER

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- Ito, Tadashi, Chigusa Okamoto and Yukiko U. Saito (2020) “Intermediaries in Transaction Networks: Location of Wholesalers’ Headquarters and Other Establishments,” RIETI Discussion Paper Series 20-E-056, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Urban Redevelopment Program and Shopping Externality (with Daiji Kawaguchi and Keisuke Kawata)
- Knowledge Spillovers through Industry-University Collaboration

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### ■ 2021

- Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, Kanazawa University, November 2018
- TCJS Early-Career Scholar Forum, the University of Tokyo, September 2021
- Applied Economics Workshop, Keio University, July 2021
- Rokko Forum, Kobe University, May 2021

### ■ 2019

- Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, Saga University, November 2019
- Policy Modeling Workshop, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, July 2019
- Urban Economics Workshop, Kyoto University, January 2019

### ■ 2018

- Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, Nanzan University, December 2018
- 65th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Hyatt Regency Hotel San Antonio, November 2018
- Autumn Meeting of the Japanese Economic Association (poster), Gakushuin University, September 2018
- IDE School on Urban and Regional Economics in Developing Countries for Young Economists, IDE-JETRO, May 2018
- Mastering Metrics: Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis, the University of Tokyo, May 2018
- Urban Economics Workshop, the University of Tokyo, April 2018
- Gendai Keizaigaku Kenkyukai, Tohoku University, March 2018
- Regional Science Seminar, Kagawa University, February 2018

### ■ 2017

- The 7th Asian Seminar in Regional Science, National Taiwan University, September 2017
- Urban Economics Workshop, the University of Tokyo, July 2017
- Spring Meeting of the Japanese Economic Association, Ritsumeikan University, June 2017
- Urban Economics Workshop, Kyoto University, June 2017
- Innovation and Policy Research Workshop, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, March 2017
- Study Group on Spatial Economics, Kyushu Sangyo University, March 2017
- Chiiki Kagaku Workshop, Tohoku University, January 2017

### ■ 2016

- Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, Kobe University, November 2016
- Autumn Meeting of the Japanese Economic Association, Waseda University, September 2016
- Urban Economics Workshop, the University of Tokyo, June 2016
- Microeconomics Workshop, the University of Tokyo, January 2016

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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### ■ Research Assistant

- Research Assistant for Takatoshi Tabuchi

*August 2015 - March 2018*

- Research Assistant for Yukiko Saito *May 2017 - March 2018*
- Teaching Assistant at the University of Tokyo (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assistant for Takatoshi Tabuchi and Yasuhiro Sato, Urban Economics 1 2, 2017
- Teaching Assistant for Takatoshi Tabuchi and Yasuhiro Sato, Urban Economics 1 2, 2016
- Teaching Assistant at International Christian University (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assistant for Akira Ogawa, Comparative Economic Theories, 2017
- Teaching Assistant for Akira Ogawa, Principles of Microeconomics, 2016
- Teaching Assistant for Akira Ogawa, Public Economics, 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Chuo University, Spatial Economics (undergraduate), 2020 -
- Chuo University, Basic Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2021
- Chuo University, Seminar I (undergraduate), 2021
- Rikkyo University, Pro-seminar (undergraduate), 2020
- Rikkyo University, An Introduction to Information Processing (undergraduate), 2020

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), *April 2021 - March 2024*  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Startup (Principal investigator), *September 2020 - March 2022*  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- Encouragement prize 2017, Japan Association for Applied Economics *June 2018*
- CREPE Advanced Evidence Based Policy Making Capability  
Development Program (Receipt of stipend) *May 2017 - March 2018*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Referee experience
  - Journal of Regional Science (2)
  - Journal of Asian Economics
  - Studies in Applied Economics (in Japanese)
  - The Journal of Science Policy and Research Management (in Japanese)
- Discussant experience
  - Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, 2021
  - Japanese Economic Association Autumn Meeting, 2021
  - Japanese Economic Association Spring Meeting, 2020
  - Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, 2019
  - 65th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 2018