

# Chigusa Okamoto

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## EDUCATION

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- Doctoral program in Economics, the University of Tokyo *April 2016 - March 2019*  
Current Ph.D. candidate
- 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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- Project Researcher, *April 2019 - Current*  
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),  
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Urban Economics, Spatial Economics and Applied Microeconomics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Refereed-Publications
- Okamoto, Chigusa (2019) “The effect of automation levels on US interstate migration,” *The Annals of Regional Science*, Online First.
- Okamoto, Chigusa (2017) “Geographic proximity of collaborations between firms and collaborations between firms and universities,” *Studies in Applied Economics* (In Japanese), Vol.11, pp.55-71.

## WORKING PAPER

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- Okamoto, Chigusa and Yasuhiro Sato (2018) “Impacts of high-speed rail construction on urban agglomerations: Evidence from Kyushu in Japan,” CIRJE Discussion Paper Series, CIRJE-F-1097, the University of Tokyo.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Neighborhood externalities from “one-room apartments”
- Externality of public housing rebuilding (with Daiji Kawaguchi and Keisuke Kawata)

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 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 ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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■ Research Assistant for Takatoshi Tabuchi

*August 2015 - March 2018*

■ Research Assistant for Yukiko Saito

*May 2017 - March 2018*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### ■ 2017

- Teaching Assisant for Takatoshi Tabuchi and Yasuhiro Sato, the University of Tokyo, Urban Economics 1, 2 (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assisant for Akira Ogawa, International Christian University, Comparative Economic Theories (undergraduate)

### ■ 2016

- Teaching Assisant for Takatoshi Tabuchi and Yasuhiro Sato, the University of Tokyo, Urban Economics 1, 2 (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assisant for Akira Ogawa, International Christian University, Public Economics (undergraduate) & Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- Encouragement prize 2017 from 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
- Discussant experience
  - 65th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 2018
  - Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, 2019