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EDUCATION

- 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

- 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*
- Guest Researcher,
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo *April 2023 - Current*
April 2020 - April 2020
- Project Researcher,
Center for Research and Education in Program Evaluation (CREPE),
Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo *May 2020 - March 2023*
April 2019 - March 2020

RESEARCH FIELDS

Urban Economics, Spatial Economics and Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

■ 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,” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 76, 101364.
- 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.

■ Unrefereed-Publications

- Okamoto, Chigusa (2022) “Cluster and Co-cluster Analysis of Firms and Universitys Research Activities,” *The Journal of Economics* (In Japanese), 63(3-4), 1–16

WORKING PAPERS

- Okamoto, Chigusa (2024) “Formation of New Startups: Does Business Diversity in Existing Startups Matter?” CREI Working Paper No.26.
- Matsuyama, Hiroyuki, Chigusa Okamoto and Yasuhiro Sato (2024) “Social integration of Immigrants in Cities: Theory and Evidence from The European Social Survey” CIRJE Discussion Paper Series CIRJE-F-1236.

- Kawaguchi, Daiji, Keisuke Kawata and Chigusa Okamoto (2024) “Urban Redevelopment Program and Demand Externality” IZA Discussion Paper Series No.16925.
- Okamoto, Chigusa (2024) “Classification of Japanese Growth-Oriented Startups by Business Sector and Their Location Patterns,” CREI Report No.16 (In Japanese).
- Hasegawa, Daisuke, Chigusa Okamoto, Yuki Akiyama, Yosuke Nagase and Sachio Muto (2023) “Impact of aggregation and diversity of facilities and company locations on start-up locations” CREI Working Paper No.13 (In Japanese).
- 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

- Marginal Rent Index and Japans Consumer Price Index (with Jiro Yoshida, Kiyohiko Nishimura, Atsushi Yamagishi, and Yukie Sakuragawa)
- Knowledge Spillovers through Industry-University Collaboration

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

■ 2024

- 18th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, September 2024
- The 4th Entrepreneurship Research Workshop, Premier Hotel-CABIN PRESIDENT-Hakodate, September 2024
- Sustainable Infrastructure Research Workshop, Chuo University, June 2024
- CREI International Forum, University of Tokyo, March 2024
- The Japanese Association of Real Estate Financial Engineering, Chuo University, February 2024

■ 2023

- Annual Meeting of the Applied Regional Science Conference, Osaka University, December 2023
- Urban Economics Workshop, University of Tokyo, November 2023
- Public Workshop of Institute of Business Research, Chuo University, October 2023
- Economic Society Workshop (*Keizai Gakkai Kenkyu Kai*), Osaka Metropolitan University, September 2023
- 2023 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, NTU Singapore, July 2023
- Kansai Labor Research Association (*Kansai Rodo Kenkyukai*), APIR, April 2023
- Environment and Technology Workshop, Hitotsubashi University, April 2023

■ 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

■ 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

■ Chuo University (undergraduate)

- Spatial Economics
- Pro-seminar
- Seminar I·II ·III

- Basic Macroeconomics
- Rikkyo University (undergraduate)
- Pro-seminar
- An Introduction to Information Processing

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science *April 2022 - March 2026*
- Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science *April 2021 - March 2024*
- Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Startup, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Principal investigator) *September 2020 - March 2022*
- 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

- Referee experience
- Papers in Regional Science
- Regional Studies, Regional Science
- Journal of Regional Science (2)
- Journal of Asian Economics (3)
- The Annals of Regional Science
- Japan & The World Economy
- Sustainability
- Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Journal of the Japan Society for Intellectual Production (in Japanese)
- Studies in Applied Economics (in Japanese)
- The Journal of Science Policy and Research Management (in Japanese)