

SHO SAKAI

Ph.D. Student / High-Dimensional Statistical Analysis

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ABOUT ME

I am a Ph.D. student at the University of Tsukuba, focusing on high-dimensional statistical analysis. My research extends from theoretical methods to real-world data applications, with an emphasis on bridging academic findings and practical implementations. Beyond research, I have experience organizing study groups and seminars, as well as producing the "Data Science LG" podcast to foster a community for statistics and data science enthusiasts.

EDUCATION

2025 -

Ph.D. in Mathematics

University of Tsukuba

Researching high-dimensional statistical analysis and decision-making processes Aoshima Laboratory

2023 - 2025

M.Sc. in Mathematics

University of Tsukuba

Researching high-dimensional statistical analysis and decision-making processes Aoshima Laboratory

2019 - 2023

B.Sc. in Mathematics and Informatics

Kagoshima University

Learning Mathematincs and Informatics Yoshida Laboratory (2022 - 2023)

EXPERIENCE

2025 - 2028

JST BOOST initiative, University of Tsukuba

Next-Generation AI Human Resource Development Program Fellow

Selected for the Next-Generation Al Human Resource Development Program for doctoral students. This program provides financial support for living expenses and research activities, enabling ambitious research in strategically important fields. With this support, I will continue my research on theoretical and applied methods in high-dimensional statistics, and further develop collaborations with fields such as bioinformatics, materials science, and astronomy.

2024 -

Nospare Student Community

Community & Podcast Organizer

- · Organized student study groups and data science meetups
- · Produced the "Data Science LG" podcast for knowledge-sharing in statistics, ML, and career development

2024 -

Intern

Nospare Inc.

- · Planned and hosted seminars on statistics and data science
- · Collaborated with cross-functional teams to create educational content

2023 - 2024

Research Assistant

University of Tsukuba

- · Conducted high-dimensional data analyses using R/Python
- · Managed GitHub repositories for collaborative code development

2023 - 2025

Teaching Assistant

University of Tsukuba

· Assisted courses in Statistical Exercises, Computer Exercises, Computer Mathematics, and Linear Algebra

SKILLS

- Programming: R, Python, C
- Data Analysis: Statistical modeling, Machine learning Languages: Japanese (native),
- Tools: GitHub, VS Code, Jupyter, LaTeX
 - English (TOEIC 735)

REFERENCES

Aoshima Lab, University of Tsukuba

HP: https://www.math.tsukuba.ac.jp/~aoshima-lab/index.html