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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020– **PhD Student**  
Department of Urban Planning and Public Policy  
School of Social Ecology  
University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

## EDUCATION

2026 **PhD in Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy** (Expected)  
University of California, Irvine

2018 **Master of Urban and Regional Planning**  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

2015 **BA in Geography, Minor in Urban and Regional Studies**  
University of California, Los Angeles

## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED

2019 **Okashita, A.**, and Willson, R. Impact of Market-Rate Residential Parking Permit Fees on Low-Income Households. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*. doi:[10.1177/0361198119878381](https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198119878381).

### REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2019 Okashita A. and Willson R. Invited to present “Impact of Market-Rate Residential Parking Permit Fees on Low-Income Households” for a Parking Sampler lectern session. *Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting*.

### NON-REFEREED

2018 **Okashita, A.** Market-Rate Residential Parking Permit Fees: An Exploration of Incidence on Low-Income Households in Los Angeles, California. *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*. [Thesis PDF](#).

- 2015 Cha, C., Chan, L., **Okashita, A.**, Wang, F. C., Yen C., Ong P. M., and Lee, C. A. Sawtelle Japantown: Neighborhood Planning in Los Angeles Asian Neighborhoods. *UCLA Asian American Studies Center*. [Report PDF](#).

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014–2015 George and Sakaye Aratani “Community Advancement Research Endowment”. Amount: \$5,100. Award ID: [N/A](#).

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 Urban and Regional Planning Merit Award given by Cal Poly Pomona  
2012 Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund/USA Funds Scholarship

## TEACHING (TA)

### UNDERGRADUATE

- Fall 2020 UPPP4: Introduction to Urban Studies  
Grading and office hours

## ACADEMIC SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

### REVIEWER

Transportation Research Record

### AFFILIATIONS

- 2016– American Planning Association  
2018– Transportation Research Board  
2014–2015 Institute of Transportation Engineers

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2019–2020 **Associate Transit Analyst**  
City of Glendale, CA  
2018–2018 **Assistant Transportation Planner**  
KOA Corporation

2017–2018 **Mobility Corridors Planning Intern**

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro)

2015–2015 **Management Analyst Intern**

City of San Mateo, CA

2013–2013 **Public Policy Analyst Intern**

California State Board of Equalization

## SKILLS

Programming	R (intermediate), Python (beginner), JavaScript (beginner), Markdown (proficient), LaTeX (beginner)
Database	Excel PowerQuery (intermediate) , SQL (beginner), Microsoft Access (intermediate), Git/Github (beginner)
Statistics	Excel, SPSS, R Studio, Stata
Mapping	ArcGIS, QGIS
Graphics	Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop
Productivity	SharePoint, Microsoft Flow
Languages	English, Japanese