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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**

2018

2025	PhD in Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy (Expected)
	University of California, Irvine

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

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.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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

Okashita, A., Huynh, M. P., and Tran, M. The Mental Health Fruits of our Disciplinary Labor Asian American Psychologist, Fall 2020, 42-45. PDF.

- 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**

2020	UC Irvine Minority Serving Institution Enhancement (MSIE) Award
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

 $2019-2020 \quad \textbf{Associate Transit Analyst}$ 

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