

# Shogo Sakabe

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
Ph.D., Economics, 2023 (expected)  
M.Phil., Economics, 2019  
M.A., Economics, 2018

**University of Tokyo**, Tokyo, Japan  
M.A., Economics, 2015

**Soka University**, Tokyo, Japan  
B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2013  
Exchange Student, Queen's University Belfast, 2010

## Research Interests

Primary: International Trade, Economic Geography  
Secondary: Growth, Empirical Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance

## Working Papers

“Place-Based Policies and the Spatial Distribution of Corporate Investment” (with Cameron LaPoint)  
“Coming in at a Trickle: The Optimal Frequency of Public Benefit Payments” (with Cameron LaPoint)

## Works In Progress

“Mobile Human Capital and Diffusion of Ideas Across Cities”  
“From Malthus to Miracle: The Sources of Japanese Industrialization” (with Réka Juhász and David E. Weinstein)

## Research Experience

2021	Hitotsubashi University, Visiting Researcher
2017-2020	Columbia University, Research Assistant for David E. Weinstein
2015-2016	University of Tokyo, Research Assistant for Tsutomu Watanabe
2013-2015	University of Tokyo, Research Assistant for Michal Fabinger

## Teaching Experience

<b>Columbia University</b>	
Teaching Assistant for Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)	2019 Spring
Teaching Assistant for International Trade (Undergraduate)	2018 Fall
<b>University of Tokyo</b>	
Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2014 Fall

## **Grants and Awards**

2022	Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University
2018	The PER Summer Research Assistant Grant, Columbia University
2016-2021, 2023	Center on Japanese Economy and Business Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University
2016-2021	The Nakajima Foundation Scholarship
2013-2014	First Prize (2014); Second Prize (2013), Mizuho Foundation for the Promotion of Sciences Essay Contest
2013	Valedictorian; Dean's Award, Soka University
2009-2012	Academic Merit Scholarship, Soka University

## **Invited Seminars & Presentations**

2022: UEA London (LSE), Keio-Kyoto IT Webinar (Keio)\*, AREUEA-AsRES Tokyo (U. of Tokyo/Hitotsubashi U.)\*  
2021: RIETI Workshop (virtual)  
2014: Macro-Finance, Monetary Economics and International Finance Workshop (U. of Tokyo)

\*scheduled

## **Professional Activities**

**Referee Services:** Journal of Urban Economics

## **Skills**

**Languages:** English (fluent), Japanese (native)

**Programming:** Python, Stata, MATLAB, R, Julia, Mathematica

## **Other**

Citizenship: Japan/F-1 Visa