

# 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”

(joint with Cameron LaPoint)

*Homer Hoyt Institute Best Paper Award at AsRES-AREUEA Tokyo Conference*

“Coming in at a Trickle: The Optimal Frequency of Public Benefit Payments”

(joint with Cameron LaPoint)

## Works In Progress

“Mobile Human Capital and Diffusion of Ideas Across Cities”

“From Malthus to Miracle: The Sources of Japanese Industrialization”

(joint 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

Columbia University

Teaching Assistant for Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)

2019 Spring

Teaching Assistant for International Trade (Undergraduate)

2018 Fall

University of Tokyo

Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

2014 Fall

## Fellowships, Grants & Honors

2022 GSAS Matching Travel Grant

2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University

2018 The PER Summer Research Assistant Grant, Columbia University

2016–2020, 2022 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 (virtual)

2021: RIETI Workshop (virtual)

2014: University of Tokyo

\*scheduled

## Professional Activities

**Referee Services:** Journal of Urban Economics

## Skills

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

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