

# KOTARO FUJISAKI

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Labour** (gender, immigration etc.); **Development** (education, gender, culture etc.)

## EDUCATION

<b>MPhil/PhD in Economics</b>   <b>University College London (UCL), The United Kingdom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervisors: Dr Jonas Hjort and Dr Suphanit Piyapromdee</li></ul>	09/2023-
<b>MRes in Economics</b> with Distinction   <b>University College London (UCL), The United Kingdom</b>	09/2022-09/2023
<b>MSc in Economics</b> with Distinction (Year 1) and Merit (Year 2)   <b>London School of Economics (LSE), The United Kingdom</b>	09/2020-06/2022
<b>Master's in International Public Policy</b>   <b>Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University, Japan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Best Master's Thesis Award</li><li>GPA: 4.00/4.00 (out of 20 credits)</li></ul>	04/2020-09/2023
<b>LLB</b>   <b>Department of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA: 3.90/4.00 (out of 166 credits)</li><li>Study Abroad   National University of Singapore, Singapore (08/2018-05/2019)</li><li>Study Abroad   Seoul National University, South Korea (06/2017-07/2017)</li></ul>	04/2015-03/2020

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Heterogenous Effectiveness of Education Policies by Gender and Culture

Gendered Impacts of Free Primary Education in Rural Areas: The Roles of Gender Norms and Returns to Education

Dual Impact of Immigration on Labor Supply and Demand in the Service Sector

Socioeconomic Impacts of Firms' CSR Activities

## PUBLICATIONS (in Japanese)

Fujisaki, K. (2020). *Gaikokujinzai no ukeire ga ukeirekoku rōdōshijō no chingin suijun ni ataeru eikyō: Taiwan ni okeru syūgyōfukumuhō shikō wo shizenjikken toshite* [Immigration and Native Wages: Taiwanese 1991 Employment Service Law as A Natural Experiment]. *Machikane Hōsei Journal*, 10, 4-33.

Fujisaki, K., Kusuda, S., & Loke Z. (2018). *Indonesia ni okeru CSR katsudō ga zaimu pafōmansu ni ataeru eikyō no bunseki* [Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Performance: Empirical research into the Effect of Mandatory CSR Law in Indonesia]. *Machikane Hōsei Journal*, 8, 2-20.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2025 (scheduled): Stockholm University ENTER seminar (Sweden)

2024: PSE-CEPR Policy Forum (France); Osaka University CEPO Lunch Seminar (Japan)

2023: Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2023 Conference (Taiwan); Stone Centre and UCL Research Day 2023 Poster Session (UK); UCL PhD Seminar (UK)

2022: Osaka University CEPO Lunch Seminar (Japan)

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr Shuhei Kitamura (Associate Professor of Economics), Osaka University, Osaka, Japan	01-03/2020
Humanitarian Organisation for Migration Economics (HOME), Singapore	01-04/2019
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia	10/2017-03/2018

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**LANGUAGES**

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**Japanese: Native speaker (C2)**

**English and Chinese: Fluent (C1 Certified)**

**Bahasa Indonesia: Working knowledge (B2 Certified)**

Korean: Basic (A2)

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**IT KNOWLEDGE**

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**Stata**

**Python**

LaTeX, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint

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**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Academic Research Grant for "Socioeconomic Impacts of Firms' CSR Activities" (approx. 5000 GBP), Mishima Kaiun Memorial Foundation	06/2024
Best Master's Thesis Award, OSIPP, Osaka University	03/2024
Research Activity Encouragement Award, OSIPP, Osaka University	09/2021
Scholarship for Graduate Study (at UCL), Japan Student Services Organization	09/2022-06/2023, 10/2023-08/2025
Scholarship for Graduate Study (at LSE), ITO Foundation for International Education Exchange	09/2020-06/2021, 09/2021-06/2022
Scholarship for Graduate Study (at OSIPP), Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	04-08/2020, 07-08/2021, 07-09/2022, 07-09/2023
Best Thesis Award, Seiun-kai Law Faculty Thesis Competition	01/2020
The Highest Award, Seiun-kai Law Career Development Competition	01/2020
Academic Acceleration, Department of International Public Policy, Osaka University	04/2019-03/2020
Scholarship for Exchange Programme (at NUS), Gyomu Super Japan Dream Foundation	08/2018-05/2019
Best Thesis Award, Seiun-kai Law Faculty Thesis Competition (with coauthors)	01/2018
The Excellence Award, One Asia Association Thesis Competition	07/2017
Scholarship for Exchange Programme (at SNU) , Osaka University and The Association of East Asian Research Universities	06-07/2017

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**CERTIFICATES**

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IELTS: Overall 8.0 (C1)	01/2022
HSK 汉语水平考试 (Government-authorised Chinese proficiency test): Grade 5 (C1) with Total 246/300 (80-90th)	05/2019
HIPUBI Ujian Kemampuan Berbahasa Indonesia (Ministry-affiliated Indonesian proficiency exam): Grade C (approx. B2)	07/2019