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## Academic Position

Field Chair, Master in Intellectual Property and Development Policy, 2022 - present  
Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2020 - present

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2020  
M.A. in Economics, Georgia State University, 2015  
B.A. in Social Welfare, Seoul National University, 2010

## Research Fields

Innovation, Labor, Development, Migration, Ethnic Diversity

## Research Papers

### *Working Papers*

Loss of Peers and Individual Worker Performance: Evidence From H-1B Visa Denials (with Prithwiraj Choudhury, Kirk Doran, and Astrid Marinoni), *R&R at The Review of Economics and Statistics*  
Inventors and Firm Innovation: Evidence from the U.S. World War I Draft, *Under review*  
Immigration and Invention: Evidence from the Quota Acts (with Kirk Doran), *Under review*  
The Direction of Innovation and Digital Resilience: Evidence from Work-from-Home, *Under review*  
Education and Invention: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling (with Colin Davison and Kirk Doran)  
The Shadow of Slavery on Industrial Innovation: Evidence from the US South (with Yeonha Jung)

### *Works in Progress (selected)*

Natural Disaster, Local Economy and Migration: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka (with Nilesch Fernando)  
Visas, Visits, and Scientific Advances (with Hyo Kang)  
The Long-run Impact of Forced Migration: Evidence from the Killing Fields in Cambodia  
What Determines Invention? Evidence from Ethnic Diversity of Patent Examiners (with Prithwiraj Choudhury)

### *Publications*

Political Campaigns and Church Contributions, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018 (with Daniel Hungerman, Kevin Rinz, and Tim Weninger)  
Immigration and Invention: Does Language Matter? (with Kirk Doran), The Roles of Immigrants and Foreign Students in U.S. Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Chapter 5, *University of Chicago Press*, 2019

## Teaching Experience

2022-	Data Literacy (Masters, the book "Factfulness"), KDI School
2021-	Development Economics (PhD), KDI School
2021-	Quantitative Methods (Masters, Statistics for Economics), KDI School
2020-	Impact Evaluation Method (Masters, Applied Econometrics, the book "Mastering 'Metrics"), KDI School
2018-2019	Instructor, Statistics for Economics (Undergrad), University of Notre Dame
2017-2018	Teaching Assistant, Explaining an Unequal World: Empirical Methods in Development
2016	Teaching Assistant, Principle of Macroeconomics
2015	Teaching Assistant, Principle of Microeconomics

## Research Experience and Other Employment

2016-2018	Research Assistant, Nilesh Fernando, University of Notre Dame
2014-2015	Research Assistant, Sally Wallace, Georgia State University
2009-2013	Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
2011-2013	Deputy Representative, Office in Cambodia
2009-2011	Assistant Manager, Headquarters

## Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2022	Research Grant, Research Center for Small Businesses Ecosystem, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2022-2029, 10 Billion Won (8 Million USD)
2021	Commendation, Korea Development Institute (KDI)
2019	Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame Graduate School Professional Development Awards, University of Notre Dame Browning Fellowship, University of Notre Dame Conference Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame
2018	Research Grant, World Bank Research Group (with Sam Asher and Nilesh Fernando)
2017-2020	Kellogg Doctoral Student Affiliates, University of Notre Dame
2015-2020	Graduate Assistantship, University of Notre Dame
2014-2015	Graduate Research Assistantship, Georgia State University
2012	The Royal Order of Sahametrei, the Kingdom of Cambodia Commendation, the Korea International Cooperation Agency
2006	Work-Study Scholarship, Seoul National University
2002-2008	Superior Academic Performance Scholarship, Seoul National University

## Conferences and Presentations

- 2022 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics  
KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference  
American Society for Public Administration
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management  
Wharton Conference on Migration, Organizations, and Management
- 2020 Southern Economic Association Conference  
EPFL Virtual Innovation Seminar
- 2019 NBER Summer Institute (Innovation Session)  
Wharton Conference on Migration, Organizations, and Management  
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
- 2018 NBER, The Role of Immigrants and Foreign Students in Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

## References

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