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Academic Position

Assistant Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Aug 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

Labor, Development, Innovation, Migration

Research Papers

Working Papers

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*

Works in Progress

The Effects of High-Skilled Immigration Policy and Ethnicity on Teams and Peers: Evidence from H-1B Visa Program (with Prithwiraj Choudhury and Kirk Doran)

Natural Disaster, Local Economy and Migration: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka (with Sam Asher and Nilesh Fernando)

Returns to Education: The Effect of Compulsory Schooling on Innovation (with Colin Davison and Kirk Doran)

The Long-run Impact of Forced Migration: Evidence from the Killing Fields in Cambodia

Peer Effects of High-Skilled Return Migration: Evidence from the Fulbright Program

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

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

Teaching Experience (including scheduled)

- 2020 Impact Evaluation Method (Masters), KDI School of Public Policy and Management
- 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

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 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 (including scheduled)

- 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

Personal Information

Languages: English, Korean

Skills: Python, Julia, R, STATA, Matlab, ArcGIS/QGIS

References

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