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EDUCATION University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA

M.S. in Finance 2025

Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

M.S. in Finance 2023 B.B.A. and B.S. in Financial Engineering 2021

WORK IN PROGRESS

Guaranteeing Home Insurance: Evidence from California's Wildfire Safety and Recovery Act

<u>Abstract</u>: This paper examines the impact of home insurance availability on households by exploiting zip code-level variation in insurance cancellations introduced by California's Wildfire Safety and Recovery Act (SB 824). Using a difference-in-differences design with multiple treatments, I compare households in protected zip codes to those just outside its coverage. I hypothesize that guaranteed insurance reduces delinquency and bankruptcy, with stronger effects on low-credit-score households or those facing greater damage. However, I expect a decrease in long-term insurance supply and a rise in premiums, disproportionately affecting low-income households.

The Real Effects of Green Corporate Restructuring

<u>Abstract:</u> Using U.S. EPA plant-level data, I show that heightened environmental risk is associated with an increased probability of asset sales, driven by financial constraints, state regulatory spikes, and low divestiture costs. Selling firms improve operating performance and firm value but with no clear greenwashing motives in plant sales. However, sold plants exhibit declines in workplace safety and environmental efficiency, unintentionally worsening sustainability conditions.

• Recipient of 2022 Best Thesis Award, Korea University Business School.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Gies College of Business, Champaign, IL, USA

Research Assistant for Spyridon Lagaras

Research Assistant for Jialan Wang

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• Contributed acknowledged in Consumer Credit Reporting Data, Journal of Economic Literature.

Research Assistant for Jaewon Choi 2023-2024

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Research/Teaching Assistant for Sunwoo Hwang 2021-2022

HONORS AND AWARDS Research Fellowship, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*2023-2025
Best Thesis Award, *Korea University*2023

Admission with Highest Distinction, Korea University

Econometric Analysis Paper Contest Award, Korea University

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High Honors, Korea University

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SKILLS Language: Fluent in English, native in Korean Software: Stata, Python, R, ArcGIS, and LATEX

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