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POSITION	<p>Postdoctoral Fellow, HKUST–SNU–Yonsei, August 2025–</p> <p>Visiting Scholar, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, August 2025–</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, 2025</p> <p>M.A., Economics, Seoul National University, 2019</p> <p>B.A., Sociology, Dongguk University, 2016</p>
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Neighborhood Impacts on STEM Major Choice”</p> <p>“The Long Shadow of School Closures: Impacts on Students’ Educational and Labor Market Outcomes” Conditionally Accepted at <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> Recognized as One of the Five Best Education Research Studies of 2024 by Fordham Institute Media Coverage: EducationWeek</p> <p>“The Racial Gap in Friendships Among High-Achieving Students” (with Weonhyeok Chung)</p> <p>“From Population Growth to Demographic Scarcity: Emerging Challenges to Global Primary Education Provision in the Twenty-first Century” (with Emily Hannum, and Fan Wang) Revise & Resubmit at <i>Population and Development Review</i></p> <p>“Low Psychic Costs of Education for Women and the Gender Wage Gap”</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“The Relative Poorness of the Old Living Alone,” <i>Korean Journal of Population Studies</i>, Volume 41, Issue 3, October 2018.</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Houston, Research Assistant for Professor Chinhui Juhn, June 2019 – August 2023 (Assisted with a project “Task Requirements, Hours Requirements, and the Gender Gap in Jobs and Pay.”)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Instructor at the University of Houston:</i> Intermediate Microeconomics (Asynchronous), Fall 2023 Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2022</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant at the University of Houston:</i> Econometrics (M.A.), Fall 2024 Industrial Organization, Spring 2024</p>

Applied Econometrics, Spring 2024
 Labor Economics, Spring 2022
 Economics of Gender, Fall 2021
 Microeconomics (Ph.D.), Spring 2020

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship, University of Houston, 2024
(Awarded to the Economics Ph.D. students who have made remarkable progress on their dissertations)
 Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant, University of Houston, 2023
 CLASS Summer Fellowship for Research Excellence and Diversity, University of Houston, 2023
(Awarded to the most promising Ph.D. students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences)
 Price Theory Summer Camp, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 2022
 Santosh Kumar Research Grant, University of Houston, 2023
(Merit-based grant for doctoral research)
 Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2019 – 2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: Sixth World Labor Conference hosted by Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), World Congress
 2024: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economics (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Memorial Conference for Dr. Rodney Andrews (UT Dallas), Stanford Education School Ph.D. Student Research Seminar
 2023: Texas Camp Econometrics, Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Texas Applied Microeconomics Student Workshop, Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Conference (U Tokyo), Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee: *Economics of Education Review*

SKILLS

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)
 Software: Stata, R, Matlab Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS

REFERENCES

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