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# EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA** Aug. 2016 – May. 2022 (Expected)

**M.A., Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA** Aug. 2016 – Feb. 2015

**M.A., Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea** Mar. 2012 – Feb. 2015

**B.A., Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea** Mar. 2005 – Feb. 2012

# DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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| **Prof. Nicolaus Tideman**  Economics Department, Virginia Tech  [ntideman@vt.edu](mailto:ntideman@vt.edu) | **Prof. Richard Ashley**  Economics Department, Virginia Tech  [ashleyr@vt.edu](mailto:ashleyr@vt.edu) |
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# RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

**Primary field: Public Choice, Analyses of Voting.**

**Secondary field*:* Applied Microeconomics.**

# RESEARCH PAPERS

**Job Market Paper**

*Estimating the Probability of a Voting Cycle*

Abstract:

A potential risk in making group decisions by majority rule is that the participants' preferences may exhibit cycling, Condorcet paradox. One needs each voter's full ranking of candidates to check whether the majority cycle exists or not in practice, but since the Plurality rule dominated the world for a long time, most of the actual data contained each person's first-preferred. We use the best alternative, lots of survey data that includes respondents' scoring. We introduce distinct statistics and approaches to predict the Condorcet paradox in the real world with cardinal information. The idea is considering a 'median' of collected evaluations as a significant factor to predict the win of one-to-one comparison, and then we approximate the probability of a cycle from the probability of two sets of three events occur. In sum, our approach involves 1) assigning three candidates presumed positions of first, second and third 2) noting the gaps between pairs of candidates in apparent estimated merit, and then 3) computing the probability that the three pairwise comparisons will have a combination of outcomes that results in a cycle.

**Research In-Progress**

*The Frequency of Cycles and Condorcet Inconsistency with IRV in FairVote and Politbarometer Data*

*Inferring the Network within Korean Congressmembers based on their propositions*

(with Dongwoo Lee and Sunjin Kim)

# EXPERIENCE

**Virginia Tech**

***Instructor***

Undergraduate level:

*Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)* Spring 2020, Spring 2021

*Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)* Summer 2019

***Teaching Assistant***

Graduate level:

*Prices and Markets* (Dr. Adam Dominiak) Spring 2018

Undergraduate level:

*Principles of Economics* (Dr. Steve Trost) Fall 2016, Spring 2017

*Principles of Economics* (Dr. Gebremeskel Gebremariam) Fall 2018

*Microeconomic Theory* (Dr. Adam Dominiak) Fall 2017

*Microeconomic Theory* (Dr. Matt Kovach) Fall 2018

*Microeconomic Theory* (Dr. Hector Tzavellas) Fall 2021

**Sungkyunkwan University**

***Research Assistant***

“Contests with Bilateral Delegation: Unobservable Contracts,” Dr. Kyung Hwan Baik

Sept 2013 - Feb2015

***Teaching Assistant***

Graduate level:

*Microeconomics I* (Dr. Joon Song) Spring 2014

*Microeconomics II* (Dr. Yong-Gwan Kim) Fall 2013

Undergraduate level:

*Microeconomics* (Dr. Yong-Gwan Kim) Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

*Intermediate Microeconomics* (Dr. Joon Song) Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

*Advanced Microeconomic Theory* (Dr. Joon Song) Fall 2014, Fall 2015

*Mathematical Economics* (Dr. Yong-Gwan Kim, 2012 - 2013) Fall 2012, Fall 2013

# HONORS & AWARDS

**Korean Student and Foundation**

National Work Study Program Scholarship (2013)

**Sungkyunkwan University**

Teaching Assistantship (2012 – 2015)

*Simsan* Scholarship (2013)

Academic Excellence Scholarship (2011)

Support for Achievement Scholarship (2011)

# MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent)

Software: Python