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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim, 2023 –

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Collaborative Research Center (TR224), German Science Foundation, 2023 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California San Diego, US, 2023

M.A. Economics, University of California San Diego, US, 2018

B.A. Economics, Yonsei University, South Korea, 2016

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Growth and Development

PUBLICATIONS

Macroeconomic Effects of COVID-19 Across the World Income Distribution

(joint with Titan Alon, David Lagakos, and Mitchell VanVuren)

IMF Economic Review 71, No.1 (2023): 99-147

WORKING PAPERS

How Will a New Malaria Vaccine Shape Africa's Economic Future? A Macroeconomic Analysis

Debt, Human Capital, and the Allocation of Talent

joint with Titan Alon, Natalie Cox, and Arlene Wong

Racial Heterogeneity in the U.S. Structural Transformation and Regional Convergence

joint with Munseob Lee

How Should Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic Differ in the Developing World?

joint with Titan Alon, David Lagakos, and Mitchell VanVuren

NBER Working Paper No.27273

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UCSD, 2022

Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Small Research Grant on “Quantifying the Gains from Eradicating Malaria using a Structural Model” (£11,800), 2021

International Growth Centre (IGC) Grant on “Measuring the Economic Situation in Ghana in Real Time During COVID-19” (£19,335) with David Lagakos, 2020

Advancement to Candidacy Fellowship, UCSD, 2020-2021

Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, UCSD, 2018 & 2019

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

(* denotes scheduled)

- 2024** CSAE Economic Development in Africa (Oxford)*
- 2023** York University, National University of Singapore, Haverford College, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Queen Mary University of London, University of Mannheim, Florida State University, CUNY Hunter College, FF-MA Macro Workshop, OXDEV (discussion), Chonnam National University, Korea (virtual), SNU-UC San Diego Joint Webinar (discussion)*
- 2022** Yonsei Macro Meeting (virtual), UCSD Macro Seminar, KAEA Job Market Conference (virtual), Yale Y-RISE Conference (Kingston, Jamaica)
- 2021** iHEA session at AEA/ASSA conference (virtual)
- 2020** Sogang University (virtual)
- < 2020** KEA-APEA Conference, Korea University (2017), 17th Korea's Allied Economics Associations Annual Meeting, Sogang University (2017), 16th Korea's Allied Economics Associations Annual Meeting, Seoul National University (2016), 15th Korea's Allied Economics Associations Annual Meeting, Yonsei University (2015), Joint Economics Symposium of 5 East Asian Universities, Yonsei University (2015)

DISCUSSIONS

“Status Externalities in Education and Low Birth Rates in Korea” by Seongeun Kim, Michèle Tertilt, and Minchul Yum, SNU-UC San Diego Joint Webinar, November 2023 (scheduled)

OTHER WRITINGS

Real-Time Economic Impacts of COVID-19 in Ghana, Joint with James Dzansi, David Lagakos, and Henry Telli, *IGC Policy Brief*, March 2021

Lockdowns in Developing Countries Should Focus on Shielding the Elderly, joint with Titan Alon, David Lagakos, and Mitchell VanVuren, *VoxEU*, June 2020

Protecting Lives and Livelihoods during the COVID-19 Pandemic by shielding the Elderly Populations, Joint with Titan Alon, James Dzansi, David Lagakos, Henry Telli, and Mitchell VanVuren, *IGC Policy Brief*, June 2020

REFEREE

American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Development Economics, Health Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, International Journal of Development Issues

TEACHING

Macroeconomics of Development (PhD, University of Mannheim), Spring 2024
Development Economics (MSc, University of Mannheim), Fall 2023
Macroeconomics A (PhD, Teaching Assistant at UCSD)

SHORT-TERM POSITIONS

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: South Korea
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basic, B-1 level)