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EDUCATION	Public Policy PhD Student , George Mason University, VA Advised by John S. Earle <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fields: Labor economics, Health economics, Applied Microeconomics M.A. in Behavioral Socioeconomics , Ewha Womans University, Seoul B.A in Social Science Education, International Office Administration (Double Major), Ewha Womans University, Seoul	2021–Present 2017–2019 2012–2017 <i>summa cum laude</i>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Working Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Death Without Benefits: Unemployment Insurance, Re-Employment, and the Spread of Covid” (with J.S. Earle and K.M. Lee). The University of Chicago Stone Center Working Paper Series, Paper 24-02, 2024. Peer-Reviewed Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Promoting Public Health with Blunt Instruments: Evidence from Vaccine Mandates” (with R. Abouk, J.S. Earle, and J.C. Maclean). <i>Labour Economics</i>: 102715.“Educational Tourism and School Trips: Smart Applications to Facilitate Field Trips in South Korea” (I. Kim and M. Choi), <i>Journal of Research in Curriculum and Instruction</i>, 28 (5): 358-367, 2024.“Design and Application of Korean Economic History Education Program Using Project-Based Learning” with (I. Kim and M. Choi), <i>Korean Journal of Economic Education</i>, 26(1): 91-115, 2019. (in Korean)“Time Preference and Economic Decision Making in Aging: Focusing on Implications for Economics Education” (with E.J. Jeon and M. Choi), <i>Journal of Research in Curriculum and Instruction</i>, 21 (5): 564-576, 2017. (in Korean) Special Sworn Status (SSS) Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau Research Assistant (to Prof. John Earle)	 2025–Present 2021–Present
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Math Camp Instructor Economics Math Workshop (PUBP 555) Teaching Assistant Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 345, Prof. Thomas Stratmann) Stata Session Instructor Multivariate Statistical Analysis in Public Policy (PUBP 804, Prof. John Earle)	Fall 2023–Present Summer 2025 Spring 2024, Spring 2025
WORK EXPERIENCE	Researcher, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade (KIET) , Sejong, Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none">“2020 Korean Industry: Focusing on the Value Chain Analysis of Major Industries and Sources of Competitive Advantage”<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellent Research Report Award, KIET (August 2021)“Establishment of a Value Chain-based Industrial Competitiveness Diagnosis System”<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellent Granted Research Report Award, KIET (August 2021)“Korean Green New Deal Industry Sector Strategy”“Study on the Establishment of Eco-friendly & Low-carbon Industrial Transformation Strategy”	2020-2021
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	2025 American Society of Health Economists (ASHE, planned), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE, planned) [†] , ASSA conference, Society of Government Economists (SGE)	

[†] =POSTER

	2024	Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES) [†] , Johns Hopkins SAIS, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (CAED), UChicago Stone Center Conference and Summer School on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality [†] , Southern Economic Association (SEA)	
	2023	Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference (MaGIC) [†] , Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES) [†] , IPUMS Data-Intensive Research Conference, International Economic Association (IEA)	
HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS		Graduate Student Award , Southern Economic Association	2024
		IPUMS CPS research award 2023	2024
		Presidential Scholarship , Office of the Provost at GMU	2021–2025
		Pass with Distinction (Qualifying Exam Part 1 - Quantitative)	2023
		Outstanding Student Scholarship , Ewha Womans University	2012–2017
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission Scholarships (2012, 2017) • Excellent Grade Scholarships (2012-2016) 	
SERVICES		Assistant Director , Center for Micro-Economic Policy Research (CMEPR)	2023–Present
		President , Schar PhD Student Association (SPSA)	2024–2025
		Secretary , Schar PhD Student Association (SPSA)	2023–2024
SKILLS & LANGUAGES		Software Stata, R, Python, \LaTeX	
		Languages English (Fluent), Korean (native)	