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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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International Trade, International Economics

## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University  | 2016 - current |
| M.A. Economics, Seoul National University   | 2016           |
| Thesis title: <i>Non-Converging Policy Competition under Agenda Control</i>       |                |
| B.A. Business Administration & Economics (Dual Majors), Seoul National University | 2012           |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>  |                |

## WORKING PAPERS

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*"The Welfare Effects of Labor Switching Costs in a Trade Economy"* (Job Market Paper)

*"Specialization Dynamics, Resource Reallocation, and Gains from Trade"*

Awarded as the best 3rd-year Ph.D. research paper in Department of Economics, MSU

*"Trade and Banking: The Geography of Business Cycle Synchronization"* (with Giacomo Romanini)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant for Kim, Byung-Yeon at SNU   | 2013 - 2016 |
| Quantitative research on the effect of national reunification between South and North Korea   |             |
| Research Assistant for Park, Jee-Hyeong at SNU  | 2014 - 2016 |
| <i>"An Empirical Analysis on the WTO Safeguard Actions"</i> , <i>Journal of World Trade</i> , 2018  |             |
| Empirical analysis on the economic incentive of initiating Safeguard measure  |             |
| <i>"Dispute Settlement with Second-Order Uncertainty: The Case of International Disputes"</i> , <i>International Economic Review</i> , 2021 |             |
| Numerical simulation for the research on the pre-trial settlement in trade disputes   |             |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <i>Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i> , Michigan State University                   | 2021       |
| <i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, MSU                        | 2020       |
| <i>Red Cedar Award</i> (The best 3rd-year research paper), Department of Economics, MSU | 2019       |
| <i>Excellence-in-Teaching Award</i> , Department of Economics, MSU                      | 2019       |
| <i>AEA Summer Program Tutor Fellowships</i> , MSU & AEA                                 | 2018, 2019 |
| <i>Peter Schmidt Award</i> (Honorable mention, the best 1st-year student), MSU          | 2017       |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , College of Business Administration, SNU                        | 2012       |

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### 2021

Midwest Economic Association, Asia-Pacific Trade Seminars, Applied Micro Seminar in MSU  
Missouri Valley Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

### 2020

Southern Economic Association, Applied Micro Seminar in MSU

### 2019

Theory-Macro Seminar in MSU

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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- **Instructor** (course evaluations are available on request)

- Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2019), Michigan State University
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2018), Michigan State University

- **Teaching Fellow in AEA Summer Program**

- Mathematical Methods (Summer 2019), Michigan State University
- Advanced Microeconomics (Summer 2018), Michigan State University

- **Teaching Assistant**

### Michigan State University

- Survey of International Economics (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2018), Macroeconomics for Managers (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2017), Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2016)

### Seoul National University

- Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2014, 2015), Undergraduate Econometrics (2013 Spring), Undergraduate Statistics for Economists (2012 Fall)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee for *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*

## SKILLS

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STATA(Proficient), MATLAB(Proficient), Python(Intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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