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Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, 2022 –

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Finance

PhD, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022

MA, Economics, Seoul National University, 2016

BSc (with First Class Honours), Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012

"Why Do Emerging Economies Borrow in Foreign Currency? The Role of Exchange Rate Risk"
Job Market Paper [\(link\)](#)

"Implications of Infrequent Portfolio Adjustment for International Portfolio Choices" [\(link\)](#)

“Liability Dollarization and Exchange Rate Pass-Through”
with Junhyoung Kim ([link](#))

“Carry Trades and Precautionary Saving: The Use of Proceeds from Foreign Currency Debt Issuance”
with [Steve Pak Yeung Wu](#) (link) *Revision Requested, Review of Economics and Statistics*

"Geography of cross-border portfolio investments and ICT diffusion,"
International Review of Economics & Finance, 45, pp.540-552, 2016. (Master Thesis)

“Distributional Consequence of Liquid Bonds” with [Charles Engel](#)

“Currency Choice in Trade, Foreign Currency Debt, and Exchange Rate Pass-through”
with Junhyong Kim and [Saiah Lee](#)

Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

Fall 2022, Spring 2023 International Economics II

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 Measurement in Economics, ECON310

Spring 2017, Spring 2018 Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON101

Fall 2016 Introduction to Macroeconomics, ECON102

Invited Presentations

- 2023 Ohio State University, ASSA Meeting 2023[†], Yonsei University*, University of Seoul* (scheduled), NBER East Asian Seminar on Economics 2023* (scheduled), Society of Economic Dynamics (scheduled), North American Summer Meeting (scheduled)
- 2022 International Monetary Fund, National Taipei University, City University of Hong Kong, National Taiwan University, Wake Forest University, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Oberlin College, Federal Reserve Board, KU Leuven Summer Event, Yonsei University, Econometric Society Asia Meeting, Society of Economic Dynamics, Korea-America Economic Association Macro Seminar, Midwest Macroeconomics Fall Meeting[‡], University of Maryland, Korea International Economic Association Winter Conference at Seoul National University*
- 2021 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop Spring, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Virtual Conference, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop Fall
- 2020 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop Fall
- 2019 North American Summer Meeting (NASMES), International Monetary Fund, Midwest Macroeconomics Fall Meeting[‡], Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop Fall*, Economics Graduate Student Conference in St. Louis (ESGC)

*: co-author presentation, †: canceled due to COVID-19 related reasons

‡: two papers presented (at most with one co-author presentation)

Fellowships and Awards

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2021 Dorothy Rice Dissertation Fellowship
- 2020 Robock Scholarship in Empirical or Experimental Economics
- 2019 Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship
- 2018 Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Assistant Scholarship
- 2018 Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship

Seoul National University

- 2013-15 Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Program Fellow in Economics

London School of Economics and Political Science

- 2009-10 Economics Examiners Prize

Previous Employment

- 2019-21 Research Assistant to Professor Charles Engel, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 Ph.D. Intern, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund
- 2013-16 Research Assistant to Professor Soyoung Kim, Seoul National University
- 2011-12 Undergraduate Research Program, Professor Danny Quah, London School of Economics
- 2011 Summer Analyst, HSBC London, UK

Services

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

2022-23 Student Affairs Committee

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2019-20 Co-organizer of the Finance, Macro, and International (FMI) Student Workshop

2018-19 Representative, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization

Additional Information

Language: English (fluent), Korean (native), Mandarin (basic)

Programming: \LaTeX , Fortran, Matlab, Stata

Citizenship: Republic of Korea

References

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