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Citizenship: Korea

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Employment Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, The World Bank 2

Education Ph.D. in Economics, University of California Santa Cruz 2020

Master of Public Administration, Cornell University	2014
B.A. in Public Administration and Statistics, Korea University	2012
Exchange Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	2011

Publications

"Can the Party in Power Systematically Win a Majority in Close Legislative Elections? Evidence from U.S. State Assemblies" with Ajay Shenoy. Forthcoming at Journal of Politics

Working Papers

"Did COVID-19 Market Disruptions Disrupt Food Security? Evidence from Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi" with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. Revise & Resubmit at Food Policy

"Creating (Digital) Labor Markets in Rural Tanzania" [AEA RCT Registry] [World Bank Blog] Under Review

"Market Linkages, Trade Costs and Technology Adoption in Rural Tanzania" with Shilpa Aggarwal, Brian Giera, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [NBER Working Paper 25253]. Revise & Resubmit at Review of Economics and Statistics

"Is Corruption Compensation? Evidence from Local Public Office in India" with Ajay Shenoy and Laura Zimmermann. Reject & Resubmit at Journal of Development Economics

"The Targeting and Impact of Partisan Gerrymandering: Evidence from a Legislative Discontinuity" with Ajay Shenoy. *Under Review*

Work in Progress

"The Effect of Cash Transfers and Market Access on Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi" with Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [AEA RCT Registry]. In the field.

"Input Subsidies, Remoteness, and Input Adoption: Evidence from Randomized Agricultural Subsidies in Malawi" with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

"Private but Misunderstood? Evaluating the Effects of Self-Interviewing to Measure Intimate Partner Violence in a Cash Transfer Experiment" with

Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.

Relevant Positions	Research Assistant to Professor Laura Zimmermann, Univ. of Georgia Research Assistant to Professor Jesse Cunha, Naval Postgraduate School Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Robinson (UCSC), Alan Spearot (UCSC) and Shilpa Aggarwal (ISB)	2017-2018 2017 2017-2018
	Research Assistant to Professor Kristian Lopez Vargas, UCSC	2016-2017
	Research Assistant to Professor Veronica Terriquez, UCSC	2016
	Research Assistant to Professor Ajay Shenoy, UCSC	2015
	Research Assistant to Professor David Atkin and Antoinette Schoar, MIT and Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR)	2015
	Research Assistant to Professor David Sahn, Cornell	2014
	Research Assistant to Professor James Berry, Cornell	2013
Fellowships,	Research Grants	
Honors,	NSF Economics Dissertation Grant, \$50,000	2018
and Awards	MIT/J-PAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, \$50,000	2018
	UCSC Economics Department Research Grant, $$5,000 - 2x$	2017, 2018
	UCSC Blum Scholars Grant, \$2,000	2017
	Fellowships and Awards	
	UCSC Milam-McGinty-Kaun Award for Teaching Excellence, \$2,200	2018
	UCSC Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching - $2x$	2016, 2017
	UCSC Eileen Brooks Memorial Research Paper Award, \$1,500	2016
	UCSC Regents' Fellowship, \$7,500	2014
	Cornell University Fellowship Award, \$20,000 - 2x	2012, 2013
	Mirae Asset Securities Exchange Student Scholarship, \$9,000 Korea University Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship - 2x	2010 2009, 2010
	Rorea University Outstanding Academic Teriormance Scholarship - 2x	2009, 2010
Presentations	Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC)	2020
	Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)	2020
	Australian National University	2020
	The World Bank (Development Economics Vice Presidency, DEC)	2020
	University of San Francisco Korea Labor Institute	$2020 \\ 2020$
	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	2020
	All California Labor Economics Conference (Poster)	2019
	UCSC Brown Bag Lunch Seminar	2019
	UCSC Micro Workshop	2016-2019
Fieldwork	India (4 months), Tanzania (9 months), Malawi (1 month)	
Languages	Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (conversational), Japanese (basic), Swahili (basic)	
	STATA, R, Matlab, QGIS, ODK, Linux, Git, Fortran, Python, JavaScript	
Other Experience	Military Service, Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division, Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army	2007-2008