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Citizenship: Korea  
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<b>Employment</b>	Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, The World Bank	2020-present
<b>Education</b>	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
<b>Publications</b>	<b>“Can the Party in Power Systematically Win a Majority in Close Legislative Elections? Evidence from U.S. State Assemblies”</b> with Ajay Shenoy. <i>Forthcoming</i> at <i>Journal of Politics</i>	
<b>Working Papers</b>	<b>“Did COVID-19 Market Disruptions Disrupt Food Security? Evidence from Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi”</b> with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot.	
	<b>“Creating (Digital) Labor Markets in Rural Tanzania”</b> [AEA RCT Registry] [World Bank Blog]	
	<b>“Market Linkages, Trade Costs and Technology Adoption in Rural Tanzania”</b> with Shilpa Aggarwal, Brian Giera, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [NBER Working Paper 25253]. <i>Under Review</i> .	
	<b>“Is Corruption Compensation? Evidence from Local Public Office in India”</b> with Ajay Shenoy and Laura Zimmermann. <i>Under Review</i>	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	<b>“The Effect of Cash Transfers and Market Access on Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi”</b> with Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [AEA RCT Registry]. <i>In the field</i> .	
<b>Relevant Positions</b>	Research Assistant to Professor Laura Zimmermann, Univ. of Georgia	2017-2018
	Research Assistant to Professor Jesse Cunha, Naval Postgraduate School	2017
	Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Robinson (UCSC), Alan Spearot (UCSC) and Shilpa Aggarwal (ISB)	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

<b>Fellowships, Honors, and Awards</b>	<b>Research Grants</b>	
	NSF Economics Dissertation Grant, \$50,000	2018
	MIT/J-PAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, \$50,000	2018
	UCSC Economics Department Research Grant, \$5,000 - <i>2x</i>	2017, 2018
	UCSC Blum Scholars Grant, \$2,000	2017
	<b>Fellowships and Awards</b>	
	UCSC Milam-McGinty-Kaun Award for Teaching Excellence, \$2,200	2018
	UCSC Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching - <i>2x</i>	2016, 2017
	UCSC Eileen Brooks Memorial Research Paper Award, \$1,500	2016
	UCSC Regents' Fellowship, \$7,500	2014
	Cornell University Fellowship Award, \$20,000 - <i>2x</i>	2012, 2013
	Mirae Asset Securities Exchange Student Scholarship, \$9,000	2010
	Korea University Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship - <i>2x</i>	2009, 2010
<b>Presentations</b>	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	2020
	Korea Labor Institute	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
<b>Fieldwork</b>	India (4 months), Tanzania (9 months), Malawi (1 month)	
<b>Languages</b>	Korean (native), English (fluent), Chinese (conversational), Japanese (basic), Swahili (basic)	
	STATA, R, Matlab, QGIS, ODK, Linux, Git, Fortran, Python, JavaScript	
<b>Other Experience</b>	Military Service, Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division, Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army	2007-2008