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Employment Economist, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), The World Bank 2020-present

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 (2024) “Shortening the Path to Productive Investment: Evidence from Input Fairs and Cash Transfers in Malawi” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. *Journal of Development Economics*

(2024) “Private but Misunderstood? Evidence on Measuring Intimate Partner Violence via Self-Interviewing in Rural Liberia and Malawi” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. *World Bank Economic Review*

(2023) “De Jure versus De Facto Transparency: Corruption in Local Public Office in India” with Ajay Shenoy and Laura Zimmermann. *Journal of Public Economics* Vol.221:104855

(2022) “Exhaustive or Exhausting? Evidence on Respondent Fatigue in Long Surveys” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. *Journal of Development Economics* Vol.161:102992

(2022) “Market Access, Trade Costs and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Northern Tanzania” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Brian Giera, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. [NBER Working Paper 25253]. Conditionally Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

(2022) “COVID-19 Market Disruptions and Food Security: Evidence from Households in Rural Liberia and Malawi” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. Accepted at *PLOS ONE*

(2022) “The Targeting and Impact of Partisan Gerrymandering: Evidence from a Legislative Discontinuity” with Ajay Shenoy. Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

(2022) “Can the Party in Power Systematically Win a Majority in Close Legislative Elections? Evidence from U.S. State Assemblies” with Ajay Shenoy. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 84 No.2, 1149-1164

Working Papers

“The Dynamic 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] . R&R at <i>AEJ:Applied</i>		
	“Creating (Digital) Labor Markets in Rural Tanzania” [AEA RCT Registry] [World Bank Blog]		
	“Going the Extra Mile: Farm Subsidies and Spatial Convergence in Agricultural Input Adoption” with Shilpa Aggarwal, Naresh Kumar, David Sungho Park, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot. Reject&Resubmit at <i>Economic Journal</i>		
Work in Progress	“The role of Liquidity on Rainfall Insurance Adoption: Evidence from Kenya”		
	“Promoting Economic Inclusion at Scale Through Self and Wage Employment Support in Tanzania”		
	“The Impacts of Home-grown School Feeding in Burundi”		
	“Rural Transformation Through Large Investment in Emerging Farmers in Mozambique”		
Fellowships, Honors, and Awards	Research Grants		
	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
	Fellowships and Awards		
	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
Presentations	KDIS-WB DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation		2023
	KDIS-WB DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation		2022
	Chung-Ang University		2022
	Korea University		2022
	IPA-GPRL Methods and Measurement Conference		2021
	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
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