

Jung Hwan Kim

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Concordia University (CGPA: 4.00/4.30) expected 2023
Supervisor: Heejeong Kim
M.A., Economics, McGill University (CGPA: 3.51/4.00) 2015
MA Thesis: “Impact of Number of Alive Children on the Education Attainment of Children in Kenya”
B.A., Economics Honors, Emory University (CGPA: 3.86/4.00) 2013

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Households Finance

Working Papers

“Sources of Rising Student Debt in the U.S.: College Cost and Wage Inequality” (with Heejeong Kim)

Work in Progress

“Student Debt and Underemployment of College Graduates at the Initial Labor Market”

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Concordia University Sept 2020 – July 2021
Project: “Protectionism, International Trade, and Inequality”
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Concordia University Jan 2020 – April 2020
Project: “The Politics of Social Gerontology”
Research Assistant, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University May 2014 – Dec 2014
Project: “Subjective Well-Being in South Korea”
Teaching Assistant, Concordia University and McGill University Sept 2013 – Present
Subjects: Computational Economics, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Economic Development, Principle of Macroeconomics, Principle of Microeconomics

Conference & Seminar Presentations

Canadian Economics Association Conference June 2022
Midwest Economics Association Conference Mar 2021

Research Grants and Awards

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC), \$21,000 CAD annually 2020 – 2023
CIREQ Concordia Merit Award, Concordia University 2018 – 2021
Concordia Accelerator Award Jan 2021
Carolyn Renaud Teaching Assistantship, Concordia University Nov 2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) - Research Award, Concordia University Jan 2019
Grad Excellence Award in Economics, McGill University 2013 – 2014
Dean’s List, Emory University 2011 – 2013

Leadership and Activities

Vice President Academic, McGill Economics Graduate Association	Oct 2014 – May 2015
Finalist, Econometric Game, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	Mar 2015
Volunteer, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Montréal, QC	Nov 2014 - Dec 2014
Member, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Sep 2017 – May 2013
Military Police Investigation Sergeant, the ROKA 37th Infantry Division, South Korea	Aug 2008 – Jul 2010

Work Experience

Freelance Translator, CACTUS Communications, India	Nov 2015 – April 2022
Procurement, Minicut International Inc., Montreal, QC	Apr 2017 – Aug 2017
Communication Coordinator, Minicut International Inc., Montreal, QC	Sept 2016 – Apr 2017
Customer Service Representative, Greenwich Associates, Montreal, QC	Jun 2016 – Sept 2016
Online Marketing Leader, the Philanthropists, South Korea	Jan 2013 – Jun 2016
SAT Lecturer, Korean Christian International School, South Korea	Dec 2015 – Jan 2016
ACT Lecturer, PSU EDU-CENTER, South Korea	May 2015 – Aug 2015
SAT Lecturer, ENGLISH 101, South Korea	May 2013 – Aug 2013
Marketing Research Intern, the FRED, South Korea	Jun 2012 – Aug 2012
Library Assistant, Woodruff Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Dec 2010 – Jan 2012

Skills

Multilingual: Korean(native), English(fluent), French(beginner), Mandarin(beginner)
Productive: MATLAB, Fortran, Python, Stata, Microsoft Suites