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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Economic History, Development, Economics of Migration

EMPLOYMENT

KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Sejong, Korea

Fall 2025 -

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder
Ph.D. in Economics, Boulder, Colorado, USA

May 2025

University of Colorado Boulder
M.A. in Economics, Boulder, Colorado, USA

May 2021

Sungkyunkwan University
M.A. in Economics, Seoul, Korea

August 2019

Sungkyunkwan University
B.A. in Global Economics, Seoul, Korea

August 2016

WORKING PAPERS

- “A General Equilibrium Investigation of the American Dust Bowl”
- *Revision requested at **Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics***
- “Time to Accumulate: The Great Migration and the Rise of the American South”

PUBLICATIONS

- “Did War Mobilization Cause Regional Development?” (with Taylor Jaworski). **Explorations in Economic History**. *Forthcoming*.
- “Trade and Inequality: A Sufficient Statistics Approach” (with Sergey Nigai). **Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics**, 2024, 2(3): 508–552.
- “The Effect of Delaying School Start Time on Adolescents’ Time Use and Health: Evidence from a Policy Change in South Korea” (with Jaesung Choi). **Asian Population Studies**, 2021, 17 (1), 7-29.
- “The Impacts of Student Loans on Early Labor Market Performance” (with Jaesung Choi). **Economic Analysis** (in Korean), 2019, 25 (4), 1-24.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Impact of the Great Migration on Southern Lives” (with Paige Montrose)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor of Record

- International Economics and Policy (Undergraduate), CU Boulder, Fall 2022
- Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications (Undergraduate), CU Boulder, Spring 2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 Economic History Association Cambridge University Press Dissertation Fellowship
2022 University of Colorado Third Year Paper Prize, Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship
2021 Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship
2020 Prize in Econometrics, Yordan Prize of Microeconomics

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2025 KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Hanyang University, Yonsei University (scheduled), Sungkyunkwan University (scheduled)
2024 NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy, Florida State University, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Graduate Student Workshop, Economic History Association (EHA) Annual Meeting, Mountain West Economic History Conference
2023 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting
2022 WEAI, EHA, North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting
2019 WEAI at Tokyo, Korean Association for Survey Research Meeting

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Kyobo Life Insurance Credit Risk Analyst, Seoul, Korea	May 2016 - May 2017
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CREDENTIALS

Passed all 3 Levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Stata, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, \LaTeX

CITIZENSHIP AND LANGUAGE

Republic of Korea / Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Last updated on July 1st, 2025