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| Academic Positions | KDI School of Public Policy and Management Assistant Professor of Economics | 2022 - (present) |
| Education | University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.A. Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics M.A. in Economics, Department of Economics | 2022 2017 |
| | Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea Master of Global Economy & Strategy, Graduate School of International Studies B.A. in Economics, Underwood International College | 2016 2010 |
| Publications | <p>(Forthcoming) “Private but Misunderstood? Evidence on Measuring Intimate Partner Violence via Self-Interviewing in Rural Liberia and Malawi” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). Accepted, <i>World Bank Economic Review</i>.</p> <p>(2024) “Shortening the Path to Productive Investment: Evidence from Input Fairs and Cash Transfers in Malawi” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> 170: 103288.</p> <p>(2023) “Exhaustive or Exhausting? Evidence on Respondent Fatigue in Long Surveys” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> 161: 102992.</p> <p>(2022) “COVID-19 market disruptions and food security: Evidence from households in rural Liberia and Malawi” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). <i>PLoS ONE</i> 17(8): e0271488.</p> | |
| Working Papers | <p>“The Dynamic Effects of Cash Transfers to Agricultural Households” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). Revise and Resubmit, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>.</p> <p>“Going the Extra Mile: Farm Subsidies and Spatial Convergence in Agricultural Input Adoption” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). Reject and Resubmit, <i>The Economic Journal</i>.</p> <p>“Global Climate Action and Local Rights: Survey Experimental Evidence on Public Support for Carbon Offsetting in Liberia” (with Dongil Lee and Inbok Rhee).</p> | |

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| | <p>“Reducing Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Multifaceted Female Empowerment Program in Urban Liberia” (with Naresh Kumar).</p> <p>“The Impact of Digital Credit in Developing Economies: A Review of Recent Evidence” (with Joshua Blumenstock and Jonathan Robinson).</p> | |
| Works in Progress | <p>“Raising Retail Productivity through Data Pooling in Zambia” (with Jie Bai and Ajay Shenoy).</p> <p>“Property Tax Compliance under Low Fiscal Capacity: An Experiment with the Liberia Revenue Authority” (with Oyebola Okunogbe)</p> | |
| Grants & Awards | <p>(2024) KDI School-WB DIME Collaboration Research Grant</p> <p>(2023) IPA Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Initiative Grant</p> <p>(2023) PEDL Exploratory Research Grant</p> <p>(2022) KDI School Research Grant</p> <p>(2019) J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI) Pilot RCT Grant</p> <p>(2019) IPA Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Initiative Grant</p> <p>(2019) UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship</p> <p>(2019) UCSC Blum Scholar Research Grant</p> <p>(2019, 2020) UCSC Economics Department Research Grant</p> <p>(2019) J-PAL Governance Initiative (GI) Proposal Development Grant</p> <p>(2018) UCSC Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching</p> <p>(2016) UCSC Economics Department Fellowship</p> <p>(2016) UCSC Regents Fellowship</p> <p>(2014-2016) Yonsei GSIS Scholarship</p> <p>(2008) Keio Honors Scholarship</p> <p>(2006-2010) Yonsei UIC Full-tuition Scholarship</p> | <p>\$70,000</p> <p>\$36,000</p> <p>£40,000</p> <p>\$28,000</p> <p>\$50,000</p> <p>\$50,000</p> <p>\$25,000</p> <p>\$2,000</p> <p>\$12,300</p> <p>\$4,000</p> <p></p> <p>\$10,000</p> <p>\$12,000</p> <p>\$17,000</p> <p>\$2,000</p> <p>\$50,000</p> |
| Presentations | <p>2024 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society; Sustainable Development for Thriving Communities Conference (Monash University Indonesia); KDI School-World Bank DIME Development Impact Conference</p> <p>2023 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); World Bank DIME-KDI School Development Impact Conference; Korea University Economics Department; Sungkyunkwan University Economics Department</p> <p>2022 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Africa Evidence Summit; Midwest International Economics Development Conference (MIEDC); KDI School-World Bank DIME Development Impact Conference</p> <p>2021 North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; IPA-Northwestern GPRL Methods and Measurement Conference; UC Berkeley Public Health Workshop</p> <p>2020 IPA RECOVER Webinar Series; UC Berkeley Development Lunch</p> | |
| Referee Service | <p>Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Effectiveness</p> | |
| Skills | <p>Computer: Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, SurveyCTO, EViews, L^AT_EX</p> <p>Language: English (fluent), Korean (native), Mandarin (intermediate)</p> | |