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<b>Employment</b>	<b>KDI School of Public Policy and Management</b> Program Chair, Master of Development Policy Assistant Professor of Economics	2025 - (present) 2022 - (present)
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.A.</b> Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics M.A. in Economics, Department of Economics	2022 2017
	<b>Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea</b> Master of Global Economy & Strategy, Graduate School of International Studies B.A. in Economics, Underwood International College	2016 2010
<b>Publications</b>	<p>(Forthcoming) “The Dynamic Effects of Cash Transfers to Agricultural Households” (with Shilpa Aggarwal, Jenny Aker, Dahyeon Jeong, Naresh Kumar, Jonathan Robinson, and Alan Spearot). <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>.</p> <p>(2025) “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). <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> 39(4): 907–923.</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>	
<b>Working Papers</b>	<p>“Temporary Acceleration or Long-Term Change? Experimental Evidence on Female Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence in Urban Liberia” Revise and Resubmit, <i>Journal of Development 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).</p>	

- Selected Works in Progress**
- “**Misperceptions and Product Choice: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Zambia**” (with Jie Bai and Ajay Shenoy).
  - “**Global Climate Action and Local Rights: Survey Experimental Evidence on Public Support for Carbon Offsetting in Liberia**” (with Dongil Lee and Inbok Rhee).
  - “**The Impact of Digital Credit in Developing Economies: A Review of Recent Evidence**” (with Joshua Blumenstock and Jonathan Robinson).
  - “**Raising Retail Productivity through Data Pooling**” (with Emma Riley, Brenda Samaniego de la Parra, and Ajay Shenoy).
  - “**Understanding Gendered Differences in Job Search Behavior: Evidence from Urban India**” (with Rolly Kapoor and Monica Shandal).
  - “**Property Tax Compliance under Low Fiscal Capacity: An Experiment with the Liberia Revenue Authority**” (with Oyebola Okunogbe).

<b>Grants &amp; Awards</b>	(2025) CEPR ReCIPE	£20,000
	(2025) Green Climate Fund (GCF) Impact Evaluation Research Grant	\$20,000
	(2024) Monash-GCF-KDI School Collaboration Research Grant	\$40,000
	(2024) KDI School-WB DIME Collaboration Research Grant	\$70,000
	(2023) IPA Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Initiative Grant	\$36,000
	(2023) PEDL Exploratory Research Grant	£40,000
	(2022) KDI School Research Grant	\$28,000
	(2019) J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative (CVI) Pilot RCT Grant	\$50,000
	(2019) IPA Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Initiative Grant	\$50,000
	(2019) UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship	\$25,000
	(2019) UCSC Blum Scholar Research Grant	\$2,000
	(2019, 2020) UCSC Economics Department Research Grant	\$12,300
	(2019) J-PAL Governance Initiative (GI) Proposal Development Grant	\$4,000
	(2018) UCSC Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching	
	(2014-2016) Yonsei GSIS Scholarship	\$17,000
	(2006-2010) Yonsei Full-tuition Scholarship	\$50,000

**Referee Service**      Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Effectiveness

<b>Presentations</b>	
2025	Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Japanese Association for Development Economics (JADE) Conference; Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS); University of Seoul; Sungkyunkwan University; World Bank-KDI School 6th Development Impact Conference; North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (Tufts); Sogang University
2024	Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES); Sustainable Development for Thriving Communities Conference (Monash University Indonesia); SNU Applied Micro Seminar; KDI School-World Bank DIME 5th Development Impact Conference
2023	Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); World Bank DIME-KDI School Development Impact Conference; Korea University Economics Department; Sungkyunkwan University Economics Department
2022	Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Africa Evidence Summit (Rwanda); Midwest International Economics Development Conference (MIEDC); KDI School-World Bank DIME Development Impact Conference
2021	North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; IPA-Northwestern GPRL Methods and Measurement Conference; UC Berkeley Public Health Workshop
2020	IPA RECOVR Webinar Series; UCSC Micro Workshop; UC Berkeley Development Lunch