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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>(2024) “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>, lhae040.</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). Conditionally Accepted, <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).</p> <p>“Misperceptions and Product Choice: Evidence from a Randomized Trial in Zambia” (with Jie Bai and Ajay Shenoy).</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> <p>“Temporary Acceleration or Long-Term Change? Experimental Evidence on Female Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence in Urban Liberia”.</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” (with Emma Riley, Brenda Samaniego de la Parra, and Ajay Shenoy).</p> <p>“Understanding Gendered Differences in Job Search Behavior: Evidence from Urban India” (with Rolly Kapoor and Monica Shandal).</p> <p>“Property Tax Compliance under Low Fiscal Capacity: An Experiment with the Liberia Revenue Authority” (with Oyebola Okunogbe).</p>	
Grants & Awards	(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	

Presentations

- 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
- 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 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 RECOVER Webinar Series; UCSC Micro Workshop; UC Berkeley Development Lunch