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## APPOINTMENTS

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- Korea Development Institute (KDI)
  - Associate Fellow 2022 - present
    - Department of Public Finance and Social Policies 2022 - present
    - Office of Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecasting 2024 - present

## EDUCATION

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- Indiana University Bloomington, IN
  - Ph.D. in Economics 2022
- Sungkyunkwan University Seoul, Korea
  - M.A. in Economics 2016
  - B.A. in Economics and B.A. in Statistics 2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Inter/Intragenerational Mobility, Poverty, Inequality, Time Series Analysis, Applied Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

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- A Trajectories-Based Approach to Measuring Intergenerational Mobility  
(with Yoosoon Chang, Steven N. Durlauf, and Joon Y. Park), NBER Working Paper No. 31020

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- An Empirical Investigation of Intergenerational Mobility in Korea  
(with Yoosoon Chang, Steven N. Durlauf, and Joon Y. Park)
- Effects of Weather Conditions on Price in Korea
- Assessing Old-Age Poverty in Korea: Past Lessons and Future Challenges
- Functional Analysis of Government Spending (with ShinHyuk Kang)

## PUBLICATIONS (IN KOREAN)

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- Adopting Economic and Financial Variables to Explain Stock Market Volatility in Korea with Heejoon Han, *Korean Journal of Economic Studies*, 2016.

## POLICY REPORTS (IN KOREAN)

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- A Study on Inequality: Focusing on Income and Assets, *KDI Policy Study*, Forthcoming.
- A Study on Intergenerational Mobility: Focusing on Educational Mobility, *KDI Policy Study*, 2024.
- Weather Condition Changes on Prices: Effects and Implication, *KDI Feature Article*, 2024.
- A Study on Elderly Poverty: Focusing on Income and Consumption, *KDI Policy Study*, 2023.
- Assessing Old-Age Poverty with Income and Assets: Generational Insights and Policy Directions, *KDI FOCUS*, 2023.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025: International Association for Research in Income and Wealth-Hitotsubashi University Conference\* (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2024: Korean Social Security Association Spring Conference (Seoul, Korea), Korea Inequality Research Lab Monthly Workshop (Online), Korean Economic Review International Conference (Yangyang, Korea), Korean Association of Public Finance-Kyungpook National University Joint Seminar (Daegu, Korea), Korean Association of Public Finance Fall Conference (Jecheon, Korea), Econometric Society Australasia Meeting (Melbourne, Australia)
- 2023: Sogang University, Korean Economic Review International Conference (Yeosu, Korea), 6th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (Tokyo, Japan), Korean Association of Public Finance Fall Conference (Yangyang, Korea), Bank of Korea, Bank of Korea Economic Research Institute, Association of Korean Economic Studies Winter Conference (Seoul, Korea)
- 2022: Korea Development Institute, Indiana University, Korea Labor Institute, Sungkyunkwan University
- 2019: Jordan River Conference (Bloomington, IN)
- 2016: Korea's Allied Economic Associations Annual Meeting (Seoul, Korea)
- 2015: Workshop of Sungkyun Institute of Economic Research (Seoul, Korea)  
(\* scheduled)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • Commendation, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance of Korea     | 2023        |
| • Daniel J. Duesterberg Award, Indiana University                                      | 2021        |
| • Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association                                | 2021        |
| • Henry M. Oliver Award for Excellence in Graduate Economic Theory, Indiana University | 2020        |
| • Alumni Associate Instructor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University     | 2019        |
| • Top-up Fellowship, Indiana University  | 2016 – 2017 |
| • Graduate Assistantship, Indiana University   | 2016 – 2021 |

- Best Thesis Award in Economics, Sungkyunkwan University 2016
- Scholarship for the Joint Masters & Ph.D. Program, Sungkyunkwan University 2014 – 2015
- Samsung Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University 2008 – 2014

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant for Professor Heejoon Han, Sungkyunkwan University 2014 – 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Instructor
  - Indiana University: Statistical Analysis for Business and Economics
  - Sungkyunkwan University: Introduction to Econometrics
- Teaching Assistant (Graduate Courses)
  - Indiana University: Econometrics 1, Econometrics 2, Macroeconometrics  
Topics in Financial Econometrics
  - Sungkyunkwan University: Econometric Theory 1, Econometric Theory 2,  
Introduction to MATLAB/STATA for Graduate Students
- Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate Courses)
  - Sungkyunkwan University: Introduction to Econometrics, Econometrics, Financial Econometrics,  
Statistical Analysis for Economics
- Minicourse
  - Yonsei University (College of Pharmacy): Time Series Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Academic Service
  - Board of Directors, Korean Pension Association 2025
- Referee
  - Journal of Market Economy, Journal of Industrial Economics & Trade, Journal of Economic Theory  
and Econometrics, Korean Journal of Economic Studies, Social Welfare Policy, Korean Economic  
Review

## OTHER INFORMATION

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- Citizenship : Republic of Korea
- Programming : MATLAB, Stata, Python, R
- Language : Korean (native), English (fluent)