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Employment & Affiliations

Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, *2021–present*
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, *2018–2021*

Research Fields

International Macroeconomics
Business Cycle, Capital Flow, FDI, Monetary Policy in Open Economies

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *2018*
Dissertation: *Essays in Open Economy Macroeconomics*
Committee: Charles Engel (Chair), Kenneth West, Enghin Atalay, Menzie Chinn, Juan Carlos Hatchondo
M.A. in Economics, Yonsei University, *2009*
B.S. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Yonsei University, *2007*

Published Papers

- 1) “*FDI and firm productivity in host countries: The role of financial constraints*,” with Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
Journal of International Money and Finance, Volume 124, June 2022

Working Papers

- “*Benefits of FDI subsidies: The role of funding sources*,” with Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
Conditionally Accepted, Pacific Economic Review, July 2021
- “*Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Imperfect Financial Market Integration, and Optimal Monetary Policy*,”
Mar 2022
- “*Business and Credit Cycles in Emerging Economies: the Role of Financial Frictions*,” May 2018

Work in Progress

- “*Favorable Tax Treatment for FDI Firms and Foreign Ownership Wage Premium: Evidence from China*,” with
Jian Wang & Xiao Wang
Presented at AIB2021–JIBS Paper Development Workshop
- “*Cooperation vs. Noncooperation, Discretion vs. Commitment: Implication for Optimal Policy Coordination under
Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Imperfect Risk Sharing*”

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2022 The Korean Economic Association, Yonsei Univ.(scheduled)
- 2021 Sabanci Univ., LUMS, Bank of Korea, KIET, KIEP, Univ. of St Andrews, JIBS PDW
- 2020 WEAI@Shanghai(cancelled), KER International Conference
- 2019 Midwest Trade@WUSTL, Midwest Macro@MSU
- 2018 Bank of Korea, CUHK(SZ)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, 01.2019–12.2020

- Fall 2019, 2020 Calculus for Economic Analysis I, teaching evaluation 5.78, 5.52/6.00
- Summer 2019 Introduction to Economics
- Spring 2019 Basic Macroeconomics, teaching evaluation 5.29/6.00

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 09.2011–12.2016

Basic Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- 09.2010 ~ 05.2011 One-Year University Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 03.2007 ~ 02.2009 Brain Korea 21 (BK21) Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Korea
- 02.2007 Graduation with High Honors, Yonsei University

Other Employment

- 09.2013 ~ 05.2015 Research Assistant for Javier Bianchi (FRB, Minneapolis), “Capital Flow Management when Capital Controls Leak.”
- 03.2009 ~ 06.2010 Research Assistant for ByoungSeon Choi (Seoul National University), “KIKO (Knock-In Knock-Out foreign-exchange derivative) Project,” A joint project with Jaesun Noh (Bank of Montreal) and Robert Engle (NYU-Stern School of Business).
- 06.2003 ~ 06.2005 Mandatory Military Service in Korea, KATUSA.

Skills

Languages English (fluent), Korean (native)
Programming Fortran, Matlab, Stata, C/C++

References

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