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## Education

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Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Advisor: Chirok Han)	Feb. 2026 (expected)
M.A. in Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea	Feb. 2021
B.S. in Mathematics, Chosun University, Gwangju, Republic of Korea	Feb. 2019
B.Econ. in Economics, Chosun University, Gwangju, Republic of Korea	Feb. 2019

## Research Interests

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Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Data Science, Treatment Effect Analysis

## Publications

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1. “Hunting for fresh food: The impact of online fresh food platforms on health”, with Woo Hyeok An and Jae Il Choi, 2025, *Health & Place*, 91, 103400. [SSCI, JCI top 10%]
2. “A selection correction method for heterogeneous treatment effects in staggered adoption settings”, single-authored, 2025, *Economics Letters*, 254, 112490. [SSCI, JCI top 40%]
3. “Do news articles contain information useful for forecasting copper prices?”, single-authored, 2025, *Journal of The Korean Data Analysis Society*, 27(4), 1063–1080.

## Working Papers

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### Difference-in-differences for heterogeneous treatment effects in staggered and self-selected adoption settings (job market paper)

**Summary:** This paper proposes a new difference-in-differences estimator for heterogeneous treatment effects in staggered adoption settings. To identify the average treatment effects, a selection model for treatment timing is introduced. With this model, the counterfactual trends in the difference-in-differences parameters are identified by deriving specific forms of the average unobserved confounders. This approach allows for violations of the parallel trends assumption due to unobserved confounders. Unlike most methods addressing the non-parallel trends issue, the proposed method does not require a large number of pre-treatment periods. Extensions of the main results are also considered, including an extension to multivalued treatments. The empirical relevance of the proposed method is illustrated by estimating the short-term effects of first childbirth timing on women’s labor market outcomes. For practical implementation, a Stata command `didselect` is provided.

### A parametric specification test for Roy models, with Chirok Han

**Summary:** This paper introduces a new specification test for parametric Roy models, which assesses whether economic agents’ decisions follow the original or generalized Roy model. We derive a new restriction equivalent to the original Roy model and propose a Wald test based on this restriction. Unlike existing methods, our test does not require instruments because it utilizes only parameters that can be identified without them. To facilitate the practical application of the proposed method, we provide a Stata command `roy_specification`.

## Work in Progress

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“Bootstrap inference on imputation-based treatment effect estimation with high-dimensional fixed effects”, with Sang Soo Park  
“Machine learning-based standard errors for imputation-based treatment effect estimators”

## Research Projects

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Research assistant, Development of global demand forecasting and analysis/prediction system of market/industry trends, Institute of Information & Communications Technology Promotion Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2024

## Presentations

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“A specification test for a Roy model”, Association of Korean Economic Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia	Aug. 2023
“Bootstrap inference on imputation-based treatment effect estimation”, Korean Econometric Society, Seoul, Republic of Korea	Jun. 2024

## Teaching Experience

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Instructor (Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea)

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|--|---------------------------|
| - Principles of Economics I (Undergraduate)  | Fall (half semester) 2025 |
| - Econometrics I (Undergraduate)             | Winter 2023, Summer 2024  |
| - Mathematics for Economists (Undergraduate) | Summer 2023               |

Teaching Assistant (Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea)

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| - Econometric Analysis (Graduate)           | Fall 2022   |
| - Intermediate Econometrics (Undergraduate) | Spring 2021 |
| - Econometrics I (Undergraduate)            | Spring 2020 |
| - Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate) | Fall 2019   |

## Stata Modules

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DIDSELECT: Difference-in-differences estimation in staggered and self-selected adoption settings

ROY\_SPECIFICATION: Specification tests for Roy models

DID\_IMPUTATION\_WILD: Bootstrap inference on imputation-based treatment effect estimation

## Service

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| Administrative coordinator, Korean Econometric Society                              | Feb. 2024 – Feb. 2025 |
| Administrative assistant, Fiscal Experts Network, Korea Institute of Public Finance | Apr. 2023 – Dec. 2023 |

## Scholarships and Awards

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Scholarships

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|--|-------------|
| - Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship, National Research Foundation of Korea, Korea University | 2019 – 2023 |
| - Academic Excellence Scholarship, Chosun University                                       | 2016 – 2018 |

Awards

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| - Outstanding Paper Award, Graduate School, Korea University   | 2025        |
| - Excellence Award, Research Proposal Competition, Department of Economics, Korea University   | 2022, 2023  |
| - Excellence Award, Academic Report Competition, Chosun University   | 2016        |
| - First Prize, Undergraduate Research Conference, Department of Economics, Chosun University   | 2016        |
| - Dean's List, Department of Economics, Chosun University  | 2016 – 2018 |
| - Certificate of Commendation for Exemplary Service (military service as an auxiliary police officer),<br>Gwangju Metropolitan Police Agency | 2014        |

## Languages and Computer Skills

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Languages

- English (fluent), Korean (native)

Computer Skills

- Stata/Mata, R, Matlab, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## References

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