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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan	Expected 2025
M.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea	2019
B.A. in Economics (summa cum laude), Seoul National University, South Korea	2017

FIELDS

International Trade, Spatial Economics, Environmental Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Global Fisheries: Quantifying the Externalities from Open Access” (*Job Market Paper*)
 “Deforestation: A Global and Dynamic Perspective” (with Farid Farrokhi, Heitor Pellegrina, and Sebastian Sotelo) [Coverage: [TradeTalks](#)]
 “Playing with Blocs: Quantifying Decoupling” (with Barthélémy Bonadio, Zhen Huo, Andrei Levchenko, Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Hiroshi Toma, and Petia Topalova)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Aggregate Productivity and Spatial Sorting”
 “Did High Speed Trains Promote Local Economic Activities?: Evidence from the Korea Train Express” (with Hyunjoo Yang and Kanghyock Koh)

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

“Generation Uphill: Housing Cost, Migration, and Commuting Time of the Young in South Korea” (with Chulhee Lee), *Seoul Journal of Economics*, Vol. 35, No.1, Feb 2022, 1-31.
 “Is there Regional Inequality in Medical Accessibility of the Severely Injured? Application of Driving Time Data in South Korea” (with Hyunjoo Yang, Min Gyeong Kim, and Kanghyock Koh), *Journal of Market Economy*, Vol. 49, No.1, Feb 2020, 1-29.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPRIENCE

RA to Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan	2022 - 2024
RA to Sebastian Sotelo, University of Michigan	2021 - 2022
RA to Jee-Hyeong Park, Seoul National University	2018
RA to Hyunjoo Yang, Seoul National University	2017 - 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Intermediate Intro to Statistics and Econometrics I	2021
Principles of Economics I	2020, 2021

Teaching Assistant, Seoul National University

Undergraduate International Trade	2019
Undergraduate International Economics	2018

HONORS AND GRANTS

Economics Fellowship, University of Michigan	2024
STEG Small Research Grants (co-PI with Farid Farrokhi, Heitor Pellegrina, and Sebastian Sotelo)	2022
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Michigan	2020, 2021
Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan	2019
Lecture and Research Scholarship, Seoul National University	2018
Gwanak Residence Halls Scholarship, Seoul National University	2017
Chojun Fellowship, Seoul National University	2015 - 2016
Merit-based Scholarship, Seoul National University	2015

PRESENTATIONS

Urban and Environmental Economics Visiting Lecture, Yale University	2024
International Economics Seminar, University of Michigan	2024
International Reading Group, University of Michigan	2024
MSU/UM EEE Day Conference, Michigan State University	2024
Student Summer Seminar, University of Michigan	2024
International/Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Michigan	2023, 2024
Korea's Allied Economic Associations Annual Meeting, South Korea	2019
The Korean Association of Public Finance, South Korea	2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND SKILLS

Computational Skills: MATLAB, Stata, Python, R, ArcGIS
 Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native)
 Citizenship: U.S and South Korea

REFERENCES

Andrei A. Levchenko (co-chair) Professor Department of Economics University of Michigan alev@umich.edu	Sebastian Sotelo (co-chair) Associate Professor Department of Economics University of Michigan ssotelo@umich.edu	Costas Arkolakis Professor Department of Economics Yale University costas.arkolakis@yale.edu
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