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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. student in Applied Economics	Philadelphia, PA Fall 2024 -
Yonsei University M.A. in Economics B.A. in Economics, Applied Statistics & Communications	Seoul, South Korea 2024 2022

WORKING PAPERS

The China Shock and Internal Migration: Evidence from Bilateral Migration Flows
with Jaerim Choi and Seung Hoon Lee. March 2025.
Revise and Resubmit, Canadian Journal of Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Does Political Conflict Hurt Immigration? Evidence from the South Korea–China THAAD Dispute
with Jongkwan Lee.
Southern Economic Journal, 91(2), 2024, 560-589.

The Well-being of Cities: Estimating Migration Attractiveness from Internal Migration across Korean Cities
with Seung Hoon Lee and Ji Sub Park.
Global Economic Review, 52(4), 2023, 313-325.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Investment and Deforestation under Uncertain Market Access: Evidence from the Mexican Avocado Boom
with Prakash Mishra, Sebastian Sardon, and James E. Sayre.

PRESENTATIONS (*: Expected)

Pre-doctoral: Fall Midwest International Trade Conference, The Korean Economic Review International Conference, Korean International Economic Association Conference

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Amy Morse Prize	2025
Wharton Applied Economics Ph.D. Fellowship	2024 - 2029
Yonsei Integrated Graduate-Undergraduate Scholarship	2021-2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RA to Prof. Arthur van Benthem (The Wharton School, UPenn)	2025 -
RA to Prof. Jay Pil Choi (Michigan State University)	2022 - 2024
RA to Prof. Seung Hoon Lee (Yonsei University)	2022 - 2024

TEACHING

Yonsei University (Instructor & TA) 2022-2024

- **(Instructor)** 2023 Winter & Summer Math Camp Instructor; **(TA)** Urban Economics, Impact Evaluation for Policy Analysis, Industrial Organization, Contracts and Organization Theory.

OTHERS

Computer Skills: R, Julia, SQL, Python, C++.

Languages: Korean (native), English (fluent).

Citizenship: South Korea.

Updated: October 19, 2025.